

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2009

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009

- 9:00 am Beard Family
11:00 am Haass Family
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2009

- 8:00 am Marilyn Schnicke
9:00 am Margo Locaputo

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009

- 8:00 am Kay Hater & Ed Bergen
9:00 am Lee Hammersmith

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009

- 8:00 am Loretta Saupe
9:00 am Bob Heyl

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009

- 8:00 am Edward & Janet Kramer
9:00 am Joe Freel

4 – 6 pm EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2009

- 8:00 am Mae Breadon
9:00 am Holscher & Hendley families

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2009

- 8:00 am Charles (Bud) Meyer
3 – 4 pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Josephine Griffin

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009

- 9:00 am Paul Louis
11:00 am Larry Weinheimer
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

THREE RIVERS NURSING HOME:

Anna Mae Jostworth, Thelma Ruhstaller

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth, Mary Vilardo

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Adam's Car Care
3614 W. 8th St.
921-0540

Car Repair, Oil Changes, Brakes & Transmissions

PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING
ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY WHEN:
A family member is hospitalized or when a family
member is homebound and would like to receive Holy
Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance,

SERVERS

May 23/24

- 4:30 pm N Hornback, N Hornback
9:00 am B Brannon, T Waters
11:00 am J Dunajcik, J Schlachter
7:00 pm J Junker, J Junker

LECTORS

May 23/24

- 4:30 pm C Manegold
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 23/24

- 4:30 pm R Strack, J Mueller, R Mueller, E Prater
9:00 am L Kreimer, M Brannon, K Brannon,
K Brannon
11:00 am N Lageman, J Hay, J Mauntel,
M Wagner
7:00 pm C Balz, C Bauer, D Shore, T Aufermann

***Please be sure to stop in the sacristy before Mass to
let Father know you are present. Thank you!**

OFFERING

MAY 10, 2009

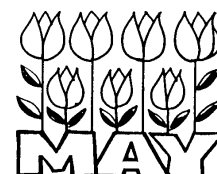
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Thank You For Your Generosity!

Vocation View: It was God who chose us to go forth and
bear fruit that will last. Let your heart rejoice in God's
call to you. What is the fruit of your life?

Thought for the Day: The good thoughts which God
gives you in prayer are relics. Gather them carefully
together in order to translate them into acts, and you will
gladden the heart of God.

St. Vincent de Paul



THE LAURENTIAN

BINGO

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30 AM

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30 PM

Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo

SUNDAY, MAY 17: L Higgin, D Hines, E James, C McGinnis, N Mirrick

TUESDAY, MAY 19: B Boeh, L Doherty, I Harper, J Hicks

SUNDAY, MAY 24: T Paxton, S Schulz, L Sipple, A Smith

TUESDAY, MAY 26: B James, C Jamison, M Kassahun, H Kunkemoeller

Education Commission: Please read the insert in today's bulletin regarding those interested in running for the Education Commission. The election will be held this weekend May 16th and May 17th after all the Masses in Heritage Hall (cafeteria). Please remember to vote.

Festival: St. Dominic Parish festival will be held on May 22, from 6pm–11pm, May 23, from 5pm–11pm and May 24, from 3pm–11pm. Major Award: \$10,000 in all. Tickets: \$3 each, 2 for \$5, and 10 for \$20. Bingo, Texas Hold-Em Tournament, Fish Fry, Chicken Dinner and Entertainment. Handicap parking provided. A shuttle is available from the right of Kroger behind Huntington Bank and Old Central Hardware Lot next to KFC on Delhi Pike.

Elder High School Memorial Scholarship Fund: 'MACKINAW ISLAND, SAULT STE MARIE & FRANKENMUTH TRIP' benefiting the Paul Frey '57 Elder High School Memorial Scholarship Fund – August 16th – 20th, 2009 – 4 nights lodging – 7 meals – Boat ride thru Soo Locks, visit Mackinaw Island and Bronners in Frankenmuth. Cost is \$629/person. For more information or to make a reservation call Brose Tours at 513-347-9433

Identity Theft is a serious crime. Approximately nine million U.S. adults are victims of identity fraud each year. A victim may not find out about the theft until they try to get a new credit account, receive bills for a credit card they never opened, or start getting calls from bill collectors. The victim is left to clean up the mess and try to restore their good name and credit. Lieutenant Jeffrey Braun with the Delhi Township Police Department will offer helpful suggestions on how to protect your identity. This program will be on May 20th at 1:30pm in the Bayley Place Community Wellness Center, 401 Farrell Court. To register call 347-5510 option #2



Major Award Early Bird Drawing:

Congratulations to Larry Schmolt who won the first Early Bird drawing on Mother's Day.

The second Early Bird drawing will be on Father's Day, June 21st. So, please turn in your sold tickets. The Major Award Raffle is the largest source of income for the festival. Its success is vital. Please buy/sell as many tickets as you can.

Congratulations to our St. Lawrence Class of 2009 who will graduate May 22nd. May God bless and keep you and may His perpetual light shine upon you.



Eucharistic Adoration: Please remember that we have Eucharistic Adoration in church from 4 – 6 every Thursday afternoon. By adoring our Eucharistic Lord you receive many graces and blessing and are strengthened in virtue. I encourage you to come for some part – even if only a minute or two.

Fatima Statue: The Fatima statue is back in church at Mary's altar for now. The statue will stay in church until we have successfully completed the Paint and Pane Fund Campaign. Totals, so far: paint - \$46,418.46, windows - \$50,941.56, grand total- \$97,360.02. Goals: paint-\$51,000 windows-\$151,000, total \$202,000. We're gettin' there!

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2009: So far, we have received **\$4,563**. Our parish goal this year is **\$15,617.00**. Please make your pledge today. This year, all parishes were required by Archbishop Pilarczyk to give their parishioner lists to him so that he could contact everyone personally. Also, you should have received a letter from me appealing to you to be generous this year in your contribution to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your donation goes to support six very important regional church ministries. One hundred percent of your contribution is distributed between St. Rita School for the Deaf, support of our retired priests, chaplains for our hospitals and prisons, campus ministries, lay and ordained ministries education, and Catholic Social Services. For more information please visit www.catholicappeal.info. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Lawrence Reunion News!!! We are planning the biggest reunion in the history of St. Lawrence. It will be a reunion spanning the classes of 1970-1995. The reunion will take place on Saturday, October 3rd in the St. Lawrence Parish Center. We need your help to get started because this is a huge undertaking. We have broken things down into several committees and we need committee team leaders for each. If you are interested in being a team leader or being a part of a committee please visit our reunion website at www.stlawrencereunion.com or e-mail Steve Bailey at wb26bailey@aol.com. Let the party begin!!!

Learn more about Scripture, Catholic doctrine and theology: Become more effective at serving your community and parish. Learn ways to bring your Catholic faith into the marketplace and boardroom. Come and see what the Athenaeum can offer you! Lay Ministry Formation classes are forming now for Fall 2009, with locations in Delhi and Mount Washington. For more information call 513-231-1200

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Is your summer schedule piling up? How much time is set aside for you and your spouse? Schedule a weekend away – just for the two of you to grow closer to each other and the Lord! The next Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is July 17th – 19th at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger, KY. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or for reservations call Keith or Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org

Memorial Day: You, your family and friends are cordially invited to the following: Memorial Day Mass for our loved ones on Monday, May 25th at 11am in St. Joseph & St. Mary cemeteries. Chairs will be provided. Please try to attend. Any questions call 557-2306

Meeting: The annual lot owners' meeting of the Cincinnati Catholic Cemetery Society will be held on Monday, May 18th at 4pm in St. Joseph Cemetery, 3819 West 8th St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45205. Any questions call 557-2306

Archdioceses of Cincinnati: There are seven men who will be ordained to the priesthood at St Peter in Chains Cathedral, downtown Cincinnati, on Saturday, May 23rd. Congratulations to Martin Bachman, David Endres, Robert Hadden, Shawn Landenwitch, Matthew Lee, Barry Stechschulte, and Anthony Tozzi. May the Lord bless them and keep them faithful in their ministry.

St. Catherine Class of 1959 is having their 50th class reunion on Friday, May 22nd at 7pm. Cost is \$10. Any questions go online to 1959Catherines@gmail.com or call Jeneene at 661-2828.

Baby Bottle Campaign 2009 supports the work of the Pregnancy Center West. The money collected in the baby bottles will go to support all facets of this ministry, including supplying baby items (formula, diapers, clothing, etc.) to needy mothers, parenting classes to new parents, and abstinence education in our local Catholic schools. Return the baby bottles full back to church this weekend, May 16th & 17th. If you miss these turn-in dates, you can return bottles to the parish office or call Julie Niehoff at 451-9973. Thank you in advance for your generosity

College of Mount St. Joseph presents the sixth annual High School Athletic Training Workshop on Wednesday, July 15th from 9am to 4pm. The workshop is designed to offer an introductory athletic training experience for high school students who have an interest in athletic training, sports medicine or physical therapy. Conducted by BOC certified athletic trainers, physical therapists and sports medicine therapists, the workshop will offer participants a quality mix of classroom instruction, rehabilitation of Athletic injuries and taping and wrapping procedures will be covered. The cost of the workshop is \$70/person and includes continental breakfast, lunch and course materials. Reservations made after July 1st are \$85/person. For more information about the event, or to register, contact Donna Panzeca at 244-4890

Volunteers Needed: Plan to change someone's life this year. Tutor a child or adult with low level literacy skills. There are locations and times to fit various schedules. Call 513-621-READ (7323) or visit www.LNGC.org for more information on upcoming training sessions. Change a life through literacy!





ST. LAWRENCE SUMMER FESTIVAL

July 10th, 11th and 12th

Volunteers: Plans are underway for the 2009 Summer Festival. Anyone interested in working please call Theresa Murphy at 921-0266 or email festival@stlawrenceparish.org

Variety Pull-Down Booth. We welcome all craft items, afghans, plush animals, toys, figurines, and household items, etc. This was a very successful booth last summer and your generous donations greatly benefit St. Lawrence. Items can be dropped off at the rectory or call 921-0328 to make arrangements for pick-ups.

A Tisket a Tasket, the Festival needs your Basket! The 5th annual Basket Bonanza Booth is accepting donations of theme baskets, or items, which may be put together to make a theme basket for the summer festival. This booth has been very successful in the past and with your help we hope to carry on that tradition. If you would like to donate any items, gift certificates or monetary gifts, please bring them to the Rectory or call Enid Sunderman at 921-6102. Thank you for your generosity!

Major Award Tickets: The next Early Bird Drawing is Father's Day. We have collected over \$6000 for chances. Keep those chances coming in! If you have not received any tickets, please let us know. Remember, tickets may be returned at any time. You may mail them back, drop them in the collection basket or deliver them in person to the rectory. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. If you have any questions please contact Major Award Chairpersons: Anne Feldman at 921-3609 or Beth Shore at 244-7635

Catholic War Veterans: will conduct their annual *CROSS OF PEACE* drive outside of church the weekend of May 23rd and 24th. Proceeds are used for hospitalized veterans, widows and youth programs in this area. Please be generous to our veterans.

Natural Family Planning A short course on Natural Family Planning (NFP) will be held on a regular basis at St. Lawrence Church. There will not be any classes in August. NFP is safe and healthy, effective, and the only morally acceptable form of family planning. NFP International offers this course. For registration and information contact John or Sheila Kippley at 661-7396. Engaged and married couples: protect your health; walk with Jesus, and save money.

"Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America": A wonderful national touring exhibit entitled, Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America will be presented at the Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal from May 16th to September 7th. This exhibit chronicles the contributions Catholic religious women have made to our country during the past 200 years. It is a tribute to both the Sisters and the Catholic Church in America. Don't miss it! Museum hours: Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 11am-6pm

Xavier University

Summer Girls Basketball Camp. Girls Basketball Day Camp is for girls entering grades K-8. This 4-day camp runs Monday-Thursdays, June 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th. Camp begins at 9am and finishes up at 4pm. Cost is \$185. For more information call 745-3414 or www.goxavier.com

Summer Boys Basketball Camp Boys Basketball Day Camp is for boys entering grades 2-9. The Chris Mack Boys Basketball Camp has four different sessions: June 15th-18th, June 22nd-25th, June 29th-July 2nd, and July 13th-16th. Camp begins at 9am and ends at 4:30pm, Monday-Thursdays. Cost is \$220. For more information call 745-3414 or www.goxavier.com.



Cross the Bridge for Life 2009 will be held on Sunday, June 7th at 2pm at the World Peace Bell at 421 Monmouth St., Newport, Kentucky. T-shirts will be available before the walk. Then, there will be a brief opening by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr and Brian Patrick (EWTN Host). This pro-life rally will proceed across the Purple People Bridge. Free picnic provided by J.T.M. Food Group after the walk. For more information, call Paula Westwood at 728-7870. You can also visit our website at www.crossthebridgeforlife.com