

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2010

- 9:00 am Nicole & Matt Thompson-Spec. Int.
- 11:00 am Mary Jane Schultz
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2010

- 8:00 am Hoffman Family/Living & Deceased
- 9:00 am Charles (Bud) Meyer

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2010

- 8:00 am Donna Reeves
- 9:00 am Elizabeth Riddle

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

- 8:00 am Steve Madewell
- 9:00 am Ray Silbernagel

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2010

- 8:00 am Janet Kramer
- 9:00 am Ryan Kelly

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2010

Gregory the Great, pope, doctor of the church

- 8:00 am Mary Alice Haverkos
- 9:00 am Grace Keller

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2010

- 8:00 am Liam Schachleiter
- 3-4 pm CONFESSIONS
- 4:30 pm Don Westendorf

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
- 11:00 am Larry Weinheimer
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

LIBERTY NURSING HOME OF RIVERVIEW:

Robert Krupp, Sr.

THREE RIVERS NURSING CENTER:

Thelma Ruhstaller

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

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ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

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PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY

when a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

SERVERS

September 4/5

- 4:30 pm K Hoffman, R Hoffman
- 9:00 am S Perry, J Perry
- 11:00 am A Hines, P Phan
- 7:00 pm E Sweet, S Brunner

LECTORS

September 4/5

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
- 9:00 am J Gonnella
- 11:00 am C Lageman
- 7:00 pm A Backs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

September 4/5

- 4:30 pm *C Hoffman*, J Mueller,
R Strack, E Prater
- 9:00 am *B Kessler*, L Kessler,
L Kreimer, J Brannon
- 11:00 am *J Mauntel*, R Weinheimer,
H Beischel, M Redrow
- 7:00 pm *C Balz*, J Cassiere,
M Thompson

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

OFFERING

AUGUST 22, 2010	\$8,811.08
EDUC. FUND APPEAL-8/22//2010	\$ 480.00
APPEAL FUND TOTAL	\$36,663.43

Thank You For Your Generosity

Vocation View: Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service. (Luke 14:1, 7-14)

Thought for the Day: The prayer of the sick person is his patience and acceptance of his sickness for the love of Jesus Christ. This has great worth when it is motivated by imitating Christ in His sufferings and offering the sickness for our sins.



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Bingo

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29: B Boeh, A Landers, L Doherty, J Hicks

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31: M Gongora, H Kunkemoeller, G Sickman, Y Morales

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5: H Paxton, K Scully, C Richard, H Thompson

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7: M Ledonne, A Schlachter, N Dudley, E Wolf

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is safe, healthy, morally right, and effective for both achieving and postponing pregnancy. We are pleased to recommend the NFP course that will be taught at St. Lawrence Church starting Wednesday, September 8 at 7pm. This three-session course continues on the second Wednesdays of October and November. Perfect timing for 2011 weddings. For further information and registration call Sheila or John Kippley at 661-7396.

Volleyball Sign-ups: Girls in grades 3-12 interested in playing volleyball, please contact Lori Boeh at 508-4027.

Marriage Encounter: There's nothing like a retreat center in the fall. You should take a weekend to enjoy the country air and some time with your spouse at a beautiful retreat center! Do you want to take your good marriage and transform it into something GREAT? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will help do just that! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are September 17 – 19 at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Danville, KY and October 15-17 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call Keith and Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00—or on the web at www.esharing.org.

from the *Pastor's Desk*:

Monday, August 23, was the first day of school. Please keep the children and their teachers in your prayers.

Thank You! Last Sunday, we received an additional \$480.00 for the Education Fund. That brings the total to \$36,663.43. Today, we will resume the second collection for the Education Fund. Your generosity has been tremendous!

From the Finance Committee

When the Finance Committee met back in the spring to look at the Parish/School budget for 2010-11 it was apparent that we faced a deficit of nearly \$160,000. In mid-April we began the weekly second collection for the Education Fund with our promise to review our situation after June 30. Your very generous response to this appeal has generated over \$35,000! OVERWHELMING!! THANK YOU!!

Reviewing our deficit of 2009-10 and the prospect for the new school year of 2010-11, it looks as though our finances have improved. The staff's salaries were frozen. Registrations for K-8 and preschool have increased. However, we will not have a total number for the students in our school until September.

We received word that St. Lawrence will be the beneficiary of a \$25,000 bequest, which is also a blessing we did not previously expect!

It now appears that our predicted loss has been cut by more than half to \$66,100. This loss is still more than we can sustain. Therefore, we, the Finance Committee, have asked that we re-start the weekly second collection for the Education Fund the last weekend in August. We are confident that you will again respond generously.

In the near future, we should receive information regarding our parish application to the CISE program and several grant requests to local foundations.

Father Watkins and the Finance Committee



Elder High School is having their *tech-reach* computer classes during the months of September and October in the Schaeper Center starting on September 13 at 6pm. Each course fee costs \$10. Courses fill up quickly. Be sure your payment is received in the *tech-reach* office by September 8 or sooner to be assured a seat in a September course, and by September 29 or sooner to be assured a seat in an October course. To register: send payment with completed registration form, which can be found at www.tech-reach.org, to 3900 Vincent Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45205-1699 or call Nancy Kinross at 921-3744 ext. 3636. Plenty of free parking, and on the bus line. Enter parking lot from 4005 Glenway Ave., or from 3900 Vincent Avenue.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar will be held on seven consecutive Wednesday evenings starting September 15 – October 27 from 7-9pm in St. Ignatius Church's Hilvert Hall (I-74 & North Bend Road). Listen to dynamic teachings that will help you to encounter Jesus personally and experience the powerful love of the Holy Spirit. For more information or to register call Rose at 385-8930 or Lighthouse Community at 471-LITE (5483). Suggested donation is \$5 for materials. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center.



Beginning Experience Weekend at Comboni Mission Center: Suffering the loss of a love relationship? Are you feeling hurt, lonely, left out? **Beginning Experience** offers a healing weekend for the divorced, separated, and widowed at Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Road in Cincinnati on October 15 – 17, 2010. For \$150, participants make a personal inward journey in hope to begin a new life with renewed courage and joy. Grief and regrets, confusion and self-doubt—no one needs to go through it alone! For more information please visit www.beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com Payment plan/partial scholarships available: meals included. Deadline for low-rate registration is September 4, 2010. (Price is \$175 after 9/4/2010).

GOLF OUTING

St. Lawrence Athletic Association 2010 Golf Outing will be on Saturday, September 11 at Neumann Golf Course, 7215 Bridgetown Road. The cost is \$75/per person, which includes golf, door prizes, a raffle, drinks at the course; and, after play, dinner provided by City Barbeque at St. Lawrence Parish Center. There will be a 1:00pm shotgun start and a scramble format with long drive, putt, and proximity holes. Don't golf? Also available is dinner only, back at St. Lawrence Parish Center, at 6:00pm for \$20. Please turn in the entry form on the bulletin insert, and your team's \$300 entry fee to Jay Brannon at 938 Seton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205. For more information call Jay Brannon at 921-8791 or 284-7407.



Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio is hosting its Third Annual Charity Golf Classic at Grand Oak Golf Club in West Harrison, Indiana on Monday, September 20, 2010. This is a four-person scramble format with a shotgun start at 12:30pm. Cost is \$120 per person and includes a box lunch, cart & greens fee, door prizes, golf package, beverage ticket, chicken dinner, contests, and much more. For more information or to register, visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesswo.org or contact Chris Gramke at 241-7745, ext. 2527. All proceeds benefit the programs of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio. We are still in need of tournament sponsors and players, so sign up now!



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Athenaeum Notes: Registration for courses offered during the Athenaeum of Ohio's autumn quarter (September 6 – November 15, 2010) is now open to the public. Courses are \$315 per credit hour. Certificate courses are \$385 per course. There is a \$30 matriculation fee for new students. \$75 per audit hour for senior citizens (over 65). For more information, please contact the Registrar's Office. Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230, call 513-231-2223 or e-mail msweeney@athenaeum.edu. To access our 2010-2012 catalog, please check our website at www.athenaeum.edu.

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center: If you would like to visit, join in regularly scheduled Masses and prayer services, or simply learn more about the Center, just give us a call any weekday from 9am – 4pm. Our volunteers will be happy to provide schedules, maps and other information about the surrounding area. To schedule group programs and guided tours, write the Center at 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, Ohio 45212 or call 351-9800 or email at www.OLHSC.org.

Healing Service: Join us for the celebration of the Days of Prayer and Mercy on Tuesday, August 31 and Wednesday September 1 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, Ohio from 8am – 9pm. Mass, confessions, adoration and presentations by Fr. Kyle Schnippel, Deacon Gerry Flamm, and Mr. Matt Swaim. Call 351-9800 for a schedule or directions.



Sacred Heart Radio: For good catholic radio listening, tune into Sacred Heart Radio on 740 AM or log on to www.sacredheartradio.com. For good catholic TV, tune into EWTN. These media outlets promote excellent material about your Catholic faith and how to live your faith in the world today.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

Why not begin the month of September by coming to our St. Lawrence Social? The Social is being held on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st**! Our dinner menu (which seems to be everyone's favorite) will be:

**FRIED CHICKEN
MASHED POTATOES / GRAVY
SUCCOTACH
JELLO with FRUIT
DESSERT
COFFEE / ICEDTEA / SOFT DRINKS**

The dinner is served at NOON and is followed by bingo and/or card games, share-the-pot, instants, door prizes and a raffle. All those who celebrate a birthday in September receive a special candy treat. Come early and stay for a happy afternoon with friends. We have so many wonderful people coming to our Socials! Our ever faithful "Cincinnati Belles" will telephone all of our "Regular" members to verify your attendance at the September Social. If you are not a "Regular" and wish to come, we certainly welcome you! It is only necessary to call in a dinner reservation. All telephone calls for dinner reservations should be made to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 **NO LATER THAT TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31ST, SO THAT AN ACCURATE NUMBER OF DINNERS CAN BE ORDERED FROM OUR CATERER, A TASTE OF CLASS.**

Parking is available in the lower lot near the Parish Center where our Social is held.

PLEASE NOTE!!! SCHOOL WILL AGAIN BE IN SESSION, SO PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE LOWER PARKING LOT BY ENTERING THE DRIVEWAY BY CHURCH ON WARSAW AVENUE!

We will see all of you on **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1st**!

