

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012

THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD:
MARY THE HOLY, MOTHER OF GOD

- 9:00 am John & Jo Griffin (d)
11:00 am Joan Williams (d)
7:00 pm NO MASS

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2012

Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
bishops, doctors of the Church.

- 8:00 am Robert Crone (d)
9:00 am Mary Carol Menkhaus & family (living)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012

- 8:00 am Schmolt & Sanzere families
9:00 am Dorothy Meisenhelder & family (living)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious (USA)

- 8:00 am Carol McCulley (d)
9:00 am Poor souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012

Saint John Neumann, bishop

- 8:00 am Eugene Strack (d)
9:00 am Steven Iles (d)
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012

- 8:00 am Carol McCulley (d)
9:00 am Theresa C. Calme (d)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2012

- 8:00 am Helen Vogeles (living)
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Bill Mueller (d)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012

- 9:00 am Virginia & John Zwick (d)
11:00 am Helen Louis (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Eileen Meyers

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Tommy Martino

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

SERVERS

January 7/8

- 4:30 pm R Hoffman, S Blake
9:00 am O Hand, J Perry
11:00 am M Ledonne, V Nguyen
7:00 pm J Junker, J Junker

LECTORS

January 7/8

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia
9:00 am T Tierney
11:00 am A Backs
7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

January 7/8

- 4:30 pm L Kreimer, C Hoffman,
J Mueller, N Rogers
9:00 am J Remke, S Remke,
R Tierney, T Tierney
11:00 am J Mauntel, H Beischel,
T Phan, R Redrow
7:00 pm S Hoffman, M Thompson

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

OFFERING

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION \$40,765.29

Vocation View: The shepherds go in haste to visit the newborn King of the Jews. When God calls, respond at once with joy that you, too, might praise and glorify God in all things. (Luke 2:16)

Thought for the Day: His Majesty, The Lord, rewards great services with trials, and there can be no better reward, for out of trials springs love for God.
St. Teresa of Avila

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Haass.

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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: JANUARY 1: S Britton, D Byrd, A Griffin

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3: T Jones, J McAfee.

J Rinear

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8: C Schlachter, C Smith,

M Wolf

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10: A Griffin, B Brannon,

K Studt

St. Lawrence School will host a Cornhole Tournament and Monte Carlo Night on Saturday, January 7, 2012, from 6:00pm to midnight. The event benefits the fifth grade class trip to YMCA Camp Campbell Gard. Team registration is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Cash prizes, free admission for spectators and Monte Carlo players. For more information or to register contact Bill Aufermann at 260-8762. Tables can be reserved for your group at no charge. Must be 18 to attend.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The search for longest married couple continues. In addition to the longest married couple for the entire United States, recognition will also be given to a couple from each state and territories who has achieved that distinction. In the case of the United States couple, appropriate gifts will be presented to them at a ceremony to be held at their location during Valentine's week. The state winners will receive personal recognition and a special certificate of achievement from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement. For more information go to www.wwme.org. The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are February 10-12, 2012, at the Holy Spirit Center and March 23-25, 2012, (location TBD). Call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or www.esharing.org.



from the Pastor's Desk

A Blessed and Happy New Year to each and every one of you. God Bless you!

Thank You: Many, many thanks to our choir for the beautiful music they provided for us this Christmas. And many, thanks also to the ladies and maintenance men who decorated the church so beautifully. Everyone did a superlative job! Again, I wish to thank all of you for your well wishes and Christmas greetings and gifts.



New Mass Prayers: I think we are doing pretty well with the new Mass prayers. I know it is sort of disorienting and irritating. But, I'm sure that over time it will all feel quite natural again. So, keep up the good work.

Christmas Memorial Flowers:

In Memory Of: Martha Buchert, John & Josephine Griffin, Carol Louis, Richard Schilling

In Honor Of: Mary Schilling

IRS Tax Statement: If you would like a statement of your 2011 donations, please fill in the box below and drop it in the collection basket

IRS TAX STATEMENT 2011 CONTRIBUTIONS

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

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Our Display Sign for Hymn & Response

Numbers: As you know, we have an electronic red sign at the left front of church for displaying hymn

numbers. Because of the new music settings for the Mass, Mr. Schaedle, our organist, is going to try the following procedure for the time being:

If you see numerical digits in the right hand segment of the display, and nothing else, it refers to the hymn number in the red "We Celebrate" hymnal.

If you see numerical digits in the right hand segment of the display plus the letter "G" in the left hand segment, it refers to the hymn number in the green "Gather" hymnal.

If you see two numerical digits in the left hand segment of the display, it refers to the PAGE number in the new, small, red "Revised Order of Mass" booklets.

Seton High School Winter Theatre Camp:

This winter Seton High School will present Aladdin, Jr. Rehearsals on Saturday mornings beginning January 14 thru March 10 from 10am-noon. Dress rehearsal will be held Friday, March 9 from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. The performance will take place on Saturday, March 10 at 7pm. \$5.00 tickets will be available the week of the show. The camp is open to all girls and boys in grades 3-9. Every student who attends Theatre Camp will be in the show. \$100 camp fee includes a t-shirt. Questions, call Lori 471-2600, ext. 136.

Retrouvaille is a Catholic sponsored, confidential program open to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself, and your spouse. It is for couples who have experienced a breakdown in communications, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated.

Retrouvaille presents techniques of communication that enable a couple to take a good look at most areas of their relationship.

The next program in Cincinnati will begin the weekend of January 20, 21, and 22, 2012. For further information and registration call 793-6777 or outside Cincinnati/Dayton area call 800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org and request a brochure to be mailed to you.

Gift for the Baby Jesus: St. Lawrence will once again be collecting new and used baby items. The items will be donated to Pregnancy Center

West, who will in turn help those in need of the baby items. They are in need of diapers of all sizes, formula, baby food, new and gently used baby clothing, car seats, walkers, etc. Please put donations in the manger area in the main vestibule. Thank you for helping God's precious ones!

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is safe, healthy, morally right, and effective for both achieving and postponing pregnancy – that is the natural family planning method taught by NFP International. The next series of classes begin Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00pm in Assembly Hall 2. For information and registration call Sheila or John Kippley at 661-7396.

St. William Church: Join the St. William Choir, Soloists and CMO Chamber Orchestra on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 7:30pm for a performance of Sections I and III of Handel's Messiah, under the direction of Music Director David F. Allen. There is no charge for the performance; a free will offering will be taken at the door. For more information, please contact St. William Church at 921-0247 or visit their website at www.saintwilliam.com.

Thank You: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.



Alert! Free tax preparation for low to moderate income. Santa Maria Community Services and Elder High School and other various

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organizations have teamed up to reach out to our neighbors, offering FREE tax preparation and, if families qualify, an Earned Income Tax Credit. A west side FREE tax preparation site is at Elder High School, 4005 Glenway Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45205. Elder is also handicap accessible. Don't pay to get your own money back. We will prepare your taxes for free. If you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit, you will receive additional cash back. Your return will be e-filed and you can expect your money back in 10-15 days. To make an appointment, (appointments strongly encouraged!) call Santa Maria Community Services at 557-2710 ext. 512 or to reach us by e-mail, please write to www.freetaxprep@santamaria-cincy.org and send your phone number and the best times to reach you. The free tax preparation dates for 2011 tax returns at Elder High School site will occur on the following Saturdays in 2012: January 28, February 4, 18, and 25, and March 10, from 9:00am until 12:00pm.

Elder High School is once again having their tech-reach computer classes during the month of February in the Schaeper Center. Each course fee costs from \$20. to \$45. Courses fill up quickly. Mail or deliver your payment to the tech-reach office by January 27 to be assured a seat in a February course. To register: send payment with completed registration form, which can be found at www.tech-reach.org, to 3900 Vincent Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205 or call Kim Kelley at 921-3744 ext. 3601. Make checks payable to tech-reach. There is plenty of free parking, and we are located on the bus line. Enter parking lot from 4005 Glenway Ave. or from 3900 Vincent Ave. 2012 gift certificates are available. They will be good for any course offered in 2012, transferable, and replaced if lost.

"Keep Holy the Lord's Day" by attending a *Day of Recollection* on Sunday, January 15, at Divine Mercy Parish in Bellevue, KY (next to Newport) on the Ohio. Come celebrate Mass at 1:00pm, confessions and 2 talks by the young Miles Christi priests. Rosary begins at 12:40pm. No reservations required. For more information, please call 859-261-6172 or Joe Martino at 513-891-7301

HAPPY NEW YEAR! May this year of 2012 hold an abundance of God's special blessings for you! Let's begin this New Year with a "get together." **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4th** is the date of our first Social for 2012. Everyone can enjoy a delicious dinner beginning with hors d'oeuvres and then share in the company of friends as we play cards and/or games of bingo, share-the-pot, instants, a raffle and door prizes. Birthday candy will be given to all of those who celebrate a birthday in January. Our dinner menu is:

HORS D'OEUVRES

**LIMBURGER/RYE BREAD
ONIONS/MUSTARD/HORSERADISH
BEER**

DINNER

**HAM with SWEET & SOUR SAUCE
AU GRATIN POTATOES
GREEN BEANS with HAM/ONIONS
GELATIN with FRUIT
ROLLS/BUTTER
DESSERT
COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS**

Dinner is served at **NOON** and it is after dinner that we spend the rest of the afternoon with games and happy conversation. The "Cincinnati Belles" will telephone all of our "Regulars" to verify your attendance at the Social. Those who are not "Regulars" only need to call in dinner reservations and you are surely welcome. All dinner counts for "Regulars" and for those making reservations should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 **BY MONDAY, JANUARY 2** so that a correct dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class.

We hope you will come to the Social on Wednesday, January 4 and then make a great New Year's resolution to attend the St. Lawrence Social every month on the first Wednesday! Everyone always has a wonderful time!

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL