

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017**

- 9:00 am** Mary L. Decourcy (d)
- 11:00 am** Bernie Geiser (d)
- 7:00 pm** For the parishioners

**MONDAY, JULY 31, 2017**

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- 8:30 am** Sydney, Jake & Mimi Wittich (d)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017**

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 am** Weinheimer & Martini families

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2017**

- 8:30 am** Mary Blum (d)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017**

- 8:30 am** Anna & Charles Mueller (d)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2017**

Saint John Vianney, Priest

- 8:30 am** Bonnie Uhl (d)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017**

- 8:30 am** Connie Zimmerman (d)
- 4:30 pm** Marilyn & Hazel Nesselhuf

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017**

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

- 9:00 am** Marge Panno (d)
- 11:00 am** Eugene Pitman (d)
- 7:00 pm** For the parishioners

St. Lawrence is thinking of you

**HILLEBRAND:** Ed Kramer

**RENAISSANCE WEST:** Margie Frommeyer

**PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND  
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

**SCHROER EYE CENTER  
5314 Delhi Road  
at Anderson Ferry Road  
451-0010  
Kenneth Schroer, O. D.**

**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**

**August 5/6**

- 4:30 pm** Blake Dugan
- 9:00 am** Jay Brannon
- 11:00 am** Emma Lageman
- 7:00 pm** Eden Caine

**LECTORS**

**August 5/6**

- 4:30 pm** Gary Rogers
- 9:00 am** Lois Kessling
- 11:00 am** Gerry Geisel
- 7:00 pm** Matt Thompson

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**August 5/6**

- 4:30 pm** Larry Kreimer, Michael Rogers, Don Witwer, Trish Witwer
- 9:00 am** Mary Ann Bedel, Jerry Gonnella, Melissa Jones, Skip Jones
- 11:00 am** Holly Beischel, Nick Lageman, Ken Thiergartner, Mary Wagner
- 7:00 pm** Shirley Hoffman, Matt Thompson

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

**OFFERING**

**JULY 23, 2017**

**\$8,511.53**

*Thank You for your Generosity!*

**Vocation View:** God invites us to ask for what we need. Consider what Solomon requested – an understanding heart. Find what you need as you seek to follow Jesus. (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12)

**Thought for the Day:** Earthly life is a pilgrimage, and as such it is full of temptations. But our spiritual growth is worked out in temptation. By experiencing temptations, we know ourselves. By fighting them we have a chance to become winners. By overcoming them, we are crowned victors. Lord, you are our physician, healing the ills of all.

Saint Augustine

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# BINGO

**Sunday workers: please report at 11:30am**  
**Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30pm**  
Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo:  
**SUNDAY, JULY 30:** Daniella Ngoie, Elizabeth Nguyen, Camilla Portillo  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1** Zulmy Ramos-Bamaca, Diana Ventura, Rylee Williamson  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6:** Isaiah Abe, Jermyrha Behanan, Landen Bell  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8:** Isabella Blake, Noah Blust, Blake Dugan

**St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus** are having their annual golf outing on Saturday, August 26 at Aston Oaks Golf Course. Shotgun start begins at 2:00pm. Cost for the outing is \$80/per person which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, drinks and door prizes. Raffles, split the pot, chances on Bengal tickets will also be available. Dinner only tickets are available for \$25. For more information, contact Matt Brannon at 746-9820 or Jay Brannon at 284-7407.



**Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra** will perform “Broadway, Big Band and Bright Stars on Tuesday, August 8 at 7:30pm in the Seton Performance Hall, 3901 Glenway Avenue. This free concert, under the direction of Mr. David Allen, will take you on a musical journey through the bright lights of Broadway, the glitz and glamour of Hollywood and the sounds of the big band era. And no CMO summer series would be complete without a patriotic finale. There’s something in store for all ages and all musical tastes. For more information visit us on Facebook or at [www.GoCMO.org](http://www.GoCMO.org) or call 941-8956, and as always donations are welcome.



**Solemnity of the Assumption:** Tuesday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **IT IS** a Holy Day of Obligation. The Solemnity will be celebrated on Monday, August 14 at 3pm, Tuesday, August 15 at 8:30am, 11am and 7pm.

**Natural Family Planning:** “NFP has brought us closer to each other and, without it, we might not have our children, the greatest joys we have ever known” ... NFP user. A new class will begin on Sunday, August 13 at 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 1 Medical Village Drive, Edgewood, Kentucky, 41017. For more information or to register for the class, go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or call 471-2000.

**Project Rachel,** the Catholic Church’s ministry to those who have been involved in abortion, is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. In addition to referring for Sacramental of Reconciliation the ministry provides an integrated network of services, including pastoral counseling, peer-to-peer ministry, spiritual direction and referrals to mental health professionals. Please call if you want to start to heal at 784-0531 or the National Helpline at 1-888-456-HOPE.

**Elder High School** tech-reach evening classes will be starting again in August. Adult Education computer training with skills for employment and academic success will be held August thru November in Elder’s Schaeper’s Center, 4005 Glenway Avenue, opposite LaRosa’s. There will also be Adult basic reading, GED test prep, ABLE prep for college or certificate programs. There will be three levels of education to build communication, school and work skills: Foundation, Intermediate and Advance Applications. Please register for all classes in advance. The August 2017 – November 2017 tech-reach course schedule and workshop registration form can be found at [www.tech-reach.org](http://www.tech-reach.org). You can mail your registration to tech-reach, 3900 Vincent Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205, email it to [eldertechreach@gmail.com](mailto:eldertechreach@gmail.com) or call 921-3457.

**Pregnancy Center West** annual Fundraising Banquet, titled “Renewed Hope” will be on Thursday, August 17, 2017 at St. Antoninus Church Undercroft at 6:30pm. Optional ‘Mass of Thanksgiving’ will be at 5:30pm in the church.

Pregnancy Center West provides renewed hope for the many women and families that come to our Center each year. We guide them to choose life, and provide resources that help them continue to make life-affirming choices. Your support for PCW builds the Culture of Life in our local community. Featured speaker for this year’s event is Dr. Janet Smith, Ph.D.

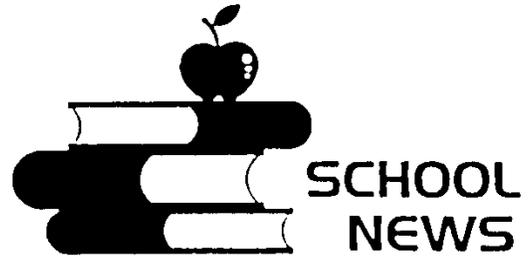
Tickets are \$50/per person. Table sponsorships are available starting at \$500 for a table of 8. Please RSVP by August 11. For more information, please contact PCW at 244-5700 or email [pcwest@fuse.net](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net). Those interested can register online at [www.pc-west.org](http://www.pc-west.org) by going to the August Event Calendar. Thank you!

The Pregnancy Center also needs donations of clothes and other baby items! Each day, the Pregnancy Center West meets with clients who need baby clothes, as well as clothes for their young children. But right now, our shelves are getting thin, so we need your help to restock! We welcome all donations of new or gently used baby and children’s clothes up to size 5 toddler. The immediate need is for summer clothes, but we’ll soon be needing items for the cooler weather too. PCW’s clients are also in need of strollers, car seats, baby beds, high chairs etc. whatever new or gently used items you have for babies and young children is greatly appreciated! If you don’t have clothes to donate, a monetary gift will help us cover the cost of diapers, wipes and other needs. To arrange a drop-off or make a donation, please contact Karen Mueller at 244-5700 or email her at [pcwest@fuse.net](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net). Thank You!

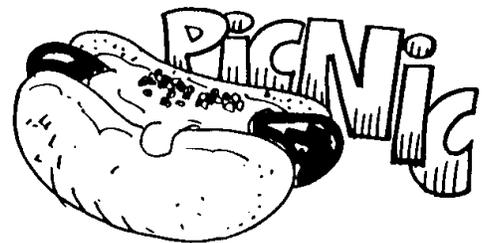


**Florence Freedom Baseball Team** is sponsoring a Catholic Faith Night. Join parishes and Catholic organizations as the Freedom celebrates the Catholic Faith on Saturday September 2, 2017. Florence Freedom vs. Normal Cornbelters – First Pitch is at 6:05pm. The gates open at 5:05pm. Tickets start at \$10. For more information call 859-594-4487 or visit their website at [www.FlorenceFreedom.com](http://www.FlorenceFreedom.com).

**Santa Maria 2017 Back to School Fair:** All families with school-aged children are welcome and will receive school supplies and community resources. Parents and children must be present together to receive a free backpack and school supplies. The fair will be held here at St. Lawrence School on Saturday, August 5, 2017 from 10am-12:30pm. For more information contact Julie McGregor at 557-7212 or [juliemcgregor@santamaria-cincy.org](mailto:juliemcgregor@santamaria-cincy.org).



**Tom & Bonnie Otten Elder Alumni Family Picnic** will be at Stricker’s Grove on Friday, August 11, 2017. Mark your calendars now. This is always an enjoyable event where hundreds of grads with their families enjoy a picnic, live entertainment by the Seton/Elder Steel Drum Band and the Elder Glee Club. There will be rides, games and more! Admission is just \$5/person or \$10/family. See you there!



**Elder Enrichment Camp** is a four-day course for eighth grade boys in September to help them prepare for the High School Placement Test (HSPT). This class is taught by highly skilled teachers who are proficient in their respective fields. A session will take place starting Monday – Thursday, July 31 – August 3 from 8:30am 12:30pm. The class cost \$90. This class will allow boys to take practice tests, learn test taking skills, receive a HSPT Prep book and participate in fun activities.

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## **FESTIVALS**

**St. Teresa of Avila Church** summer festival will be held on Saturday, August 5, which is adult only night and Sunday, August 6, is family night!

**Our Lady of Visitation Church** summer festival will be held on Friday, August 11, from 6:30pm to midnight, Saturday, August 12 from 5pm-midnight and Sunday, August 13 from 4pm-10pm. Friday is adult night (21 years of age and over).

**St. William Church** summer festival will be held on Friday, August 18, from 6pm-midnight. The Rusty Griswolds (adults only with a \$5 cover charge) will play on Friday from 7pm-11pm. Free shuttle bus from St. Dominic parking lot on Friday, August 18. On Saturday, Blue Stone Ivory will play. On Sunday, August 20, Curly and the Q Balls and Saffire Express will play. Sunday will feature The Farm Chicken Dinner. Main Award is 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$5000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$1000, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$500 and 4<sup>th</sup> prize: \$500. Tickets are 2 for \$10, 5 for \$20 and 20 for \$60.

Also, on Thursday, August 17 there will be a No Limit Hold'em Tournament. Doors open at 5:30pm and starts at 6:30pm. \$50 buy-in (no re-buys), 50% payout. Food and beverages available to purchase. To register call 921-0247!

**Parish  
Festival!**



**Holy Hour:** Many are called but few are chosen. Monthly Holy Hour for Vocations will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month (August 10) at 8pm at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center at 5440 Moeller Avenue in Norwood, OH. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations & Children of Mary. For more information email at [dschmittmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:dschmittmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org) or [childrenofmary@juno.com](mailto:childrenofmary@juno.com).

## **ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL**

Surely, you'll want to join us for our **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>** Social! Our dinner Menu will begin with your favorite:

### **HORS D'OEUVRES**

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

### **DINNER**

**CHOPPED SIRLOIN PATTIES  
AU GRATIN POTATOES  
GREEN BEANS with ham/onions  
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSINGS  
ROLLS/BUTTER  
DESSERT  
COFFEE/ICED TEA/ SOFT DRINKS**

We will begin with the **HORS D'OEUVRES** a little before **NOON** and then follow with the regular dinner. Birthday treats will be given to all who celebrate an August birthday and then there will be door prizes, split-the-pot, instant and a raffle. We try to have something everyone enjoys.

Those who attend the Socials regularly will receive telephone calls from your Cincinnati Belles to verify that you will be attending the August 2<sup>nd</sup> Social. If you are not a regular, we surely welcome you and it is only necessary to call for a dinner reservation. All dinner counts for regulars and for those wishing to make reservations should be telephoned to **Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 BY TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>**, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class.

Hope to see you on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>**, for Limburger and fun with friends!

