

The Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 2018

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- 9:00 am Maria Dao (d)
11:00 am Monica Gels (L)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

- 8:30 am Paul Wagner (d)

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

- 8:30 am Jo Ulmer (d)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

- 8:30 am Special Intention

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

- 8:30 am Rosalia L Lerma (d)

3:00-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

- 8:30 am Gus & Tony Rizzo (d)

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

- 8:30 am Blanche Ciarkowski (d)

- 4:30 pm Michael DiCorpo (d)

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Nicoletta M. Brown (d)
11:00 am Herbert L. Bill Sr. (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is thinking of you!

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



SERVERS

May 19/20

- 4:30 pm Ben Hornback
9:00 am Jerry Gonnella
11:00 am Emma Pitman
7:00 pm Eden Caine

LECTORS

May 19/20

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia
9:00 am Lois Kessling
11:00 am Karen Prater
7:00 pm Matt Thompson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 19/20

- 4:30 pm Bailey Dugan, Clete Hoffman,
TBD, TBD
9:00 am Mary Ann Bedel, Melissa Jones,
Skip Jones, Matt Schneider
11:00 am Antonietta DiCorpo, Janet Hay,
Noah Hornback, Nick Lageman
7:00 pm Mason Clayton, Matt Thompson,
TBD, TBD

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

OFFERING

MAY 6, 2018

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: "We are called to live in accord with the calling we have received, whether as priest, religious, married or single; encouraging one another by the example of our lives.
(Eph. 4:1)

Thought for the Day: "Out of compassion for us He descended from heaven and although He ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in Him by grace." – St. Augustine

Rest in Peace: Please, pray for the repose of the souls of Robert Flammer, Paul Kleinberg Michael Clark and Walt Meirose.

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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, May 13: Tyler Moreno, Cameron Mussman, Daniella Nigoie

TUESDAY, May 15: Elizabeth Nguyen, Sophia Pitman, Nehemiah Blust

SUNDAY, May 20: Jordan Castanon, Cherish Crawford, Valeria Espinosa

TUESDAY, May 22: Evan Hicks, Aarius Lewis, Rigoberto Lopez Nolasco

Variety Booth: Help the teachers to collect the nearly 750 items needed to stock the Variety Pull Down Booth! Handcrafted items and **NEW** items are great as well as: newly purchased plush animals, toys, figurines, small household items, holiday items, etc. Be creative! They are also accepting cash donations to purchase items. All **NEW** items can be dropped off at the rectory or call 921-0328 between 9am-3:30pm for pickups. Thank you for your supporting St. Lawrence Parish and School.

Basket Bonanza Booth: This booth has been very successful in the past and with your help we hope to carry on the tradition. If you would like to donate a themed basket or items for use, gift certificates or monetary gifts. These can be brought to the rectory Monday – Friday, 9am - 3:30pm.

Booth Sponsorships: Consider investing in a booth sponsorship. Your name, the name of your business or in memory of a loved one will be on display the entire festival weekend. The booth sponsorships cover the rising cost of the bands, booth rentals, printing, stage rental and various other expenses that the parish incurs preparing for the festival. See the insert in this bulletin.



Happy Mother's Day: A very blessed and Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. May God bless you!

Church Doors: Two sets of refurbished church doors have been installed. I think you will be happy with how they look. We have three sets of doors to go. Thank you for your patience.

Major Award Raffle Tickets: The first Early Bird drawing will be today, Mother's Day. So, please turn in your sold tickets by the 7pm Sunday Mass.



Festival: Please mark your calendar for the St. Lawrence Parish Festival. Our dates this year are July 7 & 8. Like last year, we will have live entertainment each night. Here's the lineup: Saturday night - Saffire Express and Sunday night - Bluefish. We will have lots of delicious food and good beer. I hope you'll plan to come. If you have any questions about the festival, or need more tickets please call the rectory at 921-0328 between 9am and 3:30pm or email at festival@stlawrenceparish.org. If you would like to help at the festival, please call Theresa Murphy at 921-0266 or email at festival@stlawrenceparish.org.



Rosary Rally: Sunday, May 20 at 1:30pm, we will be celebrating the 13th annual Fatima Rosary Rally at Elder High School football stadium (the Pit). The celebration starts with a procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as the center of our devotion. The recitation of the Holy Rosary, along with worship songs and prayers, will make this gathering a memorable event. The entire event will last no longer than one hour. Local priests from our Archdiocese will lead us in prayer. It's important to note that Elder has an air-conditioned gym in case of inclement weather. Please encourage your children, grandchildren, relatives and friends to attend. Any First Communicants who come should be there by 1:00 in their First Communion clothing. They will be leading the procession of the Blessed Sacrament. May God bless you!

Junior High Vocation Retreat: On Friday, June 8, through Saturday, June 9, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood is hosting a junior high vocation retreat, "Cast Out into the Deep." This event is for young men in grades 6-8. The retreat offers these opportunities: Holy Mass, personal prayer time in adoration, learning more about various male vocations in the church, and meeting priests, seminarians, and other young men exploring their call. For more information, contact Tom at tom@olhsc.org or 513-351-9800.

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Grieving with Hope: There are no stages to grief. We all experience loss in our own unique way. Healing is an intentional process, where we gather together as a community of faith to become disciples of hope. It is through prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship that we mourn. "Grieving with Great Hope" is a weekend grief support workshop for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. It will take place May 18 and May 19 at All Saints Church, 8939 Montgomery Road in Cincinnati. Please visit www.goodmourningministry.net for registration details.

Cross the Bridge for Life: On Sunday, June 3, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the Diocese of Covington, in conjunction with the Greater Cincinnati Life Coalition, invite your parish to the annual Cross the Bridge for Life. This event will take place at the festival grounds on the river on the Kentucky side of the Purple People Bridge and behind Newport on the Levee. Festivities begin at 1pm - the Walk begins at 2pm after a brief program. Activities during the day include: free face painting, clowns and balloon artist for children, music entertainment by Easter Rising, free t-shirts and food available for purchase. This is a great family event to share with all ages!



Friday Night at the Movies: is offered by the Sisters of Charity at the Spirituality Center on Friday, May 18 at 7pm. Mark your calendars as we provide an evening of relaxation and fun with some popular movies of our time. Our movie this month is "The Big Year." The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 5900 Delhi Road. There is no fee for this program but registration is requested. Please contact the Spirituality Center 513-347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org to register or for additional information. Register at saintannparish.org by May 29!

Theology on Tap: Monday, May 17 from 7pm – 9pm at Oregon Express, 336 East 5th St. Dayton Ohio, 45402. Theology on Tap will feature Luke Carey presenting, "Dreams and Disappointments." Social time will begin at 7pm and the talk will begin at 7:30pm. We hope to see you there!



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Cincinnati Festival of Faith: The Archdiocese of Cincinnati and other Catholic groups will be joining in Cincinnati's first Festival of Faiths on Sunday, June 24 from 1pm – 5pm. at Xavier University's Cintas Center. The Festival will showcase Cincinnati's religious diversity, celebrate religions' contributions to our community's quality of life, and build interfaith cooperation. Admission is free. The gathering will include 12 world religions, fun activities for all ages, music and entertainment, workshops and cultural foods and merchandise. To learn more and to help promote, visit www.cincifestivaloffaiths.org. Contact Catholic Social Action for more information.



Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center: Join us for a Healing Service on May 23, 2018 at 7:15pm at the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave, Norwood, OH 45212. A Rosary will be said at 6:45pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:15pm. We hope to see you there!

Life in the Spirit Seminar: The St. Raphael Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to their, "Life in the Spirit Seminar," Tuesday nights from April 10 through May 22. The event goes from 7pm – 9pm at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood. For information, email – StRaphaelPrayerGroup@gmail.com

St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus will be having their annual golf outing on August 25 at 2:00pm. Cost of the event is \$85.00 per person which includes golf, cart, dinner, drinks, and prizes. A portion of this year's proceeds benefit Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Hope to see you there.



Priesthood Ordination: On May 19 four men will be ordained by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains Cincinnati. Deacon: Craig E. Best, Jarred L. Kohn, Andrew J. Smith and Jacob E. Willing. Please join in praying for them as they begin their ministry at our local churches.



Totus Tuus Summer Camp is Latin for: "Totally Yours." It is a weeklong summer catechetical youth program that combines Catholic religious instruction and having FUN!!! A team of college-age students and seminarians is coming to Saint Ann's Parish June 11-15. The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is an inspiring way to share the faith and their enthusiasm is contagious, so come out and join us!!! TOTUS TUUS is for school children going into grades 1- 6. The day includes catechetical instruction, songs and skits that are silly but teach the faith, encounters with the sacraments, particularly Confession and Eucharist, and time for games and recess. For teens, those entering 7 - 12 grades, a teen program of TOTUS TUUS will be Sunday-Thursday 7:00pm - 9pm with more in-depth discussions. Cost is \$15 per child/ \$30 Family Max. Free for 7-12 graders.

Mindfulness Practice: is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Saturday, May 19 from 10am – 2pm. Consider taking a few hours and investing it in yourself and your response to our "hectic experience of life." We cannot fix the world around us but we can invest in ourselves and thereby strengthen our ability to stay focused on what **we choose** to focus on in our own individual lives. The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 5900 Delhi Road. FEE: \$25 (includes lunch). Please contact the Spirituality Center 513-347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org to register or for additional information.