

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY MAY 18, 2008

- 9:00 am Marcella Beckman
- 11:00 am Ernie and Barb Prater-45th Anniversary
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY MAY 19, 2008

- 8:00 am Ed Bergen
- 9:00 am Jerry Schwager

TUESDAY MAY 20, 2008

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

WEDNESDAY MAY 21, 2008

- 8:00 am Abraham Schwartz
- 9:00 am Mike Finnegan

THURSDAY MAY 22, 2008

- 8:00 am Virginia Seiler
- 9:00 am Ann Oswald
- 4 – 6 pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FRIDAY MAY 23, 2008

- 8:00 am Mary Stratton
- 9:00 am Sidney Wittich

SATURDAY MAY 24, 2008

- 8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 3 to 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
- 4:30 pm Moorman Memorial

SUNDAY MAY 25, 2008

- 9:00 am Joan Bedel
- 11:00 am Dan Findley
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Rosemary Hartling, Alice Helton

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING FACILITY: Betty

Haass, Tommy Martino

RIVERVIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY: Agnes

Kayser, Martha Krumpelbeck

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SERVERS

May 24/25

- 4:30 pm C Sunderman, H Dolan
- 9:00 am C Moore, J Bolen
- 11:00 am Z Bauer, R Murphy
- 7:00 pm R Harbin, D Mittermeier

LECTORS

May 24/25

- 4:30 pm M Wagner
- 9:00 am T Tierney
- 11:00 am D Nguyen
- 7:00 pm J Goines

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 24/25

- 4:30 pm R Strack, E Prater, J Mueller, R Mueller
- 9:00 am T Tierney, R Tierney, M Bedel, B Bedel
- 11:00 am M Guethlein, D Prost, M Zupan, P Murphy
- 7:00 pm D Shore, C Bauer, J Goines, J Loechel

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

OFFERING

May 11, 2008 \$8,300.84

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: Listen to the call to live in community. Call on the Trinity to help you discern.



Thought For The Day: We must be particularly resigned under the pressure of corporal infirmities and we must embrace them willingly and for such a time as God wills. Even if remedies do us no good, let us unite ourselves to the will of God, and this will do us much more good than health.

-St. Alphonsus Liguori

Rest In Peace: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bettie Parker, Mary Brown and Richard Hagedorn who died this past week.

THE LAURENTIAN

BINGO WORKERS

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 18: A Britton, S Dwyer, T Grafineed, M Harper, B McEntush, J Miller, H Nguyen

Tuesday, May 20: M Damico, T Dao, M Garcia, K Hicks, C Jeffery, B Kaiser, K McKee

Sunday, May 25: C Owens, S Paxton, J Perry, P Phan, K Stewart, E Sweet, A Thompson

Tuesday, May 27 D McKinnie, B Rouse, A Ruhstaller, J Stevens, L Vu, H Behrens, Taylor Boeh



St. Lawrence Summer Festival July 11th, 12th and 13th

Volunteers: The St. Lawrence Parish Summer Festival is quickly approaching and we need your help! We hope many of you will attend as supporters as well as volunteers. Anyone interested in working please give Chris Hornback a call at 471-5157 or email him at cmhornback@yahoo.com (please mark subject *St. Lawrence Festival*). Our next festival meeting will be May 19th at 7:00 in the Assembly Hall (Music Room.)

Variety and Craft Booth: We are in need of a variety of donations for the summer festival. 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.

Major Award Tickets 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. Our Early Bird drawing winner is **Jeanette Rottinghaus**. Congratulations! The next Early Bird drawing will be June 15th. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

Sacred Heart Radio cordially invites you to celebrate the Solemn Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday May 30th at 7:30pm at Divine Mercy Parish in Bellevue, KY. Fr. Philip DeVous will be the celebrant and homilist. This year our Mass will be a Traditional Latin Mass. For directions visit www.sacredheartradio.com



The Holy Trinity: Father George Rutler reminds us that: "The Holy Trinity is not a puzzle to be solved but a mystery to be entered into. Part of the proof that the Trinity is real, that it's not a creation of human thought or imagination, is that we can't explain it. If it was a human creation, we could explain it." Historically, one of the important lessons drawn from the doctrine of the Trinity is the divinity of Jesus. God is one God in three persons who are equal according to one divinity but distinct by their relationship to one another. Their distinction is not based upon their function. Some people, in recent times, have mistakenly tried to promote referring to the three persons of the Holy Trinity according to function. So that God the Father becomes God the creator and God the Son becomes God the Redeemer and God the Holy Spirit becomes God the Sanctifier. The reason for this kind of dissembling is to deny the fatherhood of God. The truth is that where God the Father is there is also God the Son and Holy Spirit. And where God the Son is there is also God the Father and Holy Spirit and where God the Holy Spirit is there is also God the Father and Son. All three persons are active in our creation, our redemption and our sanctification as one God.

Ordination: Three men were ordained on Saturday, May 17th at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. They are Deacon Ed Pratt of Middletown, Deacon Ryan Ruiz of Urbana and Deacon Jason Bedel from St. Martin of Tours in Cheviot. Congratulations! May the Lord bless them and keep them faithful in their ministry.

Congratulations to our St. Lawrence Class of 2008 who will graduate May 23rd. May God bless and keep you and may His perpetual light shine upon you.

Votive Candles: The votive candles are oil based candles. Because the price of oil has gone up so much, the large votive candles are now \$2.50 each and the small votive candles are now .75 cents.

Manna Food Pantry is celebrating it's 10th anniversary. You are invited to a buffet dinner and entertainment on June 8th at 5:00pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. For more information and tickets, please call Mary Lou Zeek at 574-0863.

Discernment Weekend for women will be held at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center on June 6-8, 2008. If you're between the ages of 15 and 30, this retreat is for you! You will be able to ask all your questions to help you know if Christ could be calling you to religious life. Registration is \$35. For more information please contact Deacon Matt Lee at 421-3131.