

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
- 11:00 am Herbert & Rita Bill
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2009

- 8:00 am Schmolt & Sanzere families
- 9:00 am Urban Maltry

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2009

- 8:00 am Lucille Hollstegge
- 9:00 am Don Westendorf

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2009

- 8:00 am William Murphy
- 9:00 am Buck Reilly

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2009

- 8:00 am Lee Schmolt
- 9:00 am Charlie Voss

4 – 6 pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009

- 8:00 am Marilyn Bill
- 9:00 am Ernie & Barb Prater (Special Intention)

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009

- 8:00 am Jim Bleha
- 3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
- 4:30 pm Gus & Tony Rizzo

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2009

- 9:00 am Weinheimer family-living & deceased
- 11:00 am Margaret Hammersmith
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:

Irma Hornback

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert,
Joan Kramer, Ted Saupe, William Weidner,
Virginia Zwick

LIBERTY NURSING OF RIVERSIDE:

George Koch

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ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

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SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

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921-2254
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SERVERS

May 9/10

- 4:30 pm C Sunderman, S Sunderman
- 9:00 am J Bolen, S Perry
- 11:00 am R Murphy, J Bauer
- 7:00 pm L Wolf, H Rouse

LECTORS

May 9/10

- 4:30 pm J Mueller
- 9:00 am R Becker
- 11:00 am E Prater
- 7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 9/10

- 4:30 pm *C Hornback*, E Hornback,
K Hornback, R Strack
- 9:00 am *J Gonnella*, L Kreimer
B Bedel, M Bedel
- 11:00 am *M Guethlein*, J Mauntel
M Wagner, N Rogers
- 7:00 pm *C Balz*, C Bauer
D Shore, J Loechel

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

OFFERING

APRIL 26, 2009

\$7,039.51

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Vocation View: On this Good Shepherd Sunday we
celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. What love
God has bestowed on us in calling us His children! Pray
that you may be faithful to your vocational call.

Thought for the Day: Remember, when the world
pushes you to your knees; you're in the perfect position to
pray.

Angelo's Angels and Pinochle For Fun will meet on
Monday, May 4th, at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. For
more information call Paul at 921-8583



THE LAURENTIAN

BINGO

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 3: B Portillo-Curry, M Rinear, T Swis, A Whyte, T Wenhold

TUESDAY, MAY 5: J Haverbusch, B Hickey, X Hicks, Z Keeton

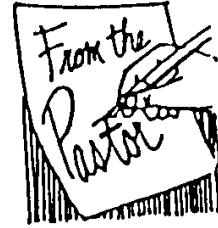
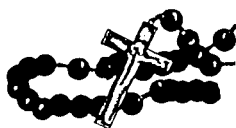
SUNDAY, MAY 10: D Watkins, D Watkins, J Weil, J Baskin, M Griffin

TUESDAY, MAY 12: J Montgomery, Y Morales, A Schlachter, K Scully

High School Discernment Day: Many young men who feel some aspect of a call to the priesthood need more information on what it takes to be a priest in the world today. Saturday, May 16th at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati, will focus on the questions that high school men have regarding the priesthood of today, as well as offering a chance to get to know seminarians, and other young men who are exploring the call to the priesthood or religious life. For more information please visit www.cincinnati vocations.org/frm051609.php

Elder High School Color Guard will have sign ups, on May 4th and May 11th at 7pm in the Band Room in Elder's Schaeper Center, for students who will be attending high school in 2009/2010 and are interested in joining the Elder Color Guard. Interested students and their parent/s can attend either day. **No experience is necessary.** Any questions, please call Mariann Grove at 941-8494

Family Rosary Rally will be held on Sunday, May 17th, 2:00pm at Elder High School Stadium (The Pit). Fall weekends often fill The Elder Pit with cheering fans. This spring we are hoping to find it filled with praying faithful. The Rally brings hundreds of people together in a public place to praise God and honor His Mother. The program consists of music, recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Participating in the program will be local Priests, Deacons and Associates, First Communicants, Grade School and High School students, Knights of Columbus, Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and choirs from area churches and schools. Free parking with handicap access.



Major Award Raffle Tickets: The first Early Bird drawing is on next Sunday, Mother's Day, May 10th. So, please turn in your sold tickets. The Major Award Raffle is the largest source of income for the festival. Its success is vital. Please buy/sell as many tickets as you can.

Eucharistic Adoration: Please remember that we have Eucharistic Adoration in church from 4 – 6 every Thursday afternoon. By adoring our Eucharistic Lord you receive many graces and blessing and are strengthened in virtue. I encourage you to come for some part – even if only a minute or two.

Rosary Rally: The Pit will come alive with the sound of music and prayer on Sunday, May 17th at 2pm! Mark your calendars now and check our bulletin each week for additional details.

Fatima Statue: The Fatima statue is back in church at Mary's altar for now. The statue will stay in church until we have successfully completed the Paint and Pane Fund Campaign. Totals, so far: paint - \$46,418.46, windows - \$50,941.56, grand total- \$97,360.02. Goals: paint-\$51,000 windows-\$151,000, total \$202,000. We're gettin' there!

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2009: Our parish goal this year is **\$15,617.00**. This year, all parishes were required by Archbishop Pilarczyk to give their parishioner lists to him so that he could contact everyone personally. Also, you should have received a letter from me appealing to you to be generous this year in your contribution to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your donation goes to support six very important regional church ministries. One hundred percent of your contribution is distributed between St. Rita School for the Deaf, support of our retired priests, chaplains for our hospitals and prisons, campus ministries, lay and ordained ministries education, and Catholic Social Services. For more information please visit www.catholicappeal.info. Please make your pledge today. Thank you for your generosity.

Education Commission: Please read the insert in today's bulletin regarding those interested in running for the Education Commission. The election will be held the weekend of May 16th and May 17th

Elder and Seton High School students demonstrate their musical talents. On Sunday, May 17th at 3pm, the Elder Glee Club and Seton Choral students will present the Choral Concert. The concert will be held in the Seton Performance Hall. For more details or ticket reservation forms, visit Elder's website at www.elderhs.org

Learn more about Scripture, Catholic doctrine and theology: Become more effective at serving your community and parish. Learn ways to bring your Catholic faith into the marketplace and boardroom. Come and see what the Athenaeum can offer you! Lay Ministry Formation classes are forming now for Fall 2009, with locations in Delhi and Mount Washington. For more information call 513-231-1200

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Is your summer schedule piling up? How much time is set aside for you and your spouse? Schedule a weekend away – just for the two of you to grow closer to each other and the Lord! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are May 15th – 17th at the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, Ohio and July 17th – 19th at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger, KY. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or for reservations call Keith or Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org

St. Lawrence Reunion News!!! We are planning the biggest reunion in the history of St. Lawrence. It will be a reunion spanning the classes of 1970-1995. The reunion will take place on Saturday, October 3rd in the St. Lawrence Parish Center. We need your help to get started because this is a huge undertaking. We have broken things down into several committees and we need committee team leaders for each. If you are interested in being a team leader or being a part of a committee please visit our reunion website at www.stlawrencereunion.com or e-mail Steve Bailey at wb26bailey@aol.com. Let the party begin!!!

The Sunset Players at Dunham Recreation Center are performing a play titled 'Over the Tavern'. The play is being held on May 8th & 9th, and May 15th & 16th. All shows will begin at 8pm. Tickets are \$9. Dunham is located at 1945 Dunham Way

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

Our next monthly Social will be held on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH**. The warmer weather is an invitation to everyone to venture outdoors and then spend time socializing with friends! You can certainly do this at our Social.

Here is our dinner menu for May 6TH :

**FRIED CHICKEN
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
SUCCOTASH
APPLE SAUCE
ROLLS/BUTTER
DESSERT
COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS**

Dinner is served at NOON and is followed by card and/or bingo games, share-the-pot, instant, a raffle and door prizes. Each person celebrating a birthday in May will receive a special treat.

Our "Cincinnati Belles" will telephone all of our "Regulars" to verify that you will be attending the May Social. If you are not a "Regular" and wish to attend the Social, we surely welcome you! You only need to call to make a dinner reservation. All dinner counts for our "Regulars" and those making reservations need to be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 no later than **TUESDAY MORNING MAY 5TH**, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class.

We look forward to seeing all of our friends at these Socials. Come join us on Wednesday, May 6TH. Cost is \$10. We hope to see both "Regulars" and new friends.

Fourth Annual Christopher Nguyen Memorial Scholarship Walk: Christopher was a student at St. Lawrence until he lost his battle with cancer 3-1/2 years ago. This 2-mile walk will serve as a way to help honor the memory of this courageous boy while raising money to contribute to a scholarship in his name. Registration is \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. Join us in the Parish Center after the walk for food, drink, music, memories and a **Silent Auction**. If you cannot do the walk, but would like to attend the after walk activities, the cost is \$5 per person. The walk will take place at St. Joseph Cemetery on Rapid Run and Covedale, **May 2, 2009**. Registration will be at 6pm and the walk at 7pm. A free shuttle from St. Lawrence will begin at 5:45pm. For more information call Gina or Chris Hornback at 471-5157 or visit www.stlawrenceparish.org/nguyen.htm.



ST. LAWRENCE SUMMER FESTIVAL

July 10th, 11th and 12th

Volunteers: Plans are underway for the 2009 Summer Festival. Anyone interested in working please call Theresa Murphy at 921-0266 or email festival@stlawrenceparish.org

Variety Pull-Down Booth. 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.

A Tisket a Tasket, the Festival needs your Basket! The 5th annual Basket Bonanza Booth is accepting donations of theme baskets, or items, which may be put together to make a theme basket for the summer festival. This booth has been very successful in the past and with your help we hope to carry on that tradition. If you would like to donate any items, gift certificates or monetary gifts, please bring them to the Rectory or call Enid Sunderman at 921-6102. Thank you for your generosity!

Major Award Tickets: The first Early Bird Drawing is Mother's Day, May 10th. If you have not received any tickets, please let us know. 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. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. If you have any questions please contact Major Award Chairpersons: Anne Feldman at 921-3609 or Beth Shore at 244-7635

Holy Family Parish in Price Hill has been celebrating their 125th anniversary in 2008-2009. They will be having the concluding Mass on May 10th at 3pm. Archbishop Pilarczyk will preside and there will be other priests concelebrating. There will be a reception following the Mass. They would like to invite everyone to come and celebrate with them.

Baby Bottle Campaign 2009 supports the work of the Pregnancy Center West. The money collected in the baby bottles will go to support all facets of this ministry, including supplying baby items (formula, diapers, clothing, etc.) to needy mothers, parenting classes to new parents, and abstinence education in our local Catholic schools. The baby bottles will be distributed this weekend May 2nd & 3rd after all Masses. Please fill the bottles with your pocket change during the next two weeks. Return the baby bottles back to church during the weekend of May 16th & 17th. If you miss these turn-in dates, you can return bottles to the parish office or call Julie Niehoff at 451-9973. Thank you in advance for your generosity

Catholic War Veterans: will conduct their annual Cross of Peace drive outside of church the weekend of May 23rd and 24th. Proceeds are used for hospitalized veterans, widows and youth programs in this area. Please be generous to our veterans.

"Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America": A wonderful national touring exhibit entitled, Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America will be presented at the Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal from May 16th to September 7th. This exhibit chronicles the contributions Catholic religious women have made to our country during the past 200 years. It is a tribute to both the Sisters and the Catholic Church in America. Don't miss it! Museum hours: Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 11am-6pm

Special Mother's Day Celebration: EWTN's Johnnette Benkovic will share her insights on Spiritual Motherhood. Bring your Mother or friend on Saturday, May 9th to Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, Ohio. Donation: \$40 for the day. For more information call 351-9800 or visit www.olhsc.org

Xavier University

Summer Girls Basketball Camp. Girls Basketball Day Camp is for girls entering grades K-8. This 4-day camp runs Monday-Thursday, June 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th. Camp begins at 9am and finishes up at 4pm. Cost is \$185. For more information call 745-3414 or www.goxavier.com

Summer Boys Basketball Camp Boys Basketball Day Camp is for boys entering grades 2-9. The Chris Mack Boys Basketball Camp has four different sessions: June 15th-18th, June 22nd-25th, June 29th-July 2nd, and July 13th-16th. Camp begins at 9am and ends at 4:30pm, Monday-Thursday. Cost is \$220. For more information call 745-3414 or www.goxavier.com.