

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2009

- 9:00 am Russell Family
 11:00 am Lisa Blake & family (special intention)
 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009

- 8:00 am Kevin Loch & family (special intention)
 9:00 am Charlie Voss

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2009

- 8:00 am Alma Niehaus
 9:00 am James Hollstegge

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009

- 8:00 am Pat Honerkamp
 9:00 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009

- 8:00 am Edward & Janet Kramer
 9:00 am Holscher & Hendley families
 4 – 6 pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2009

- 8:00 am Louis Sanker
 9:00 am Marcella Hoffman

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009

- 8:00 am Joseph Dao
 12:30 pm First Communion
 3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
 4:30 pm Schmolt & Sanzere families

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2009

- 9:00 am Joseph & Ann Wagner
 11:00 am Edward Tenkotte
 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You
LIBERTY NURSING CENTER OF RIVERSIDE:

George Koch

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Rosemary Hartling, Alice Helton

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

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

WARSAW FOODMART
 (Formerly Ameristop Foodmart)

**3703 Warsaw Ave.
 251-5058**

Milk Pop, Snacks, Beer, Wine, Ice

SERVERS

April 25/26

- 4:30 pm C Ernst, N Hornback
 9:00 am M Wager, C Moore
 11:00 am Z Bauer, K Bauer
 7:00 pm J Junker, J Junker

LECTORS

April 25/26

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 25/26

- 4:30 pm *C Hornback*, E Hornback, K Hornback,
 G Rogers
 9:00 am *T Tierney*, R Tierney, L Kreimer,
 K Brannon
 11:00 am *J Mauntel*, N Rogers, M Guethlein,
 M Wagner
 7:00 pm *C Balz*, J Loechel, D Shore,
 T Aufermann

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

OFFERING

EASTER \$14,002.96
HOLY LAND 641.75

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Vocation View: Thomas believed because he saw Jesus.
 We are blest when we have not seen and believe. What
 will it take for you to believe in Jesus' call to you?

Thought for the Day: "Let nothing disturb you; nothing
 frighten you. All things are passing. God never changes.
 Patience obtains all things. Nothing is wanting to him
 who possesses God. God alone suffices."

St. Teresa of Avila

St. Joseph New Cemetery will hold a Candlelight Prayer
 Service on Wednesday, April 29th at 7pm. The service
 will be held in the St Joseph Mausoleum at the corner of
 Rapid Run and Nebraska. Fr. Jim Meade will be the
 celebrant. Please call 251-3110 if you plan to attend.



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, APRIL 19: Jayla Abney, Sherdell Dudley, Henok Endale, Faith Flannery

TUESDAY, APRIL 21: Nathan Varin, Ocean Wu, Kayleigh Alexander, Mason Clayton

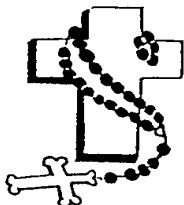
SUNDAY, APRIL 26: Carlyann Hall, Jacob Hickey, Cole Hicks, Rachel Hicks

TUESDAY, APRIL 28: Malik Bryant, DeAnte Dudley, Steven Hall, Joshua Hein

St Antoninus Girl Scouts are having a toy and clothing sale. Attention Sellers! Save the dates: Friday, April 24th (set-up) and Saturday, April 25th (sale), from 9am to 12 noon, in the church undercroft. Simply set out your items on Friday and pick up your check on Saturday! You receive 60% of the selling price and also help the Girl Scouts. Cash only! To register as a seller, email Mollie DiGiacomo at mddig@yahoo.com. Questions call Julie Kraemer at 451-9575

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 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



from the Pastor

Welcome to St. Lawrence Parish all who were baptized and confirmed at this year's Easter Vigil. We had eleven baptisms and two received into the church. Alleluia!

Divine Mercy Sunday. A most Blessed and Happy Divine Mercy Sunday to you. Divine Mercy Sunday began as a commemoration in the worldwide Church by Pope John Paul II in 2000. Divine Mercy Sunday applies an Easter Message: "His mercy endures forever." St. Faustina Kowalska advanced the devotion to Divine Mercy. Her visions, recorded in her diary, show Jesus to be so rich in mercy that it is as if the light of mercy flows in a bright and direct line from His heart to ours. Please see the insert about Divine Mercy in today's Laurentian.

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 goes to 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.



Thank You: The PTO would like to extend a thank you to the many who supported our Fish Fry. Our volunteer staff did an awesome job and everyone who came to have dinner helped us to have a record-breaking year. The gross this year was \$18,200 and our net after expenses is \$9,500! Remember, all the proceeds go back to help the school!

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. If your registration is received by April 21st your fee will include a t-shirt and admittance into 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 Drama Club 2009 Production:

“A HAIRY TALE”: Featuring the talents of St. Lawrence 7th and 8th grade drama club members and some special guest alumni actors and actresses. A comedic send-up of traditional “fairy tales” complete with peasants, royalty, an enchanted tower and familiar characters from fairy tale lore and some “modern” references thrown in for fun. This children’s play will be presented in Father Westerhoff Performance Hall (the Old Gym) on THURSDAY APRIL 23 and FRIDAY APRIL 24 at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$3.00 pre-sale and \$4.00 on the day of the show. Please call 481-7819 for ticket information.

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

St. Dominic Parish presents “A MUSICAL CELEBRATION” on April 26th at 2pm in Seton High School Performance Hall. \$5 general admission. For more details call the Parish Office at 471-7741 ext. 410

Theology on Tap is a group dedicated to helping young adults in their mid 20’s and 30’s discover how the Catholic faith can lead them to more fulfilling and purposeful lives. They will have an opportunity to reflect on their faith. Theology on Tap presents dynamic speakers who share the faith and its impact on their own journey in an enjoyable and relaxing atmosphere. Topics focus on faith and contemporary issues that directly affect the lives of today’s adults. You can meet others who have similar questions and interests. Join us at Tickets Sports Café in Covington on Thursday nights, April 23rd to May 28th from 7pm – 9pm. For more information visit www.totcincinnati.org.

April 23rd

◇ **NFL Wide-Receiver Chris Horn**

The ultimate Hail Mary pass: learning virtue through sport.

April 30th

◇ **Author Gina Loehr**

Real women, real saints: lessons in sanctity from experts in the field.

May 7th

◇ **Radio Producer Matt Swaim**

A good Protestant can’t be too careful about what he reads: a convert shares his story.

May 14th

◇ **Seminarian Adam Puntel**

Who reads Chesterton Anymore? Discernment in the modern age.

May 21st

◇ **Missionary Shannon Walsh**

Climbing the Great Wall: A missionary shares her experiences in China.

May 28th

◇ **Archbishop Dennis Schnurr**

A Shepherd guides his flock: An evening with the new Archbishop.

THE LAURENTIAN

Eighth Grade Raffle, whose chances were sold through school and at the weekly Fish Fry, was a huge success, thanks to everyone's support! The proceeds from this raffle will be put towards the purchase of a new window for the school in honor of the St. Lawrence graduating class of 2009. The winners are as follows:

1. Amish built 3in1 toddler seat - Mike Haussler
2. Handmade Quilt - Ann Geiger
3. Cincinnati Reds Basket - E. Finkbeiner
4. St. Lawrence tabletop corn hole set - Ana Calvopina
5. Elder tabletop corn hole set - Cathy Ritter
6. Seton tabletop corn hole set - Tom Murphy
7. Easter candy basket - Walt Amrein

Thank you to all who supported the eighth graders in their endeavor!

Retrouvaille If your marriage is hurting in anyway, please consider Retrouvaille (ret'ro-vi), a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins April 24, 25, 26, 2009. Other weekends and locations are available, call for details. For more information call (513) 922-6045 or online at www.retrouvaille.org.

St. Lawrence School ESAP financial aid awards are available to families with students entering the fifth through eighth grade at the parish school next year. Awards range from \$100-\$500 and are based on need as assessed by PSAS. The application can be accessed via Elder's website at www.elderhs.org. Once there, click "Parents" on the top banner and then on the Parents page, click "ESAP" on the left side. There is a \$21 application fee. If you have completed the PSAS form for another school, you will automatically be considered for ESAP awards. There is nothing further you need to do. Aid applications are due to PSAS by May 1, 2009. See www.elderhs.org for more details or contact Maureen Regan at Elder at 921-3744 ext. 3417. If you are unable to download the PSAS form, please contact the St. Lawrence school office at 921-4996.

Call of the King Conference: Please come and support the priesthood and vocations! The Vocation Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is hosting the Call of the King Conference on April 26th from 7pm - 8:30pm at the Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., in Norwood. The conference is free and open to all and introduces the St. Michael Warriors apostolate and features Fr. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh, Dean of Formation at Mt. St. Mary Seminary. To register, call the Vocations Office at 421-3131 or visit www.cincinnati vocations.org/prayerwarriors.shtml



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.

