

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009**

9:00 am Larry Weinheimer  
 11:00 am Bob Heyl & Paul Frey  
 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009**

8:00 am Charles Iles  
 9:00 am Don Westendorf

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2009**

8:00 am Richard Axt  
 9:00 am Charlie Voss

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2009**

8:00 am Schmolt & Sanzere families  
 9:00 am Howard VonHolle

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2009**

6:30-7:30am **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

8:00 am Janet Kramer & family  
 9:00 am James Eichelberger

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2009**

8:00 am Mary Alice Haverkos  
 9:00 am Alice Glandorf

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009**

**THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

8:00 am Geraldine Huber  
 3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**  
 4:30 pm Ray & Charlotte Gels

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2009**

9:00 am Nick & Marie Henz  
 11:00 am Thomas & Carol Hendley  
 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

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

**C. A. Eckstein Roofing & Sheet Metal  
 264 Stille Drive  
 513-941-1511**

**PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING  
 ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY WHEN: A family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of Penance and/or the Anointing of the Sick.**

**SERVERS**

**August 15/16**

4:30 pm J Handorf, B Brannon  
 9:00 am T Waters, M Rogers  
 11:00 am J Dunajcik, J Schlachter  
 7:00 pm B Aufermann, D Mittermeier

**LECTORS**

**August 15/16**

4:30 pm J Mueller  
 9:00 am T Tierney  
 11:00 am R Becker  
 7:00 pm A Backs

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**August 15/16**

4:30 pm C Hoffman, R Mueller  
 E Hornback, K Hornback  
 9:00 am T Tierney, R Tierney  
 B Bedel, M Bedel  
 11:00 am M Guethlein, J Grimm  
 E Prater, M Wagner  
 7:00 pm C Balz, J Cassiere

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

**OFFERING**

**AUGUST 2, 2009 \$7,945.44**  
**MISSION COLLECTION \$2,871.00**

*Thank You For Your Generosity!*

**Vocation View:** Jesus continues to draw those who believe. Our world is hungry and thirsty for the Bread of Life. Consider sharing your faith. Consider ministry in the Church. (John 6:41-51)

**Thought for the Day:** You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them

*St. Therese*

**Rest In Peace** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Vilardo.

**Eucharistic Adoration.** For the summertime, Eucharistic Adoration will be Thursday morning: 6:30am to 7:30am, followed by Benediction. By adoring our Eucharistic Lord you receive many graces and blessings and are strengthened in virtue. I encourage you to come for some part – even if only a minute or two.

# 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, AUGUST 9:** T Boeh, T Dao, K Hicks, P Phan

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11:** D McKinnie, I Smith, A Thomas, A Thompson

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16:** I Paxton, K Phillips-Wallace, J Perry, G Jacobs

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18:** J Abney, C Hall, R Hicks, A Sanders

**Cincinnati Good-timers-Seniors Group** meets on the second Thursday of every month at Nathaniel Greene Lodge, 6934 Wesselman Rd. All are welcome for dancing and fun from 7:30-10pm. Cost is \$6 per person. Includes entertainment, soft drinks and snacks. Call Cathy or Bill Powers at 513-598-6196 for questions.

**Mackinaw Island, Sault Ste Marie & Frankenmuth**

**Trip** benefiting the Paul Frey '57 Elder High School Memorial Scholarship Fund. The trip will be from August 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2009. It includes four nights lodging, seven meals, a boat ride through Soo Locks, a visit to Mackinaw Island and Bronners in Frankenmuth.

Cost: \$629.00 per person. To make reservations or for more information, call Brose Tours at 513-347-9433.

**Reunion:** The class reunion that was scheduled at St. Dominic School on August 15<sup>th</sup> for all who are from the class of 1988 has been cancelled. The reunion is being rescheduled for this coming fall at a date and place to be determined later. If you have not been contacted regarding this reunion please e-mail Angela (Fischer) Seiter at [angelaseiter@hotmail.com](mailto:angelaseiter@hotmail.com) for information or to register. Come in the fall to join your former classmates and share fond memories of your days at St. Dominic School.

**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.



I had a great time on my vacation, but it's good to be back. I missed you. My mother is doing well. Also, thank you for your generosity to Fr. Blowers and the Maryknoll Missions. Your contribution amounted to \$2871. That's terrific!!!

**This year is dedicated to the priesthood:** Pope Benedict XVI has asked the Church throughout the world to celebrate a special year dedicated to ministerial priesthood, which began on June 19, 2009 and continues until June 19, 2010. He picked that date, since it was the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** and this year is the **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests.** The pope suggests that everyone reflect upon the Sacrament of Priesthood; Pray for Priestly Vocations, and for Priests to deepen their faith and ministry. Anyone interested in considering the priesthood, deaconate, vowed religious life or lay ministry can call the Archdiocese Vocation Office at 421-3131

**Help Wanted!** The Caregiver Assistance Network is a service of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio. They are in need of volunteers to assist with facilitation of family caregiver support groups. Groups meet once a month for an hour and a half at several sites in Hamilton, Clermont, Butler, and Warren Counties. If you would like to help those who need support and compassion, call the CARE line at 513-929-4483. We provide facilitator training.

**Pregnancy Center West:** is hosting their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Moonlight and Roses Dinner Dance and Auction, which will be held on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at The Woodlands, 9680 Cilley Rd. (off St. Rt. 128). Cocktails at 6:30; Dinner at 7:30. The proceeds from this event will support the Center's many programs and services. The Grand Prize is \$5,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$1000. Only 400 tickets will be sold at \$50 per ticket. For information, call the Pregnancy Center at 244-5700.

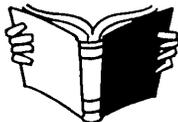
**Box Tops/Labels:** St. Lawrence School is still collecting box tops and/or soup labels for Education. Don't let them get misplaced over the summer break. You can send them in, put them in the collection basket or bring them to the rectory during the summer months when school is closed. They are an easy way to help our school!

**St. Lawrence Class Reunion News!!!** A reunion spanning the classes of 1970-1995 will take place on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> in the St. Lawrence Parish Center. Your help is needed to plan and organize the reunion. If you are interested in being a part of a committee please visit the reunion website at [www.stlawrencereunion.com](http://www.stlawrencereunion.com) or e-mail Steve Bailey at [wb26bailey@aol.com](mailto:wb26bailey@aol.com). Let the party begin!!!

**Boys Soccer Players Needed!!** We are in URGENT need of boys, ages 8 and 9, to fill our wings team. We also have spots available at ALL other boys' levels. If you would like to sign up your child to play soccer, please call Michelle McGinnis at 244-2155 as soon as possible.



**Volunteers Needed:** Plan to change someone's life this year. Tutor a child or adult with low level literacy skills. There are locations and times to fit various schedules. Call 513-621-READ (7323) or visit [www.LNGC.org](http://www.LNGC.org) for more information on upcoming training sessions. Change a life through literacy!



**Marriage Encounter Weekend!** Time for a mid-year resolution? Make time for your relationship with your spouse! Make your marriage better with a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is September 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Lancaster, KY. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call Keith or Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org)



**Pilgrimage to EWTN and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament: in Alabama.** The dates are October 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The price is based on double occupancy and is \$285.00, which includes your lodging, transportation, and three breakfasts, one lunch and one dinner. For more information or to make reservations please call Kay Saddleback at 859-441-2712.

**"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 being held from now until September 7<sup>th</sup>. 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

**Elder High School:** In these tough economic times, you can learn job search strategies, how to interview, how to avoid scams, managing your debt/credit and how to survive on one paycheck, etc. Attend the classes offered every other Thursday at Elder High School from 6pm, to 7:30pm. Come to one or two or all of the classes. Refreshments will be provided. Plenty of free parking and on the Metro bus line. Enter parking lot at 4005 Glenway or from 3900 Vincent Ave. For more information call Linda Keller at 471-HOPE, ext. 12.

**Our Lady of Visitation** is having their summer festival on August 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 11pm, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 5pm – Midnight, and August 9<sup>th</sup> from 4pm – 11pm.

**St. William Church** is having their summer festival on August 21<sup>st</sup> & August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6pm-11pm, & August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5pm-10pm. There will be a chicken dinner on Sunday. There will be food, music, kids games, rides, split the pot, main award, and Bid-n-Buy. For more information call St. William Parish Center at 921-0247

**St. Ignatius Church Summer Festival** will be held on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, & Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Main award is \$10,000 with only 2000 tickets being sold at \$25 each and anyone purchasing 4 tickets will get a 5<sup>th</sup> ticket free. For more information call Barb Campbell at 661-6565. The church is located at I-74 – North Bend Rd.



# THE LAURENTIAN

## **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Dinner, and Silent Auction.**

The Tom Geiger Guest House, a non-profit organization that assists homeless women and their children move toward independent living by providing them with safe housing and the supportive services they need, and permanent housing for disabled and homeless individuals, is hosting the sixth annual Tom Geiger Guest House Golf Tournament on August 21<sup>st</sup>. The event will be held at the beautiful scenic Golf Center at Kings Island. We are honored to have guest speaker; Mr. Dick Selcer, former Bengal, Rams', Oilers' and Lions' football coach, Xavier University football head coach and Elder All-State quarterback as part of the evening's events. Registration will be from 11am-noon. The golf tournament is scramble style and begins at noon and includes all 18 holes. Dinner and the silent auction to follow golf approximately at 6pm. Dinner includes choice of barbecued ribs and/or chicken, baked potato, salad, and beverage. Cost per person is \$120 for golf and dinner, \$80 for golf only, or \$40 for dinner only. The last day to register for golf is July 15<sup>th</sup>, for dinner is August 15<sup>th</sup>. The silent auction will consist of sports items. There are still sponsorship and silent auction donation opportunities available. If you would like more information about our organization, please contact Carl Wurtz, Associate Director at 513-961-4555 or email him at [tgggh@fuse.net](mailto:tgggh@fuse.net). Our website is [www.tomgeigerguesthouse.com](http://www.tomgeigerguesthouse.com).



**A Golden Opportunity;** We need people who are willing to get involved with the elderly. The Franciscan Terrace Guild is looking for volunteers to help at Mercy Franciscan Terrace in the Wyoming area. If interested, we will arrange a tour and lunch. Call Sr. Mary Antonita at 319-1715.

**Mark your Calendars:** The second annual St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dance is quickly approaching. Further details will be forthcoming. Plan on ringing in the New Year with your friends here at St. Lawrence.



**Seton High School Alumni** will have their annual Cross Country Race for all Seton alumni on August 15<sup>th</sup> at Rapid Run Park. The race begins at 10am. For more information call 471-2600.

**Annual Mercy Hospital Nurses Mass** and breakfast will be held on September 20, 2009 at St. Julie Billiard Church in Hamilton at 8:30am. Breakfast following at the Marriott Courtyard (formally the Hamiltonian) in Hamilton. Cost is \$18. Reservations deadline is September 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information or for reservations call Anita at 522-7430 or Joan at 242-4113

**Is Your Marriage Hurting in Any Way?** Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Retrouvaille (ret'ro-vi) is 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 September 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2009. For more information call: (513) 398-3137 or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). Other weekends and locations are available-call for details.

**College of Mount St. Joseph:** High school students and their families are invited to "discover" the college's Discovery Day on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 2:30pm in the college theatre. Discovery Day is a free event that offers high school students the opportunity to tour the campus, attend a mock class, learn about financial aid, have lunch with faculty and students and receive information on the many services the Mount offers its students, such as the Learning Center and the Career And Experiential Education Center. For more information or to register for the event, call the Office of Admission at 244-4531 or 1-800-654-9314, ext. 4531, or register online at [www.msj.edu/discoveryday](http://www.msj.edu/discoveryday).