Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2009

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009

9:00 am Kimberly Jo Renken Larry Weinheimer 11:00 am 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2009

8:00 am Richard Thien 9:00 am Brent Bleh

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2009 8:00 am Holscher & Hendley families

Chris & Gina Hornback-Special Intention 9:00 am

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2009

Elizabeth Henry 8:00 am 9:00 am Ray Silbernagel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2009

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

8:00 am Mary Steigleiter 9:00 am

Ann Schehl-Manegold

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2009 8:00 am Mary Alice Haverkos

9:00 am Lisa Limerick

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009

8:00 am Steve Madewell 3-4 pm **CONFESSIONS** 4:30 pm Dorothy Walter

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009

9:00 am Steve Bourne 11:00 am Bob Hevl

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 CENTER OF RIVERSIDE

George Koch

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

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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 29/30 M McGinnis, O Hand 4:30 pm 9:00 am B Brannon, T Waters 11:00 am J Moses, J Moses 7:00 pm J Junker, J Junker

LECTORS

August 29/30

4:30 pm C Manegold 9:00 am J Gonnella 11:00 am R Becker 7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 29/30

R Strack, J Mueller 4:30 pm R Mueller, E Prater

B Kessling, L Kessling 9:00 am

J Remke S Remke

J Mauntel, N Hornback 11:00 am

J Hartfiel, S Hines

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 16, 2009 \$7,612.16 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION \$ 687.00 Thank You For Your Generosity!

Vocation View: Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Choose to follow and serve God with your whole life. (John 6:60-69)

Thought for the Day: Love tends to union with the object loved. Now Jesus Christ loves a soul that is in a state of grace with an immense love; He ardently desires to unite Himself with it. This is what Holy Communion does.

St. Alphonsus Liguori

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.

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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 23**: 5 Dudley, H Endale, J Hickey, D Higgins:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25: I Hollopeter, T Jones, E Long, M Sweet

SUNDAY, **AUGUST 30**: C McGinnis, N Mirick, T Swis, C Wolf:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1: M Young, S Schulz, M Griffin, D Hines

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 11th-13th, 2009. For more information call: (513) 398-3137 or www.retrouvaille.org. Other weekends and locations are available-call for details.



<u>Cincinnati Good-timers-Seniors Group</u> 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.

"Call of the King Conference" Look for a new way to support your priests during this Year for Priests. The Vocation Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is again hosting the "Call of the King" Conference to bring together the lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to pray for their priests, as well as an increase of vocations to the priesthood. The Conference will be held twice: September 27th at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood and October 11th at Holy Angels Parish in Sidney, Ohio. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr is the keynote speaker for both events. The conference begins at 7pm with a Holy Hour beginning at 6pm. Come spend an evening in support of your priests!



St. Lawrence grade school starts this Tuesday, August 25th. Please keep our teachers and students in your prayers. Lets's pray that they will have a successful year of growing in virtue and knowledge. Some of the classrooms have the new windows installed. They look great!

Speaking of windows, the *Paint and Pane Fund:* totals so far are: paint - \$50,376.64, windows - \$53,771.56, grand total - \$104,148.20. Our goals: paint - \$51,000, windows - \$151,000, total \$202,000. We're gettin' there!

This year is the 150th Anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests. So, Pope Benedict XVI has dedicated this year to the ministerial priesthood. The Pope suggests praying for priestly vocations, and for all Priests to deepen their faith and ministry. Young men interested in considering the priesthood, should call the Archdiocese Vocation Office at 421-3131

St. Lawrence Class Reunion News!!! A reunion spanning the classes of 1970-1995 will take place on Saturday, October 3rd 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 or e-mail Steve Bailey at wb26bailey@aol.com. Let the party begin!!!

St. Lawrence 60's Reunion will be October 17, 2009 in the St. Lawrence Parish Center from 7:30pm-til? Looking for all St. Lawrence graduates from the 1960's (1960 through 1969). Our web site is www.stlawrence60s.com/home. Call 513-347-0518 for more information! We are looking for chairpersons for the classes of 1962 and 1969!

St. Dominic Class Reunions Please join the class of 1969 for an evening that will include fun, laughs, and a walk down memory lane. The 40th grade school reunion is scheduled for Friday, September 18th at St. Dominic's O'Connor Hall from 8pm – midnight. Cost is \$20/single or \$25/couple and includes beer, wine, soft drinks, and set-ups. BYOB permitted. For more information contact Sharon Lipps Holtz at 859-441-2980

Attention St. Dominic Class of 1985 A reunion is scheduled on Saturday, September 26th from 6:30pm to 10:30pm in O'Connor Hall at St. Dominic Church. We invite you to join us for the 4:30pm Mass, followed by a tour of the school. If you have not been contacted concerning this event or for information and/or to make your reservation, please call Gayle Dreiling Campbell at 245-1228. You may also e-mail StDominicClassReunion85@gmail.com for information. Come join your former classmates and share fond memories of your days at St. Dominic School.

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.



St. Lawrence Athletic Association annual golf outing will be Saturday, September 19th at Neumann Golf Course. The cost is &75/per person, which includes golf, drinks on the course, prizes, and a chicken/ribs dinner at St. Lawrence. Any questions contact Jay Ledonne at 316-9583 or Jay Brannon at 284-7407.



<u>Volunteers Needed</u>: 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 <u>www.LNGC.org</u> for more information on upcoming training sessions. Change a life through literacy!



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.

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!

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.

Pilgrimage to EWTN and the Shrine of the Most
Blessed Sacrament: in Alabama. The dates are October 12th – 15th, 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 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



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

School News:

School starts on Tuesday, August 25th for students in grades 1-8. We will have a 1:00 dismissal that day. Kindergartners will be phased in on August 26th & 27th, with all kindergartners coming together starting on Friday, August 28th

Lunch and breakfast will be served starting Wednesday, August 26th.

After School Care will begin on Tuesday, August 25^{th.} Preschool classes will begin on Monday, August 31st.



<u>Free English Classes</u> for Hispanics and affordable computer classes are being offered once again at Elder High School's Schaeper Center. Classes are from 6pm to 8pm and meet twice a week. Computer classes cost \$10/per course. For more information call *tech-reach* at 921-3744 x3636 or view the September-October 2009 schedules at www.tech-reach.org.

Marriage Encounter Weekend! 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 18th – 20th 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



<u>Volleyball sign ups</u> for girls in grade three through high school will be held, Sunday, August 23rd and August 30th after all the Masses in the back of church. Sign ups will also be held August 27th from 6pm-8pm in the Parish Center and August 28th from 3pm-5pm in the Parish Center. Any questions or for more information please call Lori Boeh at 508-4027 or Brent Moses at 375-3159

Right To Life Democratic Clubs of Delhi, and Cheviot, plus the Hamilton County Democratic Party is inviting residents of the 1st Congressional District to meet with Congressman Steve Driehaus Wednesday, August 26th at 7:30pm, at the Nathaniel Greene Lodge. RSVP to greentownshipdems@gmail.com

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Class Reunion is for all graduates of the school. The reunion will be held on Saturday, November 7th from 7pm to 11pm in St. William's Church Undercroft (Fr. Reardon Hall) at West 8th & Sunset Ave. Cost is \$15/per person and includes soda, beer, chips, pretzels, bartender, and hall rental. Donations will be given to Santa Maria Community Services, Sedamsville Civic Association and other organizations. Music will be by Jerry "Tiger" Iles. Please bring a snack to share (A-M appetizers, N-Z desserts). Any questions or to make reservations contact Pat Oates Telger at 251-4507 or Maureen Mueller Collinsworth at 921-0620

Life Learn Program is a program sponsored by the College of Mount St. Joseph in conjunction with Bayley Place for those over 50 years old, designated to provide lifelong learning enrichment experiences and to develop opportunities for sharing knowledge and skills with others. The classes consist of the "peer learning" concept in which volunteer moderators and class members in the community share their knowledge and expertise. There are no exams or grades, only the opportunity to learn for the fun of learning and to interact with old and new friends. Parking is free on the college campus with a permit. Classes will begin on September 21st. If you want additional information about registration or have questions about the program, please call the Life Learn Office at 244-4525.

<u>Xavier University Department of Athletics</u> is once again running its "Church Bulletin Games" promotion for all the Catholic parishes throughout the Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky areas. Any person who presents a church bulletin at the Xavier ticket office or designated ticket gate will receive the group rate of \$3 for designated games. For more information on what games call 745-3378