

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009

- 9:00 am Steve Bourne
- 11:00 am Bob Heyl
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2009

- 8:00 am Rob Krupp, Jr.
- 9:00 am Grace Carroll

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

- 8:00 am Robert (Bob) Bedel
- 9:00 am Sister Helen Julia-Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

- 8:00 am Mae Breadon
- 9:00 am Pilgrims Elder Class of "47"

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2009

6:30-7:30am EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

- 8:00 am Mary Vilardo
- 9:00 am Natalie-Special Intention

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

- 8:00 am Mary Beard
- 9:00 am Don Westendorf

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2009

- 8:00 am Flamm family (deceased)
- 3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
- 4:30 pm The Duclaux family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
- 11:00 am Larry Weinheimer
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Rosemary Hartling, Alice Helton

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER

Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

RIVERVIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Martha Krumpelbeck, Robert Krupp, Sr.

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

**Mechley Accounting, Inc.
598-4465
6020 Harrison Avenue**

**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

September 5/6

- 4:30 pm J Handorf, B Brannon
- 9:00 am C Ernst, M Wagner
- 11:00 am K Hoffman, N Hornback
- 7:00 pm B Aufermann, D Mittermeier

LECTORS

September 5/6

- 4:30 pm E Prater
- 9:00 am L Kessling
- 11:00 am C Lageman
- 7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

September 5/6

- 4:30 pm C Hoffman, G Rogers
N Rogers, N Hornback
- 9:00 am B Kessling, J Bolen
B Bedel, M Bedel
- 11:00 am N Lageman, J Bauer
P Murphy, R Murphy
- 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 23, 2009

\$7,262.16

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Vocation View: You are called to be a person of integrity. Live in a way that shows that God is your center.

Rest in Peace Please pray for the repose of the souls of Linda Gyarmati, Michael Kenny and Mary Stentz

Angelo's Angels and Pinochle For Fun will **not** meet on Monday, September 7th due to the Labor Day holiday. They will meet on September 14th at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. For more information call Paul at 921-8583

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 30: C McGinnis, N Mirick, T Swis, C Wolf

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: M Clayton, B Curry D Dudley, S Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8: L Higgins, S Schulz, M Griffin, A Smith

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.



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

“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 is underway. Please keep our teachers and students in your prayers. Let'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!**

Natural Family Planning (NFP): Safe, healthy, morally right, and effective for both achieving and postponing pregnancy – that's the natural family planning method taught by NFP International. A new course starts on Wednesday, September 9th at St. Lawrence at 7pm and continues on the second Wednesdays of October and November. **“Pleased with the information and excited to know it” was the reaction of a recent attendee.** For more information or registration call Sheila or John Kippley at 661-7396

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.



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 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. You can send them in to school, put them in the collection basket or bring them to the rectory. 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 Saddlebach at 859-441-2712.

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

Free English Classes 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! You should take a weekend to enjoy the country air and some time for your spouse at a beautiful retreat center! Take your good marriage and make it GREAT 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 and October 16th - 18th at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood. This is a great opportunity for you and your spouse to enjoy the serenity of a retreat center while growing closer to each other and God. 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

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.

Volleyball sign ups for girls in grade three through high school will be held today, Sunday, August 30th after all the Masses in the back of church. Any questions or for more information please call Lori Boeh at 508-4027 or Brent Moses at 375-3159

Xavier University Department of Athletics 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 are included call 745-3378

THE LAURENTIAN

ST LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

Our September monthly Social will be held on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**. Our menu will be:

**FRIED CHICKEN
AU GRATIN POTATOES
SUCCOTASH
COLE SLAW
ROLLS/BUTTER
DESSERT
COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS**

Our dinner will be served at **NOON** and will be followed by **BINGO, INSTANTS, DOOR PRIZES, a RAFFLE**, and of course, **BIRTHDAY TREATS** for all who will be celebrating a **SEPTEMBER** birthday. Our **'CINCINNATI BELLES'** will be making phone calls to our monthly regulars. Those who are **not 'REGULARS'** are cordially invited to attend and just need to call Marge Frazer at 244-6419 to make reservations. Please make all telephone calls to Marge by **EARLY TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1st**. Cost is \$10. We hope to see old and new friends at the Social on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd**. Parking is available in the lower parking lot where the Social is held. School will be in session, so drive down parking lot from Warsaw Ave. entrance next to the church.

Seton High School's "Power of the Purse" is hosting a financial planning mini-course night for women on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7pm. The evening will feature presentations on financial topics that are current and relevant to women today. Participants will choose two presentations to attend. A reception will be held in the Commons following the 8pm presentation. The cost is \$20 a person. The course topics, registration and more information can be found at www.setoncincinnati.org or call 471-2600 x188. Deadline for registration is September 16th.

Healing of the Heart: a one-day conference on Saturday, October 24th, at East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, Indiana, from 8am-8pm. Speakers are Deacon Ralph Poyo and Fr. George Bramlage, Pastor of St. Nicholas Church. Advanced registration is \$40. Meal plan is \$15. After October 14th, registration & walk-ins are \$50 with no meal plan available. For more information go to: www.HealingThroughthepowerofJesusChrist.org. to download a brochure/registration form or call (812) 623-8007

REUNION NEWS:

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.

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 Collinworth at 921-0620