

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2009

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

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2009

- 8:00 am Marcella Beckman
- 9:00 am Jackie Schwager

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2009

- 8:00 am Maria Dao
- 9:00 am Kay Hater & Ed Bergen

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009

- 8:00 am Mae Breadon
- 9:00 am Jo Ulmer

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009

- 8:00 am Phil Tibey
- 9:00 am Mary Riordan
- 4 – 6 pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009

- 8:00 am Rev. Stanley Bertke
- 9:00 am Joe Freel

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009

- 8:00 am Larry Brunner
- 3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
- 4:30 pm Tom Loch – (special Intention)

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009

- 9:00 am Beard Family
- 11:00 am Haass Family
- 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

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

**Meyer Hardware
3539 Warsaw Avenue
921-0876
Open Saturdays**

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

**PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY WHEN:
A family member is hospitalized or when a family
member is homebound and would like to receive Holy
Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.**

SERVERS

May 16/17

- 4:30 pm M Rogers, O Hand
- 9:00 am M Wagner, C Moore
- 11:00 am J Moses, J Moses
- 7:00 pm K Studt, B Aufermann

LECTORS

May 16/17

- 4:30 pm C Manegold
- 9:00 am L Kessling
- 11:00 am R Becker
- 7:00 pm A Backs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 16/17

- 4:30 pm *L Kreimer*, C Hoffman, G Rogers,
N Rogers
- 9:00 am *B Kessling*, J Remke, S Remke,
M Brannon
- 11:00 am *J Hay*, J Mauntel, K Brannon,
K Brannon
- 7:00 pm *J Loechel*, C Bauer, C Balz, D Shore

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

OFFERING

**MAY 3, 2009 \$8976.95
ELIZABETH SETON/MSGR. KUHN \$158.00**

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Vocation View: Jesus, the true vine, promised that if we
live in Him we will produce abundantly. Look for the
signs of new life in you. Find ways to nourish your
relationship with Jesus.

Thought for the Day: Trust the past to the mercy of God,
the present to His love, and the future to His Providence.
-St. Augustine

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Mae Breadon and Catherine (Katie) Martin who died
recently.



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

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

SUNDAY, MAY 17: L Higgin, D Hines, E James, C McGinnis, N Mirrick

TUESDAY, MAY 19: B Boeh, L Doherty, I Harper, J Hicks

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.

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 hour-long joyous celebration will be highlighted by Marian music, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Participating include 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.

College of Mount St. Joseph announces two employment transition workshops to help displaced workers in the community. Sessions include, "Coping with Job Loss/Job Search Strategies," on Tuesday, May 12th, 6:15-7:45pm, in the Corona Room, and "Resumes, Cover Letters and Interviewing," on Wednesday, May 20th, 2-3:30pm, side entrance. The workshops are free and open to the public. For more information or to register for the workshops, contact Maggie Davis at 244-4824 or e-mail maggie_davis@mail.msj.edu.



Happy Mother's Day: A very Blessed and Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. May God Bless You!

Major Award Raffle Tickets: The first Early Bird drawing is today, Mother's Day. 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.

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 - \$46,472.96, windows - \$51,091.56, grand total- \$97,564.52. 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.



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!!!

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.

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

Archdioceses of Cincinnati: There are seven men who will be ordained to the priesthood at St Peter in Chains Cathedral, downtown Cincinnati, on Saturday, May 23rd. Congratulations to Martin Bachman, David Endres, Robert Hadden, Shawn Landenwitch, Matthew Lee, Barry Stechschulte and Anthony Tozzi. May the Lord bless them and keep them faithful in their ministry.

Eagle Wings Choir: 10 years of the Eagle Wings. Yes, it has been ten years since the first student choir under the direction of Becky Rogers here at St. Lawrence. To celebrate at this spring's concert, we have invited back several of the singers from previous choirs to perform the numbers that they did while here at St. Lawrence School. The show will take place in the Fr. Westerhoff Performance Hall, the (old gym) at 7pm on Thursday, May 14th and Friday, May 15th. For tickets call Becky at 481-7819. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door.

St. Catherine Class of 1959 is having their 50th class reunion on Friday, May 22nd at 7pm. Cost is \$10. Please RSVP by Tuesday 12th to 1959Catherines@gmail.com or call Jeneene at 661-2828.

Memorial Day: You, your family and friends are cordially invited to the following: Memorial Day Mass for our loved ones on Monday, May 25th at 11am in St. Joseph & St. Mary cemeteries. Chairs will be provided. Please try to attend. Any questions call 557-2306

Meeting: The annual lot owners' meeting of the Cincinnati Catholic Cemetery Society will be held on Monday, May 18th at 4pm in St. Joseph Cemetery, 3819 West 8th St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45205. Any questions call 557-2306

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

College of Mount. St. Joseph's Music Department is accepting students into the Music Academy at the Mount for the summer session. The summer session begins May 18th. Students of all ages and abilities are welcome. Registration deadline is May 15th. Any questions call the Mount's Music Department at 244-4863



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 next Early Bird Drawing is today, Mother's Day. 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.

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.

Natural Family Planning A short course on Natural Family Planning (NFP) will start at St. Lawrence Church on Wednesday, May 13th at 7pm and will continue on the 2nd Wednesday of June and July. There will not be any classes in August. NFP is safe and healthy, effective, and the only morally acceptable form of family planning. NFP International offers this course. For registration and information contact John or Sheila Kippley at 661-7396. Engaged and married couples: protect your health; walk with Jesus, and save money.



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. Please fill the bottles with your pocket change during the next week. Return the baby bottles back to church next weekend, 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

Xavier University

Summer Girls Basketball Camp. Girls Basketball Day Camp is for girls entering grades K-8. This 4-day camp runs Monday-Thursdays, 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-Thursdays. Cost is \$220. For more information call 745-3414 or www.goxavier.com.