

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

9:00 am Robert & Ruth Goettke
 11:00 am Kay Hater & Ed Bergen
 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

8:00 am Grace Carroll
 9:00 am Steve Hammons

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

8:00 am Mary Margaret (Bink) Franke
 9:00 am Larry Re

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

Pio of Pietrelcina, priest

8:00 am Charlotte Gels
 9:00 am Bob Niehaus-Special Intention

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

6:30-7:30am EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

8:00 am Charles (Bud) Meyer
 9:00 am Marlene & William Wimmel
 50th wedding anniversary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

8:00 am Elmer & Thelma Wissel
 3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
 4:30 pm John Griffin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

9:00 am Kay Hater & Ed Bergen
 11:00 am Lee Hammersmith
 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

RIVERVIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

Martha Krumpelbeck, Robert Krupp, Sr.

THREE RIVERS NURSING CENTER:

Anna Mae Jostworth, Thelma Ruhstaller

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

**Eagle Savings Bank
 6415 Bridgetown Road
 574-0700
 5148 Delhi Pike
 347-3700**

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

SERVERS

September 26/27

4:30 pm M McGinnis, M Rogers
 9:00 am T Waters, B Brannon
 11:00 am A Moorman, S McEntush
 7:00 pm M Wolf, H Rouse

LECTORS

September 26/27

4:30 pm C Manegold
 9:00 am A Backs
 11:00 am R Becker
 7:00 pm N Thompson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

September 26/27

4:30 pm *R Strack*, N Hornback
 E Hornback, K Hornback
 9:00 am *B Kessler*, L Kessler
 J Remke, S Remke
 11:00 am *M Guethlein*, J Grimm
 P Murphy, R Murphy
 7:00 pm *C Balz*, J Cassiere
 M Thompson

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

OFFERING

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009 \$7,447.40

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Eucharistic Adoration. Eucharistic Adoration is Thursday morning 6:30am to 7:30am, followed by Benediction. When you adore our Eucharistic Lord you receive many graces, blessings and are strengthened in virtue. I encourage you to come for some part – even if only a minute or two.

Vocation View: If we want to be great we have to serve others. How can you best serve others? You can make a difference with your life. (Mark 9:30-37)

Thought for the Day: For the Lord is gracious and merciful and prefers the conversion of a sinner rather than his death. Patient and generous in his mercy, he does not give in to human impatience but is willing to wait a long time for our repentance.

-- St. Jerome

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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, SEPTEMBER 20: S Hsu, R Smith, M Foreman

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22: H Mann, N Dudley, M Ledonne, M Kassahun

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: M Fair, J Haverbusch, J Hein, B Hickey

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: C Richard, J Montgomery, D Pates, B Boeh

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.

Marriage Encounter Weekend! It’s September already! Make time for your relationship! 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 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



St. Lawrence Supports Father Sunberg It has been reported in the news recently that Father Sunberg of Our Lady of Lourdes parish dismissed a volunteer religion teacher for her public opposition to clear Church teaching regarding the ordination of women to the priesthood. It is a pastor’s duty to ensure that all those who have a teaching roll, especially one that influences the youth, strictly adhere to the teachings of the Church. It is obvious that teachers in Catholic schools should accept what the Church teaches.

This unfortunate situation has been very difficult for both Father Sunberg and the volunteer. But pastors are given the responsibility to defend the truth of our Catholic faith even when it is difficult. The failure of the volunteer to recant and repent of public opposition to doctrinal church teaching is simply unacceptable.

The Church’s teaching authority was given to her by Christ Himself; and it is a blessing. What we believe as Catholics is grounded in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, not the editorial page of the local newspaper. We should all be working everyday to align our opinions with the wisdom of the Church. A great resource to study is the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Also, and more specifically to this situation, please read Pope John Paul II’s encyclical “The Dignity and Vocation of Women” or his apostolic letter titled “Ordinatio Sacerdotalis.”

Please remember in your prayers Father Sunberg, the volunteer religion teacher and all who struggle with submitting to the teachings of our faith.

Healthcare Reform: Information regarding the issues surrounding the current Healthcare debate can be accessed from our St. Lawrence website at www.stlawrenceparish.org.

Respect Life Sunday: The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will celebrate Respect Life Sunday on October 3rd & October 4th, 2009. This year’s theme is “Every Child Bring Us God’s Smile.”

We must unite as the body of Christ to fight the greatest evil of our day, abortion. To build a culture of life, we must start with prayer. Please join the worldwide **“Pray to End Abortion”** on facebook. at www.ProLifePrayers.org.



Attention Runners, Walkers, and Pet Lovers: Join the Sisters of the Monastery of St. Clare for the 6th annual **RUN FOR THE NUNS**, Saturday, October 3rd at Harbor Point, Winton Woods (East side of Winton Road Main Entrance), Cincinnati, Ohio. The event begins at 8:30am and includes: activities for children, door prizes for registrants, light refreshments, and placement awards. Dog scarves painted by the sisters will be available for a small donation. For information about the blessing or the dog walk, call The Monastery of St. Clare at 825-7177. For information about the 5K Run or Walk, contact Steve Prescott at 777-1080 or go to www.sprunning.com.

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.

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center: Come and experience Jesus' healing power in the Holy sacrifice of the Mass. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Prayers for healing will be available after Mass, followed by Benediction. Come and join us as we continue to ask for healing, conversion, peace and unity for our lives, as well as for our families, communities, and our nation. The event will take place at Our Lady of the Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood, Ohio on Wednesday, September 23, 2009. Rosary will be at 6:30pm before Mass at 7:15pm. For more information call 351-9800.

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. The games run from now until November 15th. For more information call 745-3378. The following games are included:

October 11th-Women's soccer vs. Charlotte at 11am
October 11th-Men's soccer vs. Rhode Island at 2pm
October 25th-Women's soccer vs. Rhode Island at 1pm
November 1st-Men's soccer vs. Charlotte at 1pm
November 15th-Volleyball vs. Charlotte at 1pm

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 is a one-day conference on Saturday, October 24th at the East Central High Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, Indiana from 8am-8pm. Speakers include Deacon Ralph Poyo and Father Gregory 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. For more information visit the following www.HealingThroughThePowerOfJesusChrist.org or call (812)-623-8007.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil for Life has accepted the invitation of Fr. Thomas Bolte, pastor of St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 1175 Overlook Ave., Price Hill, to sponsor the Holy sacrifice of the Mass every second Saturday of the month at 8:30am. The Mass will be followed by a rosary procession to the nearby Planned Parenthood facility. Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Saturday, November 14th, and Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will celebrate Mass on Saturday, December 12th. Remember, on the first, third, and fourth Saturdays of each month we will continue our 13-year prayer vigil at Holy Name Church, 2448 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, with an 8am Mass, Rosary, and Benediction.
PRAY TO END ABORTION!

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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!

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 Collinsworth at 921-0620



VOCATION NEWS:

Discernment Retreat: On October 2nd & 3rd, Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati hosts a Discernment Retreat for men, college age and older, who are exploring a call to the priesthood or religious life. The retreat offers an opportunity to step away from the demands of daily life to be immersed in the quiet of prayer at a seminary. The retreat is free, and runs from 7pm Friday through 7pm Saturday, and provides a chance to meet one on one with our current seminarians as an aid in discernment. To register, call the Vocation Office at 421-3131, ext. 2890 or online at www.cincinnati vocations.org/upcoming_events.shtml

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 Adoration beginning at 6pm. Come spend an evening in support of your priests! For more information see www.stmichaelprayerwarriors.wordpress.com For information about the 5K Run or Walk, contact Steve Prescott at 777-1080 or go to www.sprunning.com.

Andrew Dinner: High School men are invited to attend the upcoming Andrew Dinner with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, Coadjutor Archbishop of Cincinnati, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Westwood, on October 28th. Beginning at 5:45pm, the evening features a short presentation on seminary life as a possible next step after high school. To register, please go online at www.cincinnati vocations.org/upcoming_events.shtml or call Fr. Kyle Schnippel in the Vocation Office at 421-3131, ext. 2890 or talk to your pastor

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Cincinnati from October 16-18, 2009 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside from abortion. For more information, please call Peggy at 588-0080 or e-mail Peggy at pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com. You can also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call a national toll-free hotline at 1-800-HOPE-4-ME.