

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

- 8:00 am Chris Hater
- 9:00 am Bill & Laura Bedinghaus

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

*MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL
ARCHANGELS*

- 8:00 am Joseph Axt
- 9:00 am Margaret Ducheny

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Jerome, priest, doctor of the church

- 8:00 am Jean Loftus
- 9:00 am Doris Zeiser

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2009

Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor

- 6:30-7:30am **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**
- 8:00 am Mary Steigleiter
- 9:00 am Brent Bleh

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2009

The Guardian Angels

- 8:00 am Lee Schmolt
- 9:00 am Joe Freel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009

- 8:00 am George & Mil Kelly
- 3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
- 4:30 pm Charlie Voss

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009

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

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:

Irma Hornback

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert, Joan Kramer,
Ted Saupe, William Weidner, Virginia Zwick

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

Price Hill Chili

Orders to Go-Coneys - Chili

Sandwiches - Breakfast

Open Sundays 7am-3pm

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

SERVERS

October 3/4

- 4:30 pm C Sunderman, S Sunderman
- 9:00 am S Perry, S Perry
- 11:00 am J Dunajcik, J Schlachter
- 7:00 pm B Aufermann, D Mittermeier

LECTORS

October 3/4

- 4:30 pm J Mueller
- 9:00 am T Tierney
- 11:00 am C Lageman
- 7:00 pm A Backs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October 3/4

- 4:30 pm *L Kreimer*, C Hoffman
N Rogers, R Strack
- 9:00 am *T Tierney*, R Tierney
K Brannon, M Brannon
- 11:00 am *J Hay*, N Lageman
H Beischel, M Redrow
- 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 20, 2009	\$7,633.44
PRO LIFE COLLECTION	\$ 213.00

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Vocation View: All who serve in the name of Jesus will receive a reward. Encourage someone you know who would be of service as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (Mark 9:38-43)

Thought for the Day: Our love for the Blessed Sacrament should be carried to the highest degree: the highest degree of love and adoration is the silence that prays and pours itself out in adoration before the grandeur of a hidden God.

St. Mary Euphrasia Pelletier

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

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4: H Paxton, K Scully, M Smith, H Thompson

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6: J Trester, E Wolf, K Broadnax, L Doherty

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. **“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

Spaghetti Dinner will be held at San Antonio Church, (corner of Queen City & White Street), on Sunday, October 4th, from 12pm-7pm. Meal includes: salad, drink, dessert, & bread. Cost is \$8/adults and \$5/children (12 and under). Wine/beer will be available for additional donation. For more information contact Andrea Schultz at 585-0751 or e-mail at andrea.schultz@thechristhospital.com

Marriage Encounter Weekend! It’s Harvest Time! 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



A most gracious **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Father Bertke on, Tuesday, September 29th, his 92nd birthday. May God give to him His most wonderful blessings. Fr. Watkins and all of us at St. Lawrence thank Fr. Bertke for all that he does for us. St. Lawrence is truly blessed to have him here.

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

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!

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.



Catholic Cruise to the Exotic Western Caribbean: Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Carl Tenhundfeld on the Carnival Glory out of Miami, Florida on December 13th – 20th, 2009. Ports of call: Grand Cayman, Cayman Island, Isla Roatan, Belize, and Cozumel (Mexico) Prices begin at \$943 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register contact Doug or Eileen at 960-399-1785 or dpayttc@aol.com

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.

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.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Vigil: On the occasion of the 92nd anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima, Portugal, a Rosary Vigil will be held at Fountain Square on Saturday, October 10 2009, from 10am-11am. Please join us in praying the Rosary, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. For more information please call 793-5872

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.

Mercy Franciscan at West Park. 2950 West Park Dr. will have a blessing of the animals by Fr. Jack Wintz, OFM, on Saturday, October 3rd. Registration at 10am followed by a blessing at 10:30am. To register call 451-8900. Fr. Jack is the author of the book, "Will I See My Dog in Heaven? He will have copies to sell and autograph.

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

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.

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.

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!

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

OKTOBERFEST: Join Holy Family 's Parish & Men's Societies for an evening of German fun and good times in the Cafeteria at Hawthorne Avenue & W. 8th St. on October 3rd from 5pm – 9pm. Advance tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. \$2.00 at the door. There will be hourly door prizes, German food, Beer, Entertainment, and Karaoke by Bobby Jenkins. For additional information or to purchase tickets, contact the Parish Office at 921-7527.



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

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 the national toll-free hotline at 1-800-HOPE-4-ME.