

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011

- 9:00 am Lewis & Jeannette Allen (d)
11:00 am Jack Vogele (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

- 8:00 am Ray Gels (d)
9:00 am Carlos & Ivan Garcia

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2011

- 8:00 am Mary Vilardo (d)
9:00 am Dorothy Rowe (d)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2011

- 8:00 am Grace Keller (d)
9:00 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2011

- 8:00 am Karches & Dee families (d)
9:00 am William Lott (d)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011

- 8:00 am Charles (Bud) Meyer (d)
9:00 am Larry Weinheimer (d)

SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2011

Bernard, abbot, and doctor of the Church

- 8:00 am Joseph Backs
3pm – 4pm **CONFESSIONS**
4:30 pm Jerry Shackelford (d)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011

- 9:00 am Charlotte Gels (d)
11:00 am George Moore (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Eileen Meyers

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Warsaw Federal Savings & Loan Association
3533 Warsaw Avenue
244-6900
6570 Gracely Drive
941-7300

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

SERVERS

August 20/21

- 4:30 pm M McGinnis, S Sunderman
9:00 am O Hand, J Perry
11:00 am P Phan, T Dao
7:00 pm J Junker, J Junker

LECTORS

August 20/21

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 20/21

- 4:30 pm J Mueller, L Kreimer,
N Rogers, R Strack
9:00 am M Bedel, J Brannon,
R Tierney, T Tierney
11:00 am J Mauntel, H Beischel
S Hines, M Redrow
7:00 pm M Thompson, J Cassiere

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

OFFERING

AUGUST 7, 2011	\$9873.70
EDUC. FUND APPEAL 4/ 19/ 10-6/30/11	\$76,319.23
EDUC. FUND APPEAL-8/7/11	\$1771.50
APPEAL FUND TOTAL	\$2868.13

Vocation View: “The gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” Use the gifts that God has given to stir into flame the gifts of faith. (Romans 11:29)

Thought for the Day: If you are wise, then, know that you have been created for the glory of God and your own eternal salvation. This is your goal; this is the center of your life; this is the treasure of your heart. May you consider truly good whatever leads you to your goal and truly evil whatever makes you fall away from it. St Robert Bellarmine



Bingo

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30

Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14: Y Sopapia, K Stewart, M Sweet

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16: I Hollopeter, G Jacobs, E Long, J Hickey

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21: N Varin, O Vu, S Boggan

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23: E Gatewood, M Griffin, D Hines

Volleyball sign-ups for girls in grades 3-12 will be held on the following dates on Saturday, after the 4:30pm Mass: August 13, August 20 & August 27. For more information call Lori Boeh at 508-4027 or you can e-mail her at boehlori@yahoo.com. An additional sign-up will also be held at the first PTO meeting. Space is limited, so sign-up early.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

The leaves are beautiful in the Fall. You should take a weekend to see them at a beautiful retreat center! Enjoy the country air and enjoy some time with your spouse! Take your good marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are September 16-18, 2011 at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Danville, KY and October 14-16, 2011, at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or to find out how to register for a weekend call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00, or on the web at www.esharing.org.

“CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN CHICAGO

TRIP” benefiting the Paul Frey Elder High School Memorial Scholarship Fund will be November 1-4, 2011. The trip includes 3 nights lodging, 6 meals, live stage play, Irving Berlin’s “White Christmas” and dinner, comedy club and dinner, casino, shopping at the Magnificent Mile and State Street Malls and sightseeing the famous Lakeshore Drive. Cost is \$549.00 per person. For more information or to make your reservations call Brose Tours at 513-347-9433 or Marilyn Brunemann at 513-471-7741, ext. 410.



Thank You: In April of 2010 we began a second collection for our St. Lawrence School’s Education Fund. Since we began this second collection and up until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2011, you have contributed \$76,319.23. You are truly amazing!!!

(Please see the insert from the Finance Committee found in today’s Laurentian).

On the weekend of August 28, we will restart this second collection for the Education Fund with new running totals which will appear weekly in the Laurentian. As you can readily see in today’s bulletin, since the new fiscal year, which began July 1st, you have already contributed \$2868.13. Your continued generosity is, without doubt, overwhelming. Thank you for your tremendous response to our appeal. God bless all of you.

Solemnity of the Assumption: Monday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because, it falls on a Monday it is *not* a Holyday of Obligation. Masses for the Solemnity will be the regular daily Masses at 8:00am and 9:00am.

School bells are ringing! Monday, August 22 is the first day of school for the students of St. Lawrence. Please, keep all of the children and their teachers in your prayers.

Dear Lord,

As the children leave for school,
I pray that you will keep them in your care.
Send your Spirit to open their minds
to all that is true and beautiful and good.
Help them to see the gifts and talents
you have given them and to use them well.
Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.
Help them to be kind to others
and lead others to be kind to them.
Give their teachers patience and understanding
and help them teach what is just and true.
Send your angels to guide and guard our children
and to keep them from all harm.
Open their young hearts to your presence
and enfold them in your peace and protection.
Hold them in the palm of your hand
and bring them home safely at day’s end. Amen

Dear St. Lawrence Supporters,

Thank you so much for your generosity in fulfilling the wish list of St. Lawrence teachers. All the wishes have been granted except for the new carpet for the library. Replacing that thirty-year-old carpet (held together by duct tape!) will be a project for another year.

Our need for paper is ongoing and we are very willing to use scrap paper, so if you have access to any 8 ½ x 11 scrap paper, please remember us.

St. Lawrence students are so lucky to have such caring, dedicated teachers and the support of a generous parish community. May God bless you for your kindness. You will be in our prayers.

Mrs. Joesting
Principal

The St. Lawrence Athletic Association annual golf outing will be Saturday, September 24, 2011 at Neumann Golf Course. Additional information will follow in future bulletins. Any questions can be directed to Jay Brannon at 921-8791.

Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio sponsors the region's Senior Companion Program. This free program provides area senior citizens with the opportunity to build relationships with other seniors for such things as help with light meals, companionship, light housekeeping, grocery shopping, and some light travel needs. These are available to you FREE OF CHARGE through the Senior Companion Program. This is made possible by grants funded by the Corporation for National Community Services and the Ohio Department of Aging. For more information call the Senior Companion Program of Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio at 241-7745.

EWTN is offering extensive coverage of World Youth Day 2011. Join Fr. Mark and Doug Barry of "Life on the Rock" as we bring you coverage of World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain from August 16-21, 2011. Coverage will include on-location broadcasts that will keep viewers up to date on the events and activities of World Youth Day, as well as interviews with young people attending. For more information go to www.ewtn.com/wyd2011 and click on "Channel Finder" to locate the television providers that carry EWTN in your area.

Chipotle: Stop by the Western Hills Chipotle Mexican Grill and show your St. Lawrence bulletin on Sunday, August 14 from 11:00am – 10:00pm and they will hook you up with a **buy one burrito get one free**. This is only good for the Chipotle at Glenway Crossing.

Comboni Mission Center Beginning Experience Weekend. Suffering the loss of a love relationship? Are you feeling hurt, lonely, left out? Beginning Experience Cincinnati offers a healing weekend for the divorced, separated, and widowed at Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Road in Cincinnati, from September 30 – October 2, 2011. Participants make a personal inward journey in hope to begin a new life with renewed courage and joy. Grief and regrets, confusion and self-doubt, no one needs to go through it alone! Cost is \$150 (payment plan/partial scholarships available: meals included). For more information please visit www.beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com or to have a brochure mailed to you call 513-684-1196. Deadline for the early registration price is 9/6/11. (Price is \$175 after September 6, 2011.)

The Women's Connection 2011 Golf Outing will be September 23 at Aston Oaks Golf Club. 12:00-1:00-check in, 1:00 shotgun start, 6:00-Dinner & Awards, Basket Raffle! and Split the Pot Raffle! Price includes green fees, cart, favors, dinner, and three beverage tickets. Any questions email Amy Shinkle at ashinkle@womensconnection.org or call 471-4673. For a reservation form visit the website at www.womensconnection.org. Please list the names of all golfers on the back of the registration form. Fill out the registration form and return it with your payment, individuals \$90, twosome \$180, foursome \$360, and dinner only non-golfer \$35 by September 9, 2011 to: The Women's Connection 4042 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205. All proceeds benefit *The Women's Connection*

Way of Forgiveness is a small faith group experience on healing personal, relational and institutional wounds through forgiveness and reconciliation. *The Way of Forgiveness* is an eight-week program, which begins September 1 and meets every other Thursday through December 15, from 7-9pm. For more information check our website www.srcharitycinti.org/spirit.htm or call 347-5449.

FESTIVALS

Our Lady of Visitation festival will be on Saturday, August 13 from 5:00pm-12:00am and Sunday, August 14 from 4:00pm-11:00pm. Chicken dinners will be served on Sunday. For more information call 922-2056.

St. William Church, 4108 West Eighth St., is having its festival on August 19 from 6pm-11pm, August 20 from 6pm-11pm, and August 21 from 5pm-10pm. Friday will be an "Adults only (18 & up) night" with music by the Rusty Griswolds, adult games like split-the-pot, rip-offs, Big 6, Poker and 7 card Stud. On Friday night only there will be a free shuttle bus from St Dominic (runs 6:30-11:30). Saturday and Sunday will feature fun for the whole family with kids' games and rides. Bid-n-Buy will be located in the Gym. There will be a Texas Hold "Em Tournament on Thursday, August 18 at 7pm in the cafeteria. To pre-register call Dave at 251-7442.

St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Road, Montfort Heights is having their festival on Friday, August 26 from 6 p.m- 12 a.m; Saturday, August 27 from 4 p.m.-12 a.m; Sunday, August 28 from 4-11 p.m. Plenty of fun, food, games and rides. Also, there will be a basket booth



Elder High Panthers: Attention!! 7th and 8th grade boys who like to run and are interested in learning about the sport of cross-country. Join the Panthers Junior High Cross Country team for its 8th season! Practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30pm and some Saturday mornings beginning Tuesday, August 2 at Fernbank Park in Sayler Park. For more information, contact Sean Ernst, the cross-country coach, at 325-2007 or e-mail to ernst_sp@yahoo.com.

Elder High School: 2nd Annual Golf Outing to benefit the Elder Hockey team will be on Sunday, August 21 at Aston Oaks Golf Club. Shotgun start at 2pm, four-person scramble format. Cost is \$80.00 per golfer, which includes green fees, cart and dinner. We are accepting door prize donations. Some hole sponsorships are still available. For further information contact Steve Bill at 922-0242 or e-mail him at stevebill@fuse.net. Thank you for your support!



Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio Charity Golf Classic will be Friday, August 26, 2011 at Grand Oak Golf Club in West Harrison, Indiana. Registration is from 11:00am-noon. Shotgun start is at noon. Cost: \$120 per player/\$450 per team. Entry fee includes golf, cart, boxed lunch, beverage ticket, chicken dinner, prize package, and door prizes. Tournament sponsors needed. Please call 241-7745, extension 2527. For more information call 812-637-3943 or www.grandoakgolfclub.net.

The Athenaeum of Ohio announces that registrations for the autumn quarter are now being accepted. The autumn quarter begins with day (but not evening) classes on Monday, September 5, 2011 and concludes with evening (but not day) classes on Monday, November 14, 2011. It is suggested that students register as early as possible in order to have book orders placed and books available for the first day of class. Registrations received after Friday, August 26, 2011 must be accompanied by a late registration fee of \$30.00. In addition to individual courses, the Athenaeum offers Master of Arts degrees in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, Biblical Studies and Pastoral counseling, as well as a curriculum of clinical content courses for those seeking licensure as counselors in the State of Ohio. For further information or a registration packet, please feel free to contact the Registrar's Office at 231-2223 or e-mail at msweeney@athenaeum.edu.