

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011

- 9:00 am Nick & Marie Henz (d)
- 11:00 am Robert Krupp, Sr. & Robert Krupp, Jr. (d)
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2011

The Martyrdom of John the Baptist

- 8:00 am Ed & Ruby Palmer (living)
- 9:00 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager (d)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2011

- 8:00 am John Watkins (d)
- 9:00 am Theresa Calme (d)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2011

- 8:00 am Dorothy Rowe (d)
- 9:00 am Ray Silbernagel (d)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2011

- 8:00 am Bob & Lois Kessler (living)
- 9:00 am Becky Dirr (d)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

- 8:00 am Mary Vilardo (d)
- 9:00 am Charles Galinari (d)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2011

Gregory the Great, pope, doctor of the Church

- 8:00 am Rosella Robinson (d)
- 3pm - 4pm **CONFESSIONS**
- 4:30 pm Don Westendorf (d)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 2011

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
- 11:00 am St. Lawrence Choir
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING HOME:

Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:

Irma Hornback

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SERVERS

September 3/4

- 4:30 pm R Hoffman, S Blake
- 9:00 am B Brannon, A Hines
- 11:00 am P Phan, T Dao
- 7:00 pm E Sweet, M Sweet

LECTORS

September 3/4

- 4:30 pm J Mueller
- 9:00 am J Gonnella
- 11:00 am G Geisel
- 7:00 pm A Backs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

September 3/4

- 4:30 pm *E Prater*, G Rogers, N Rogers, R Strack
- 9:00 am *J Remke*, S Remke, K Brannon, M Brannon
- 11:00 am *J Hay*, T Phan, M Wagner, R Weinheimer
- 7:00 pm *S Hoffman*, J Cassiere, M Thompson

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

OFFERING

AUGUST 21, 2011	\$9,340.89
EDUC. FUND APPEAL-8/21/11	\$135.00
APPEAL FUND TOTAL	\$3,191.13

Vocation View: "O God, you are my God whom I seek." As St. Augustine recognized our hearts are restless until they rest in the Lord; eliminate that which blocks your seeking for God. (Psalm 63:2)

Thought for the Day: We must pray without ceasing, in every occurrence and employment of our lives - that prayer which is rather a habit of lifting up the heart to God as in a constant communication with Him.

St Elizabeth Ann Seton



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.

The Laurentian

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 28: J Baskin, D Dudley,
M Foreman

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 N Mirick, G Rinear, B Portillo-Curry

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4: T Paxton, S Hsu, S Schulz,
A Smith

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: C McGinnis, D Watkins,
C Wolf, A Lorenzo-Hernandez

Natural Family Planning: A course on Natural Family Planning will be taught here at St. Lawrence Church starting **Wednesday, September 14 at 7pm**. This three-class course is an excellent preparation for marriage as well as a refresher for married couples. The course includes materials, instruction and follow-up. NFP is safe, healthy, effective and morally right for both achieving and postponing pregnancy. Please register with John or Sheila Kippley at 661-7396.

The St. Lawrence Athletic Association annual golf outing will be Saturday, October 1, 2011 at Neumann Golf Course. \$75 per person includes drinks at the course with dinner following at St. Lawrence Parish Center. For those who do not golf, please join us at St. Lawrence Parish Center (6:00pm) and enjoy dinner with golfers. Cost for dinner is \$20. There will be door prizes and raffles. For more information or any questions can be directed to Jay Brannon, 938 Seton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205, or call him at 921-8791.



Volleyball sign-ups for girls in grades 3-12 will be held on Saturday, August 27 after the 4:30pm Mass: 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.



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).

This weekend, we are starting the 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 \$3,191.13. Your continued generosity is, without doubt, overwhelming. Thank you for your tremendous response to our appeal. God bless all of you.

Special Thank You: As you recall, all of the items on our school's wish list were, except for one, provided for by your generosity. The only remaining item was the carpeting of the school's library. But now that has been taken care of by a generous gift from the Virginia Woelfel Dink Estate given in loving memory of Virginia Dink. Thank You.

Seton High School: Seton Power Alumnae Walk. Keep our Seton sisterhood moving! Join us for Seton's Annual Alumnae Walk on October 2. Walk with your mom, aunts, sisters, brothers, daughter, sons, husbands, friends or your favorite Seton student! Sign in begins at 8:30am, Mass will be at 9:00am. Walk immediately following! Adult participant fee is \$25 (includes a t-shirt & lunch). Child participant (12 and under) fee is \$10 (also includes a t-shirt & lunch). Seton students are encouraged to get sponsors to help defray their cost. Registration is available on our website at www.setoncincinnati.org. Make checks payable to Seton Alumnae Association and mailed to: Seton Alumnae Walk, c/o Ceil Lundy, 3901 Glenway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205. Deadline: Please register by September 23 to be guaranteed a t-shirt.

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.

The Athenaeum of Ohio

announces that the autumn quarter begins with day classes on Monday, September 5, 2011 and concludes with evening classes on Monday, November 14, 2011. It is suggested that students register as early as possible in order to have books available for the first day of class. Registrations received after Friday, August 26, 2011 should include 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.

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.)

FESTIVALS

St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Road, Montfort Heights is having their festival on 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



Purcell Marian High School will host its first annual "Ladies Night Out" on Friday, September 16; from 7-11 pm. Vendor applications are being accepted through August 27. If you or someone you know is interested in booth space please contact Sarah Pelfrey at sarahpelfrey@purcellmarian.org or call (513) 487-3155 or the main office at (513) 751-1230.

"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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Because you deserve it! You should take a weekend to enjoy the country air and some time with your spouse at a beautiful retreat center! Make your good marriage a GREAT one 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.

The Laurentian

Dear faithful members of St. Lawrence,

Thank you for your generous support of St. Lawrence School. The supplies and services you have offered to our school will enable our students to have a successful and grace-filled school year. The faculty and staff feel very blessed to have the support of such a wonderful parish. Your commitment to St. Lawrence parish and school is a true reflection of God's work in action. For all the donors, named and anonymous, thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasure.

Sincerely,
St. Lawrence Teachers

Lay Dominican informational meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on September 12 at 7:00pm in Trinity Hall. Lay Dominicans will talk about Dominican spirituality and living the Dominican life. As Pope Benedict XV stated, "one of the easiest and most effectual ways of reaching a high degree of sanctity is by becoming a Dominican Tertiary." For further information e-mail SuzyRx@aol.com or call 405-8460.

Elder High School is having their *tech-reach* computer classes during the month of September and October 2011 in the Schaeper Center starting at 6:00pm – & ending at different times. Each course fee costs \$20. Courses fill up quickly. Be sure your payment is received in the *tech-reach* office by September 1 or sooner to be assured a seat in a September course and by September 29 to be assured a seat in an October course. To register: send payment with completed registration form, which can be found at www.tech-reach.org, to 3900 Vincent Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205-1699 or call Kim Kelley at 921-3744 ext. 3601. There is plenty of free parking, and we are located on the bus line. Enter parking lot from 4005 Glenway Avenue, or from 3900 Vincent Avenue.



Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of

Consolation: Ohio's patron saint is Our Lady of Consolation located in Carey, Ohio, just east of Findlay, Ohio. Their 57th annual bus trip to the Shrine will be Sunday, September 11. The bus departs from Holy Trinity Church's parking lot at 2420 Drex Avenue, Norwood, Ohio at 7:00am and returns approximately 7:30pm. Cost is \$45. For more information call Arlene Conlon at 631-3812 or Jean Geiman at 859-442-7053.

Catholic School Hero: Do you know a hero of Catholic school education? If so, we invite you to share this hero's story! The Catholic Schools Office is sponsoring an effort to recognize the hard working men and women who support our Catholic schools. If you are aware of a current or former teacher, principal, pastor, staff member, coach, volunteer, or other individual who has changed the life of a child, we encourage you to offer this person your gratitude. You can participate in this effort by accessing the Catholic Schools Office Facebook page. You can recognize any "Hero", even people from your own childhood or from other dioceses. You can even thank an entire school! To offer thanks, visit the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Schools Facebook Page (via www.facebook.com) and access the application "Heroes of Catholic Education". You will need a Facebook identity to participate. Thank you for participating!

Blue Mass Celebration: The Cathedral of Saint Peter in Chains extends an open invitation to all Greater Cincinnati Police, Fire, and Public Safety Personnel, Families, Friends and Community to the 10th year memorial of September 11, 2001. The annual Blue Mass Celebration will be on September 11, 2011, Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will be the celebrant. Blessing and procession begin at 10:45am with Mass at 11:00am at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, 325 W. Eighth St., Cincinnati, Ohio, at the corner of 8th & Plum Street. Refreshments and fellowship after the service. People of all faiths are invited to pray with us for the men and women who dedicated service assists us in making our communities safe and for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to save others. For more information call Deacon David Klingshirn at 421-5354, ext 4026, Police Captain Gary Lee at 352-2997 or Fire Captain Rick Ransick at 352-1681.