

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2012

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012

- 9:00 am John Autenrieb (d)
11:00 am Dottie O'Mara (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2012

- 8:00 am Kelly Cundiff (d)
9:00 am Dan Liming (l)

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2012

- 8:00 am JoAnn Weichhand (d)
9:00 am Mark Scahill (d)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2012

Saint Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the Church

- 8:00 am Michael Blessinger (d)
9:00 am Deceased Siblings of the Pilgrims

THURSDAY MAY 3, 2012

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

- 8:00 am Toni Ratermann (d)
9:00 am Special Intention – M. Koch
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2012

- 8:00 am Hartfiel & Hoffman family
9:00 am Myrna Statman (d)

SATURDAY MAY 5, 2012

- 8:00 am Ray & Lucille Dickerson (d)
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Charlie Voss (d)

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Dorothy & Frank Asam (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert, Ida Krupp, Florence (Babe) Lott, William Weidner

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Eileen Meyers

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Tommy Martino

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4279 Delhi Road
921-1133

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

May 5/6

- 4:30 pm R Hoffman, S Blake
9:00 am B Brannon, A Hines
11:00 am E Stacy, S Schulz
7:00 pm C Ernst, C Feldman

LECTORS

May 5/6

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 5/6

- 4:30 pm J Mueller, C Hoffman,
N Hornback, R Strack
9:00 am M A Bedel, Sr. Helen Julia Hahn,
S Jones, M Jones
11:00 am J Hay, H Beischel,
M Redrow, M Wagner
7:00 pm S Hoffman, M Thompson

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

OFFERING

APRIL 22, 2012

\$9,003.36

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: The priest is called, in imitation of Christ, to lay down his life for his people. Pray that our priests and seminarians might be courageous in following the example of Christ. (John 10:11-18)

Thought for the Day: Take a moment to think of everything you're proud of about yourself and your life. Then ask yourself if you would have any of this without God's permission and aid? Give credit where credit is due; praise and thank Him, not yourself.

St. Francis of Assisi

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Carola Aufermann who died recently.

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, APRIL 29: T Thomas, B Boeh, H Thompson

TUESDAY, MAY 1 D Crawford, N Dudley, A Gibson

SUNDAY, MAY 6: C Jamison, A Landers, M Ledonne

TUESDAY, MAY 8: K Lee, H Paxton, J Priddy



First Holy Communion: Congratulations to our second graders who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 22. May they stay as close to Jesus throughout their lifetimes as they are today. Special thanks to Miss Pat and Mrs. Moehring for the tremendous job they did in preparing the children.

SUMMER FESTIVAL NEWS

Please mark the dates and times on your **JULY** calendar.

July 6 – 6PM to 11PM

July 7 - 5PM to 11PM

July 8 – 5PM to 10PM

Chicken Dinners will be served on Saturday and Sunday from 5PM to 7PM

Join us for a new and improved festival weekend! We have scheduled a dynamite line-up of entertainment this year. Our festival begins on Friday, July 6 with music by THE REMAINS. They are a popular group on the west side, kicking off the festival weekend at 7PM. THE HOT WAX BAND will provide Saturday's fun at 7PM. On Sunday, our festival begins with musical entertainment by the Elder Glee Club at 6PM, followed by SAPPHIRE EXPRESS at 7:45PM. We will have delicious **CHICKEN DINNERS** both Saturday and Sunday from 5PM to 7PM.

The festival committee has been working diligently for the last 4 months, but there is much to be done in the next two months. Please consider

Pastor's Corner (continued)

volunteering to work at a booth. You may want to chair a booth. Being a chairperson means that you keep track of your workers, the moneybox, and keep your booth exciting and lively. If you can donate your time to work at a booth or chair a booth, please call Cathy Lageman at 513-702-0898 or fill out the volunteer form on the parish web site.

THE BASKET BOOTH team is in need of themed baskets or gift certificates to round out baskets. Gift cards can be donated for any denomination and any business or restaurant. You can put your donation in the collection basket at Mass. Baskets can be dropped off at the rectory or call Enid Sunderman at 513-921-6102.

The teachers need over 600 items for the VARIETY PULL DOWN booth. This booth is one of the biggest moneymakers of the festival, but we can only be successful with your help. Please support this booth by donating new items. Handcrafted items are great, as well as: afghans, plush animals, toys, figurines, small household items, etc. Be creative! Items can be dropped off at the rectory or call 921-0328 to make arrangements for pick-ups.

Booth sponsorship is an important facet of our festival. Sponsorships greatly help to defray the cost of the booth, the stage, and the entertainment. Please consider supporting your festival with a booth sponsorship. Perhaps your business could purchase a sponsorship. Please review the insert in the bulletin on our booth sponsorship program and see if you can find a plan that works for your budget, while still supporting the festival.

Each family should have received festival chances in the mail. Please do whatever you can to sell your chances. They are a major part of our festival's success. If you did not receive your chances please call the rectory at 921-0328.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: A great big "Thank You" to those of St. Lawrence who have made a pledge to the 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have received pledges of \$9,236.00 from 84 households so far, reaching 51 percent of our parish goal of \$18,247.03. Please consider making a pledge if you have not done so already. For more information, please visit www.CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

Baby Bottle Campaign 2012 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. The baby bottles will be distributed after Masses during the weekend of **May 5 & 6**. Please fill the bottle with pocket money during the next week. Return the baby bottle back to church during the weekend of **May 12 & 13**. If you miss these turn-ins dates, please return the bottle directly to the Pregnancy Center West or call us at 244-5700. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand in the Cincinnati Archdiocese. This is an excellent Catholic singles organization. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site www.caci.org or contact Steve at vlaksr@yahoo.com

The Jerry Stautberg Memorial Car Show, sponsored by CincyAutos.com, is on Sunday, May 6 at Harvest Home Fairgrounds. The show is a family-friendly event with food and drinks available. Proceeds benefit the Stautberg Memorial Scholarship Fund at Elder High School. The Jerry Stautberg Scholarship was established in Jerry's memory after his long and brave battle with liver disease. For more information, visit www.jerryscarshow.com.

St. William Church: We're sorry to report that the St. William Parish Pilgrimage to Canada, planned for this summer, has been cancelled due to a poor response.

Elder High School offers nine different summer camps for boys' grades 1-9 including baseball, basketball, football, hockey, lacrosse, tennis, volleyball, wrestling, and soccer. For more information call Elder at 921-3744 or visit www.elderhs.org.

Rosary Rally: Please join us on Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 1:30pm. We will celebrate the 7th Annual Rosary Rally at Elder High School football stadium (the Pit). The celebration starts with a procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as the center of our devotion. The recitation of the Holy Rosary, together with worship songs and prayers, make this gathering a memorable event. We hope you plan on coming. In case of bad weather, we will move indoors to the basketball gymnasium.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Tax Season is over, but do you need an extension from the busy world. Make your good marriage GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend just for the two of you to grow closer to each other and the Lord! The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Order in the Church and in the world. The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are May 4-6, 2012, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash, OH, July 20-22, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, OH and September 21-23, 2012 at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Danville, KY. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations, call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.



Cincinnati Hunger Walk and 5K Run: Cincinnati Free Store Food Bank, 112 E. Liberty St. is having a Walk and 5K Run on Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day) \$15 minimum donation. You must register by May 14 to Walk/Run or just donate. Proceeds go to the Larry Bill Open Door Team. Any questions contact Herb Bill at hlbj@fuse.net or visit the website at www.fsfbmedia.org.

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St. Lawrence Golf Outing: Mark your calendars for the annual St. Lawrence Golf Outing. This year's date is Saturday, September 22, 2012 at Aston Oaks Golf Course. Sponsored by the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus. More details to follow.

Golf Outing: **THE RUBY OPEN** is a golf outing held in memory of Don Ruberg, Sr. The proceeds go towards scholarships for Catholic young men at Elder or LaSalle High Schools. The Ruby Open will be held on May 5, 2012 at Aston Oaks with lunch served at 12:30pm and a 2:00pm shot gun start. For an entry fee of \$100 per golfer, greens fees, cart, range balls, lunch, dinner and prizes are included. For dinner only, there is a \$30 fee. For more information, contact Dan Ruberg at 598-6069. Have a superb day!

Golf Classic: The 9th annual George Knittle Memorial Bayley Golf Classic will be held on Monday, May 21, 2102 at Western Hills Country Club. 18 hole tournament with Shot Gun start at 11:00am. Also, there will be a wheelbarrow of cheer raffle and split the pot raffle. Chances are 1 for \$5, or 6 for \$25. You must be 21 years of age or older to enter. Proceeds benefit Bayley residents and Adult Day members in need. Winner need not be present to win. Sponsorships opportunities are available. For more information on golf registration or sponsorship levels, contact Kathy Baker at 347-4040 or send her an e-mail at kathy.baker@bayleylelife.org.

Mother's Day: Honor your mom this Mother's Day with a donation to the Pregnancy Center West, and support women facing untimely pregnancies. We will send your mother (or other special woman in your life) a beautiful card to let her know of your gift. For more information please call 244-5700 or e-mail pcwest@fuse.net.

St. Ursula Academy Volleyball Camp will be held June 11, 12, 13, 2012 at St. Ursula Academy. The cost of \$100 includes a t-shirt. Students entering grades 3 – 6 will go from 9am to 12pm. Students entering grades 7 – 9 will go from 12:30pm to 3:30pm. To obtain a flyer go to www.saintursula.org.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

Please join us on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 2**, for our St. Lawrence Social! May is truly a glorious month to be out in the sunshine, enjoy the beautiful flowers and trees and also to spend time with families and friends. You can do all of these things if you attend our Social. We have a tasty menu planned for our dinner:

**MEATLOAF with GRAVY
MASHED POTATOES
CALIFORNIA MEDLEY
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSINGS
ROLLS/BUTTER
COFFEE / ICED TEA / SOFT DRINKS
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE**

Dinner is served at **NOON** and this is followed by games of bingo and/or cards, instant, share-the-pot, a raffle and door prizes. Everyone celebrating a birthday in May receives a special treat.

Our ever faithful "Cincinnati Belles" will telephone all of our "Regulars" to verify your attendance at the May 2 Social. Those who are not "Regulars" and would like to come are surely very welcome. You only need to make dinner reservations. All dinner counts for "Regulars" and for those making reservations should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at **244-7376 NO LATER THAN MONDAY, APRIL 30**, so that Sister can give an accurate dinner count to our caterer, A Taste of Class.

All who attend the Socials have a grand time, so new people who come always experience this and then usually become "Regulars." Come and spend the afternoon with the greatest group of people in the U. S. A. We'll see you on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 2!**

Laffalot Summer Camp will be held from June 11-15, 2012 at Seton and Elder High Schools for students ages 6-12. The cost per camper is \$102.00. If you are interested, please contact either Elder at 921-3744 or Seton at 471-2600 to request a registration flyer.