

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2012

- 9:00 am Alice Helton (d)  
11:00 am Jack Vogele (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2012

- 8:00 am Ida Krupp (d)  
9:00 am Robert Luebbe (d)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2012

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr

- 8:00 am Schmolt & Sanzere families  
9:00 am James Hahn (I)  
Vigil Mass for the Assumption  
3:00 pm William Weidner (d)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2012

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 8:00 am Pilgrims  
11:00 am Deacon George & Mil Kelly (d)  
7:00 pm William Lott (d)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2012

- 8:00 am Loraine Dornbush (d)  
9:00 am Joan Jennings (d)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2012

- 8:00 am Clara Eichhold (d)  
9:00 am Haass family

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2012

- 8:00 am Mary Rose Bestfelt (d)  
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS

- 4:30 pm Ralph & Mary Raeckers (d)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2012

- 9:00 am Joe Poggeman  
11:00 am Carola Aufermann (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

## St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

**BAYLEY PLACE:** Ruth Jean Boschert,  
Florence (Babe) Lott

**MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:**

Eileen Meyers

**MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:**

Tommy Martino

## SERVERS

### August 18/19

- 4:30 pm N Hornback, B Hornback  
9:00 am A Hines, M Damico  
11:00 am E Stacy, S Schulz  
7:00 pm D Weingartner, B Aufermann

## LECTORS

### August 18/19

- 4:30 pm C Manegold  
9:00 am L Kessler  
11:00 am G Geisel  
7:00 pm A Backs

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### August 18/19

- 4:30 pm *R Strack*, N Hornback,  
L Kreimer, J Mueller  
9:00 am *B Kessler*, B Brannon,  
C Schneider, M Schneider  
11:00 am *N Lageman*, H Beischel,  
J Grimm, P. Phan  
7:00 pm *M Thompson*

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

## OFFERING

AUGUST 5, 2012

\$11,689.40

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Vocation View:** “Jesus, the Bread of Life, has come so that we might have life to its fullness. Fervent reception of the Holy Eucharist helps to discover the path God has created you to follow.

John 6:41-51

**Thought for the Day:** We must dare to live every day in all its monotony and ordinariness. For it is by our fidelity to ordinary things that the majority of us are called to be saved. “Sanctity is made up of little things – yet sanctity is not itself a little thing!”

From: Favorite Prayers from the Imitation of Christ

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## 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 12** T Faith, L Francis, O Hand, A Hines

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 14:** M McGinnis, V Nguyen, R Hoffman, D Weingartner

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19:** M Ledonne, A Thompson, D Miller, M Venturini

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 21:** T Boeh, A Britton, S Codling, T Dao

**Elder Hockey Golf Outing:** Support the Elder Hockey team by joining us at the Elder Hockey Golf Outing on Sunday, August 19, 2012 at Aston Oaks Golf Club. The cost is \$80 per player--a great price and includes dinner. This is a scramble format with a shotgun start at 2pm. Raffles and auction items will also be available. Save your spot now—sign up early! E-mail [eldericepanthers@gmail.com](mailto:eldericepanthers@gmail.com) for more info.

**Elder High School** is having their tech-reach classes during the months of September through December on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8pm in the Schaeper Center. Each course costs from \$35 - \$40. Send payment with completed registration form, which can be found at [www.tech-reach.org](http://www.tech-reach.org), to 3900 Vincent Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205 or call 921-3744 ext. 3636, Make checks payable to tech-reach.



**Elder High School:** Attention 7<sup>th</sup>- and 8<sup>th</sup>-grade boys. Do you like to run? Interested in learning about the sport of Cross Country? Join the Panthers Junior High Cross Country team for its ninth season! Practices will be Tuesdays/Thursdays at 5:30pm and some Saturday mornings at Fernbank Park in Saylor Park. For more information, contact Sean Ernst at 325-2007 or e-mail him at [ernst\\_sp@yahoo.com](mailto:ernst_sp@yahoo.com).

## from the *Pastor's Desk*

**Solemnity of the Assumption:** Wednesday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It IS a Holy Day of Obligation. Obligation Masses for the Solemnity will be on Tuesday, August 14 at 3:00pm and on Wednesday, August 15 at 8:00am, 11:00am and 7:00pm.

### **International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima:**

On The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wednesday, August 15, St. Lawrence will welcome the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, beginning with the 8am Mass and continuing until 4pm. This statue comes to bring the message of Fatima to the world. We welcome everyone to venerate and pray before the International Pilgrim Virgin. See the insert in today's bulletin.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Due to the very typically warm weather, Eucharistic Adoration is suspended for August. Eucharistic Adoration will resume in September.

### **The Greater Glory, True Story of Cristiada:**

The movie, For Greater Glory, was released in theaters nationwide on June 1, 2012. We would like to promote this film throughout our parish. We invite you to see this movie as a way to aid you in your valiant struggle for religious freedom. We need to continue supporting the word about the film. As seen in the movie, real women and men stood up in a courageous way for religious liberty. May they now inspire us to stand up for the same God-given and natural right. Please show your support by flocking to the theater. Visit [www.forgreaterglory.com](http://www.forgreaterglory.com) to watch the trailer.

**A "LIFE IN THE SPIRIT"** seminar will be held on six consecutive Wednesday evenings starting September 19 – October 24, 2012 from 7pm to 9pm at St. Ignatius in Hilvert Center (5222 North Bend Rd. at I-74). Listen to dynamic teachings that will help you to encounter Jesus personally & experience the powerful love of the Holy Spirit. Suggested donation: \$5. To register call 471-LITE (5483)

## FESTIVALS

**Our Lady Visitation**, 3172 South Road, festival will be on Saturday, August 11 from 5pm-12am; and Sunday, August 12 from 4pm-11pm. Spaghetti dinners will be served on Sunday.

**St. William Church**, 4125 St. William Avenue, festival will be on Friday, August 17 from 6pm-11pm, Saturday, August 18 from 6pm-11pm, and Sunday, August 19 from 5pm-10pm. Pulled Pork Barbeque dinners will be on Friday and Saturday. Chicken dinners on Sunday. Texas Hold-Em Tournament will be on Thursday, August 16 at 6:30pm. Call 251-7442 to register. Music on Friday-Rusty Griswolds-adults only, Saturday-Excalibur, and Sunday-Elder Glee Club and Saffire Express. Bid-n- Buy will be all weekend.

**St. Ignatius of Loyola Church**, 5222 North Bend Road, Montfort Heights, summer festival will be on Friday, August 24 from 6pm-12am; Saturday, August 25 from 4pm-12am and Sunday, August 26 from 4pm-11pm.

**St. Lawrence Girls Volleyball Sign-Ups** are taking place now through the end of August for grades 3-12. Space is limited so please sign-up early. For more information please call Lori Boeh at 513-508-4027.

**Retrouvaille-A Lifeline for married couples:** Retrouvaille is a Catholic endorsed, confidential program open to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. It is for couples that have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated. The next program will begin the weekend of September 7-9, 2012. For further information and registration call 398-3137 or 800-470-2230 or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**High School Reunion:** We are looking for the 1963 graduates of Regina High School for our 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion. Please contact Kathy (Dilbert) Henry at [Henry@xavier.edu](mailto:Henry@xavier.edu) or call at 513-489-4477.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Make your good marriage warmer and happier with a Marriage Encounter Weekend just for the two of you to grow closer to each other and the Lord! Rekindle those feelings of yesterday. The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world. The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are September 21-23, 2012 at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Danville, KY, and October 19-21, 2012 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. 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](http://www.esharing.org).

**West Side Eagle Scouts**  
August 2012 is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Eagle Scout award. To commemorate the centennial of the Boy Scouts' highest honor, the local district representing the Boy Scouts on Cincinnati's west side are inviting all local Eagle Scouts to a free, informal, family-friendly ice cream social. The event will be Tuesday, August 14, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at the Nathaniel Greene Lodge, 6394 Wesselman Rd. Cincinnati, OH

The William Henry Harrison District of the Dan Beard Council, serves the western third of Hamilton County. The event is the first meeting of the West Side Eagle Scout Association, a new organization that gives Eagle Scouts on Cincinnati's west side a chance to reconnect with fellow Eagles and reengage with local Scouting. Also, the new organization hopes to provide Eagle Scouts opportunities for networking, fellowship and volunteering.

Local Eagle Scouts can visit the organization's Facebook site – [www.facebook.com/WHHeagles](http://www.facebook.com/WHHeagles) - and follow the link to register as a member of the organization (free to join) and RSVP for the ice cream social (also free). Eagles who cannot attend are still urged to register so that they may be invited to future events of the West Side Eagle Scout Association. For more information, please contact Kevin Wilson, District Executive for the William Henry Harrison District, Dan Beard Council, at (513) 498-6413.

# The Laurentian

## St. Lawrence Price Hill Knights of Columbus

will be holding their first annual golf outing on Saturday, September 22, 2012 at Aston Oaks Golf Club. Shotgun start at 2pm and scramble format followed by dinner at Aston Oaks. Cost is \$80 per person/ \$320 per foursome. Any questions contact Jay Brannon at 284-7407.

## Caregiver Assistance Network of Catholic Charities

hosts a series of **Caregiver Support Groups** throughout the Greater Cincinnati area. The group meets monthly and all meetings are free of charge. If you are a caregiver, these groups are a great way to connect with other caregivers and receive the support you need for your vital work. Visit [www.catholiccharitiesswo.org/can/support\\_groups](http://www.catholiccharitiesswo.org/can/support_groups) for a list of support group locations, meeting dates and times. For more information e-mail [miannaci@catholiccharitiesswo.org](mailto:miannaci@catholiccharitiesswo.org). or call Margaret Iannaci at 929-4483.

Catholic Charities will offer a workshop – “**When Life Throws You a Curve Ball: Learning to Live with Less**” at Elder High School’s Schaeper Center (4005 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati) on Tuesday, August 28 from 6:00pm – 9:00pm. The workshop will present coping skills, savings strategies, resources, meal planning, and other tools for those stressed out because of certain life challenges that have come their way because of the recession or unemployment. There is no fee. For more information contact Sandy Keiser at 241-7745 or [skeiser@catholiccharitiesswo.org](mailto:skeiser@catholiccharitiesswo.org).

Volunteers Needed: If you have a desire to help women choose life, pursue healthy relationships, and meet the needs of their babies, consider becoming a Pregnancy Center West volunteer. We are looking for caring and compassionate individuals with a desire to provide women with a message of hope. Volunteers must be committed to Catholic Church teaching regarding the gifts of life, sexuality, marriage and family. Our team of volunteers includes college students to retirees and everything in between! You do not need prior experience in counseling or social work. Training is provided. For more information contact Pregnancy Center West at [pcwest@fuse.net](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net) or call 244-5700. The center is located at 4900 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238.

**School bells are ringing!** Wednesday, 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.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> annual **Blue Mass Celebration** on Sunday, September 23, 2012. The celebrant will be Bishop Joseph R. Binzer. A blessing and procession begins at 10:45am with Mass at 11:00am. The Cathedral is located at 325 W. Eighth St., downtown Cincinnati at 8<sup>th</sup> and Plum Streets. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Mass. People of all faiths are invited to pray with us for the men and women whose 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 352-3024, or Fire Captain Rick Ransick at 352-1681. [www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org](http://www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org).

