

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012

- 9:00 am Ann Moorwessel & Betty Riddle (d)
- 11:00 am Francis Maltry (d)
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012

- 8:00 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager (d)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012

Saint Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor of the Church

- 8:00 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Joseph Cassiere (d)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

- 8:00 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Willard Prost (d)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012

Saints Timothy and Titus, bishop

- 8:00 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Those who donated to assist needy families for the holidays.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012

- 8:00 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Zamira Corona (d)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012

Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor of the Church

- 8:00 am Lee Schmolt (d)
- 3pm – 4pm **CONFESSIONS**
- 4:30 pm James & Theresa C. Calme (d)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

- 9:00 am Lucille Meirose (d)
- 11:00 am Ottavio Dicorpo (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

SERVERS

January 28/29

- 4:30 pm N Hornback, B Hornback
- 9:00 am D Damico, M Damico
- 11:00 am P Phan, T Dao
- 7:00 pm D Weingartner, B Aufermann

LECTORS

January 28/29

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

January 28/29

- 4:30 pm J Mueller, E Hornback, N Hornback, R Strack
- 9:00 am L Kreimer, K Brannon, M Brannon, S Jones
- 11:00 am J Mauntel, H Beischel, M Redrow, R Weinheimer
- 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

JANUARY 15, 2012	\$8,289.73
PRO-LIFE COLLECTION	\$135.00
ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS	\$210.00
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION	\$42,176.29

Vocation View: Jonah is sent to call the Ninevites back into relationship with God. As we remember, the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, we must speak as Jonah to be examples of this same call to repentance. (Jonah 3:1-5)

Thought for the Day: Oh how precious time is! Blessed are those who know how to make good use of it. Who can assure us that we will be alive tomorrow? Let us listen to the voice of our conscience, to the voice of the royal prophet: "Today if you hear God's voice, harden not your heart." Let us not put off for one moment to another what we "should" do, because the next moment is not yet ours!

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

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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, JANUARY 22: A Hines, R Hoffman, M Ledonne

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24: M McGinnis, D Miller, D Weingartner

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29: A Thompson, V Nguyen, M Venturini, D Damico

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31: T Boeh, D Couch, T Dao, P Phan



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The search for longest married couple continues. In addition to the longest married couple for the entire United States, recognition will also be given to a couple from each state and territories who has achieved that distinction. In the case of the United States couple, appropriate gifts will be presented to them at a ceremony to be held at their location during Valentine's week. The state winners will receive personal recognition and a special certificate of achievement from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement. For more information go to www.wwme.org.

Last Minute Valentine! Make your good marriage warmer and happier with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are February 10-12, 2012, at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH, March 16-18, 2012 at the Wyndham Hotel in Dayton, OH, and May 4-6, 2012, at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash, 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 www.esharing.org.



from the Pastor's Desk

Father visits his mother, again: I am visiting my mother in Oklahoma City. I will be back for Masses on the last weekend of January. While I'm away, Father Westerhoff will have the weekend Masses and the 9 o'clock daily Masses. Instead of Masses, Sister Helen Julia will have Communion Services at 8 o'clock. Now, if the weather is bad and school is closed or there is a two-hour delay, the Communion Service and the 9 o'clock Mass will be cancelled. St. Lawrence closes her school according to what the Oak Hills Schools do. So, if you see that the Oak Hills Schools are closed or delayed due to weather, then St. Lawrence School is also closed or delayed. Then, the Communion Service and Mass for that morning will be cancelled.

Eucharistic Adoration: On Thursday, January 26, Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled. It will resume on Thursday, February 2.

New Mass Prayers: I think we are doing pretty well with the new Mass prayers. I know it is sort of disorienting and irritating. But, I'm sure that over time it will all feel quite natural again. So, keep up the good work.

St. Lawrence Summer Festival: "Plans are getting underway for this year's Summer Festival. The St. Lawrence Festival dates are July 7, 8, and 9, 2012. Mark your calendars for the big event!"



Our Display Sign for Hymn & Response

Numbers: As you know, we have an electronic red sign at the left front of church for displaying hymn numbers. Because of the new music settings for the Mass, Mr. Schaedle, our organist, is going to try the following procedure for the time being:

If you see numerical digits in the right hand segment of the display, and nothing else, it refers to the hymn number in the red "We Celebrate" hymnal.

If you see numerical digits in the right hand segment of the display plus the letter "G" in the left hand segment, it refers to the hymn number in the green "Gather" hymnal.

If you see two numerical digits in the left hand segment of the display, it refers to the PAGE number in the new, small, red "Revised Order of Mass" booklets.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is safe, healthy, morally right, and effective for both achieving and postponing pregnancy – that is the natural family planning method taught by NFP International. The next series of classes begin Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00pm at St Lawrence, Assembly Hall 2. This three-class course helps engaged and married couples to follow Jesus instead of the ways of the world. The course includes materials, instruction and follow-up. For information and registration call Sheila or John Kippley at 661-7396.

IRS Tax Statement: If you would like a statement of your 2011 donations, please fill in the box below and drop it in the collection basket

IRS TAX STATEMENT 2011 CONTRIBUTIONS

Name _____

Address _____

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2011 Envelope Number _____

Mount St. Mary's Seminary invites men, college age and older, who are interested in pursuing the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to her annual Vocation Night on Wednesday, January 25, 2012, beginning with Mass at 5:15pm. The evening also includes dinner with the seminary community and a presentation on life in the seminary. For registration or for more information call Fr. Kyle Schnippel in the Vocation Office at 513-421-3131-ext. 2890.

Alert! Free tax preparation for low to moderate income. Santa Maria Community Services and Elder High School and other various organizations have teamed up to reach out to our neighbors, offering FREE tax preparation and, if families qualify, an Earned Income Tax Credit. A west side FREE tax preparation site is at Elder High School, 4005 Glenway Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45205. Elder is also handicap accessible. Don't pay to get your own money back. We will prepare your taxes for free. If you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit, you will receive additional cash back. Your return will be e-filed and you can expect your money back in 10-15 days. To make an appointment, (appointments strongly encouraged!) call Santa Maria Community Services at 557-2710 ext. 512 or to reach us by e-mail, please write to www.freetaxprep@santamaria-cincy.org and send your phone number and the best times to reach you. The free tax preparation dates for 2011 tax returns at Elder High School site will occur on the following Saturdays in 2012: January 28, February 4, 18, 25, and March 10, from 9:00am until 12:00pm.

St. Teresa of Avila: The St. Teresa Fine Arts Department presents this year's 8th grade play "Godspell", on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 9, 10, and 11, 2012. In addition to these performances, there will be a special event on Friday, January 27 from 5:00pm-7:00pm. We will be hosting Skyline dinner with dessert and drinks for \$7 with performances by the 8th grade singing songs from "Godspell". Also, there will also be raffles and split the pot. For more information call Mary Hahn at 513-471-1536.

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Track & Field Sign-Ups: If you're interested in running, long jump, high jump, softball, shotput, or discus, and like being part of a fun team, consider track this spring! All kids in grades K – 8 are welcome. Practices are Mondays and Wednesdays at Elder's PAC facility on Quebec Road. There are seven track meets beginning the end of March and running through mid May. Sign-ups and registration ends on February 10. If you are interested and/or have questions, call Chris Hornback at 513-471-5157. Last year we had nearly 100 participants from nine westside parishes!

Elder High School is once again having their tech-reach computer classes during the month of February in the Schaeper Center. Each course fee costs from \$20. to \$45. Courses fill up quickly. Mail or deliver your payment to the tech-reach office by January 27 to be assured a seat in a February 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 or call Kim Kelley at 921-3744 ext. 3601. Make checks payable to tech-reach. There is plenty of free parking, and we are located on the bus line. Enter parking lot from 4005 Glenway Ave. or from 3900 Vincent Ave. 2012 gift certificates are available. They will be good for any course offered in 2012, transferable, and replaced if lost.

Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Formation: The Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Formation Program will help you to grow in faith, discipleship and knowledge and it is accessible, affordable and can be integrated into an active lifestyle. The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers classes in scripture, doctrine, theology and history at the MA and non-degreed level. Join us for an Information Meeting outlining program components and the application process on Saturday, January 28 at 9:30am in Room 114 or an Open House on Sunday, February 26 from 3-5pm in the Westerfield Room. Both meetings take place on the first floor of the Athenaeum main building, 6616 Beechmont Avenue. For more information or to set up an interview call 513-231-1200.

March for Life will be on January 23, 2012. Many students and adults from our Archdiocese will attend the March for Life in Washington, D. C. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, assisted by a number of other Archdiocesan priests and seminarians, will concelebrate the Youth Rally and Mass. At 1:30 pm hundreds of thousands from around the country join together for the March for Life as hundreds giving witness to the Sanctity of Life.



Helpers of God's Precious Infants: will celebrate a Mass on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Saturday at Holy Name Church, 2448 Auburn Avenue at 8:00am, and on the 2nd Saturday of the month at St. Teresa of Avila Church at 8:30am. All are encouraged to attend the Mass at Holy Name Church, followed by a Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood's abortion facility, to pray for an end to our nation's holocaust, the slaughtering of innocent unborn children.

Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center is in need of volunteers to help out at the distribution center on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 12noon until 3:00pm. They will need to be able to lift thirty pound containers of clothing up and down steps. We distribute baby items, formula, and strollers. For more information call Terri at 929-9165.

St. Bernard Catholic Church will have a Paddle Party on Saturday, February 4. Doors open at 1:30pm, bidding starts at 2:00pm. Bring a friend, quarters, and lots of luck to win auctioned items and basket items. Wear pink or red to celebrate Valentine's Day and get a free raffle ticket. Bring a canned good for St. Vincent de Paul and receive another free ticket! We will also have split-the-pot. Vendors include Premier Jewelry, Mary Kay, Discovery Toys, and more. Proceeds benefit St. Bernard Parish. We are located on Derby Avenue (off the I-75 Mitchell Avenue exit). For more information and directions, contact the parish office at 541-3732. You can also contact Cathy Lanzillotta at 482-0963 or e-mail to cptcat19@gmail.com.