

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2012

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2012

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

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012

SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

- 8:00 am Mary Rose Bestfelt (d)
9:00 am Maria Dao (d)

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2012

- 8:00 am Lucille Meirose (d)
9:00 am Betty Haass (d)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2012

- 8:00 am Tom Loch (l)
9:00 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY MAY 17, 2012

- 8:00 am Michael Blessinger (d)
9:00 am Eileen Kempf (d)
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2012

- 8:00 am Jeff Beck (d)
9:00 am Ernie & Barb Prater 49th Wedd. Anniv.

SATURDAY MAY 19, 2012

- 8:00 am Mary Alice Meyer (d)
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Lois Sullivan (d)

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- 9:00 am Carol Louis (d)
11:00 am St. Lawrence Choir
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Eileen Meyers

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Tommy Martino

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

**PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

**Vitt, Stermer & Anderson
Funeral Home
4619 Delhi Pike
939-CARE**

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 19/20

- 4:30 pm S Sunderman, M McGinnis
9:00 am D Damico, M Damico
11:00 am V Nguyen, M Ledonne
7:00 pm E Sweet, M Sweet

LECTORS

May 19/20

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia
9:00 am L Kessling
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 19/20

- 4:30 pm C Hornback, N Hornback,
G Rogers, N Rogers
9:00 am B Kessling, T Waters,
S Jones, M Jones
11:00 am J Mauntel, J Hay,
E Prater, M Wagner
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

MAY 6, 2012 \$11,957.59
SETON/KUHN COLLECTION \$291.28

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: “God shows no partiality.”

He does not call those who are equipped for the work;
He equips those whom He has called. (Acts 10:34)

Thought for the Day: As Scripture says,
“Those who instruct many in justice will shine as stars for all eternity.” They will attain this more easily if they make a covenant of perpetual obedience and strive to cling to Christ and please Him alone, because, in His words, “What you did to one of the least of my brethren, you did to me.”

Happy Mother's Day!

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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, MAY 13: K Scully, J Strawder, J Trester

TUESDAY, MAY 15: I Hand, D Hicks, R Lorenzo-Hernandez

SUNDAY, MAY 20: I Blake, P Blanchard, M Stewart

TUESDAY, MAY 22: C Groppenbecker, R Lee, T Nguyen



Summer Festival News 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 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.

Pastor's Corner (continued)

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.

Happy Mother's Day: A very Blessed and Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. May God Bless You!

Major Award Raffle Tickets: The first Early Bird drawing is Mother's Day, May 13. So, please turn in your sold tickets. The Major Award Raffle is a major source of income for the festival. Its success is vital. Please buy/sell as many tickets as you can.

The Solemnity of the Ascension will not be celebrated on Thursday, May 17, as a Holy Day of Obligation. Instead, in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, we are required to celebrate it on the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 20.

Rosary Rally: The Pit at Elder will come alive with the sound of music and prayer on Sunday, May 20 at 1:30pm!

St. Lawrence Eagles Wings Choir: I want to encourage you to attend the upcoming Eagles Wings Choir show. You will be thoroughly entertained and have a great time. The concert is on May 17 and May 18 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 day of show. To reserve seats call Becky Rogers at 481-7819.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: As we move into the final weeks of the 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal, we are grateful to all those who have already made a pledge. The Catholic Ministries Appeal funds six critical shared ministries of our Archdiocese, so please consider participating if you have not already done so. We remind you that your pledge may be paid over 10 months or you may make a secure electronic pledge online through www.CatholicAppeal.net. Thank you!

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.

St. Lawrence Athletic Association Red & Gold Banquet will be held on Wednesday, May 16 in the Parish Center. Doors open at 6pm. Dinner will begin at 6:30pm. Awards ceremony will begin at 7:15pm. Meat and soft drinks will be provided. **Please bring a side dish to share!** Cost is \$8 per family. \$2 per additional adult. \$2 per child non-family. Please send RSVP and money to school to the attention: Michelle McGinnis.

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 are to be returned back to church this weekend, **May 12 & 13**. If you miss these turn-in 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.

St. Teresa of Avila: will be having Great Explorations Summer Science Camp Monday-Friday, July 9-13, 2012 from 9:00am to 11:30am. Classes are open to students from incoming Kindergarten to 8th grade. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Please register early. The camp fee is \$45 per camper. Registration forms and brochures are available at www.stteresa.net. You can also call or e-mail for additional information to: Linda Collins at 451-0593 or collins@cinci.rr.com.

Rosary Rally: Please join us next 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.



Memorial Day: You, your family and friends are cordially invited to the following: Memorial Day Mass celebration for all of our loved ones at St. Joseph (old) and St. Mary Cemeteries on Monday May 28 at 11:00am. Chairs will be provided. If you have any questions call the Main Office at 557-2306.

Cincinnati Catholic Cemetery Society annual lot owners' meeting will be held on Monday, May 21, 2012 at 4pm at St. Joseph Cemetery, 3819 W. 8th St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45205.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The best gift you can give to your children and family members is a marriage rooted in love. 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! 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 July 20-22, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, OH, 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.

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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.

Elder Hockey Golf Outing is August 19th 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! Email eldericepanthers@gmail.com for more information and to sign up for this fun event.

Golf Classic: The 9th annual George Knittle Memorial Bayley Golf Classic will be held on Monday, May 21, 2012 at Western Hills Country Club. 18 hole tournament with Shotgun 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. Sponsorship 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@bayleylife.org.

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.

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.

Elder High School will be having their 36th annual Elder Sports Stag on Thursday, May 24, 2012. The event will feature MLB Hall-of-Famer Joe Morgan. Tickets are on sale now through the Elder Alumni Office or at Brogan Oil located at 4210 Glenway Avenue. Any questions, please call Elder at 921-3744.

Elder High School is having their tech-reach classes during the month of June, July and August on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8pm in the Schaeper Center. Each course costs from \$35 - \$40. 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 921-3744 ext. 3636, Make checks payable to tech-reach. There is plenty of free parking, and we are located on the bus line.

Laffalot Summer Camp will be held Monday-Friday, June 11-15, 2012 from 9am-2pm 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.

Sisters of the Precious Blood are hosting a “come and see” vocation retreat for women 18-45 who are interested in learning more about life as a consecrated woman. They are united by a rich and active contemplative spirituality that is firmly rooted in Eucharistic prayer and the devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The retreat will be held at the Salem Heights, 4960 Salem Road, Dayton, Ohio on Saturday, June 9 from 10am – 5pm. Make reservations by June 5 at the website www.PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org or call Sister Mary Yarger, C.P.P.S. at 937-837-3302 or 937-999-8456. There is no cost for the retreat.

St. Dominic Parish welcomes you to their family festival with fun and games on May 25- (6 –11pm), May 26-(5-11pm) and May27- (3-11pm). Enjoy a spaghetti dinner on Saturday 5-7:30pm and a chicken dinner on Sunday 4-7pm. Entertainment nightly: “Tressler Comet” on Friday, “Excalibur” on Saturday and Tommy & Hub” on Sunday. Additional parking with continuous shuttle service-off Delhi Pike behind Huntington Bank and in the old Central Hardware Lot next to KFC.