

# Seventh Sunday of Easter-Feast of the Assumption

May 20, 2012

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012

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

### MONDAY, MAY 21, 2012

- 8:00 am Communion Service  
9:00 am -----

### TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012

- 8:00 am Communion Service  
9:00 am -----

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2012

- 8:00 am Communion Service  
9:00 am -----

### THURSDAY MAY 24, 2012

- 8:00 am TBD  
9:00 am TBD  
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2012

- 8:00 am TBD  
9:00 am TBD

### SATURDAY MAY 26, 2012

- 8:00 am Ed Donaldson (d)  
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS  
4:30 pm Vonda Bush (d)

### SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2012

- 9:00 am Cleona Wyen (d)  
11:00 am Joann Weichhand (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback  
BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert, Ida Krupp,  
Florence (Babe) Lott  
MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:  
Clara Eichhold, Eileen Meyers

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

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1457 Harrison Ave. at Western Hills Viaduct  
921-2227

### 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 26/27

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

## LECTORS

### May 26/27

- 4:30 pm J Mueller  
9:00 am T Tierney  
11:00 am A Backs  
7:00 pm S Aufermann

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### May 26/27

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia, C Hoffman,  
L Kreimer, R Strack  
9:00 am S Remke, J Remke,  
R Tierney, T Tierney  
11:00 am N Lageman, H Beischel,  
J Grimm, M Redrow  
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 13, 2012 8,231.20  
CATHOLIC RELIEF \$524.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Vocation View: We are called to live in accord with the calling we have received, whether as priest, religious, married or single; encouraging one another by the example of our lives. (Eph. 4:1)

Thought for the Day: The Christian must keep in mind that the value of his good works depends on the love that motivates him to perform them for God. Those works are most perfect when wrought in the most sincere love of God, and with the least regard to present or future self-interest, joy, and sweetness, consolation and praise.

St. John of the Cross

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margie Vonderhaar who died recently.

## **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 20:** I Blake, P Blanchard, M Stewart

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 27:** P Smith, A Nolasco, C Scully

**TUESDAY, MAY 29:** M Smith, J Behanan, L Bell

**HHS Mandate:** With regard to the HHS mandate that violates our religious freedom, Archbishop Schnurr said, "In generations past, the Church has always been able to count on the faithful to stand up and protect her sacred rights and duties. I hope and trust she can count on this generation of Catholics to do the same." Therefore, you are invited to join in a peaceful, prayerful rally to defend religious freedom, Friday, June 8 at noon on Fountain Square in downtown Cincinnati. For more information, visit

[www.RallyForReligiousFreedom.com](http://www.RallyForReligiousFreedom.com).

**Right to Life:** Paula Westwood, executive director of Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati will be the guest speaker for the First Saturday observance on June 2 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center 5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood. Her topic will be "Heartbeat and Heartache: current challenges to protecting life and liberty." Join us at 9:00am for the rosary of the unborn, 9:30am Holy Mass and Paula's talk thereafter.

**Feast of Corpus Christi Celebration:** We invite you to join us for our fifteenth annual Corpus Christi Celebration, co-sponsored by St. Teresa of Avila and St. William parishes. The celebration will begin with a Prayer Service at 2:00pm at St. Teresa's, followed by a procession (approximately one mile) down the side streets to St. William. The Blessed Sacrament will be carried in the procession. We will have a bus to transport those who have a difficult time walking. A shuttle bus will transport people to St. Teresa's beginning at 1:00pm.

## *from the Pastor's Desk*

My mother is very ill; so I have gone to Oklahoma City to be with her. Please keep her in your prayers as well as the family. Sister Helen Julia will have Communion Services at 8am only on the days that I am away. All scheduled Mass intentions will be rescheduled for another date.

**Major Award Raffle Tickets:** Congratulations to Rose Ashcraft, the winner of the first \$100 Early Bird drawing held on Mother's Day. The next Early Bird drawing will be on Father's Day, June 17. So, please keep up the good work of buying and selling tickets. The Major Award Raffle is the largest source of income for the festival. Its success is vital.

**Thank You!**

**The Solemnity of the Ascension:** Today, we celebrate the feast of the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord into heaven.

## ASCENSION

**The Family Rosary Rally:** I encourage all of you to attend the Rosary Rally being held at the Elder High School football stadium (the Pit) today at 1:30pm. This is a beautiful profession of our faith and our love for Our Blessed Mother, Patroness of our United States.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal: Sharing in the Work of God.** Archbishop Schnurr wishes to thank everyone from St. Lawrence who has participated in the 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish has pledged \$10,486 from 101 households reaching 57.47 percent of our parish goal of \$18,247.03. 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](http://www.CatholicAppeal.net). Thank you!

**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.

**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](http://www.caci.org) or contact Steve at [vlaksr@yahoo.com](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stteresa.net). You can also call or e-mail for additional information to: Linda Collins at 451-0593 or [collins@cinci.rr.com](mailto:collins@cinci.rr.com).

**St. William Football**: We are currently taking sign-ups for St. William upcoming football season. Your son is eligible if he will be in grades K-8 this coming fall and is a student or member of the parish. For more information or to sign up please contact Karen Hartwig at 532-3750 or Julie Schriefer at 256-5691.



**St. Dominic Parish** welcomes you to their family festival with fun and games on May 25- (6 –11pm), May 26-(5-11pm) and May 27- (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.

**Rosary Rally**: Please join us today, at 1:30pm. We will celebrate the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Rosary Rally at Elder High School football stadium (the Pit). The celebration starts with a procession and Exposition 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.

**Anniversary**: You are cordially invited to celebrate the anniversary of one of our former pastors. Rev. Richard Dressman will be celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary on May 26, 2012, at 6:00pm at St. Simon. A reception will follow in Plagge Hall.

**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, at 4pm at St. Joseph Cemetery, 3819 W. 8<sup>th</sup> 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! Rekindle those feelings of yesterday. 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](http://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](mailto:eldericepanthers@gmail.com) for more information and to sign up for this fun event.

**Golf Classic:** The 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:hlbj@fuse.net) or visit the website at [www.fsfbmedia.org](http://www.fsfbmedia.org).

**Elder High School** will be having their 36<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**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](http://www.elderhs.org).

**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. Practices begin Tuesday, June 26 at Fernbank Park in Sayler Park. For more information, contact Sean Ernst at 325-2007 or e-mail him at [ernst\\_sp@yahoo.com](mailto:ernst_sp@yahoo.com).

**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 June 9 from 10am – 5pm. Make reservations by June 5 at the website [www.PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org](http://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.