

# 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

- 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 49<sup>th</sup> 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

- 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

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SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

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

## 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

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*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.”

### 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.

## 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.

**Major Award Raffle Tickets:** the first Early Bird drawing will be next Sunday, 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.

**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. Special thanks to Miss Pat and Mrs. Moehring for the tremendous job they did in preparing the children.

**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.

**May Crowning:** Our grade school children had a beautiful May Crowning on Wednesday, May 2. Every May Crowning is a wonderful way to honor our Blessed Mother. She is our model of humility and faithfulness. Jesus will never take issue with us for loving His Mother too much.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal:** A great big "Thank You" to those of St. Lawrence who have made a pledge to the 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Remember that every pledge matters in helping us reach our goal – which enables us to participate fully as a parish in "Sharing in the Work of God" in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Please consider making a pledge if you have not done so already. For more information, please visit [www.CatholicAppeal.info](http://www.CatholicAppeal.info). 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](http://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 will be distributed after Masses this weekend, **May 5 & 6**. Please fill the bottle with pocket money during the next week. Return the baby bottle back to church next weekend, **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](http://www.caci.org) or contact Steve at [vlaksr@yahoo.com](mailto:vlaksr@yahoo.com)

**The Jerry Stautberg Memorial Car Show**, sponsored by CincyAutos.com, is on this 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](http://www.jerryscarshow.com).

**Rosary Rally**: Please join us on Sunday, May 20, 2012 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 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**: 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](http://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](mailto:hlbj@fuse.net) or visit the website at [www.fsfbmedia.org](http://www.fsfbmedia.org).

# The Laurentian

**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@bayleylelife.org](mailto:kathy.baker@bayleylelife.org).

## Happy Mother's Day!

**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](mailto: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](http://www.saintursula.org).

**Congratulations** to all of the St. Lawrence students who made the **HONOR ROLL** at Elder High School.

**First Honors:** N Botuchis, J Handorf, J Harrison, K Hoffman, D Martini, R Murphy, M Rogers, D Stein

**Second Honors:** W Browning, N Jeannet

**St. Teresa of Avila:** will be having Great Explorations Summer Science Camp on 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).

**Laffalot Summer Camp** will be held Monday-Friday, 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.

**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.

**The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC)** is an organization of men and women in their 50's to 70's, who are retired, or semi-retired and want to use their talents and life experiences to help others. While living at home, IVC volunteers commit 2 days a week to work with organizations that minister to the material poor. IVC volunteers gather to reflect prayerfully on the apostolic work experience to discover the deeper meaning of the service they do and to find the presence of Christ in their midst. The benefits are spiritual. Informational meetings will be held during the month of June. For location, dates and additional information please call Sam Schloemer at 608-5551 or [sschloemer@ivcusa.org](mailto:sschloemer@ivcusa.org).