

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

- 9:00 am Frank Kersting (d)
- 11:00 am Faus Manegold (d)
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2012

- 8:00 am Ed Donaldson (d)
- 9:00 am J. Rich Hahn (L)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2012

- 8:00 am Ed & Steve Hammons (d)
- 9:00 am Marcia & Paul Stryker (d)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

- 8:00 am Barb Nolan (d)
- 9:00 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions, martyrs

- 8:00 am Sisters of Charity Golden Jubilarians of 2012 (L&D)
- 9:00 am Robert & Ruth Goettke (d)

3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

- 8:00 am Dorothy Wadlow (d)
- 9:00 am Carola Aufermann (d)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2012

- 8:00 am Dan Liming (L)
- 3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
- 4:30 pm St. Lawrence Class of 1952 (L&D)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2012

- 9:00 am Clara Eichhold (d)
- 11:00 am Marian & Vince Holthaus (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 HOME: Tommy Martino

SERVERS

September 22/23

- 4:30 pm M Niangane, M Young
- 9:00 am D Damico, D Miller
- 11:00 am A Lorenzo-Hernandez, D Mittermeier
- 7:00 pm E Sweet, M Sweet

LECTORS

September 22/23

- 4:30 pm C Manegold
- 9:00 am A Backs
- 11:00 am C Lageman
- 7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

September 22/23

- 4:30 pm J Mueller, N Hornback, N Rogers, R Strack
- 9:00 am S Jones, B Brannon, J Gonnella, M Jones
- 11:00 am J Grimm, K Brannon, P Phan, E Prater
- 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

SEPTEMBER 9, 2012 \$8,914.32

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: The Lord GOD is my help.” When Christ calls one to follow as a priest or religious, He also gives the strength to overcome the obstacles that are sometimes in the way, but we must ask to receive this strength! (Isaiah 50:5-9)

Thought for the Day: The rosary is said not with the lips alone, muttering Hail Marys one after the other. ... For a Christian vocal prayer must spring from the heart, so that while the rosary is said, the mind can enter into contemplation of each one of the mysteries.

St. Josemaria Escriva

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ed Schmidt who died recently.

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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, SEPTEMBER 16 A Thomas, A Thomas, O Wu

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18: M Clayton, M Griffin,
D Hines, S Hsu

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23: N Mirick, M Niangane,
T Paxton, C McGinnis

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: M Young, D Watkins,
T Swis, J Smith

Elder High School is celebrating 90 years of excellence in Catholic education this school year. The first anniversary event is an outdoor Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 7:00pm in the stadium. All are invited! For more information please visit www.elderhs.org.

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, to 3900 Vincent Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205 or call 921-3744 ext. 3636, Make checks payable to tech-reach.

Elder High School: Grade school children are invited to come and see the soccer game at the Panther Athletic Complex, 1915 Quebec Road, on Tuesday, October 2, 2012. Elder vs. Badin and the game starts at 7:15pm.

Elder High School: Come to the grade school night and band night at the Pit on Friday, October 12, 2012 at 7:30pm. Wear your grade school spirit wear and get in free.

Elder High School: Open House for prospective students and families will be on Sunday, October 28, 2012 from noon-2:30pm. Tours of the school begin in the volleyball/wrestling gym. You can also tour the Panther Athletic Complex, 1915 Quebec Rd., from 1:00pm – 3:30pm. For more information, please visit our website at www.elderhs.org or call 921-3744.



Paint and Pane Fund: I know it's been awhile since filling you in on the Paint and Pane Fund. So far, you have given \$165,756.57. I can't thank you enough!!!! The school cost \$51,000 to paint. We have paid for and have installed 130 windows. All of the classrooms have the new windows with shades. For those who sponsored a window the name plates have been mounted on the window frame. They look great!! We still have about 59 windows to go. Again, from the bottom of my heart I thank you. I will keep you posted.

2012-2013: The school year is off to a great start! St. Lawrence School opened on August 22 with 245 students in grades K-8 plus 25 preschoolers. All the classrooms now have the new windows which are making the recent heat much more bearable. Thank you for your generosity. We are looking forward to a very successful school year. Please keep our school in your prayers!

Catholics Come Home: The special **Catholic Come Home Collection** is being taken up at all Masses this weekend to support outreach to those who have drifted away from the Church. Thank you for your generosity! If you did not have a chance to give your gift today, Catholic Come Home Collection envelopes are still available at the back of the Church. To view sample TV spots, please visit www.catholicscomehome.org.

40 Days for Life Worldwide Prayer Campaign will be held from September 26 – November 4, 2012. 40 Days for Life's mission is a worldwide prayer campaign to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion. Join us as we unite in prayer and the love of Christ to our community and to the youngest of our brothers and sisters in need. More than 550,000 Christians have united in prayer with the 40 days for life prayer campaigns throughout the world; hearts have been changed and lives have been saved from abortion. Families are welcome. For more info call Mary at 791-4039 or visit the website www.facebook.com/40daysforlife.com/cincinnati.

Franciscan Monastery of St. Clare: Join us on Saturday, October 6, 2012 for the 9th annual Run for the Nuns, supporting the Poor Clare Sisters of the Monastery of St. Clare, Cincinnati, OH. This family friendly 5K Run/Walk begins at 9am, preceded by a pet blessing and dog walk at 8:30am at Harbor Point, within Winton Woods, a Hamilton County Park on the north side of Cincinnati. For more information and registration details, go to www.poorclarescincinnati.org/runForTheNuns.html.

A Franciscan Come and See Weekend: A come and see weekend for single, Catholic women 18-45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7 at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. The convent is located 3 miles off I-74W at exit 149. There is no fee. Come, meet the sisters, pray with them, learn about their lives and experience community. For more info or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, IN 47036; phone: 812-455-9348; e-mail: joanm@oldenburgosf.com.

St. Dominic School, Class of 1962, is having a 50-year reunion on November 24, 2012. Invitations have been sent. We are still looking for several classmates, including: Jerry King, Sandy Grannen, Jim Macke, Barb Huth, David Bauer, Ralph Lipps and Sharon Lampe. Please contact Margie Waltner Hammitt at 574-1056 or by e-mail frogferd@fuse.net if you have information on these classmates.



Rachel Vineyard's Weekend Retreat: "Lost a child through abortion. A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Cincinnati on October 19-21 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside from abortion. For more information call Peggy at 588-0080, e-mail at pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com, visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call 1-800-HOPE-4-ME.

St. Cecilia Rosary Altar Society will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 12:30pm in the Parish Center. All ladies of the parish are welcome! Come for fellowship and refreshments.

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.

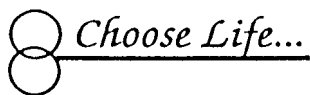
Worldwide Marriage Encounter: There is still time left! Make time for each other! It's September already! Make time for your relationship! Rekindle those feelings of yesterday. Take your good marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is 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, October 19-21, 2012 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH and November 9-11, 2012 at the Maria Stein Retreat Center in Maria Stein, 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.

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 or call 244-5700. The center is located at 4900 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238.

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St. Lawrence Athletic Association is seeking nominees for open board positions. The following board positions are open: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Board Member and Parish Council Representative. The Board is responsible for developing/managing the athletic programs for the school. We can't continue to offer the quality programs without VOLUNTEERS!! Nominations will be accepted now through October 17 and may be submitted by calling Michelle McGinnis at 504-2503 or emailing at mcginnism@olv-school.org.

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 8th 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 in downtown Cincinnati at 8th 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.



39th Annual Celebration for Life, sponsored by the Northern Kentucky Right to Life, will be on Sunday, September 16, 2012 at the Drawbridge Hotel in Fort. Mitchell (I-75 at Buttermilk Pike –Exit 186). Our guest speaker, Mrs. Karen L. Brauer, B.S., M.S., R.Ph., President of Pharmacists for Life International, who was fired from K Mart for refusing to dispense the so-called “emergency contraception pill” (an abortifacient), will address the issue of religious persecution. A pro-life film will be shown at 1:30pm, exhibits and refreshments at 2:00pm, and the guest speaker at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$10 and can be obtained from Stan Barczak at 859-431-6380 or at the door. Free childcare is provided.

Religious Freedom: If you would like a “PRESERVE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM” sign to put in your yard before the November election, please contact Cathy Catanzaro at 451-7966 or e-mail at ccatanzaro@fuse.net. The cost per sign is \$10.

St. Joseph Church, 25 E. Harrison Ave., North Bend, OH 45052, Ladies Society will be having a holiday raffle and craft sale on Saturday, October 6, 2012, 9am – 2pm. First prize will be \$300 and other raffle prizes. There will be numerous craft items for holiday gift giving. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. If you have any questions, please call 941-3661.

A “Life in the Spirit” seminar will be held on six consecutive Wednesday evenings starting September 19, 2012 – October 24, 2012 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at St. Ignatius Church in Hilvert Center (5222 North Bend Rd., at I-74). Listen to dynamic teachings that will help you to encounter Jesus personally and experience the powerful love of the Holy Spirit. For more information call Lighthouse Community at 513-471-LITE (5483). Suggested donation: \$5. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center.

Attention: St. Martin of Tours Alumni: On Sunday, September 30, 2012 at 11:30am. St. Martin of Tours invites you and your guests to attend our Alumni Mass. A reception will follow in Father Mick Hall (church basement). Our Pastor, Father Terry Hamilton (class of 1961) will be our Celebrant.

Please invite former classmates, relatives, and friends who attended St. Martin of Tours grade school for this opportunity to reminisce.

St. William Church will hold their 6th annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 29 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm and Sunday, September 30 from 4:00pm to 9:00pm. Join us as we celebrate six years of bringing the spirit of “Gemutlichkeit” and good will to Cincinnati’s west side with authentic German music, food and drink. Split the pot and games for children and adults will be offered. Admission (which includes \$1 off a food purchase) is \$3.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children under 12, or \$7.00 per family. For more information visit www.saintwilliam.com or call 513-921-0247.