

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

- 9:00 am John (Jack) Zimmerman (d)
11:00 am Margie Cornish (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

- 8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory
9:00 am Pat Krallman (d)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

- 8:00 am Mary Kentrup (d)
9:00 am Richard Delp (d)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

- 8:00 am Ray & Lucille Dickerson (d)
9:00 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2012

Saint John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor of the Church

- 8:00 am Lucille Meirose (d)
9:00 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager (d)
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012

THE EXALATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

- 8:00 am Marcella Pessler (d)
9:00 am Lisa Limerick (d)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012

Our Lady of Sorrows

- 8:00 am Donald & Mary Schehl-Crone (d)
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Robert Goettke, Sr. (d)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

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

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING HOME:

Tommy Martino

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:

Irma Hornback

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SERVERS

September 15/16

- 4:30 pm N Hornback, B Hornback
9:00 am O Hand, J Perry
11:00 am E Stacy, S Schulz
7:00 pm D Weingartner, B Aufermann

LECTORS

September 15/16

- 4:30 pm J Mueller
9:00 am B Kessling
11:00 am C Manegold
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

September 15/16

- 4:30 pm G Rogers, C Hoffman,
L Kreimer, R Strack
9:00 am J Gonnella, M A Bedel,
J Brannon, K Brannon
11:00 am J Hay, S Hines,
M Wagner, 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

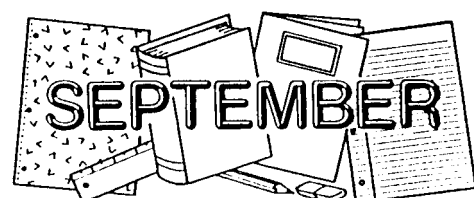
SEPTEMBER 2, 2012 \$10,293.39
MISSION COLLECTION \$ 3,045.44

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: The encounter with Jesus never leaves one unaffected, but our ears must be opened to receive His word. (Mark 7:31-37)

Thought for the Day: If we love God and are faithful to Him, we shall be at peace, and this peace will endure.

St. Madeline Sophie Barat



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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 9 T Jones, E Long, A Sanders, Y Sopapia

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11: T Smith, K Stewart, M Sweet, N Varin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16: A Thomas, A Thomas, O Wu

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

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.

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, Theresa@fuse.net or link to www.40daysforlife.com or www.facebook.com/40daysforlife.com/cincinnati.

Join Purcell-Marian High School for the second annual ladies night out on September 14, 2012 from 7-11pm. \$10 includes admission, door prize ticket, hors d'oeuvres, goody bag and unlimited shopping and socializing – all for a good cause! Adult ladies only, please – and be sure to bring your friends! Free parking at the south entrance; enter near the Alumni Hall. For more information, visit www.purcellmarian.org. Hope to see you there!

from the Pastors Desk

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: There are empty places in our church. Catholics who should be here with us – family members, neighbors, and friends have drifted away for one reason or another. It's time to invite them to come home, not just for Christmas but for always. Our parish is joining all other parishes in the Archdiocese to get the word out through a series of **Catholic Come Home TV** spots that will be aired in prime time throughout our area. At all Masses on September 15 and 16, we will take up a special **Catholic Come Home Collection** to support this outreach. Please be generous, and help fill the empty spaces! To view sample TV spots, please visit www.catholicscomehome.org.

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration is on Thursdays from 3:00pm-5:00pm. During part of the time, roughly 3:25pm to 3:55pm, I will hear confessions. Eucharistic Adoration is a wonderful way by which your love of God is increased and intensified. Spending just a half an hour in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament gains you a plenary indulgence and many other consolations as well.

Natural Family Planning: A three meeting course will start on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at St. Lawrence Church in Price Hill. There are two options. The classroom course consists of three 2½ hour meetings, one month apart. For those who cannot attend the course, the Home Study Course by NFP International provides a great alternative. You can start any time and proceed at your own pace. Check it out at www.NFPandmore.org. In both courses, you will learn morally good alternatives to contraception, which are safe, healthy, effective and faithful to Catholic teaching. For information call Sheila & John Kippley at 661-7396.

West Side Eagle Scouts

It has been 100 years since the first Eagle Scout award.

The William Henry Harrison District of the Dan Beard Council, serves the western third of Hamilton County. This new organization gives Eagle Scouts on Cincinnati's west side a chance to reconnect with fellow Eagles and reengage with local Scouting. Also, the new organization hopes to provide Eagle Scouts opportunities for networking, fellowship and volunteering.

Local Eagle Scouts can visit the organization's Facebook site – www.facebook.com/WHHeagles - and follow the link to register as a member of the organization (free to join). Eagles are urged to register so that they may be invited to future events of the West Side Eagle Scout Association. For more information, please contact Kevin Wilson, District Executive for the William Henry Harrison District, Dan Beard Council, at (513) 498-6413.

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.

Project Rachel Retreat: "Lost a child through abortion... Time for a second choice, choose to accept God's love and forgive yourself." A retreat opportunity will be offered September 30, 2012. For registration or more information call 784-0531.

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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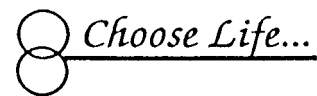
Girls Basketball Coordinator is desperately needed by September 14, 2012!! St. Lawrence Athletic Association is looking for someone to fill the position of Girls Basketball Coordinator. Duties include attending monthly league meetings, coordinating the sign-up of players, collecting player fees, assembling of teams for the yearly basketball season, distribution of uniforms and equipment, coordinating practice times, and reporting to the Athletic Association Board. Anyone interested in volunteering should call Michelle McGinnis at 504-2503. **If we do not get a coordinator we will no longer be able to offer this sport at St. Lawrence, so PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!**

BASKETBALL NEWS

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.



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.