

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2012

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2012

- 9:00 am Clara Eichhold (d)
11:00 am Marian & Vince Holthaus (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

- 8:00 am Joseph Braun (d)
9:00 am James Hahn (L)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

- 8:00 am Carroll & Edna Wessel (d)
9:00 am Eleanor Scrementi (d)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2012

- 8:00 am William Weidner (d)
9:00 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2012

St. Vincent de Paul, priest

- 8:00 am Gertrude Schehl (d)
9:00 am Lee Hammersmith (d)
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

- 8:00 am Richard Delp (d)
9:00 am Robert Driehaus

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012

SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL,
AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

- 8:00 am Michael Blessinger (d)
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Beverly Herbe (d)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

- 9:00 am Bill & Laura Bedinghaus (d)
11:00 am Robert & Ida Krupp &
Robert Krupp, Jr.
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:

Irma Hornback

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert,

Florence (Babe) Lott

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Group Health Associates
Physicians & Surgeons
246-7000
Affiliated with TriHealth

SERVERS

September 29/30

- 4:30 pm M Niangane, M Young
9:00 am A Hines, M Damico
11:00 am E Stacy, S Schulz
7:00 pm J Junker, J Junker

LECTORS

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- 4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am L Kessling
11:00 am G Geisel
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

September 29/30

- 4:30 pm *Sr. Helen Julia*, L Kreimer,
J Mueller, C Sunderman
9:00 am *S Remke*, J Remke,
C Schneider, M Schneider
11:00 am *N Lageman*, H Beischel,
J Grimm, 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 16, 2012 \$9,965.80
ARCHDIOCESAN PRO-LIFE \$736.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: For those who are called,
Jesus promises only one thing: the Cross. If one seeks
power and prestige in this world, there will be no
reward in the Kingdom of Heaven. (Mark 9:30-37)

Thought for the Day: Extend your mercy
towards others, so that there can be no one in need
whom you meet without helping. For what hope is
there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from
us?

St Vincent de Paul

Rest In Peace: Please pray for the repose of
the souls of Anthony Comarata and Betty McNamee
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 23 N Mirick, M Niangane,
T Paxton, C McGinnis

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: A Smith, L Sipple, S Schulz,
G Rinear

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2: B Boeh, M Gongora, I Harper,
J Hicks

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: Join us for Grade School Night on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at the Panther Athletic Complex! Elder soccer will be facing Badin at 7:15pm. Students dressed in their grade school spiritwear or team shirts get in free. All are invited! Please visit www.elderhs.org for more information. The PAC (Panther Athletic Complex) is located at 1915 Quebec Road.

Elder High School: Join us for Grade School and Band Night at the "Pit"! Elder will battle Winton Woods at 7:30pm on October 12. Grade School Bands will be playing at half time. Students dressed in grade school spiritwear or team shirts get in free! There will be a t-shirt giveaway to the first 300 grade school students who check in at the registration booth near the bookstore.



The Boiler Fund: I have a **BIG** favor to ask of you. The main boiler for the church and school is worn out and no longer operational. So, we only have the back up boiler, which is 37 years old. I need your help to get a new boiler. I have reviewed several bids with our Buildings and Properties Committee. We decided on a steel boiler, which will cost \$50,000. The new boiler will be twice as efficient (85%) as the old boiler. It should pay for itself in 5 to 6 years. So, starting this week we will begin a 2nd collection for the Boiler Fund. I wish to thank you very, very much for what you are able to give. God bless you!!!

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.

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.

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 will 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.

Elder High School will be hosting a financial aid information session on Wednesday, October 17 from 7 - 8pm in the Schaeper Center. Please contact J.P. Owens, Director of admissions and Marketing, at 921-3744 ext. 3417 or owens.j@elderhs.org for details.

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. Come, meet the sisters, pray with us and experience community.

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 pfirstine@cinci.rr.com, visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call 1-800-HOPE-4-ME.

Healthy Beginnings: "Babies are our business" annual fundraising banquet will be on Friday, September 28, at The Manor House 7440 Mason-Montgomery, Mason, OH. Doors open at 5:30pm. Event begins at 6:30pm. For more information or to register visit www.healthybeginnings.org.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The seasons are changing. Make a great change in your marriage! There are only two weekends left in 2012 to take your marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Make time for your relationship! Rekindle those feelings of yesterday. 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 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. 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.

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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 Wednesday evenings from now until 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.

Franciscan Mission Office: Thank you for your generosity toward the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan collection last month. We were able to collect \$2,653.44. Please pray for all missionaries and the people they serve.

40 Days for Life Worldwide Prayer Campaign will be held from September 26 – November 4, 2012. Vigils will be held in two locations: in front of Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Ave. and also at the Women’s Med Center abortion facility, 11250 Lebanon Rd., Sharonville. Come and pray anytime, or sign up before or during the 40 days for specific hours to cover. Candlelight vigils will be at Planned Parenthood every Friday evening from 7pm – 8pm. 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.

Cincinnati Theology on Tap is a speaker series for single or married young adults in their 20s and 30s that is hosted in a comfortable and casual location such as a restaurant or bar. Every Tuesday in October, you’re invited to join other young adults from around Cincinnati. We’ll gather at Martino’s bar in Clifton 2618 Vine Street (on short Vine) from 7pm – 9pm, where you will hear dynamic speakers share their take on how the Catholic faith relates to topics of everyday life, from dating to voting. The series kicks off on October 2 when XU’s Fr. Al Bischoff shares his thoughts on “Belief, Unbelief, and Prayer.” The series will conclude with Archbishop Schnurr on the evening of October 30. Any questions contact Jenni at 541-1563 or e-mail at jenni.stboniface@yahoo.com.

Evening for Life: Don’t miss Cincinnati Right to Life’s *Evening for Life*, Thursday, October 11 at the Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Road, Cincinnati, social 5:30pm, dinner and program 6:30pm. The gala will feature abortion survivor, Melissa Ohden, and Life Award recipient attorney, James Condit, Sr. The emcee will be Brian Patrick, Son Rise Morning Show, Sacred Heart Radio/EWTN; plus Archbishop Dennis Schnurr presenting the Invocation. Reserve online at www.CincinnatiRighttoLife.org or call 728-7870.