

MASSES OF THE WEEK

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2012

- 9:00 am Carol Louis (d)
11:00 am Kathleen Keeney (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2012

- 8:00 am Cleona Wyen
9:00 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012

- 8:00 am Larry Weinheimer (d)
9:00 am Rosalie Lehmkuhl (d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2012

- 8:00 am Karches & Dee families
9:00 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY APRIL 19, 2012

- 8:00 am Ryan Kelly (d)
9:00 am Joe & Ruth Kluesener (d)
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012

- 8:00 am Kevin Loch (living)
9:00 am Marian Wittkamp (d)

SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2012

- 8:00 am Grace Keller (d)
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Alma Niehaus (d)

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2012

- 9:00 am First Communion
11:00 am Gabriella Blake (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, William Weidner

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Eileen Meyers

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

LaRosa's Pizzeria
Price Hill – 4008 Glenway Avenue
Boudinot – 2411 Boudinot Avenue
347-1111

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

April 21/22

- 4:30 pm S Sunderman, M McGinnis
9:00 am J Perry, D Miller
11:00 am V Nguyen, M Ledonne
7:00 pm E Sweet, M Sweet

LECTORS

April 21/22

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am J Whaley
11:00 am G Geisel
7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 21/22

- 4:30 pm J Mueller, C Hoffman,
L Kreimer, R Strack
9:00 am J Brannon, M A Bedel,
J Remke, S Remke
11:00 am N Lageman, K Brannon,
E Prater, N Rogers
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

EASTER SUNDAY \$18,396.88
HOLY LAND COLLECTION \$437.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: despite our lack of faith, Christ still calls and gives strength to respond. Bring your questions to Him, that He might answer your doubts with His gentle, but persistent love.

(John 20:19-31)

Thought for the Day: You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.

St. Therese



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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, APRIL 15: M Gongora, J Hein, B Hickey

TUESDAY, APRIL 17 J Hicks, M Kassahun, Z Keeton

SUNDAY, APRIL 22: Y Morales, C Richard, A Schlachter

TUESDAY, APRIL 24: G Sickman, R Smith

St. Lawrence Summer Festival: “Plans are underway for this year’s Summer Festival.” The St. Lawrence Festival dates are July 6, 7, and 8, 2012. Mark your calendars for the big event!”

The teachers are collecting the 600 items needed to stock the Variety Pull-Down Booth. 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.

The “Baskets For All Occasions” booth is in need of your help. This booth consists of baskets filled with items categorized by themes. Examples of baskets for this booth are: Sports, Jewelry, Household Items, or Services, Games, Corn Hole Sets, School Supplies, Gardening, Weekend Packages, Tickets to Sporting Events, Dinner Gift Cards, Family Fun Packages, Gift Certificates, Gas Cards, or any number of other great items. Please send donations to the rectory, to the attention of the Basket Booth.

**Parish
Festival!**



from the Pastor's Desk

Welcome: On behalf of St. Lawrence Parish, I wish to extend a very, very warm welcome to those who were baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil. We had twelve baptisms, two received into the church and 13 confirmations. Welcome and Alleluia!

Special Thanks: I wish to offer a special word of thanks to the women of St. Lawrence who so beautifully decorated the church for Easter; and, a special word of thanks to our St. Lawrence Choir for the beautiful music at Easter. God Bless you all!

First Holy Communion: First Holy Communion for our second graders at St. Lawrence will be at the 9 o'clock Mass on April 22nd. This will not extend the time of Mass very much. I hope many of you will attend and help celebrate with them the receiving of their First Holy Communion.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. To honor this Solemnity, we will have the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction beginning shortly after the 11am Mass. I encourage you to remain for this devotion. It will take about fifteen minutes.

The St. Lawrence Festival is New and Improved!!! To make your festival experience more enjoyable and to draw larger crowds, some big changes have been made. Now, we will have live bands each night. **Friday night will be Adult Night.** Chicken dinners will be served on Saturday and Sunday, and, we will have lots of other delicious food and good beer. So, I hope you'll plan now to come.

Your raffle tickets should be arriving in the mail, soon. Please buy/sell as many chances as you can. I think the festival is really going to be great this year. To learn more about the new and improved 2012 St. Lawrence festival, you can follow us on [twitter@stlawrencefest](https://twitter.com/stlawrencefest), or “like” us on Facebook at St. Lawrence Festival

Thank You! I am sure you have noticed the new fencing in the upper parking lot. I just want to say a special word of thanks to Wilke & Sons who donated their time and labor to install the fence.

A Mother and Daughter Retreat Day will be held on Saturday, April 28 from 9:30am-3:00pm at the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center. The day will focus on one of the most important relationships in a woman's life, that of mother and daughter. Facilitator Judi Sauerbrey will use presentations, interactive discussions, and allow time for sharing to give the opportunity for growing together in understanding. This retreat is for mothers and daughters 15 years of age and older. For further information call 347-5449. Registrations are required.

40 Days for Life will be held from now until Sunday, April 20, 2012. Greater Cincinnati will again unite with hundreds of other locations throughout the United States, and beyond for the Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign, to pray for an end to the abortion holocaust. Vigils will be conducted at Planned Parenthood's abortion headquarters on Auburn Avenue and the Women's Medical Center abortion mill in Sharonville. Contact the Planned Parenthood vigils: Mary Clark at 791-4039 or visit cincinnati40@live.com, or www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati. Contact for Women's Medical Center vigils: Mary Jo Suer at maryjos1@fuse.net.

A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar will be held on Wednesday evenings from now until April 25, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in St. Ignatius Church's Hilvert Center (I-74 & North Bend Road). Listen to dynamic teachings that will help you to encounter Jesus personally and experience the powerful love of the Holy Spirit. Suggested donation: \$5 for materials. For more information and to register call Sue & Tom (513) 923-1662 or Lighthouse Community at (513)-471-LITE.

The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand in the Cincinnati diocese. 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 or contact Steve at vlaksr@yahoo.com

The Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series

proudly presents the popular musical "Hello Dolly!" Get your tickets today since this show is sure to be a sell-out. Performance times are: Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00pm, Friday, April 20 at 8:00pm, Saturday, April 21 at 8:00pm and Sunday, April 22 at 3:00pm. Tickets are \$10 and reserved seating, except the April 18 performance, which is \$8 general admission. To purchase tickets, visit www.setoncincinnati.org to download an order form, or call 251-3324 for more information. If you are a former cast member from previous "Dolly" performances ('74, '86, or '99) there is a special reunion planned for Friday, April 20. Contact Mary Sunderhaus at 471-2600 ext 132 or sunderhaus@setoncincinnati.org for reunion details. You won't want to miss this production!

Pregnancy Center West cordially invites you to a special preview performance of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the Covedale Theatre on Glenway Avenue on Wednesday, April 18 at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$20. Half of all proceeds from ticket sales will go to Pregnancy Center West to support their pro-life programs. Call Pregnancy Center West at 244-5700 to reserve seats.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: He is Risen! Make your good marriage GREAT 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 May 4-6, 2012, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash, OH, July 20-22, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, OH and September 21-23, 2012 at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Danville, KY. 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.



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Rosary Rally: Please join us on Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 1:30pm. We will celebrate the 7th 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.

Golf Outing: THE RUBY OPEN is a golf outing held in memory of Don Ruberg, Sr. The proceeds go towards scholarships for Catholic young men at Elder or LaSalle High Schools. The Ruby Open will be held on May 5, 2012 at Aston Oaks with lunch served at 12:30pm and a 2:00pm shot gun start. For an entry fee of \$100 per golfer, greens fees, cart, range balls, lunch, dinner and prizes are included. For dinner only, there is a \$30 fee. For more information, contact Dan Ruberg at 598-6069. Have a superb day!



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.

Golf Classic: The 9th annual George Knittle Memorial Bayley Golf Classic will be held on Monday, May 21, 2102 at Western Hills Country Club. 18 hole tournament with Shot Gun 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. Sponsorships opportunities are available. For more information on golf registration or sponsorship levels, contact Kathy Baker at 347-4040 or by e-mail at kathy.baker@bayleylelife.org.

Congratulations to all of the St. Lawrence students who made the **HONOR ROLL** at Seton High School. **First Honors:** N Rogers, J Frey, and P Phan.

Second Honors: J Goines, S Hickey, E Hand, J Nguyen, J Moses, and B Studt

The St. Lawrence 7th and 8th grade drama club production will be the "Revenge of the Pigs." Please enjoy the talented actors of St. Lawrence on Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27 at 7:30pm in Fr. Westerhoff Hall (the Old Gym). Tickets cost \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. This is the 10th annual show for our Drama Club. Help support the arts at St. Lawrence. For more information or for tickets call Becky Rogers at 481-7819. See insert in today's Laurentian

PILGRIMAGE: Please join us on our pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama, Our Lady of the Angels Monastery and EWTN. Live show in Birmingham, Alabama. The date is June 4-7, 2012. The price is based on double occupancy, which is \$285.00 per person. That includes your lodging, transportation, three breakfasts, one lunch and one dinner. For more information or to make reservations, please call Kay Sendelbach at 859-441-2712.

St. Lawrence Boy Scout Troop 302 is searching for a young man to serve as assistant Scoutmaster. You must be 21 years of age with good maturity and common sense. Love of the outdoors is essential. Full training will be provided. Having a trailer hitch is a plus. Troop 302 has over 20 boys and is a strong youth ministry of our church. The troop meets on Tuesday nights in Heritage Hall from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. If you are willing to answer the call or would like to recommend an individual, please call Bill Aufermann, Scoutmaster, at 921-8208. "It is better to build boys than mend men."

