

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2013

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013

- 9:00 am Rose Woelfel (d)
11:00 am Intention of Maureen Schultheis (L)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2013

Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of the Church

- 8:00 am Donna Ayers (d)
9:00 am Larry Miller, Sr. (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2013

- 8:00 am Meredith Czech (d)
9:00 am Philomena Nader (d)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2013

- 8:00 am Mary Kentrup (d)
9:00 am Mildred Kelly (d)
7:00 pm MAY CROWNING

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2013

Saint Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the Church

- 8:00 am Marian Clark (d)
9:00 am Lisa Lehmkuhl (d)
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2013

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

- 8:00 am Gregory Roesel (L)
9:00 am Bob Joesting (d)

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013

- 8:00 am Marcella Pessler (d)
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Betty McNamee (d)

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2013

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Ann Buenger (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Tommy Martino

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

TRIPLE CREEK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

Mary Catherine Dittrich

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SERVERS

May 4/5

- 4:30 pm N Hornback, B Hornback
9:00 am B Rouse, D Mittermeier
11:00 am M Ledonne, V Nguyen
7:00 pm E Sweet, M Sweet

LECTORS

May 4/5

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am F Sheppard
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 4/5

- 4:30 pm C Hoffman, C Hornback,
N Hornback, M Rogers
9:00 am B Kessling, L Kessling,
J Remke, S Remke
11:00 am H Beischel, N Lageman,
M Redrow, C Sunderman
7:00 pm S Hoffman, M Thompson

Please be sure to stop in the sacristy before Mass to let Father know you are present. Thank you!

OFFERING

APRIL 21, 2013

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: As Paul undertakes his missionary journeys, he appoints Elders as his successors in each of the places he visits. Are you being called to follow in the footsteps of the Apostles? (Acts 14:21-27)

Thought for the Day: The saints judge nations, and rule over people: and the Lord their God shall reign forever. Rejoice in the Lord, ye just: praise becomes the upright. Wisdom 3: 8; Ps 32:1



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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 28: Z Keeton, M Ledonne, K Lee, A Lopez-Nolasco

TUESDAY, APRIL 30: J Priddy, C Richard, K Scully, G Sickman

SUNDAY, MAY 5: R Smith, J Strawder, J Wu, Brenden Boeh

TUESDAY, MAY 7: K Broadnax, M Gongora, I Harper

St. Lawrence Summer Festival: Plans are getting underway for this year's Summer Festival. The St. Lawrence festival dates are July 5, 6, and 7, 2013. Mark your calendar for the big event!

The teachers are getting an early start collecting the 700 items needed to stock the Variety Booth. Handcrafted items are great, as well: 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. The booth consists of baskets filled with items categorized by themes. Examples of baskets for this booth are: sports, jewelry, household items, games, corn hole sets, school supplies, gardening, weekend packages, tickets to sporting events, dinner gift cards, gas cards, or any number of other great items. Please send donations to the rectory to the attention of the "Basket Booth."

Wanted: A Pirate (volunteer) with carpentry skills to help build games for Never-Land (Kiddie Land) for the 2013 summer festival. Anyone wishing to help and/or supply building materials and old Christmas lights please contact Matthew Brannon at 746-9820 or Cathy Lageman at 702-0898.

from the *Pastor's Desk*

Festival News!!! We are looking forward to a great summer festival this year! We will have live bands each night. Friday, July 5, "**Bluefish**", Saturday, July 6, "**Rusty Griswold's**", and Sunday, July 7, "**Saffire Express.**" Chicken dinners will be served on Saturday and Sunday, from 5pm – 7pm, and, we will have lots of other delicious food and good beer. Hopefully, you've received your raffle tickets in the mail. If you didn't receive any chances, please call the rectory at 921-0328. They are a major part of our festival's success. I think the festival is really going to be a great time this year. So, I hope you'll plan now to come.

Booth Sponsorships are an important facet of our festival. Sponsorships greatly help to defray the cost of the booths, the stage, and the entertainment. Please consider supporting your festival with a booth sponsorship. Perhaps your business could purchase a sponsorship.

May Crowning: Our grade school children will have May crowning on Wednesday, May 1. May Crowning is a wonderful way to honor our Blessed Mother. She is our model of humility and faithfulness. I invite you to join the children in honoring our Blessed Mother.

The Solemnity of the Ascension will not be celebrated on Thursday, May 9, as a Holy Day of Obligation. Instead, in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, the celebration of the Ascension is transferred to the seventh Sunday of Easter, May 12.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: A great big "Thank You" to those of St. Lawrence who have made a pledge to the 2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Every pledge helps us reach our goal and 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 information, visit www.CatholicAppeal.info. Thank You!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Summer plans leaving little time free for you and your spouse? Resolve to make your marriage better than it's ever been! You don't have to wait to schedule time to get away together. Make a great change in your marriage! Take your 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 for 2013 are July 12-14 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate, September 20-22 at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Danville, Ky, and October 18-20 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid a waiting list. Look for other upcoming weekends in 2013 at www.wwme.org or www.esharing.org. For more details or reservations, call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.

Memorial Car Show: Please join us on Sunday, May 5, 2013, for the Jerry Stautberg Memorial Car Show at Harvest Home Park on North Bend Road in Cheviot. This is a family friendly event featuring wonderful old cars of all makes and models, a playground area with free face painting and a balloon making magician for the kids, bid-n-buy, basket raffles and split the pot, and food hot off the grill! The show runs from 9am – 3pm and all proceeds benefit the Jerry Stautberg Scholarship Fund at Elder High School. For additional details and registration information, please visit www.jerryscarshow.com.

Run for the Call: The initiative of the Vocation Office and the Family and Respect Life Office is to raise vocational awareness among all the young people of the Archdiocese while simultaneously raising funds to help cover the secondary and emergency expenses of the young men of the seminary. The primary way we do this is through participation in the "Run for the Call" Racing Team at the Flying Pig Races, May 4 & 5, 2013. If you are a runner and would like to be a part of this great cause, or if you would like to support us through your prayers or monetary donations, please call Wayne Topp at 241-3131 x2891 or visit www.runforthecall.wordpress.com.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

Join us for our monthly Social which will be held in May on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST**! May is such a beautiful month with trees sprouting their leaves and so many flowers in bloom. It's a glorious time to be out in the sunshine and then visit with friends and have a delicious dinner, also. We have a good dinner menu prepared for all who attend the Social:

**MEAT LOAF/GRAVY
AUGRATIN POTATOES
GREEN BEANS with HAM & ONIONS
JELLO with FRUIT
ROLLS/BUTTER
DESSERT
COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS**

The dinner is served at **NOON** and is followed by games of bingo and/or cards, instant, split-the-pot, a raffle and door prizes. All who celebrate a birthday in May will receive a special candy treat.

Our "Cincinnati Belles" will telephone all of the "Regulars" to verify that you will attend the May Social. Those who are not "Regulars" are very welcome to join us. We would love to have new friends come to the Social! It is only necessary to make dinner reservations. All dinner counts for the "Regulars" and for those wishing to make reservations need to be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 **BY MONDAY, APRIL 29th SO THAT AN ACCURATE DINNER COUNT CAN BE GIVEN TO OUR CATERER.** Come to the **WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st** Social and you are guaranteed a wonderful afternoon with great people!

St. Joseph Cemetery will have a Candlelight Prayer Service on Monday, May 6, 2013 at 7pm in the St. Joseph Mausoleum at the corner of Rapid Run and Nebraska. Fr. Michael Bidwell will be the celebrant. Please call 251-3110 if you plan on attending. Families are invited to bring a small photograph of your loved one if you have not previously given us one. This picture will be included in a framed collage and displayed at the cemetery for at least one year. Pictures will not be returned.

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Panther Athletic Complex: Elder High School is in the process of developing a state-of-the-art baseball stadium at the Butch Hubert Family Panther Athletic Complex. This dream became a reality when an Elder alumnus, Jack Adam, class of 1957, stepped up to the plate with a challenge gift of \$250,000. Jack is challenging baseball graduates of Elder to raise additional funds to finish the project. Elder represents Ohio's best – holding 12 state baseball titles. It's fitting that the Panthers finally have a first-class home. The 500 seat brick stadium will include three seating sections, bathrooms and a press box. The project is scheduled to be completed in time for the 2014 season opener. If you have interest in donating to this project, contact Tom Reiring at 921-3744 ext. 3415 or reiring.t@elderhs.org.

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni (Singles) Club invites Catholic singles to its monthly First Friday home Mass and dinner on Friday, May 3 at 7:30pm, 4072 Race Road. For more information call Larry at 574-7161.

Kroger Plus Card: Thank you for helping us by linking your Kroger Plus card to our St. Lawrence PTO account. It is necessary to re-enroll your card with our account by April 30, 2013. Re-enrolling only takes a few moments and is completed in a few simple steps: visit the Kroger Community Rewards website at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Sign in by using your email address and password, enter the St. Lawrence PTO five digit NPO number (82070) or the first three letters of the organization's name, click search. Click on the circle to the left of your organization's name, save changes. Thank you for all your help!

Amy Waugh Basketball Camp: Three exciting dates for the summer of 2013. Basketball camps are offered for girls K-12 grade. Camp dates are the following: X-treme Position Camp: June 19 & 20 (6th through 12 grade), Day Camp I: June 10-13, (K through 8th grade) and Day Camp II: July 15-18 (K through 8th grade). For additional information please contact Director of Women's Basketball Operations, Maureen Hester, at 513-745-3763 or email at hesterm@xavier.edu or visit www.amywaughbasketballcamp.com.

Rosary Rally: Please join us on Sunday, May 19, 2013 to celebrate the 8th annual Rosary Rally held at Elder High School's 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. Bishop Binzer will preside over this event and we hope to have many fellow priests join him in reverence of the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the Holy Rosary. In case of bad weather, we will move indoors to the basketball gymnasium. If you have any questions contact Roger Glandorf at 251-7729 or Guy Langenbrunner at 922-0335

Job Opening: A part-time cafeteria position is available. Duties include running the dishwasher, washing dishes and other duties as assigned. Resumes will be accepted through Friday, May 3, 2013. Please call Denise Dugan, Cafeteria Manager, at 921-4230 if interested.

St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Golf Outing: Mark your calendars now for our 2nd annual golf outing on Saturday, September 21, 2013 at Aston Oaks Golf Course. All proceeds assist us with our charitable causes. Come out and enjoy a round of golf, great food, drinks and a lot of fun. More details to follow. For more information or any questions contact Jay Brannon at 921-8791 or 284-7407.

The Goldenaires of St. Dominic are sponsoring a trip to the Warbird Museum, in Batavia Ohio on Tuesday, May 14, 2013. The trip will include a guided tour of the museum, which collects, preserves and exhibits artifacts related to WWII aviation and include fully restored aircrafts. Afterwards we will enjoy lunch (on your own) at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant. Cost for the trip is \$25.00. Please send your reservation fee to Mary Ann Schehr, 4307 Valance Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238. Please make check out to "St. Dominic Goldenaires". For questions call Mary Ann at 451-5657 or Maureen at 251-6144. Reservations are due by April 28.

