

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2013

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2013

- 9:00 am James Riehle (d)
11:00 am Opal M. Klass (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2013

- 8:00 am Lucille Watkins (d)
9:00 am Helen Grawe (d)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2013

Saint Monica

- 8:00 am Ann Schehl-Manegold (d)
9:00 am Jerry Merk (d)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2013

Saint Augustine, bishop, doctor of the Church

- 8:00 am Wayne Delp (d)
9:00 am Ray Silbernagel (d)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2013

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

- 8:00 am Eugene Diatta (d)
9:00 am Agnes Wilson (d)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2013

- 8:00 am Mary Vilardo (d)
9:00 am William Weidner (d)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2013

- 8:00 am Carroll & Edna Wessel (d)
3pm - 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Lucille Watkins (d)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

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

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Eileen Meyers

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Max Hofmeyer & Sons Plumbing
Plumbing Repairs
Kitchen & Bath Remodeling
4279 Delhi Road
921-1133

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

August 31/September 1

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

LECTORS

August 31/September 1

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 31/September 1

- 4:30 pm C Hoffman, N Hornback,
M Rogers, C Sunderman
9:00 am L Kessling, B Kessling,
C Schneider, M Schneider
11:00 am T Buttelwerth, P Phan,
S Sunderman, R Weinheimer
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

AUGUST 18, 2013	\$9,709.93
ASSUMPTION	\$2,161.60

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate!" The path of Christianity is not easily followed and there are many pitfalls along the way; yet if God is for us, we are able to conquer all things! (Luke 13:20-22)

Thought for the Day: Go to Jesus. He loves you and is waiting for you to give you many graces. He is on the altar surrounded by angels adoring and praying. Let them make some room for you and join them in doing what they do.

St. Mary Joseph Rossello

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Lucille Watkins, Rosemary Mattick and Pam Williams.

The Laurentian

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, AUGUST 25: A Smith,
A Velasquez-Solis, H Sopapia, K Shazier

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27: C Rachel, B Young,
J Thrasher, S Toy

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 1: B Perez Vasquez,
J Tucker, B Tucker, C Ambrose

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: K Rotte,
J Panameno, R Velasquez, A Caudill

Our Sympathy and Prayers to Father Watkins and Family:

The love, prayers and sympathy of our St. Lawrence staff, faculty, students and parishioners are with Father Watkins upon the death of his dear Mother, Mrs. Lucille Watkins. Mrs. Watkins passed away in early morning on Tuesday, August 20. Let us remember her, Father Watkins and the family in our prayers.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Watkins were as follows: A Vigil Prayer service was held on Friday, August 23 at 7:00 PM at Smith-Kernke Funeral Home. Mass of Resurrection was on Saturday, August 24 at 10:00 AM at Old St. Joseph Cathedral in Oklahoma City.

A flower arrangement was sent in the name of our St. Lawrence staff, faculty, students and parishioners so that Father Watkins knows we have been with him in our thoughts and prayers

It would be Father Watkins' wish that any donations given in memory of his mother be made to the St. Lawrence Education Fund.

Elder High School Travel: Friends of Elder – Travel, upcoming 2014 trips: Reds Spring Training plus Arizona on March 17-22, 2014, Take the kids and/or grandchildren to Lake Erie: July 16-18, 2014 The trip includes: Put-in-Bay, Cedar Point, Jaws with Paws police dog training facility, and Colorado Train Adventure, September 20-27, 2014. For any brochures or details call Norb Guetle (Elder '59) at 451-1227. Any questions, feel free to contact Tom Riering, Director of Development at Elder High School, at reiring.t@elderhs.org or call him at 921-3744 ext. 3415. You may also visit www.ColletteVacations.com for more information and pricing! Proceeds benefit the Elder High School general scholarship fund.

The Franciscan Sisters of the Poor: Want to make a difference in the world? Then, come talk to the ones who have!" The Franciscan Sisters of the Poor welcome single women (ages 20-45), who are discerning a vocation, for an informal weekend at St. Clare's Convent in Cincinnati on October 18-20! For more information and to register, please visit www.sfp-vocations.com or call Vocations Director, Ruthy Trusler at 761-9040, ext 132 (or toll free at 1-800-761-9040 ext 132).

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. Cost of the event is \$80 per person/ \$320 per foursome. Price includes golf w/cart, drinks on the course, dinner following golf at the Aston Oaks Pavilion, door prizes, and raffles. For more information or any questions contact Jay Brannon at 921-8791 or 284-7407. Hope to see you there.

Natural Family Planning: (NFP) is safe, healthy, morally right and effective for both achieving and postponing pregnancy; that is the natural family planning method taught by NFP International. We are pleased to recommend the NFP course. For more information call Sheila or John Kippley at 661-7396.

Sacred Heart Radio: "Do not let the past disturb you – just leave everything in the Sacred Heart, and begin again with joy." Learn more about your Catholic faith throughout the week. Tune in to Sacred Heart Radio at 740AM or 89.5FM and online at www.sacredheartradio.com.

Laughter: the Sanity of Family: Pregnancy Center West announces that Sacred Heart Radio program host Dr. Ray Guarendi will be the featured guest speaker at their upcoming fundraiser. His presentation is entitled “Laughter: the Sanity of Family” and is sure to delight and inspire. Dr. Ray is the father of ten, an acclaimed clinical psychologist, author, speaker, and nationally syndicated radio host.

The event will be held Thursday, September 12, 2013 at Wunderland Reception Hall at 7881 Colerain Ave., 45239. Doors open at 6:00pm. Proceeds benefit the work of Pregnancy Center West, a pro-life Christian ministry serving women in Cincinnati’s Westside community. To purchase tickets call 244-5700 or email pcwest@fuse.net.

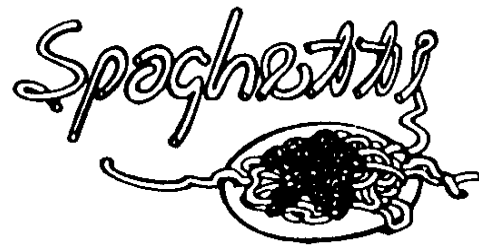
Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Once you get the kids off to school, you should take a weekend off at a beautiful retreat center with your spouse! The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world. The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area for 2013 are September 20-22 at the Holiday Inn in Georgetown, Kentucky and October 18-20 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid a waiting list. Look for other upcoming weekends in 2013 at www.wvme.org or www.esharing.org. For more details or reservations, call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.



Reunion: Spread the Word. St. Lawrence Class of 1973 Reunion will be on Saturday, September 28, 2013. Please join us for the 4:30pm Mass, then a dinner reception will be in the cafeteria, which is under the church.

Elder High School: Our 4th annual Elder Ice Hockey Golf Outing has been scheduled for September 15, 2013 (Sunday) at Aston Oaks (don't panic - the Bengals have a Monday night game that weekend). Our golf outing helps greatly in deferring the cost of our hockey season. Please e-mail eldericepanthers@gmail.com with your foursome names and e-mails to register in advance!

San Antonio Church, Queen City and White Street, will be having their 77th annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, September 15, 2013 in The San Antonio Church Hall, from 2:00pm-7:00pm. Cost: Adults-\$8, children-\$4. The meal includes salad, spaghetti, meatballs, bread, dessert and drink. Presale dinner & raffle tickets call Rob at 451-1324 or e-mail at robert.schultz@fuse.net. We are also selling tickets to the dinner at Holy Family Parish Center Office on Monday-Friday 8:00am 4:00pm.



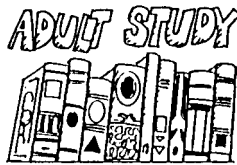
EWTN: An exciting new season of “Defending Life” featuring dynamic guests and provocative topics on EWTN-TV. Learn the Church’s teaching about the right to life, and find out what you can do to defend it. Watch new episodes of Defending Life, which will be on every Wednesday at 2:30am and Thursday at 11pm, Eastern Time. For more information visit www.DefendingLife.tv.

Needed: 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. Antoninus Social Group along with White Star Tours will be sponsoring a tour of the Hyannis area, Provincetown, Boston & Quincy Market, Historic Sandwich, Plymouth and Plymouth Rock. The tour is from Sunday, September 15 to Saturday, September 21, 2013. Transportation will be provided by a Motorcoach. Cancellation insurance is available. For more information please call Bob Brown, 5559 Lucenna Drive, Delhi at 451-4842.

St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Road Montfort Heights, will be having their summer festival on Saturday, August 24, from 4pm – midnight and Sunday, August 25, from 4 – 11pm. Food available: BBQ Chicken, Metts, Burgers, LaRosa's pizza, chicken tenders, fries, baked potatoes and Skyline Chili. Beer will be served with an ID wristband. For more information call 661-6565.



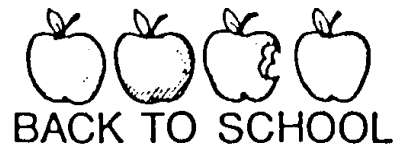
The Athenaeum of Ohio announces that registrations for the autumn semester are now being accepted. The autumn semester begins with day classes on Monday, August 26 and classes conclude on Monday, December 16, 2013. It is suggested that students register as early as possible in order to have book orders placed and books available for the first day of class. All textbooks will be ordered for all registered students. The prices for all textbooks sold are below the retail price. For information concerning textbooks, please contact the Seminary Student Store at bookstore@athenaeum.edu or 231-3386. You may also check our website at www.athenaeum.edu (click on "Students" then "Bookstore".)

A list of course offerings, course descriptions and the weekly schedule for the autumn semester are available at www.athenaeum.edu/ClassSchedule.aspx. Registrations are to be completed online at www.athenaeum.edu/Registration.aspx. However, full payment of tuition must be made either by check or credit card **before** registration can be accepted and processed. Checks are made payable to the Athenaeum of Ohio. Payments can be sent to the Athenaeum or delivered in person.

Healing Service: Experience Jesus' healing power during the Mass and pray for healing, conversion and peace (for ourselves and our country) during a service thereafter. Service includes Benediction and individual prayer with a prayer team. August 28: Rosary at 6:45pm, Mass at 7:15pm at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, Ohio. For more information call 351-9800.

Make Labor Day weekend special: On Saturday/Sunday, August 31/September 1 celebrate the anniversary of the Two Days of Prayer and Mercy at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, Ohio. Pray for our country and its leaders and attend lectures to deepen your spiritual life. Honor Mary Our Mother and her Son Jesus with Mass, Confession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There is a roster of inspiring speakers, Friday midnight prayer vigil and much more. For more information contact Our Lady of Light Ministries at 531-6279 or OLL@fuse.net.

Catholic Cruise to the Exotic Western Caribbean: Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Michael Haney from January 19-26, 2014 on the Norwegian Dawn out of Tampa, Florida. Ports of Call include Roatan Bay Island (Honduras), Belize City, Costa Maya (Mexico), and Cozumel, (Mexico). Prices begin at \$1,249 for two passengers, which include all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$175 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com or 860-399-1785.



Holy Family: Please join us at Holy Family Church for a (bi-monthly) discussion of health care in America, and the possibilities for its reform. We will be reading, and using as the basis for our conversation, Catastrophic Care: How American Health Care Killed My Father – and How We Can Fix It. Dates/times are to be determined. If you are interested please call or e-mail Paul Schneider at 251-6536 or Pschneider_9332@fuse.net.