

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2013

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2013

- 8:00 am Nick & Marie Henz (d)
- 9:00 am Barb Prater (L)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2013

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

- 8:00 am Michael Blessinger (d)
- 9:00 am Mary Rose Bestfelt (d)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2013

- 8:00 am Ruth Goettke (d)
- 9:00 am Deogracias & Rosalia Lerma

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2013

St. Dominic, priest

- 8:00 am Marian Clark (d)
- 9:00 am Frank Nesselhuf Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2013

- 8:00 am Religious Freedoms-M. Nastold
- 9:00 am Thomas Collins (d)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2013

SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

- 8:00 am Wayne Delp (d)
- 3pm – 4pm **CONFESSIONS**
- 4:30 pm Joe “Baldy” Sellmeyer (d)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2013

- 9:00 am Jim & Mary
- 11:00 am Jack Voegel (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

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Siemer Jewelers
922-0720
5673 Rapid Run Road
www.siemerjewelers.com

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 10/11

- 4:30 pm R Hoffman, S Blake
- 9:00 am J Perry, O Hand
- 11:00 am P Phan, T Dao
- 7:00 pm S Boyles, A Lorenzo-Hernandez

LECTORS

August 10/11

- 4:30 pm C Manegold
- 9:00 am J Gonnella
- 11:00 am G Geisel
- 7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 10/11

- 4:30 pm J Brehm, C Hornback,
G Rogers, S Sunderman
- 9:00 am M Jones, S Jones,
J Remke, S Remke
- 11:00 am H Beischel, J Grimm,
M Redrow, M Wagner
- 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

JULY 28, 2013

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: “Put to death the parts of you that are earthly.” Conversion to Christ does not just involve the heart, but also the mind and body as well. Sacrifice those earthly habits so that you might grow in heavenly ones. (Col. 3:1-5,9-11)

Thought for the Day: The home must be in accord with the Church, that all harmful influences be withheld from the souls of children. Where there is true piety in the home, purity of morals reigns.

St. John Vianney



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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, AUGUST 4: V Blake, E Caine, L Medina, C Pickens, D Pickens.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6: B White, E Clark, S Dao, S Denson

SUNDAY: AUGUST 11: B Blair, J Duncan, R Esterkamp, D Housley

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13: A Gutierrez-Gonzalez, A Durbin, H Hillman, E Hixon

from the Pastor's Desk

My mother is on the mend. Thank you very much for all your prayers. A special thank you to Fr. Westerhoff, Fr. Bacon and Sister Helen Julia for all their help while I was away.

Solemnity of the Assumption: Thursday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Obligation Masses for the Solemnity will be on Wednesday, August 14 at 3pm and on Thursday, August 15 at 8am, 11am, and 7pm

Saturday, August 10 is the feast day of our patron saint, St. Lawrence. If you are able, plan to attend the 8am morning Mass.

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.

St. William Church 4125 St. William Ave. will be having their summer festival on Friday, August 16, 6-11pm, Saturday, August 17, 6-11pm and Sunday, August 18, 5-10pm. Friday night is "Adults only" (18 & up), with entertainment by Rusty Griswolds, Saturday-Bluefish and Sunday-Elder Steel Drum Band, Glee Club, and Saffire Express. Food specials: Friday- Fish, Friday and Saturday- Pulled pork BBQ and Chicken dinners on Sunday. Beer, wine, frozen margaritas with an ID wristband. Bid-n-buy all weekend in the gym. Texas Hold 'Em will be on Thursday, August 15 at 6:30pm. To register call 921-0247 or www.saintwilliam.com

Dishwasher Position Available! The St. Lawrence Cafeteria is looking for a part-time dishwasher. Duties include running the dishwasher, washing dishes and other duties as assigned. Please call Denise Dugan at 309-3529 ASAP for interview.

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.

Retrouvaille—A Lifeline for Married Couples: Retrouvaille is a Catholic sponsored, confidential program open to all faiths. It is for couples who have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated. The next program in Cincinnati will begin the weekend of August 16, 17, and 18, 2013. For further information and registration call 513-793-6777 or 800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.cincyretrovaille.org and request a brochure to be mailed to you.

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: 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.



The Dominican Friars invite young men considering a vocation to a special Mass for the feast of St. Dominic on August 8, 2013 at 11:30am at St. Gertrude Church, 7630 Shawnee Run Road, Madeira, OH 45243. The 26 Dominican novices together with the Dominican priests of St. Gertrude Priory will be present. Notify the Director of Vocations, Fr. Benedict Croell, OP if you would like to meet him before or after the Mass. Visit www.vocations@dominicanfriars.org.



Elder High School Varsity Color Guard: For students in grades 8-11 who will be attending Seton, Mercy or Elder for the 2013-2014 school year! You will experience performance with flags, rifles, and dance! Different props may also be incorporated. Performances include football games and competitions. **NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY!** Please come out and join us! Any questions regarding joining guard, please don't hesitate to call 921-3744 ext. 3417 or contact Laura Bramble at bramblle@miamioh.edu.

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 Cliffview Retreat Center in Danville, Kentucky 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.



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.

EWTN: An exciting new season of "Defending Life" featuring dynamic guests and provocative topics began airing July 31 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.

Western Bowl Teen Nights: Each Tuesday night in the summer from 8pm-11pm will be all you can bowl for \$10. Bring your friends and have a ball.



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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.

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!

Elder Alumni Family Picnic will be on Friday, August 9 from 5:30pm-10:00pm at Stricker's Grove. Admission is \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Live entertainment by the Elder Glee Club and the Elder/Seton Steel Drum Band! All rides are included. Food available for purchase! FREE ice cream tickets for the kids. More information can be found at www.elderhs.org or by calling the Alumni Office at 921-3744.

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club invites single Catholics to its picnic, Sunday, August 11 at 2:00pm at Delhi Park, shelter #3, which is between Foley Road and Delhi Road, in the western part of the county. Call Larry at 574-7161 or Don at 574-8573.

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. Adults cost \$8 and children are \$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. Feel free to stop by Monday-Friday 8:00am 4:00pm and pick some up!

ST LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

Please join us on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7**, for our monthly Social! You will enjoy a great afternoon with wonderful friends, lots of fun and a delicious dinner.

OUR MENU FOR THIS SOCIAL IS:

**FRIED CHICKEN
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
CALIFORNIA MEDLEY
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSINGS
ROLLS/BUTTER
DESSERT
COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS**

Dinner is served at **NOON** and is followed by games of cards and/or bingo, split-the-pot, instants, door prizes, and a raffle. There will be birthday treats for all who celebrate birthdays in August.

The "Regulars" will receive telephone calls from your "Cincinnati Belles" to verify that you will be attending the August 7 Social. Those who are not "Regulars" are very welcome and it is only necessary to call for a dinner reservation. The dinner count for our "Regulars" and those making reservations should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at **244-7376** by **MONDAY, AUGUST 5**, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class.

You are welcome to come early and stay for an afternoon with a good dinner, conversations with friends and enjoyable games. Mark your calendars! See you on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7!**

