

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2013

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- 9:00 am Ruth Weingartner (d)
11:00 am Carl Stein (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2013

- 8:00 am Helen Vogeles (L)
9:00 pm Jerry & Jackie Schwager (d)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2013

- 8:00 am Joseph Axt (d)
9:00 am Jack Lengerich, Sr. (d)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2013

- 8:00 am Communion Service
9:00 am Eleanor Wissel (d)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2013

- 8:00 am Communion Service
9:00 am Rita Bill (d)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2013

- 8:00 am Ana Del Castillo (d)
9:00 am Nicole Loch (L)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2013

- 8:00 am Dr. & Mrs. Bradley
3pm - 4pm **CONFESSIONS**
4:30 pm Richard Thomas (d)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2013

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 9:00 am Edith M. Albers (d)
11:00 am Erwin "Butch" Menner (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!**

**Brafford's Body Shop
921-5902**

1006 Woodlawn Avenue at Warsaw

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

January 12/13

- 4:30 pm D Miller, T Swis
9:00 am J Perry, O Hand
11:00 am M Ledonne, V Nguyen
7:00 pm B Aufermann, M Clayton

LECTORS

January 12/13

- 4:30 pm C Manegold
9:00 am T Tierney
11:00 am A Backs
7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

January 12/13

- 4:30 pm C Hornback, N Hornback,
L Kreimer, J Mueller
9:00 am M A Bedel, B Kessling,
R Tierney, T Tierney
11:00 am H Beischel, J Grimm,
M Redrow, M Wagner
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

DECEMBER 23, 2012 \$8,623.86
CHRISTMAS DAY \$33,837.36

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: As the Magi were able to recognize the coming of the Messiah by recognizing the signs of His birth, may we all recognize the Call received by God by the signs manifested around us.

Thought for the Day: A light shall shine upon us this day: for the Lord is born to us: and He shall be called Wonderful, God, the Prince of Peace, the Father of the world to come: of whose reign there shall be no end.

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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, JANUARY 6: A Showalter, R Scully, T Piper, A Morales-Mendez

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8: A Lorenzo-Hernandez, J Lopez-Nolasco, E Little, A Henke

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13: J Hart, C Corbett, H Caster, M Berduo

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15: K Banks, J Beamon, J Behanan, S Denson

A Gift for Baby Jesus: St. Lawrence will once again collect for the Pregnancy Center West. The manger will be set up in front of the Nativity Scene in Church from now until January 13. We will be collecting new and used baby items (baby clothes, diapers, blankets, bottles, food, etc.) that the Center will be giving to those in need. As always, thank you for helping God's little ones.

Knights of Columbus: The Cornhole Tournament/Monte Carlo 2013 will be held this weekend on Saturday, January 5, 2013. Cost is \$30 per team and \$5 per spectator. Evening includes Bud Light beer, pop, and food. Doors open at 6:30pm. Monte Carlo will be held in the old gym and the cornhole will be in the new gym. Cash prizes for tournament winner. Poker, games, raffles and instants too! The proceeds will send the fifth grade students to YMCA Camp Campbell Gard for a spring retreat. You must be 21.

Elder High School: Adult computer literacy course of study (tech-reach) computer courses will be held at Elder High School Schaeper's Center, 3900 Vincent Ave. in the months of January, February, March and April 2013. There is free off street parking at 4005 Glenway Ave., (across from LaRosa's) or 3900 Vincent Ave., (next to Elder's main building.) Register by mail, with check/MO payable to tech-reach or call 921-3744, ext. 3636, for free courses or to use a credit card. Small class size – Friendly instructors – Metro bus stop. For more information visit www.tech-reach.org



Thank You: Many, many thanks to our choir for the beautiful music they provided for us this Christmas. Also, many thanks to the ladies and maintenance men who decorated the church so beautifully. Everyone did a superlative job! Again, I wish to thank all of you for your well wishes and Christmas greetings and gifts.



Father visits his mother: On Sunday, January 13 after the 9 o'clock Mass, I will leave for Oklahoma City to visit my mother. I will be back for Masses on the last weekend of January. While I'm away, Father Westerhoff will have the weekend Masses and the 9 o'clock daily Masses. Instead of Masses, Sister Helen Julia will have Communion Services at 8 o'clock. Now, if the weather is bad and school is closed, the Communion Service and the 9 o'clock Mass will be cancelled. St. Lawrence closes her school according to what the Oak Hills Schools do. So, if you see that the Oak Hills Schools are closed to weather, then St. Lawrence School is also closed and the Communion Service and Mass for that morning will be cancelled.

Retrouvaille means "rediscovery". It is for couples that have experienced a breakdown in communication, whose marriage has become unloving and uncaring and those who are thinking of separation or divorce, or who are separated, but want to try again. Retrouvaille is a Catholic sponsored program open to all faiths. The next program will be January 11, 12, 13, 2013. To register write to Retrouvaille, 2338 Upland Place, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206, call 793-6777 or visit www.retrouvaille.org. Family Life Offices of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, OH and the Diocese of Covington, KY endorse this program.

March for Life Pilgrimage: The west side parishes will once again take a bus pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington D. C. The dates are January 24-26, 2013. This will be the 40th anniversary of the tragic Roe v Wade decision that legalized abortion. For more information or to sign up, call Janet at 451-0331.

Catholic Charities is offering a four-week parenting workshop – Growing Us Again – that will help parents learn a variety of ways to reach their children and balance love with limits. It will be held on Thursday nights until January 24th at Mercy Hospital in Western Hills. All sessions run from 7:00-9:30pm. Fee is \$60 per person. For more information contact Sandy Keiser at 241-7745 or skeiser@catholiccharitiesswo.org

Mother of Mercy High School: Future Bobcat Spirit Games: Basketball. Grade school girls are invited to Mother of Mercy's basketball Spirit Game on Tuesday, January 22 against Oak Hills High School. Game times are 4:30, 6:00 and 7:30pm. Come cheer with Mercy students on a high-intensity, energetic night! Admission is free for all grade school girls and includes fun activities, give-a-ways and Bobcat spirit. Visit our website at www.motherofmercy.org/FutureBobcatEvents

Mother of Mercy Alumnae Basketball coach, Mary Jo Huisman will hold her annual alumni basketball game on Saturday, January 19 at 10am in the school's gymnasium. All former Mercy basketball players are invited for a game against Mercy's varsity team and to catch up with former teammates and coaches.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Time for New Year's Resolutions! This year, resolve to make your marriage better than it's ever been! You don't have to wait to schedule time to get away together NOW. Make a great change in your marriage! Make time just for the two of you! Take your marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! 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 for 2013 are February 15-17, at the Holiday Inn, Eastgate, March 15-17 in Dayton, Ohio (location TBD), and April 12-14 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.wwme.org or www.esharing.org. For more details or reservations, call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.



Volunteers 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.

Western Hills Bridal Fair will be on Sunday, February 10, 2013 at The Meadows from noon – 4pm. There will be refreshments & door prizes. No charge for admission.



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Christmas Memorial flowers:

In Memory Of:

Philip & Henrietta Becker
Rhea & John Buttelerwerth
Muriel McDowell
Charles & Marie Meyer
Edna & Wally Reis
Schultz-Bettner Families
Sullivan-Strassburger Families
Mary & Joe Williams

In Honor Of:

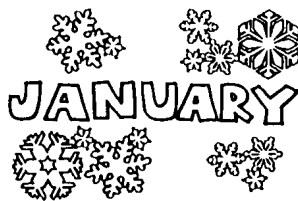
Lou Miller
Schultz Family
Jerry Sullivan

Sacred Heart Radio: For good Catholic radio listening, tune into Sacred Heart Radio on 740 AM or log on to www.sacredheartradio.com. For good Catholic TV, tune into EWTN. These media outlets promote excellent material about your Catholic faith and how to live your faith in the world today.



Elder High School: The "Spotlight on College and Career" events are workshops designed for parents and students to help you navigate the sometimes confusing pathway to college and/or career. They are typically designed to address the concerns particular to a grade level.

At our next workshop on January 16th, Senior/Junior Parents/students are invited to join us for **College Financial Aid Night**. A college financial aid professional will talk about the financial aid process. Forms, deadlines, tricky questions and what to expect are all covered in this workshop.



St. Antoninus Pro-Life/Pro-Family

Commission and St. Teresa Respect Life Group will host nationally acclaimed speaker, Jenn Giroux, and her ministry "Speaking of Motherhood" on Monday, January 7, 2013, at 7:30pm in the St. Antoninus undercroft. The topic for the evening will be "Pure Love: Raising a New Generation to Say 'Yes' to God." The event is free, but a free-will offering will be taken. For more information, contact Mariellen Rehtin at 513-467-1616.

Respect LIFE

Ten Commandments and Catholicism: For the Year of Faith, Deacon Gerry Flamm will give a five part series discussing the Catechism of the Catholic Church's teaching on the Ten Commandments, with pertinent highlights from Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism Series as illustration for us. Join us for any or all of the series: Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the library of Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood. Free will donation. For information call 351-9800.

IRS TAX STATEMENT: If you would like a statement of your 2012 donations, please fill in the box below, clip it out and drop it in the collection basket or mail to: St. Lawrence Church, 3680 Warsaw Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205

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