

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2013

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2013

9:00 am Linda Schmidt (d)
11:00 am Victor J. Guethlein (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2013

8:00 am Ann Buenger (d)
9:00 am Marie Foote (L)

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2013

8:00 am Jim & Mary (L)
9:00 am Mark Lucas (d)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2013

SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

8:00 am Thomas Loch (L)
9:00 am Michael Finnegan (d)

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2013

8:00 am Wayne Delp (d)
9:00 am James Corcoran (d)

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2013

8:00 am Estelle Feldman (d)
9:00 am Brodie Rippey (L)

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2013

8:00 am Marian Clark (d)
3pm - 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Jerry & Jackie Schwager (d)

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2013

9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Victor F. Guethlein (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

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SERVERS

July 6/7

4:30 pm D Damico, D Miller
9:00 am A Hines, A Barkley
11:00 am N Hornback, B Hornback
7:00 pm E Sweet, M Sweet

LECTORS

July 6/7

4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am L Kessling
11:00 am E Prater
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 6/7

4:30 pm C Hoffman, Chris Hornback,
N Hornback, C Sunderman
9:00 am J Brannon, K Brannon,
J Gonnella, B Kessling
11:00 am B Brannon, T Buttlerwerth,
J Hay, 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

JUNE 23, 2013

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: Elijah hands on the yoke of his office to Elisha, his successor. We stand upon the shoulders of those who have come before us as we will pass the message on to those who will follow after us. (1 Kings 19:16, 19-21)

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 becometh the upright.

Wisdom 3: 8; Ps 32:1

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Audrey Scanlon who died recently.

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, JUNE 30: A Broadnax, S Stewart, H Caster, J Hart

TUESDAY, JULY 2: R Scully, C Corbett, K Dattilo, C Eichhorn

SUNDAY: JULY 7: S Wade, M Haverbusch, A Lorenzo-Hernandez, E Little

TUESDAY, JULY 9: A Long, J Huiet, Jr., M Bersuo, G Martin

St. Lawrence Summer Festival: The St. Lawrence festival will be next week, July 5, 6, and 7, 2013. Mark your calendar for the big event!

The teachers are collecting 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 pickups.

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."

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 season. Please e-mail eldericepanthers@gmail.com with your foursome names and e-mails to register in advance!

from the Pastors Desk

Our Festival is almost here. Come and join us next weekend for fun, good food, and games. Please pray that we have good weather. Enjoy our delicious chicken dinner on Saturday and Sunday from 5pm – 7pm. Cost will be \$6.

Cake Booth: We would like to remind all of our wonderful bakers that we need your cakes, pies, brownies, or cookies etc. for the cake booth.

Major Award Raffle Tickets: Please keep up the good work of buying and selling tickets. The Major Award is the largest source of income for the festival. Its success is vital. **Thank You!**

Eucharistic Adoration: Due to the very typically warm weather, I am suspending Eucharistic Adoration for July and August. Eucharistic Adoration will resume in September.

Happy 4th of July: Remember Religious Liberty and Freedom: As we approach, the celebration of the birth of our nation, people of faith are encouraged to remember that our nation's founders embraced freedom of religion as an essential condition of a free and democratic society. They enshrined this vision in the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights, which guarantees that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." This has meant that churches and religious institutions are not only free to worship in their own way, but they are also free to exercise ministries of education, charity and social justice that reflect their fundamental beliefs and serve all people, regardless of faith or economic position. We encourage all parishioners to consider participating in Mass on July 4, and pray for the preservation of religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is an opportunity for people of all faiths to remember that we should not confine our faith to just the worship space, but we have a human right to bring it to the public square for the common good of all who live in this land. Below are some suggestions to participate in the Fortnight for Freedom: 1) attend daily Mass, 2) skip a meal, 3) give up something, 4) make a sacrifice, 5) pray a rosary, 6) fast for one day or 7) go without meat for a day. Please make a commitment to do one or more of these between now and July 4.

Football Signups: If your child wants to play football for the St. William Blue Knights, we are currently taking signups for the upcoming fall season. Your son is eligible if he will be in grades K-8 this coming fall and is a student or member of the parish. Signups are open until June 30. For more information or to sign up, please contact Karen Hartwig at 532-3750.

Cincinnati Alumni Club dinner at Kreimers German Restaurant, 6052 St. Rt. 128, Miamitown, Ohio (left off of I-74) June 30, 2013, 5:00pm. For more information call Larry at 574-7161 or Don 574-8573.

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 bramble@miamioh.edu.

Elder High School is offering a one week course to prepare eighth grade boys for the High School Placement (HSPT). This class is taught by teachers who are proficient in their respective fields. The class will allow boys to:

- ❖ Take practice tests
- ❖ Learn test taking skills
- ❖ Review material on math & language
- ❖ Participate in fun activities
- ❖ Gain insight on the High School Admissions Process
- ❖ Experience Elder

Each session can accommodate 30 students. The cost per student is \$75. The class will run Monday through Friday from 8am-11:30am. Session one is from June 24-28. Session two is from August 5-9. Any questions call 921-3744, ext. 3417 or e-mail at owens.j@elderhs.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: It's festival time, but don't forget about supporting and celebrating your relationship! It costs less and the rewards could be amazing! Resolve to make your marriage better than it's ever been! Make your good marriage BLOSSOM 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.

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.

Glenmary Home Missioners vocation office is hosting a Come & See MISSION TRIP this summer! The dates are July 12-15. The trip will begin at Glenmary Headquarters in Cincinnati. As a group, we will travel to current missions where the adventures will include opportunities to meet Glenmary priests, brothers, students and parishioners. The weekend experience will also allow time for group and personal reflection and prayer. For more information contact Br. David at dhenley@glenmary.org or www.glenmary.org/vocations.

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.

McAuley High School: The class of 1973 will have their reunion on July 20, 2013, from 7pm-11pm. To update contact information call Nancy Droppelman Ziegler at 293-4967.

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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.

Join the FUN! Fall Soccer sign-ups are going on NOW! Practices will start at the beginning of August and games will begin at the end of August. To sign-up please call Michelle McGinnis at 504-2503. The cost is \$45/person or \$85 for two or more children. We are also in need of soccer coaches, so if you are interested please let me know that as well! I hope to see you again this fall!

Girls Volleyball sign-ups for grades 3-12 are being held now. If your daughter is interested in playing please contact Lori Boeh at 508-4027.

Lunch with the Lord Summer 2013: Lunch with the Lord, a scripture study reflecting on the Gospel of Luke, led by Fr. Tim Schehr will take place at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains on Wednesday, July 10, 17, 24, 2013 from noon – 1pm in Synod Hall, following the 11:30am Mass. All are welcome to bring their lunch and have lunch with the Lord. Beverages will be available for purchase. Please call 421-5354 for more information.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is calling for a [Fortnight for Freedom](#) from now until July 4 to highlight the threats to our religious freedom. The event was launched last year in the wake of what Catholic leaders viewed as mounting attacks on religious freedom throughout the country and the world. The need for prayer, education, and action in defense of religious liberty has never been greater. "The Fortnight for Freedom exists to meet that need. This year's Fortnight occurs just weeks before August 1, when the administration's mandate coercing us to violate our deeply-held beliefs will be enforced against most religious non-profits. During the Fortnight the Supreme Court's decisions on the definition of marriage will likely be handed down as well. Those decisions could have a profound impact on religious freedom for generations to come. I urge all of the faithful to participate to whatever degree they are able.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE!!!

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

**OUR JULY SOCIAL IS BEING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th**

This is our **ANNUAL PICNIC SOCIAL** with all the trimmings. The **NOON** dinner begins with your favorite:

HORS D'OEUVRES

LIMBURGER

RYE BREAD

ONIONS/MUSTARD

BEER

HAMBURGERS, BRATS, METTS

BAKED BEANS

POTATO SALAD

TOMATOES, PICKLES, OLIVES

CONDIMENTS

DELICIOUS DESSERT

COFFEE/ ICED TEA/ SOFT DRINKS

The "**GRILL OUT, EAT IN**" picnic is followed by all the afternoon fun: games of bingo and/or cards, door prizes, instant, split-the-pot, a raffle and candy treats for all of our July birthday friends. Our "Cincinnati Belles" have been or will be in touch with all of you who come regularly to the Social. Those who are not "Regulars" are welcome to attend the Social and just need to call in a dinner reservation. All telephone calls are made to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376.

Please make all phone calls to Sister by Monday, July 1st, so that she can order all the picnic food, especially your favorite LIMBURGER!

REMEMBER!!!

**WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE SOCIAL ON
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th!!!**

