

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2014

MASSES OF THE WEEK

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2014

9:00 am Kenny Camp (d)

11:00 am Sue Ann Baker (d)

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2014

8:30 am Sandra Hummel (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2014

8:30 am Mary Rueve (d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2014

8:30 am Joseph Dao (d)

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2014

8:30 am Mary Ann Hines (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/
CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014

8:30 am Dan Laib (d)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014

8:30 am Special Intention-Dan Louis

4:30 pm Larry Schmolt (d)

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014

DIVINE MERCY

9:00 am Hazel Nesselhuf (d)

11:00 am Antonie Dao (d)

7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback
MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Eileen Meyers

**TRIPLE CREEK RETIREMENT
COMMUNITY:**

Mary Catherine Dittrich

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

**PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

**Schroer Eye Center
Kenneth J. Schroer, O. D.
5314 Delhi Road
at Anderson Ferry Road
451-0010**

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

April 26/27

4:30 pm M Niangane, E Stacy

9:00 am B Kessling

11:00 am M Young, A Barkley

7:00 pm A Lorenzo-Hernandez, M Clayton

LECTORS

April 26/27

4:30 pm G Rogers

9:00 am L Kessling

11:00 am E Prater

7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 26/27

4:30 pm C Hornback, N Hornback,

N Hornback, L Kreimer

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 M Thompson

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

OFFERING

APRIL 13, 2014

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Vocation View: He is risen! Salvation has been won; the power of death is broken. Be inspired by Christ's triumph over death that you might be a confident witness of His Resurrection.

(Matthew 28:6-7)

Thought for the Day: Don't give in to discouragement..... If you are discouraged it is a sign of pride because it shows you trust in your own powers. Never bother about people's opinions. Be obedient to truth. For with humble obedience, you will never be disturbed.

Blessed Mother Teresa

Happy Easter

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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 20: NO BINGO

TUESDAY, APRIL 22: J Perez-Perez, T Piper, I Santoro, K Sawyer, E Smith

SUNDAY, APRIL 27: K Watkins, B White, Y Bail-Ramirez, L Brown, K Perez-Pena

TUESDAY, APRIL 29: A Caudill, H Dao, S Dattilo, A Goebel

“The Message of Divine Mercy” by Father Dan Cambra, M.I.C. (Marians of the Immaculate Conception) will be speaking on “The Message of Divine Mercy” at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Westwood on Thursday, April 24 at 10am, that same evening at 7pm and on Friday, April 25 at 10am.

“Food for the Soul”: Rev. Earl K. Fernandes, S.T.D., Athenaeum Assistant Professor of Moral Theology will speak on the topic of “Human Dignity and End of Life Issues” on Tuesday May 13, 2014 at 7:30pm at The Holy Grail Tavern and Grille, West, 1278 Ebenezer Road, Delhi.

Catholic Relief Services Collection: Our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection on the weekend of May 3/4. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection provide food to the hungry and support to displaced refugees. Thank you for your support!

**ALLELUIA!
JESUS CHRIST
IS RISEN
TODAY!**

from the
Pastor's desk 

Easter Blessings!!! I want to wish each of you a very Happy and Glorious Easter.

Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Thursday, April 24 from 3:00pm-5:00pm.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Sunday, April 27, is Divine Mercy Sunday. To honor this Solemnity, we will have the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction beginning shortly after the 11am Mass. I encourage you to remain for this devotion. It will take about fifteen minutes.

BIG EVENT

Festival News!!! We are looking forward to a great summer festival this year! The festival will be July 11, 12 and 13. Mark your calendars for the big event! We will have entertainment on all three days. Friday night will be Saffire Express, Saturday night will be the Rusty Griswold's, and Sunday night will be the Elder Glee Club and the Elder Steel Drum Band. Chicken dinners will be served on Saturday and Sunday from 5-7pm. We will have lots of other delicious food and good beer. I think the festival is really going to be great this year. So, I hope you'll plan now to come. You should have received your festival chances last week. If not, or if you want more chances call the rectory at 921-0328. Please buy/sell as many chances as you can. If you would like to help at the festival, please call Theresa Murphy at 921-0266 or email at festival@stlawrenceparish.org.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: Archbishop Schnurr wishes everyone at St. Lawrence a blessed Easter and thanks to all parishioners who have made a gift to the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Thank you! We ask every Catholic household to participate. Please know that every pledge matters. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up a pledge envelope at the back of Church. For more information, please visit www.CatholicAppeal.info.

IMPORTANT! Please join us for this year's Rosary Rally. On Sunday, May 18, at 1:30pm we will celebrate the 9th annual Rosary Rally held at Elder High School's football stadium (the Pit). Annually, roughly two thousand attendees come to this meaningful event. This year we expect a larger crowd than ever before. 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. We hope to have many fellow priests in our Archdiocese join in revering the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the Holy Rosary. In case of bad weather, we will move indoors to the basketball gymnasium.



Marriage Encounter: God's Grace comes in big and small packages. Schedule a weekend away—just for the two of you! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area for 2014 are April 25-27 at the Crown Plaza in Dayton, Ohio and July 18-20 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Look for other upcoming weekends in 2014 at www.wwme.org or www.esharing.org. For more details or reservations call Dave & Jan Stockelman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.



Pregnancy Center West would like to thank all of you who participated in our recent Baby Bottle Campaign. The funds you contributed will help us provide life-affirming guidance and services to women facing untimely pregnancies. The total collected was \$1,595.44. May God bless you for your generosity and commitment to the culture of life.

Pregnancy Center West cordially invites you to a special preview performance of "Hello Dolly" at the Covedale Theatre, Wednesday, May 21 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20 and half of all proceeds from ticket sales will go directly to Pregnancy Center West. To more information or to reserve seats email pcwest@fuse.net or call Pregnancy West Center at 244-5700. Please help us by telling your family, friends and co-workers about this musical event!

Mother of Mercy High School's annual art show will be held Sunday, May 4 from 1-4pm. Works of art from all art students will be on display including senior portfolios. Paintings, photography, 3D sculptures and more will be on display. This family friendly event is free. Guests are asked to use the Epworth Avenue entrances.

Mark your calendar for the 11th annual George Knittle Memorial Bayley Golf Classic at Western Hills Country Club on Monday, May 19, 2014. Scramble format, shotgun start. For more information call Bayley at 347-4040, or email at kathy.baker@bayleylife.org or on the website at www.bayleylife.org.

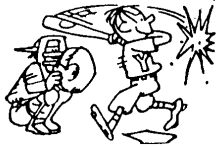


Lay Ministry Formation Opportunities: Grow in faith, knowledge, and skills in The Athenaeum of Ohio's Lay Pastoral Ministry Program. This program has both degreed and non-degreed options that equip men and women to evangelize and catechize more effectively in their families, communities and workplace. Classes are available on Saturdays and weeknight evenings that fit into a busy adult schedule. For more information call 231-1200 to schedule a personal appointment.



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GWAC Softball: The Girl's Western Athletic Conference Softball program is looking for high school students to be field monitors for the 1st and 2nd grade level. Duties will be counting pitches and keeping the game moving by following the GWAC rules and regulations for this grade level. This is a paid position. The season runs from May – June. It is required that you are available on weekends. For more information please contact Sue DiTullio at cincygwac@gmail.com.



GWAC Girl's Golf Program for 2014: The Girl's Western Athletic Conference is looking at bringing back its Girl's Golf Program for 2014. The program will be open to girls currently in the 5th – 7th grades for the 2013/2014 school year, and would run for several weeks over the summer. Arrangements can be made for equipment to be provided for those girls who do not have their own. If you have a 5th – 7th grade girl who would be interested for Girl's Golf please contact Amy Himes at 728-9017 so that we can provide the league with a preliminary count of interested girls. Expressing interest now is not a commitment to register, but the league needs an estimated count of interested girls across all schools to determine how best to structure the program. Please let us know by April 25 if you have a 5th – 7th grade girl who would be interested in participating in the program. Thank you!

Make Room for God: Clearing out the Clutter by Susan JK. Rowland, facilitated by Sr. Maureen Heverin, is the book sharing program being offered at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 5900 Delhi Road on Tuesday, April 29 at either 1pm-2:30pm or 7pm-8:30pm. Susan Rowland shares with us her time and experienced-tested methods that will help us simplify and unclutter our lives and most importantly, our spirits. She tackles everything from how to let go of the extra stuff we just can't seem to live without to the feelings of discontent, disconnect, anger, jealousy, abandonment and bitterness that seem to equally possess us. Fee: \$10 paid at time of registration (book NOT INCLUDED). For more information email spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org or call Micki at 347-5449.

Mother of Mercy Summer Camps:

Registration for Mother of Mercy High School Summer Camps is now open. With eight different athletic camps to choose from and seven academic and extracurricular camps including art, writing, theatre, dance and technology, boys and girls of all ages are sure to find at least one camp that meets their interest! NEW THIS YEAR: HERO GIRLS EMPOWERMENT CAMP for junior high girls and Tech & Media Madness for boys and girls in grades 3rd-8th. For full camp details and registration forms please visit www.motherofmercy.org/SummerCamps.

Great Explorations Day Camp uses programs from the "Great Explorations in Math and Science" (G.E.M.S.) program developed at the University of California, Berkeley. The camps are from June 23-27, 2014 from 9am-11:30am. Its goal is to present math and science concepts using fun, hands-on approach while integrating other subject areas as language arts, music, and art. There are no grades, no tests, and no typical classrooms. The entire program has been tested and approved by hundreds of teachers nationwide. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Camp sizes are limited, so please register early, and no later than June 10. Cancellations received after June 10, 2014 are not refundable.

The \$50 camp fee covers the cost of all materials and teacher payments. Please use a separate registration form for each camper. If you wish to pay for several campers on one check, please attach all the registration forms to your check. Mail or deliver registration forms to the St. Teresa School Office, 1194 Rulison Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45238. For additional information, please contact Linda Collins COLLINSL1009@gmail.com, or call her at 451-0593.

Basketball Camp: Brian Neal, Head Women's Basketball Coach from Xavier University is having a basketball camp for the summer of 2014. Camps are offered for girls K-12. Camp dates are as follows:

Day Camp 1: June 9-12 (K-8)

Day Camp 2: July 21-24 (K-8)

Elite Camp: June 25-26 (Grades 6-12)

For more information contact assistant coach, Garry Horton at 745-3763 or hortong1@xavier.edu, or visit www.briannealbasketballcamp.com.