

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2014

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2014

- 9:00 am Agnes Prost-Wilson (d)  
11:00 am Leo Heitker (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, MAY 12, 2014

- 8:30 am Hazel Nesselhuf (d)

### TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014

Our Lady of Fatima

- 8:30 am Maria Dao (d)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014

SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

- 8:30 am Josephine Ulmer (d)

### THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014

- 8:30 am Larry Weinheimer (d)  
3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/  
CONFESSIONS

### FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014

- 8:30 am Special Intention-Thomas L.

### SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014

- 8:30 am Frank Kastner (d)  
4:30 pm Moorman family (L&D)

### SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014

- 9:00 am Jeff Beck (d)  
11:00 am Bob & Janet Hay (40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
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

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when a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

## SERVERS

### May 17/18

- 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

### May 17/18

- 4:30 pm Cathy Manegold  
9:00 am Nancy Heitzman  
11:00 am Gerry Geisel  
7:00 pm Andy Backs

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### May 17/18

- 4:30 pm C Hoffman, C Hornback,  
L Kreimer, M Rogers  
9:00 am B Kessling, L Kessling,  
C Schneider, M Schneider  
11:00 am T Buttelwerth, J Grimm,  
S Sunderman, R Weinheimer  
7:00 pm M Thompson

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

## OFFERING

MAY 4, 2014

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**Vocation View:** 'Repent and be baptized!'

Our life as Christian disciples is a constant conversion to the Lord; we must constantly live out the commitments made at our own Baptism. (Acts 2:38)

**Thought for the Day:** When we come to the sign of the Lord in the sacrament of baptism we are freed of these chains and liberated by the blood of Christ and by his name. Therefore, beloved, we are washed clean but once; we are freed only once; we are received into the immortal kingdom once and for all. Once and for all are they happy whose sins are forgiven and whose stains are blotted out. Hold fast to what you have received; preserve it joyfully; sin no more. Keep yourselves as children cleansed by that sacrament and made spotless for the day of the Lord.

St. Pacian

# The Laurentian

**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, MAY 11:** A Showalter, E Smith, H Sopapia, R Velasquez

**TUESDAY, MAY 13:** J Wheelright-Soriano, B White, J White, D Wilson

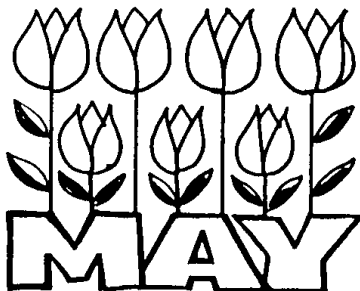
**SUNDAY, MAY 18:** A Britton, S Codling, M Damico, T Dao

**TUESDAY, MAY 20:** K Hicks, B Hornback, C Owens, I Paxton

**St Lawrence Student Choir** presents their 2014 Choir Show titled "Sense the Color And Come Alive" on Friday, May 16 & Saturday, May 17 at 7:30pm in the old gym (Fr. Ralph Westerhoff Performance Hall). Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 day of the show. Seating is reserved and limited. To reserve seats or for more information call Becky Rogers at 481-7819.

**Seton High School** Saints Junior High Cross Country Program is looking for any girls entering the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade next school year who are interested in joining our team. There will be an information meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 7:00pm at Fernbank Park. If you have any further questions please contact Lori Smith at 312-6598 or email at [Lori.Widener@hotmail.com](mailto:Lori.Widener@hotmail.com).

**Seton/Elder Performing Arts Series** presents The Spring Concert in Seton's Performance Hall on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 3:30pm. All tickets are \$7. (General Admission Seating). If you have any questions or want tickets call Mary Sunderhaus at 251-3324 or [sunderhausm@setoncincinnati.org](mailto:sunderhausm@setoncincinnati.org).



## *from the Pastors Desk*

**Welcome:** On behalf of St. Lawrence Parish I wish to extend a very, very warm welcome to those who were baptized and confirmed at the Easter vigil. Welcome and Alleluia!

**Special Thanks:** I wish to offer a special word of thanks to the women of St. Lawrence who so beautifully decorated the church for Easter, and, a special word of thanks to our St. Lawrence Choir for the beautiful music at Easter. God Bless you all!

**Eucharistic Adoration** is on Thursdays, from 3:00pm – 5:00pm.

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to our second graders who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday.

**Volunteers:** We are in need of at least two volunteers who would be willing to help with cleaning the church on the second Wednesday of the month for the next several months after the 8:30am morning Mass. If you could offer your services for two hours on these days (May 14, June 11, July 9) please contact Carletta Claxton at 451-7676 as soon as possible.

**Major Award Raffle Tickets:** The first Early Bird drawing will be today, Mother's Day. So, please turn in your sold tickets.

**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. 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](mailto:festival@stlawrenceparish.org).

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**IMPORTANT!** Please join us for this year's Rosary Rally. On Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 1:30pm we will celebrate the 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Memorial Day Mass:** You, your family and friends are cordially invited to the following Memorial Day Mass celebration for all of our loved ones: Monday, May 26, 2014 at 11:00am at St. Joseph and St. Mary Cemeteries. Chairs will be provided! Any questions, please feel free to call us at 557-2306

**Marriage Encounter:** Why should the flowers have all the fun? Make your good marriage BLOSSOM with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Schedule a weekend away—just for the two of you to grow closer to each other and the Lord! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area for 2014 are July 18-20 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate and September 19-21 at the Holiday Inn Express in Georgetown, KY. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Look for other upcoming weekends in 2014 at [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or [www.esharing.org](http://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](http://www.esharing.org).



**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. For more information or to reserve seats email [pcwest@fuse.net](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net) or call Pregnancy Center West at 244-5700. Please help us by telling your family, friends and co-workers about this musical event!

**Mark your calendar** for the 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kathy.baker@bayleylife.org) or on the website at [www.bayleylife.org](http://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. Graduates serve as catechists, advocates for life, permanent deacons, staff members in parishes and non-profit agencies and volunteers in a variety of roles and settings. An information meeting will be held at the main campus, Thursday, May 15 at 7:00pm in Room 114. Classes are available on Saturdays and weeknight evenings that fit into a busy adult schedule. For more information you can call 231-1200 to schedule a personal appointment.



## **The Laurentian**

Sunset Players invites you to come and see their play "The 39 Steps" on May 15, 16, and 17. Sunday performance will be at 2pm. All other performances are at 8pm. Tickets cost \$14.00 per person. For more information please call 588-4988.



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](mailto:hortong1@xavier.edu), or visit [www.brianealbasketballcamp.com](http://www.brianealbasketballcamp.com).

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](mailto:COLLINSL1009@gmail.com), or call her at 451-0593.

Sacramental Items needed: As a part of an Eagle Scout project the Boy Scouts of St. Lawrence Troop 302 are collecting used religious items to be refurbished and recirculated through the religious education program at St. Lawrence School. A box will be in the back of church the week of May 25-31. Please consider passing some of your old sacramentals to the young children. Medals, Holy Cards, Rosaries, Books small statues, etc. are all welcome. Thank you for your support.

Gate of Heaven Cemetery invites you to honor the lives of the men and women who died protecting our freedom and those loved ones who have gone before us with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr during our annual Memorial Day Field Mass on Monday, May 26, 2014 at 11am. A military presentation will begin at 10:50am. All are welcome. For more information, please call the cemetery at 513-489-0300 or visit our website at [www.gateofheaven.org](http://www.gateofheaven.org). In case of rain, the Mass will be celebrated at Good Shepherd Church, 8815 E. Kemper Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Holy Family Parish 2014 summer festival will be on Friday June 13 from 6:00pm-11:00pm, Saturday, June 14 from 5:00pm-11:00pm and Sunday, June 15 from 4:00pm-10:00pm. Come celebrate Father's Day with us!! Food: Saturday, June 14 will be the famous San Antonio spaghetti dinner. Cost is \$8 per person. To reserve tickets call 921-7527. Sunday, June 15 will be our fried chicken dinners from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Other food includes pizza, corn on the cob, soft drinks, beer and more. There will be lots of other games and prizes. Music all weekend long with D.J. Paul and karaoke. Main Award: First prize: \$3,000, Second prize: \$1,000, and Third prize is \$500.

St. Dominic Parish 2014 summer festival will be on Friday, May 23 from 6:00pm-11:00pm, Saturday, May 24 from 5:00pm-11:00pm, and Sunday, May 25 from 4:00pm-11:00pm. Our \$15,000 major award is back. Tickets are \$20 and only 2,000 tickets will be sold! First prize: \$15,000, Second prize: \$1,000, Third prize: \$500. Tickets are available by calling Jenny Berndsen at 921-6366. Chicken dinners are on Sunday from 4:00pm-7:00pm in O'Connor Hall. Handicap parking is provided. Additional parking with continuous shuttle service on Delhi Pike in the old Central Hardware lot next to KFC.