

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2014

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014

- 9:00 am Jeff Beck (d)
11:00 am Bob & Janet Hay (40th Anniversary)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2014

- 8:30 am Dan Liming (d)

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014

- 8:30 am Joe Mueller (d)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014

- 8:30 am Holscher/Hendley families

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2014

- 8:30 am In Thanksgiving-Mary Nastold
3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/
CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2014

- 8:30 am Thelma Ruhstaller (d)

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2014

- 8:30 am Hildegard Kastner (d)
4:30 pm Deceased of Hoffman/Hartfiel families

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2014

- 9:00 am Kenny Camp (d)
11:00 am Motz, Voss & Niemer families
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 24/25

- 4:30 pm M Damico, B Hornback
9:00 am J Brannon
11:00 am T Dao, J Perry
7:00 pm S Boyles, T Thomas

LECTORS

May 24/25

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia
9:00 am L Kessling
11:00 am E Prater
7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 24/25

- 4:30 pm N Hornback, N Hornback,
L Kreimer, C Sunderman
9:00 am J Brannon, K Brannon,
J Remke, S Remke
11:00 am H Beischel, J Hay,
N Lageman, 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

MAY 11, 2014

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Vocation View: 'In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places.' Prepare a place in the Father's Mansion by living His promises here on earth. (John 14:2)

Thought for the Day: My body was stretched on the cross as a symbol, not of how much I suffered, but of my all-embracing love. I count it no loss to shed my blood: it is the price I have paid for your ransom. Come, then, return to me and learn to know me as your father, who repays good for evil, love for injury, and boundless charity for piercing wounds.

St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Daniel McLaughlin and John Rice who died recently.

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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 18: A Britton, S Codling, M Damico, T Dao

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

SUNDAY, MAY 25: S Paxton, J Perry, P Phan, B Rouse

TUESDAY, MAY 27: I Smith, E Stewart, R Thomas, L Vu



Variety Booth: Help the teachers to collect the nearly 750 items needed to stock the Variety Pull-Down Booth! Handcrafted items are great, as well as: afghans, newly purchased plush animals, toys, figurines, small household items and holiday items, etc. Be creative! They are also accepting cash donations to purchase items. Items should be new and can be dropped off at the rectory or call 921-0328 to make arrangements for pick-up. Thank you for your support for St. Lawrence Parish and School!

Basket Bonanza Booth: This booth has been very successful in the past and with your help we hope to carry on the tradition. If you would like to donate a themed basket or single item for use, such as gift certificates or monetary gifts, please drop items off at the rectory between 9am & 4pm, Monday – Friday.

Booth Sponsorships: Consider investing in a booth sponsorship. Your name or the name of your business will be on the side of St. Lawrence Church the entire festival weekend. The booth sponsorships cover the rising cost of the bands, booth rentals, printing, stage rental and various other expenses that the parish incurs preparing for the festival.

*from the **Pastors Desk.***

The Family Rosary Rally: I encourage all of you to attend the Rosary Rally being held at the Elder High School football stadium (the Pit) today at 1:30pm. This is a beautiful profession of our faith and our love for Our Blessed Mother, Patroness of our United States.

Major Award Raffle Tickets: Congratulations to Frances Asam, the winner of the first \$100 Early Bird drawing held on Mother's Day. The next Early bird drawing will be on Father's Day, June 15. So, 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 is on Thursdays, from 3:00pm – 5:00pm.

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.

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.

St. Lawrence School seeks an Assistant Cook. Duties include preparing breakfast and lunch daily. Candidate will need to be able to use a standing mixer and slicer, be able to work the steam table, wash dishes, cleanup as well as other duties as assigned. Candidate must be able to multi-task and be punctual. Hours are approximately 6:30am-1:30pm. Please call cafeteria manager Denise Dugan at 921-4230 or email dugand@stlawrenceparish.org.

Candles: We just received a new shipment of the 6 day and 8 hour votive candles and the prices for these candles have once again gone up for us.

Effective immediately, the cost of the (large, 6 day candles will be **\$3.00** each) and the (8 hour candles will be **\$1.00** each.)

Important! Please join us for this year's Rosary Rally. Today, Sunday, 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: 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 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.

Job Opening: Part-time EdChoice Scholarship and Tuition Billing Manager at St. Lawrence Elementary School, located in Cincinnati, seeks a Coordinator for EdChoice Scholarship and tuition billing. This candidate will enroll, bill, manage and invoice students who are EdChoice recipients as well as those families who pay tuition. Additionally, this person would be responsible for preschool Hamilton County Daycare Voucher recording and billing. The amount of work will vary at times, but will average approximately 12 hours per week. Must be proficient with Parish Data Systems software. Candidates must have fingerprints, background check and VIRTUS current with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati prior to starting the position. Contact: Rich Klus, Principal at klus@stlawrenceparish.org or call at 921-4996. *Candidate must be Catholic.*

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 or call Pregnancy Center West at 244-5700. Please help us by telling your family, friends and co-workers about this musical event!

Seton High School Saints Junior High Cross Country Program is looking for any girls entering the 7th or 8th 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.

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 hortongl@xavier.edu, or visit www.briannealbasketballcamp.com.

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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. In case of rain, the Mass will be celebrated at Good Shepherd Church, 8815 E. Kemper Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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. These 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.

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

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.

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

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. There will be additional parking with continuous shuttle service on Delhi Pike in the old Central Hardware lot next to KFC and the former Huntington Bank lot next to Kroger.