

# The Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 2014

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2014

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society  
11:00 am Bernard 'Ben' Rapien (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2014

- 8:30 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager (d)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2014

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs

- 8:30 am Anthony 'AJ' Kramer (d)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014

- 8:30 am Pilgrims

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2014

Saint Boniface, bishop, martyr

- 8:30 am Jacob Wittich (d)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014

- 8:30 am Hazel & Frank Nesselhuf (d)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014

- 8:30 am Kathleen Creager (d)

- 3pm - 4pm **CONFESSIONS**

- 4:30 pm Maureen Stephenson (d)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2014

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Christopher Nguyen (d)  
11:00 am Jane Berger (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

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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

### June 7/8

- 4:30 pm M Damico  
9:00 am J Gonnella  
11:00 am M Young, A Barkley  
7:00 pm A Lorenzo-Hernandez

## LECTORS

### June 7/8

- 4:30 pm C Manegold  
9:00 am J Gonnella  
11:00 am E Prater  
7:00 pm S Aufermann

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### June 7/8

- 4:30 pm J Brehm, 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 S Hoffman, M Thompson

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

## OFFERING

**MAY 25, 2014**

**\$7,645.40**

***Vocation View:*** "Go and make disciples of all nations!" Our lives must proclaim the Truth that comes to us from Christ; embrace the call to be a witness of Christ to the ends of the world!

(Matthew 28:19)

***Thought for the Day:*** Throughout the whole period between the resurrection and ascension, God's providence was at work to instill this one lesson into the hearts of the disciples, to set this one truth before their eyes, that our Lord Jesus Christ, who was truly born, truly suffered and truly died, should be recognized as truly risen from the dead. The blessed apostles together with all the others had been intimidated by the catastrophe of the cross, and their faith in the resurrection had been uncertain; but now they were so strengthened by the evident truth that when their Lord ascended into heaven, far from feeling any sadness, they were filled with great joy.

Saint Leo the Great, pope

# 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 1:** J Abney, A Barkley, J Hickey

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3:** R Hicks, E Long, A Sanders

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8:** T Smith, Y Sopapia,  
K Stewart

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10:** M Sweet, O Vu, J Booker



**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*

**Injury Report:** As many of you know, I twisted my knee. My doctor's exam and x-rays indicate a torn ACL but no broken bones. I seem to be healing fine. I plan to get an MRI soon.

My mobility is still restricted, so it will be necessary to discontinue Eucharistic Adoration until further notice and I regret that some of my other responsibilities requiring me to "be out and about" (driving) will be somewhat curtailed. Thank you for your patience, prayers and understanding.

**Major Award Raffle Tickets:** The next Early bird drawing will be on Father's Day, June 15. So, please keep up the good work of buying and selling chances. The Major Award is the largest source of income for the festival. Its success is vital. Thank you!

**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).

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

**Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club** invites all single professional Catholics to our home Mass and cookout on Friday, June 6, 7:30pm at 5618 Karen Avenue, Cincinnati. For reservations call Don at 574-8573. Also, on Sunday, June 8, 5:30pm, dinner at Slatt's Pub, 4858 Cooper Rd., Blue Ash. Great food. For more information call Andi at 821-2440.

**Mark your calendar:** The third annual St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, September 13, 2014. The outing will be at Aston Oaks Golf Course. More details to follow later. Please plan to support the knights and have a great time doing it. Any questions please contact Jay Brannon at 284-7407.

**The Third Grade Class** would like to offer a HUGE thank you to the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus for supplying the necessary funds for our field trip to the Cincinnati Museum Center! All students were able to attend and take part in their learning through the amazing resources provided! We appreciate all you do for our school and parish community! Your hard work does not go unnoticed! Thank you so much for your generosity!

**Candles:** We received a 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.)

**Marriage Encounter:** No phone, no work, no kids – JUST the Two of You! 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.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.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).



**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](mailto:klus@stlawrenceparish.org) or call at 921-4996. *Candidate must be Catholic.*

**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. Please consider passing some of your old sacramentals to the young children. Medals, Holy Cards, Rosaries, books and small statues, etc. are all welcome. Any questions call Ben Aufermann at 921-8208. Thank you for your support.

**Cross the Bridge For Life** will be on Sunday, June 1, 2014. More than 4,000 tri-state residents will gather for the ringing of the World Peace Bell, 421 Monmouth St., Newport, KY at the beginning of the ninth annual Cross the Bridge for Life. Free face painting, clowns and balloons artists for the children. Musical entertainment is by the Cincinnati Gospel Life Ensemble and the Lee Roessler Band. Free complimentary food and entertainment after the walk and free t-shirt at the event. Festivities begin at 1:30pm and the walk across the Purple People Bridge begins at 3pm. All are invited to participate in this yearly celebration as thousands of people cross the Purple People Bridge and fill it with the joy of life. Coalitions of more than 20 area pro-life organizations present this positive event for the community. For more information, visit [www.CrossTheBridgeforLife.com](http://www.CrossTheBridgeforLife.com).

## **The Laurentian**

**Catholic War Veterans** will conduct their annual Cross of Peace Drive outside church after all Masses on Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8. Proceeds are used for hospitalized veterans, widows and youth programs in this area. The Cincinnati Veterans Hospital has the only private Catholic oratory for visits to the Blessed Sacrament and for veteran confessions. None of the monies received are used for administrative purposes but will be applied directly to the people they serve.

**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.

**Laffalot Summer Camps** will be at Seton and Elder! Seton and Elder will be offering Laffalot summer camps the week of June 9-13 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Laffalot is for boys and girls ages 6-12 years old who love to play games and have fun! For more information go to [www.laffalotcamps.com](http://www.laffalotcamps.com) or call Pat at 313-2076. Remember, it's not summer without Laffalot!

**Attention:** Any 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys who like to run. Interested in learning about the sport of cross country? Join the panthers Junior High Cross Country team for its 11<sup>th</sup> season! Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30pm and some Saturday mornings beginning Tuesday, June 24 at Fernbank Park in Saylor Park. For more information contact Sean Ernst at 325-2007 or [ernst\\_sp@yahoo.com](mailto:ernst_sp@yahoo.com).

**St. Jude Church**, 5924 Bridgetown Road, will be having their summer festival Saturday, May 31 from 5pm-midnight and Sunday, June 1 from 4pm-10pm. Major Award is \$10,000 at \$5 each or 6 for \$25. Bulldog Cash is \$7,500 at \$100 each and only 150 tickets will be sold. Unlimited rides all weekend. Chicken dinners will be on Sunday, from 5pm-7pm. Bulldog Auction is on both days.

### **ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL**

How would you like to enjoy a delicious chicken dinner? **Wednesday, June 4**, is the date of our next monthly social and that's the entrée on our dinner menu! It's everyone's favorite:

**FRIED CHICKEN  
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY  
CALIFORNIA MEDLEY  
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSINGS  
ROLLS/BUTTER  
DESSERT  
COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS**

It is so nice to be out and about in the warmer weather, so we invite you to join us at our St. Lawrence Social. Dinner is served at **NOON** and is then followed by games of bingo and/or cards, door prizes, instant, split-the-pot, a raffle and birthday treats for those who celebrate their birthdays in June. Cost for dinner is \$10.

"Regulars" receive telephone calls from their Cincinnati Belles so that we can get an accurate dinner count for them. Those who are not "Regulars" are always welcome and it is only necessary to make dinner reservations. All dinner counts for "Regulars" and for those making reservations should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at **244-7376 BY MONDAY, JUNE 2**, so that the dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class.

We hope to see many happy faces on **Wednesday, June 4** here at St. Lawrence Parish Center!



**St. Antoninus Parish**, 1500 Linneman Road will be having their summer festival on Friday, June 6-6pm-midnight; Saturday, June 7- 5:30pm-midnight and Sunday, June 8 – 4pm-10pm. Friday is Adults only night with "The Newbees". A free one-hour circus show will be on Saturday at 6:30pm and a magic show on Sunday at 5:30pm. The Big Show is presented by The Cincinnati Circus Co. The Farm chicken dinners will be served on Sunday from 5pm-7pm.