

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014

9:00 am Hazel Nesselhuf (d)
11:00 am Antonie Dao (d)

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2014

8:30 am Ruth Boschert (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2014

Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of the Church

8:30 am Dan Liming (d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014

8:30 am Holscher/Hendley families

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2014

8:30 am Anthony "AJ" Kramer (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/
CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014

Saint Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the Church

8:30 am Robert Walter (d)

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

8:30 am Maureen Stephenson (d)

4:30 pm Thomas & Lillian Collins (d)

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2014

9:00 am First Communion

11:00 am Carroll & Harrington families

7:00 pm For the Parishioners

SERVERS

May 3/4

4:30 pm M Niangane, E Stacy
9:00 am First Holy Communion
11:00 am T Dao, J Perry
7:00 pm S Boyles, T Thomas

LECTORS

May 3/4

4:30 pm C Manegold
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am G Geisel
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 3/4

4:30 pm N Hornback, L Kreimer,
M Rogers, S Sunderman
9:00 am M A Bedel, J Brannon,
B Kessler, L Kessler
11:00 am B Brannon, T Buttelwerth,
P Phan, 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.

OFFERING

APRIL 18, 2014-GOOD FRIDAY \$1,127.00
APRIL 20, 2014-EASTER \$18,107.21

Vocation View: 'As the Father has sent me,,
so I send you.' Jesus commissions us to be His
witnesses to the end of the world, do not be afraid to
proclaim Him in thought, word and deed.

(John 20:21)

Thought for the Day: In all He did from the
Incarnation to the Cross, the end Jesus Christ had in
mind was the gift of the Eucharist, his personal and
corporal union with each Christian through
Communion. He saw in It the means of
communicating to us all the treasures of His Passion,
all the virtues of His Sacred Humanity, and all the
merits of His Life.

St. Peter Julian Eymard

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

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

SUNDAY, MAY 4: E Hampton, D Harris, A Henderson, D Hillman


TUESDAY, MAY 6: N Mendez-Tomas, J Panameno, K Rotte

“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 next week 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!

CISE 2014 Spring Party: Please join us for the CISE 2014 Spring Party, with live music by Swampthang, to benefit Catholic Inner-city Schools Education Fund. The evening will include delicious hors d’oeuvres, open bar, silent auction, raffle and dancing.

New this year will be the Best of Cincinnati Cuisine Raffle valued at \$1300 and an all-electronic Silent Auction. You will be able to bid on items using your own Smartphone or a device provided to you at the event. The event takes place on Friday, May 9, 2014 from 6:30-11:30pm at The Carnegie Center of Columbia Tusculum, 3738 Eastern Avenue. Cost: \$75 per person reserved and \$85 at the door. Attire: Jeans/Casual. Doors open at 6:30pm. Stay late to dance the night away! Band starts at 8:30 pm. Silent auction closes at 10:30pm. To purchase event or raffle tickets visit our website at www.cisefund.org or call 421-3131 x2751.

from the
Pastor's desk 

Eucharistic Adoration is on Thursdays from 3:00pm-5:00pm.

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

May Crowning: Our grade school children will be having May crowning, Thursday, May 8 at 7pm. May Crowning is a wonderful way to honor our Blessed Mother. She is our model of humility and faithfulness. I invite you to join the children in honoring our Blessed Mother.

Major Award Raffle Tickets: The first Early Bird drawing will be on Mother’s Day, May 11. So, please turn in your sold tickets.


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. 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.

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: He is risen! God's Grace comes in big and small packages. 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 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.



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.

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!

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@bayleylelife.org or on the website at www.bayleylelife.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. Information meetings will be held at the main campus, Saturday, May 10 at 10:30am and 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.



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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 in 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 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.