

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2015

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015

- 9:00 am Paul & Carolyn Sunderhaus (d)
11:00 am William Bauer (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2015

- 8:30 am Joseph Dao (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015

- 8:30 am Helen Vogele (d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015

Saint Catharine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 am Pat Robbins (d)

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015

- 8:30 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager (d)
3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2015

- 8:30 am Cathy Mueller

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015

Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 am Lillian & Thomas Collins (d)
4:30 pm Dave & Maureen Bill
43rd wedding anniversary

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Helen & Jack Vogele (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback

BAYLEY PLACE: Rita Brinker, George Claxton

TRIPLE CREEK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

Mary Catherine Dittrich

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

WEST PARK: Ernestine Huber

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

SCHROER EYE CENTER

Kenneth J. Schroer, O. D.

5314 Delhi Road

at Anderson Ferry

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

May 2/3

- 4:30 pm B Dugan, B Dugan
9:00 pm B Kessling
11:00 am E Lageman, I Blake
7:00 pm C Scully

LECTORS

May 2/3

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am G Geisel
7:00 pm C Boyles

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 2/3

- 4:30 pm C Hoffman, C Hornback,
N Hornback, C Sunderman
9:00 am M Jones, S Jones,
J Remke, S Remke
11:00 am J Grimm, N Lageman,
E Prater, 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 19, 2015

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: What love God has bestowed on us in calling us His children! Pray that you may be faithful to your vocational call. (1 John 3:1-2)

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.

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Bingo

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30am

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30pm

Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo:

SUNDAY: APRIL 26: H Lopez-Nolasco,
C McGinnis, M Niangane

TUESDAY, APRIL 28: T Paxton, B Portillo-
Curry, F Ramirez

SUNDAY, MAY 3: S Schulz, A Smith, J Smith

TUESDAY, MAY 5: E Stacy, D Watkins,
T Wenhold

from the Pastors Desk

May Crowning: St. Lawrence students will be having May Crowning on Wednesday, May 6 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 10. So, please turn in your sold tickets.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to our second graders who received their First Holy communion last Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers.

One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign:
So that we can continue to be successful and help Archbishop Schnurr meet the needs of our Archdiocese, everyone in the parish should have by now have received information regarding the Capital Campaign. The next step is to reach out to you by phone. So, our volunteer committee will do a Phone-a-thon on the next two Tuesdays. If you received in the mail from the Archbishop a pledge card and return envelope you can fill it out and place it in the collection. Thank you for whatever you are able to do in helping meet our goal here at St. Lawrence.

Also, I still need a few volunteers to help with the Phone-a-thon. If you are able and willing, please come to Assembly Hall 2 (the school's Music Room) on Tuesday, April 28 and May 5 at 7:00pm. Bring your cell phones.

Summer Festival News: Please mark your calendar for the St. Lawrence Parish Festival. Remember, we have streamlined the festival this year to Saturday and Sunday, July 11 & 12. We will have entertainment on both days: Saturday - Bluefish and Sunday - Saffire Express, both popular Westside bands. Chicken dinners will be served on Saturday and Sunday from 5pm-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. Parishioners should have received your festival chances in the mail. Please do your best to sell your \$50 and help us to make this the best festival ever! If you have any questions about the festival, or need more tickets please call the rectory at 921-0328 between 9:00am and 4:00pm or e-mail at festival@stlawrenceparish.org. If you would like to help at the festival, please call Theresa Murphy at 921-0266 or e-mail at festival@stlawrenceparish.org.

Kroger Community Rewards: Help the St. Lawrence PTO. You can register your Kroger Plus Card. Registration must be updated every year by April 30 for the St. Lawrence PTO to continue receiving benefits. Link your Kroger Plus Card to the St. Lawrence PTO and each time your card is swiped Kroger will donate a percentage of your total sales to us with no loss of your reward points. Simply go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards and enroll. Our ID # is 82070. Enrollment does have to be handled online. Thank you!

Anniversaries: We extend our congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating special wedding anniversaries in 2015:

Fifty years: Joan and Clete Hoffman, Lois and Bob Kessling & Barbara and Bob Rose

Forty years: Margie and Jack Panzeca

Twenty Five years: Sue and Bill Aufermann

May their lives continue to be blessed with God's wonderful graces and blessings!

Marriage Encounter: We would like to invite you to make a marriage Encounter weekend. The weekend helps struggling marriages and enriches good ones. It connects you to other couples that realize the value of a strong marriage and the importance of it to have a healthy culture. Please consider blessing your marriage this year by setting aside time for each other. The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area for 2015 are July 31-August 2 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, OH, September 18-20 at the Holiday Inn Express in Georgetown, Ohio, October 16-18 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH and November 6-8 at Maria Stein Retreat Center in Maria Stein, OH. The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Order in the Church and in the world. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For details or reservations call Dave & Jan Stockelman at 251-1940 or 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or their e-mail at dj2378@fuse.net.



Elder Travel: Join the "Friends of Elder" for a trip to SOUTHERN ITALY/SICILY: October 15-26, 2015 (3,699/double pp air included with seventeen meals). Proceeds benefit Elder's general scholarship fund. For more information contact Norb Guetle '59 at 451-1227.



Food for the Soul: Matt Swain will be speaking about his book, "Your College Faith: Own It!" This topic should be of interest to young adults, adults, parents and grandparents. Matt Swain is the host of the "Son Rise Morning Show" produced at Sacred Heart Radio (740AM) here in Cincinnati. The event will take place at The Holy Grail Tavern and Grille, 1278 Ebenezer Road in Delhi on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7:30pm. Further information is available at bgerth@lourdes.org or by calling Our Lady of Lourdes Church office at 922-0715.

Important! The Rosary Rally will be on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 1:30pm. Plan to celebrate the 10th annual Rosary Rally held at Elder High School's football stadium (the Pit). 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, along with a 60-foot helium filled balloon rosary make this gathering a memorable event. Annually nearly two thousand attendees come to this prayerful event. Your presence makes a difference and blesses all those attending. Local priests in our Archdiocese will lead us in prayer. In case of bad weather, we will move indoors to the basketball gymnasium. Any questions call Guy Langenbrunner at 763-0613 or Roger Glandorf at 251-7729. May God bless you!



Book of Psalms: Father Tim Schehr, professor of biblical studies at the Athenaeum of Ohio, will be speaking about the "Book of Psalms" at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Thursday evening, April 30th at 7:00pm in Trinity Hall, 2832 Rosebud Drive in Westwood. This event is free.



Mark your calendar for the 12th annual George Knittle Memorial Bayley Golf Classic at the Western Hills Country Club, 5780 Cleves Warsaw Avenue on Monday, May 18, 2015. 9:30am - Registration opens. 11:00am - Shot gun start (box lunch provided on carts; beverages and snacks on course throughout the day). 4:30pm - Cocktail reception. 6:00pm - Awards and raffles. Golf includes 18 holes of golf and cart, refreshments, box lunch, cocktail reception and awards to top teams and hole prizes. Proceeds benefit Bayley residents and Bayley Adult Day Program members in need. Any questions call Bayley Marketing Office at 347-4040 or kathy.baker@bayleylife.org.

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Mary's Mantle Prayer Vigil for Life: Mary's Mantle Prayer Vigil for Life now holds services on the 5th Saturday of every month. (Services are already held on the other Saturdays). These services include an 8am Mass at Holy Name Church, 2422 Auburn Avenue, in Cincinnati, followed by a march to the Planned Parenthood Facility on Auburn Avenue and for a Rosary Service and Benediction at Holy Name Church. All are invited. Please come and pray for an end to abortion.

All Servers are invited to the annual server party on Tuesday, May 12, at Western Bowl from 7pm – 9pm. For more information call Bill Aufermann at 260-8762.

The Prayerful Reflection to promote healing after Pregnancy and infant loss will be held on the evening of May 7, 2015 at 7:30pm at St. Ignatius Church, 5222 N. Bend Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247. The evening of prayerful reflection to promote healing after pregnancy and infant loss is open to anyone associated with miscarriage, stillbirth, infant loss and abortion. The evening is designed to promote healing through scripture, witnesses and music. Father Don McCarthy, a great believer in the dignity of unborn babies will read scripture, present an explanation of God's direct will verses God's permissive will and offer Reconciliation.

Celebrating 100 years: St. Teresa of Avila, Overlook and Glenway Ave. is observing its centennial in 2016 and would like to kick off a year long celebration by inviting all alumni of the parish and school to join us at our parish festival, July 31, August 1 and 2, 2015. Please contact our Parish Office and give us an address or e-mail address so that we can contact you and keep you updated on this event and future centennial events of our parish family. For more information call the Parish Office at 921-9200 ext. 101.

Pregnancy Center West cordially invites you to a special preview performance of "The Sound of Music" on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at The Covedale Theatre, 4990 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238. Tickets are \$20. Half of all proceeds from ticket sales will go directly to Pregnancy Center West. For more information or to reserve seats call the Pregnancy Center West at 244-5700 or e-mail them at pcwest@fuse.net.

Teacher's Wish List: The teachers of St. Lawrence would like to offer a most heartfelt thank you to all those who so graciously supported their Wish List requests. The response was overwhelming and so greatly appreciated. We are truly blessed and will pay your kindness forward as we share your generosity with our students. God Bless you all!

Retrouvaille is a Catholic endorsed, confidential program to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. Is your marriage hurting in any way? Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then, please consider Retrouvaille – a program to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. Retrouvaille consists of one weekend, plus six follow-up sessions over approximately three months. For further information call 793-6777, 800-470-2230 or 922-6045 or visit the website at www.cincyretrouvaille.org to check and see which weekends and locations are available.

Monthly Holy Hour for Vocations – with prayerful music is held every second Thursday of the month at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH at 8:00pm. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations and Children of Mary. For more information please e-mail at dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org or childrenofmary@juno.com.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants Pro-life Mass and Prayer Vigil will be at Planned Parenthood, May 2, 16 and 23 at 8am at Holy Name Church on Auburn Avenue and May 9 at 8:30am at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Overlook Avenue. For more information call 984-6742.

40 Days for Life's beautiful witness: Thank you to all who braved a frigid, icy beginning to pray and participate in this year's Spring 40 Days for Life campaign at Planned Parenthood's abortion headquarters on Auburn Avenue and at the Women's Med Center abortion mill in Sharonville. Such faithful perseverance protects women and saves precious little lives.