

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2015

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015

- 9:00 am Daniel Sehlhorst (d)
11:00 am Louis Bauer Family
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2015

- 8:30 am Miller family (d)

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2015

- 8:30 am Barbara Witman (d)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015

THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 8:30 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015

- 8:30 am Dorothy Maringer (d)
3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015

- 8:30 am Julie Niehoff (d)

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2015

- 8:30 am Mills family-living & deceased
4:30 pm Darlene Angel (d)

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015

- 9:00 am Kathryn Bravard (d)
11:00 am Ray Ashbrook (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback

BAYLEY PLACE: Rita Brinker, George Claxton

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

WEST PARK: Ernestine Huber

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608-3969

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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

June 27/28

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

LECTORS

June 27/28

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am L Kessling
11:00 am E Prater
7:00 pm C Boyles

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

June 27/28

- 4:30 pm J Brehm, C Hoffman,
C Hornback, M Rogers
9:00 am M Jones, S Jones,
J Remke, S Remke
11:00 am H Beischel, N Lageman
M Redrow, M Wagner
7:00 pm K Hicks, M Thompson

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

OFFERING

JUNE 14, 2015

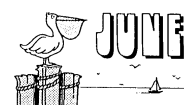
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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: "Why are you terrified? Why are you lacking in faith? If God is calling you, don't let fear stop you (Mark 4:35-41)

Thought for the Day: When we pray, our words should be calm, modest and disciplined. Let us reflect that we are standing before God. We should please Him both by our bodily posture and the manner of our speech. It is characteristic of the vulgar to shout and make a noise, not those who are modest. On the contrary, they should employ a quiet tone in their prayer.

Saint Cyprian, bishop and martyr



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, JUNE 21: D Hicks, S Haverbusch, I Hand

TUESDAY, JUNE 23: C Groppenbecker, K Figgs, S Eichhorn

SUNDAY, JUNE 28: B Dugan, N Blust, I Blake

TUESDAY, JUNE 30: L Bell, I Abe, C Scully



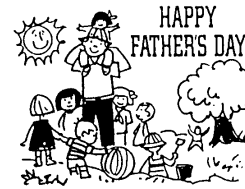
Variety Booth: Please help the teachers collect the nearly 600 items needed to stock the Variety Pull-Down Booth! Handcrafted items are great, as well as: afghans, newly purchased plush animals, toys, figurines, small household items and holiday items, etc. Be creative! They are also accepting cash donations to purchase items. Items should be new and can be dropped off at the rectory or call 921-0328 between 9am-4pm. Thank you for your support of St. Lawrence Parish and School!

Basket Bonanza Booth: This booth has been very successful in past years and with your help we hope to carry on the tradition. We appreciate donated themed baskets as well as gift certificates or any new items that can be combined to assemble nice baskets. Monetary gifts to purchase items are also very much appreciated.

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. For information call Theresa Murphy at 921-0266. 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 *Pastor's Desk*

Happy Father's Day: A very Blessed and Happy Father's Day to all fathers. May God bless you!



Major Award Raffle Tickets: The next Early Bird drawing will be on Sunday. So, please keep up the good work of buying and selling tickets. Please turn in your sold tickets by the end of the 7pm Sunday Mass. The Major Award is the largest source of income for the festival. Its success is vital. Thank you!

One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign:
I am happy to announce that our parish campaign raised \$462,475, so far, in gifts and pledges. That is 65% of our parish goal! According to the parish sharing formula, a total of \$92,495.05 will be returned to the parish for our own local needs. Thank you for your generosity! Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign which will continue in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese through 2015.

Summer Festival News: We are looking forward to a great summer festival this year! The festival this year will be on Saturday, July 11 and Sunday, July 12. We will have entertainment on both days: Saturday - Bluefish and Sunday - Saffire Express. Chicken dinners will be served on Saturday and Sunday from 5pm-7pm. We will have lots of other delicious food and good beer. I hope you'll plan now to come. Parishioners have received their festival chances. Please do your best to sell your chances and help us to make this the best festival ever! If you need more tickets please call the rectory at 921-0328 or e-mail at festival@stlawrenceparish.org. If you would like to help at the festival, call Theresa Murphy at 921-0266 or festival@stlawrenceparish.org.

Catholic War Veterans will conduct their annual Cross of Peace Drive outside church after all the Masses this weekend, Saturday, June 20 and Sunday, June 21. 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.

Mother of Mercy High School offers a variety of summer camps for grade school girls and boys. The camps include basketball, bowling, lacrosse, soccer, tennis and volleyball, all led by current coaches and alumnae playing at the collegiate level. Mercy also offers academic camps in art, dancing and reading enrichment. Registration is open for all camps. Check out the full lineup of camp offerings at our website www.motherofmercy.org/summercamps.

Panthers Jr. High Cross Country Running Club is for boys who are entering the 7th & 8th grade this fall from the west side of town. Join the team for summer. Conditioning will be on Tuesdays at 5:30pm at Fernbank Park, beginning June 23. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday practices and races will begin on Tuesday, July 28. No experience is needed to join and conditioning is free. There will be 8-10 meets for the season. For more information contact Nick Westerman at nwesterman@alumni.pitt.edu.

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is coming back to the west side! Classes for the non-degreed Certificate of Ministry will meet at St. Ignatius Parish for two years beginning in August, 2015. The program equips men and women to evangelize, catechize and serve more effectively as they grow in faith, knowledge and skills. The classes will meet primarily on Saturdays. Flexible formation components and a part-time structure enable students to maintain work and family obligations while discerning God's call and preparing for new opportunities. The main campus in Mt. Washington also offers an MA Pastoral Ministry and a Graduate Certificate. For more information, or to set up a personal interview, call 231-1200 or email at smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu.

St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus golf outing is scheduled for Saturday, August 29, 2015 at Aston Oaks Golf Club. Shotgun start will be at 2:00pm. Price is \$80 per golfer which includes golf, cart, dinner, drinks on the course and prizes. For more information contact Jay Brannon at 284-7407.

Golf Outing: It is time to tee off with the Seton High School Athletic Boosters! The community is invited to join in some summertime fun and fundraising at the 6th annual Seton Athletic Boosters Golf Outing on Monday, July 20, 2015 at Aston Oaks Golf Course. Check-in begins at 7:00am followed by a shotgun scramble start at 8:00am. Grab your foursome and be ready for some golf, lunch, on-course games, awards, raffles, auction and the famous ball-drop. Burgers on the course and drinks are both included. The committee is accepting cash or gift donations for the raffle and auction. The deadline for registration is July 10, 2015. We are also offering a variety of sponsorship levels. The outing benefits Seton athletes and is sponsored by the SC Ministry Foundation. Corporate sponsors include LaRosa's and TriHealth. To register or for more information please call Janie Shaffer at 471-2600 ext. 206 or at shafferj@setoncincinnati.org. You can visit our website at www.setoncincinnati.org and click on Athletics.

Elder Experience Camp: Elder High School is offering a one week course for eighth grade boys to help them prepare for the High School Placement Test and give them an opportunity to experience Elder with current Elder students. Two sessions are available: July 28-31 and August 4-7. The class runs Tuesday through Friday from 8:30am-12:30pm. Each session is limited to 30 students. You can register online at www.elderhs.org or contact Maura Gettler at 921-3427 for more information.

Pregnancy Center West needs your help! During the summer, our supply of baby items decreases due to the lack of donations. We are in urgent need of diapers (sizes 2 thru 6) and baby wash and shampoo. We can always use baby clothes (up to size 3T) and other new or gently used baby items! Thank you for any help you can offer! For more information, you can call us at 244-5700 or email us at pcwest@fuse.net.

The Laurentian

Congratulations to the following students from St. Lawrence who attend Seton High School who made the honor roll for the 4th quarter.

First Honors: P T Phan, P T Phan, R Schultz.

Second Honors: M Ledonne, M McGinnis, V Nguyen, B Rouse, C Sunderman, S Sunderman.

Congratulations to the following students from St. Lawrence who attend Elder High School who made the honor roll for the 4th quarter.

First Honors: S Codling, O Hand, D Stein, M Weast.

Second Honors: W Browning, K Hoffman, M Rogers, A Weingartner.

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 who realize the value of a strong marriage and its importance to 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.



Introducing a Fortnight for Freedom: For the fourth consecutive year, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is supporting a “Fortnight for Freedom” from June 21 to July 4 – a 14 day period of prayer and action in support of religious freedom. The theme this year is “Freedom to Bear Witness.” During this period, parishioners are encouraged to take part in our Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, June 25 from 3pm-5pm here at St. Lawrence. To learn more, please visit www.catholiccincinnati.org and click on the “Preserving Religious Freedom” link under the Resources menu.

Seton High School Spirit Wear Shop will be open on June 23-26 from 9:00am-12:00pm. We are having June sales! All clearance items take an additional 40% off! Sweatshirt and jacket sale: All sweatshirts, hoodies, 1/4 zips and jackets take an additional \$5.00 off! All flannel pants are \$20.00! The spirit shop will be closed for inventory and restocking on June 29, 30 and the entire month of July. We will reopen in early August. Check our website for hours: www.setoncincinnati.org.

Bible Institute: The Bible Institute is held on the campus of Xavier University, 1625 Herald Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45207, which is centrally located in the Cincinnati area. This event will be July 24-August 1. A map of the campus will be sent with the acknowledgement of your registration. Parking permits **will be required** to park in the Xavier campus parking lots this year.

The Bible Institute provides a unique opportunity to hear pertinent teachings, personal witnesses and above all to be equipped as a disciple for Christ. Come learn to imitate Christ in His character and ministry.

The Bible identifies more than thirty spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit. The seminars through the week offer teachings on the gifts of healing, prophecy, teaching, intercession, leadership, encouragement and others. You will learn how to identify them, and use them to impact the world around you.

Featured speakers include Bishop Joseph Binzer, Fr. Rob Jack, Fr. David Endres, Fr. Chris Clay, Deacon Ralph Poyo, Chris Padgett and Bill Richart, worship leader.

Registration for housing and meals must be received by July 5, 2015. For more information contact Presentation Ministries Bible Institute Committee, 3230 McHenry Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211, call 922-0923 or e-mail at bibleinst@presentationministries.com.