

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2015

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society  
11:00 am Lee & Larry Schmolt (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2015

- 8:30 am Dorothy Bourgholtzer (d)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2015

Saint John Vianney, Priest

- 8:30 am Robert Burlage (d)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015

- 8:30 am Pilgrims

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

- 8:30 am Gary Beckemeyer (d)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015

- 8:30 am Nichole Day (d)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015

Saint Dominic, Priest

- 8:30 am Luu Nguyen (d)

- 4:30 pm Rose Littner (d)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015

- 9:00 am Hazel Nesselhuf (d)  
11:00 am 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

**WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:**

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

**WEST PARK:** Ernestine Huber

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**Savings Bank**

**6415 Bridgetown Road**

**574-0700**

**5681 Rapid Run Road**

**347-3700**

**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

### August 8/9

- 4:30 pm B Hornback  
9:00 pm D Mittermeier, O Hand  
11:00 am E Lageman, I Blake  
7:00 pm T Thomas

## LECTORS

### August 8/9

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia  
9:00 am L Kessler  
11:00 am E Prater  
7:00 pm C Boyles

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### August 8/9

- 4:30 pm C Hoffman, B Hornback,  
C Hornback, M Rogers  
9:00 am M A Bedel, J Brannon,  
C Schneider, M Schneider  
11:00 am H Beischel, J Hay,  
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

JULY 26, 2015

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*Thank You for your Generosity!*

**Vocation View:** We are challenged today to seek what will last. Give Jesus, the Bread of Life, your priority and you will always be satisfied. (John 6:24-35)

**Thought for the Day:** Earthly life is a pilgrimage, and as such it is full of temptations. But our spiritual growth is worked out in temptation. By experiencing temptations, we know ourselves. By fighting them we have a chance to become winners. By overcoming them, we are crowned victors. Lord, you are our physician, healing the ills of all.

Saint Augustine

# 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, AUGUST 2:** M Williams, K Wilke, H Velasquez-Solis

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4:** A Thompson, S Stewart, A Showalter

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9:** K Roblero, K Ramirez, D Petty

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11:** A Perez-Vasquez, A Ousley, D Nguyen

## *from the Pastors Desk:*

**Solemnity of the Assumption:** Saturday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation because it falls on Saturday. The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at the regularly scheduled 8:30am Mass Saturday morning.

**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.

**Elder High School's** Alumni Family Picnic will be held on Friday, August 14, 2015 at Stricker's Grove from 5:30pm-10pm. The rides will open at 6pm. Cost is \$5 per person/\$10 per family. All rides and more included. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Live entertainment provided by the Seton/Elder Steel Drum Band and the Elder Glee Club.

**Important Notice:** No alcohol may be brought into Stricker's Grove. Beer must be purchased on the premises. Coolers will be inspected. For more information regarding the family picnic call the Alumni Office at 921-3744.

**Keys:** A set of keys were found after the 11am Mass on Sunday, July 19. If you lost them call the rectory at 921-0328.

**Mark your calendars** for REUNION 2015 on Saturday, September 19, 2015. This is a **party** not a fundraiser. We're inviting classes from 1955-1975. Those who attended but didn't graduate from St. Lawrence as well as students from classes other than 1955-75 are also welcome to join us. Spouses can come too! The reunion starts with Mass in Church at 6pm, followed by a celebration in the Parish Center from 7pm-11pm. Price is \$20/single or \$35/couple. Dress code is casual. Parking is available in the church lots. For more information visit our website at [www.stlawrencereunion.com](http://www.stlawrencereunion.com), our email is [stlaw60s@gmail.com](mailto:stlaw60s@gmail.com) or call Jerry Volker at 661-8192. Please send registration form with your check by August 10.



**Elder Experience Camp:** Elder High School is offering a 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. One session is available: August 4-7. The class runs Tuesday through Friday from 8:30am-12:30pm. The session is limited to 30 students. You can register online at [www.elderhs.org](http://www.elderhs.org) or contact Maura Gettler at 921-3427 for more information.

**Little Sisters of the Poor:** Celebrate the Gift of Consecrated Life with the Little Sisters of the Poor, 476 Riddle Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220 on Sunday, August 30, 2015 from 3pm-5pm "Getting to Know Us" Open House. An afternoon filled with opportunities to get to know the hidden and joyful life of the Little Sisters. **WHO WE ARE:** Our humble beginnings. The formation of a Little Sister and Little Sisters' vocation stories. **WHAT WE DO:** Our mission in the Church & core values. **WHERE AND HOW WE LIVE:** Life of prayer, service and community. There will be a tour of the Little Sisters' Convent. There will be closing prayer and Benediction in thanksgiving for the gift of Consecrated Life at 5pm. For more information or to RSVP please contact Sr. Francis Gabriel at 281-8001 or email: [mscincinnati@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:mscincinnati@littlesistersofthepoor.org).

## FESTIVALS

**Our Lady of Visitation Church**, 3172 South Road, Delhi is having their summer festival on Friday, August 7 from 6:30pm -11pm: Blue Fish; Saturday, August 8 from 5pm-midnight: Sullivan & Jansen Band; and Sunday, August 9 from 4pm-11pm: Tommy & Hub and Saffire Express. There is a spaghetti dinner on Sunday. Major award is \$10,000 as the grand prize; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$3,000; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$2,000; and 4<sup>th</sup> prize is \$1,000 with tickets at \$50 each and 1,200 tickets will be sold.

**St. Paul, New Alsace, Indiana** is having their festival on Saturday, August 8 and Sunday, August 9. Saturday is from 5pm-midnight with all you can eat Pork Tenderloin Dinner from 5pm-8pm, Food Stand, Beer Garden, Games, Kiddieland and music. Sunday is from 11am-6pm with Family Style Chicken Dinners from 11am-4pm, Beer Garden, Lunch Stand, Games, Country Store, kiddieland and music. St. Paul is located at 9798 North Dearborn Road, Guilford, Indiana, 47022. Directions: From Ohio take I-74 to St. Leon/Lawrenceburg exit and turn left onto Rt. #1 then right onto North Dearborn Road.

**Marriage Encounter**: We would like to invite you to make a Marriage Encounter weekend. The weekend helps struggling marriages and enriches good ones. Stronger marriages make for better leadership and healthier families. 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 September 18-20 at the Holiday Inn Express in Georgetown, OH, 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 Orders 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](mailto:dj2378@fuse.net).

**Retrouvaille** is for marriages that have grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring. 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. The next program is August 14, 15, 16, 2015. Retrouvaille consists of one weekend, plus six follow-up sessions over approximately three months. For more information visit our website at [www.cincyretrouvaille.org](http://www.cincyretrouvaille.org) or call 456-5413. Many weekends and locations are available. Please call for details.

**Monthly Holy Hour** with prayerful music for those discerning a vocation or praying for vocations will be on the second Thursday of every month. The next Holy Hour will be on August 13, 2015 beginning at 8pm at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Vocations Office and Children of Mary. For more information please e-mail [childrenofmary@juno.com](mailto:childrenofmary@juno.com) or Father Schmitmeyer at [dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org). Come and bring a friend!

**The Athenaeum of Ohio** announces that registrations for the autumn semester are now being accepted. The autumn semester classes begin on Monday, August 24, 2015 and conclude on Saturday, December 19, 2015. It is suggested that students register as early as possible in order to have book orders placed and books available for the first day of class. All textbooks will be ordered for all registered students. The prices for all textbooks sold are below the retail price. For information concerning textbooks, please contact the Seminary Student Store at [bookstore@athenaeum.edu](mailto:bookstore@athenaeum.edu) or 513-231-3386 after August 7, 2015. You may also check our website at [www.athenaeum.edu](http://www.athenaeum.edu), (click on “Students” then “Bookstore”).

**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](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net).

## **The Laurentian**

### **Lay Pastoral Ministry Program** (LPMP)

classes begin in late August at the main campus in Mt. Washington and at St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Road, Montfort Heights. The LPMP is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and offers lay men and women the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills and to gain the confidence to become what Pope Francis calls, "missionary disciples." Evening and Saturday classes in Scripture, Theology and Pastoral Studies allow you to maintain job and family commitments. Whether you are preparing for staff level ministry in a parish, school or non-profit agency, enhancing volunteer skills, seeking spiritual growth or discerning a call to the permanent diaconate, the LPMP can help. For more information or to set up a personal appointment call 231-1200.

**Birthright of Greater Cincinnati**, the region's oldest Pregnancy Care Center, is holding its First Annual Diaper Dash 5K Run/Family Walk on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at Mount Saint Joseph University at 1:30pm. The cost is \$30 per runner or \$50 per family. The event includes a Kids Run at 1:30pm; the Race/Walk starts at 1:45pm. Entry deadline is on Monday, September 7, 2015. All proceeds benefit the programs and services of Birthright of Greater Cincinnati. For more information, or to print out a registration flyer, visit [www.birthrightcincinnati.org](http://www.birthrightcincinnati.org) or contact Birthright at 241-5433.



**Healing Service** is on Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at 7:30pm at Saint Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Road, Montfort Heights. The service is sponsored by the Lighthouse Renewal Center. Personal prayer for healing will be available during the Healing Service. Come and experience Jesus' healing power. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure.

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

We are holding our next Social on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**, and we surely hope you will be able to join us for an enjoyable afternoon! There is a catered dinner at **NOON** and the menu is a delicious one:

**CHOPPED SIRLOIN PATTY/GRAVY  
BUTTERED NOODLES  
CALIFORNIA MEDLEY BLEND  
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSINGS  
ROLLS/BUTTER  
DESSERT  
COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS**

The games begin after dinner and everyone has fun with bingo and/or card games, instant, split-the-pot, a lovely raffle and door prizes. All who celebrate an August birthday look forward to their birthday treats! The Cincinnati Belles will telephone all of our "regulars" to verify that you will be attending the August 5 Social. Those who are not "regulars" are always welcome and it is only necessary to make a dinner reservation. All dinner counts for 'regulars' and for those wishing to make a dinner reservation should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at **244-7376 BY TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4**, so that Sister can give an accurate dinner count to our caterer, A Taste of Class. Come, join us on **Wednesday, August 5** and you will enjoy a great afternoon with wonderful people!

