

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Jeanne Leesman (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2016

Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 am Henry Clay Beekley (d)

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

- 8:30 am Lillian & Thomas Collins (d)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2016

- 8:30 am Elsie Beekley (d)

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016

(The Ascension of the Lord is transferred from Thursday, May 5 to Sunday, May 8)

- 8:30 am Joseph Dieterman (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016

- 8:30 am Dave & Maureen Bill
44th wedding anniversary

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016

- 8:30 am Carol Wuest (d)
3pm-4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Henry Loechel (d)

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- 9:00 am Elmer Wissel (d)
11:00 am Scott Gausling (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth

WEST PARK: Ernestine Huber

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RECTORY when a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

SERVERS

May 7/8

- 4:30 pm C Sunderman
9:00 am D Mittermeier, O Hand
11:00 am T Wenhold, M Young
7:00 pm J Hicks

LECTORS

May 7/8

- 4:30 pm C Manegold
9:00 am L Kessling
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm M Thompson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 7/8

- 4:30 pm J Brehm, B Hornback,
N Hornback, N Hornback
9:00 am B Brannon, J Brannon,
C Schneider, M Schneider
11:00 am H Beischel, S Blake,
N Lageman, M Wagner
7:00 pm M Thompson

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Be open to the Holy Spirit. (John 14:23-29)

Thought for the Day: Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence and keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are abused, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing right, if that should be God's will, than for doing wrong. For Christ also died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in spirit. 1 Peter 3:15-18

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ken Thiergartner, Mike O'Dennis and Bill Remke who died recently.

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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, MAY 1: D Hicks, R Kersey,
C McWilliams

TUESDAY, MAY 3: T Nguyen, Y Niangane,
A Nolasco

SUNDAY, MAY 8: D Perez Gonzalez,
M Petty, E Pitman

TUESDAY, MAY 10: L Rodriguez,
B Russell, C Scully

Variety Booth: Help the teachers to 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 9:00am-3:30pm. Thanks 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 9:00am-3:30pm, Monday-Friday.

Booth Sponsorships: Consider investing in a booth sponsorship. Your name or the name of your business will be on display 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 *Pastor's Desk*

May Crowning: St. Lawrence students will be having May Crowning on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 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 next Sunday, Mother's Day, May 8. So, please turn in your sold tickets.

Summer Festival News: Please mark your calendar for the St. Lawrence Parish Festival. Our dates this year are Saturday and Sunday, July 9 & 10. Like last year, we will have live entertainment each night. Here's the lineup: Saturday night Gen X and Sunday night Saffire Express and the Elder Glee Club. 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. Please do your best to sell your \$50. If you have any questions about the festival, or need more tickets please call the rectory at 921-0328 between 9:00am and 3:30pm 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.

Mark your calendar for the 13th annual George Knittle Memorial Bayley Golf Classic at Western Hills Country Club on Monday, May 23, 2016. Scramble format, shotgun start at 11am. For more information call 347-4040 or kathy.baker@bayleylelife.org. Proceeds benefit Bayley residents and Bayley Adult Day Program members in need.

Sacred Heart Radio will be celebrating their 15th anniversary on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at the Sharonville Convention Center. Cardinal Raymond Burke will be the featured speaker. For more information, go to www.sacredheartradio.com.

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Rosary Rally: On Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 1:30pm we will celebrate the 11th annual Rosary Rally 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, make this gathering a memorable event. We hope to have many fellow priests join in revering the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the Holy Rosary. **To the parents and grandparents of all children receiving their First Holy Communion this year, you're invited to come and bring your First Communicant Child to the Rosary Rally. Your child should be dressed in First Communion attire on this date.** Annually, roughly two thousand attendees come to this meaningful event. In case of bad weather, we will move indoors to the basketball gymnasium. If you have any questions please call Roger Glandorf at 251-7729 or Mike Rolfes at 763-0613.

Seton/Elder Performing Arts Series invites you to their Freshman Spring Concert, in the Seton Performance Hall, on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 7pm. For tickets call Seton at 471-2600 or Elder at 921-3744.

Also, they will have their Steel Drum Band Festival on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 7:00pm.

SETON
HIGH SCHOOL



Sunset Players-The Arts Center at Dunham, 1945 Dunham Way will be having a Dinner Theater titled Duck Hunter Shoots Angel, Thursday, May 5, 2016. Doors open at 6pm, Dinner at 6:30pm. Show begins at 7:30pm. \$25/per person – includes dinner and show. Beer and wine will be available. Also, raffle baskets and split the pot. Dinner Theater tickets are available by calling 471-9844 or dunhamsenior@cincinnati-oh.gov

Elder High School Summer Camps:

Elder athletic summer camp sign-ups are now available! Offered camps and leagues include baseball, basketball, bowling, football, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, volleyball and wrestling; led by head coaches, current Elder athletes and alumni playing at the collegiate and professional levels. Sign up is online at www.elderhs.org/SummerCamps. For more information or any questions contact Mrs. Doerflein at 921-3461.

Summer Camps The summer will be here before you know it! Registrations for summer camps at Mother of Mercy High School are now open! There is something for everyone, ages 2-15! Sports camps include basketball, bowling, golf, lacrosse, soccer, tennis and volleyball. Enrichment camps include art, technology and a Mercy Fun Camp. New this year, cooking and a puppet camp run by world famous Madcap Puppets! Registration is online at www.motherofmercy.org/summercamps.

Natural Family Planning (NFP). Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the "Home Study Course" from NFP International. Includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really can space babies), a double check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teachings that's easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Completion certificate awarded. Cost is \$70. Also, classroom courses are available in the Cincinnati area. For more information call Paul and Beth at 313-8886.

Congratulations to the following student from St. Lawrence who made the **HONOR ROLL** at Mercy High School.

First Honors: P C Baker

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Monthly Holy Hour for Vocations:

Join the Children of Mary at a Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday, May 12, 2016, from 8pm-9pm in the Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood. All are welcome and encouraged to come. This event is every second Thursday of the month.



Healing Service with Mass will be on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 7:30pm in St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Road, Montfort Heights. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive prayer for yourself or any of your loved ones. God wants to give us far more than we can dream or imagine, so come and experience Jesus' healing power! For more information call 471-5483 or visit our website at www.LRC1.org.

Retrouvaille: 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. The next weekend in 2016 is September 9-11. For more information call 922-6045 or on the internet at www.cincyretrouvaille.org. Please call for details.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

What's more fun than a day out with friends for dinner and happy conversations! Our **WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th** Social is the place for you!

We have a great dinner menu for the day:

**CHOPPED SIRLOIN PATTY/GRAVY
BUTTERED NOODLES
CALIFORNIA MEDLEY
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSINGS
ROLLS/BUTTER
VARIETY OF PIES
COFFEE/DECAF
ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS**

Enjoy your time with friends as you play bingo and/or card games, instant, split-the-pot, and a raffle. You might even win a door prize! If your birthday is in May, you will receive a special candy treat.

We have many "Regulars" who come each month to the Socials and the Cincinnati Belles will call them to verify that they will be attending the May 4th Social. Others who wish to come to the Social are always welcome and it is only necessary to call Sister to make dinner reservations. Dinner counts for "Regulars" and those who wish to make reservations should be called to Sister Helen Julia at **244-7376 BY TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 3rd**, so that Sister can give an accurate dinner count to our caterer, A Taste of Class. See all of you on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th**.

