

# Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

May 1, 2011

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society  
11:00 am Jim & Ruth Hoeting-50<sup>th</sup> Wedd. Anniv.  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011

Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the Church

- 8:00 am Ryan Kelly (d)  
9:00 am Dan Liming (living)

### TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011

PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

- 8:00 am Schmolt & Sanzere families  
9:00 am Greg Roesel (living)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011

- 8:00 am Joseph Axt (d)  
9:00 am Bob Niehaus (living)

### THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011

- 8:00 am Virginia Dink (d)  
9:00 am Lucille Hollstegge (d)  
3pm - 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011

- 8:00 am Mary Ann Gausling (d)  
9:00 am Don Westendorf (d)

### SATURDAY MAY 7, 2011

- 8:00 am Matt Roesel (living)  
3pm - 4pm CONFESSIONS  
4:30 pm Gus & Tony Rizzo (d)

### SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011

- 9:00 am Lewis & Jeannette Allen (d)  
11:00 am Charlotte Gels (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

### THREE RIVERS NURSING CENTER:

Thelma Ruhstaller

### WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

### ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:

Irma Hornback

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## SERVERS

May 7/8

- 4:30 pm C Sunderman, S Sunderman  
9:00 am S Perry, J Perry  
11:00 am S Blake, O Hand  
7:00 pm E Sweet, M Sweet

## LECTORS

May 7/8

- 4:30 pm C Manegold  
9:00 am TBD  
11:00 am G Geisel  
7:00 pm N Thompson

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 7/8

- 4:30 pm *R Strack*, C Hoffman,  
L Kreimer, J Mueller  
9:00 am *TBD*  
11:00 am *E Prater*, J Cassiere,  
R Murphy, T Phan  
7:00 pm *M Thompson*, S Hoffman

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

## OFFERING

EASTER SUNDAY	\$16,966.29
HOLY LAND COLLECTION-4/22/11	620.79
BISHOP RELIEF FUND	\$198.10
EDUC. FUND APPEAL 4/24/11	\$67.00
APPEAL FUND TOTAL	\$72,342.14

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**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:** After you have made a decision that is pleasing to God, the devil may try to make you have second thoughts. Intensify your prayer time, meditation, and good deeds. For if Satan's temptations merely cause you to increase your efforts to grow in holiness, he'll have an incentive to leave you alone. -St. Ignatius of Loyola



## The Laurentian

### Bingo

**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: MAY 1:** S Haverbusch,  
T Nguyen, C Groppenbecker

**TUESDAY, MAY 3:** M Petty, L Rodriguez, C Scully, M Smith

**SUNDAY, MAY 8:** V Brockman, T Cecil,  
T Dao, K Cheatham-Sanders

**TUESDAY, MAY 10:** U Dao, N Durbin, A Holbrock, J Hsu

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Rosary Rally** will be held at Elder High School on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 1:30pm in the Pit. This year we hope to have 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.



**Marian Devotion:** All are invited to attend a special devotion to Our Lady featuring the prayer of the rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Thursday, May 12, beginning at 7:00pm. The devotion will begin in church and conclude with a procession to the grotto and praying the rosary. Our First Communicants have been invited to lead the procession. We will be honoring Mary, the Mother of God, who is the model of our lives and praying for the peace that our world needs. For those unable to join in the procession, the rosary will be prayed in the church, as well.

**Congratulations** to the third grade girls' basketball team. They placed first in the St. Teresa and St. Lawrence tournaments. The champions are M Griffin, D Hines, M Niangane, S Schulz, Amia Smith, R Smith, and E Stacy. Coaches: Amy Hines, Nate Hines, and Shelley Schulz

### from the *Pastor's Desk*

**Welcome** to St. Lawrence Parish all who were baptized and confirmed at this Year's Easter Vigil. We had thirty-four baptisms, five received into the church and thirty confirmations. Welcome and Alleluia! Special thanks to Diane Miller for making the baptismal garments for the adults.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Today, Sunday, May 1 is Divine Mercy Sunday. To honor this Solemnity, we will have the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction beginning shortly after the 11am Mass. I encourage you to remain for this devotion. It will take about fifteen minutes.

**Festival:** St. Lawrence Summer Festival will be July 8, 9, and 10. Please make plans to attend. Please buy/sell as many chances as you can. If you didn't receive any chances please call the rectory at 921-0328.

**Eucharistic Adoration** Remember, Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

**Catholic Relief Services Collection:** Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

**First Holy Communion:** We are going to try something a little different this year and see how it works. Instead of having a special First Holy Communion Mass on the Saturday before Mother's Day, we are going to have First Holy Communion at the 9:00am Mass on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8. This will not extend the time of Mass very much.

**Mass Changes-The First Sunday of Advent:** Many of you are already aware that we will begin using the New Roman Missal on the first Sunday of Advent this year. The New Missal will be more formal in language and scripturally richer in images. Some of the words in the Gloria, Creed, Holy, Holy, Holy and Memorial Acclamations will be different. There will be a few changes in your responses. Over the next several months I will keep you advised of specific changes.

**ST. LAWRENCE SUMMER FESTIVAL**

**JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**Volunteers:** Plans are under way for the 2011 Summer Festival. Anyone interested in working please call Theresa Murphy at 921-0266 or e-mail at [festival@stlawrenceparish.org](mailto:festival@stlawrenceparish.org).

**Variety Pull Down Booth:** We welcome all craft items, afghans, plush animals, toys, figurines, and household items, etc. This was a very successful booth last summer and your generous donations greatly benefit St. Lawrence. Items can be dropped off at the rectory or call 921-0328 to make arrangements for pick-ups.

**A Tisket a Tasket,** the Festival needs your basket! The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Basket Bonanza Booth is accepting donations of theme baskets, or items, which may be put together to make a theme basket for the summer festival. This booth has been very successful in the past and with your help we hope to carry on that tradition. If you would like to donate any items, gift certificates or monetary gifts, please bring them to the rectory or call Enid Sunderman at 921-6102. Thank you for your generosity!

**Major Award Tickets:** The first Early Bird Drawing is on Mother's Day, May 8. If you have not received any tickets, please let us know. Remember, tickets may be returned at any time. You may mail them back, drop them in the collection basket or deliver them in person to the rectory. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. If you have any questions please contact Major Award Chairpersons: Anne Feldman at 921-3609 or Beth Shore at 244-7635.



**ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4** is the date for our next monthly Social! Hopefully, all the rain will have ended and the lovely May flowers will all be in bloom! Rain or shine, we hope to see all of you at the Social. We have a delicious menu planned:

**FRIED CHICKEN  
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY  
CALIFORNIA MEDLEY  
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSINGS  
ROLLS/BUTTER  
DESSERT  
CPFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS**

Dinner is served at **NOON** and this is followed by games of bingo and/or cards, share-the-pot, instant prizes and a raffle. Birthday treats will be given to all who celebrate a May birthday.

Our "Regular" members will receive telephone calls from our faithful callers, "The Cincinnati Belles," to verify that you will be attending the May 4 Social. Those who are not "Regulars" are also welcome and it is only necessary to call in a dinner reservation. All telephone calls are made to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376. Dinner counts for "Regulars" and for those making reservations should be telephoned to Sister by Monday, May 2, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class. Come early and stay for a wonderful afternoon of games and socializing with great friends. We have so many lovely people attending our Socials! We hope to see familiar and new faces on Wednesday, May 4!



**Elder High School Color Guard:** The sign-up dates for Color Guard for the 2011/2012 school year have been changed to Wednesday, May 4 and Thursday, May 5 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Band Room in Elder's Schaeper Center. The color guard is for current 7<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. Interested students and their parents can attend either day. **No experience is necessary.** For more information please call Rachael Grove at 708-4824.

# The Laurentian

**Red & Gold Banquet:** Come join us for delicious food and fun as we celebrate the athletic achievements of the 2010-2011 season at the St. Lawrence Athletic Association's annual Red & Gold Banquet on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 in the Parish Center. Reservations are needed and the form can be downloaded from our web page at [www.stlawrenceparish.org/stl\\_athletic\\_association](http://www.stlawrenceparish.org/stl_athletic_association). If you have any questions call Michelle McGinnis at 504-2503.

**Seton High School** will host Anthony Munoz during the first "Night with the Saints" on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Joining Munoz will be Betsy Ross, a former ESPN anchor and founder of Game Day Communications, and NFL linebacker and Notre Dame star athlete Rocky Boiman. The evening will be hosted by former FOX 19 anchor Meghan Mongillo.

The evening will begin with a VIP reception at 6:00pm where the speakers will be available to mingle with guests, sign autographs and take pictures. After the reception, the doors will be open to all general admission ticket holders for dinner and the program of speakers.

VIP tickets are available for \$125 each and general admission tickets are \$60 each. VIP tables for eight, which includes access to the VIP reception and a group photo with Munoz, can be reserved for \$900. For more information or to RSVP for the evening please contact Janine Boeing at 471-2600 ext. 185

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** How much time is set aside for you and your spouse? Renew the excitement in your marriage! Let your spouse know how much you love him/her! Schedule a weekend away – just for the two of you to grow closer to each other and the Lord!! Make your good marriage warmer and happier with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are July 15-17, 2011 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate and September 16-18, 2011 at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Danville, KY. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00, or on the web at [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org).



**Retirement Celebration:** Two cherished teachers at St. Lawrence School will retire at the end of this school year. Miss Janet Breitner has taught various grades, but mostly eighth grade for 41 years. Miss Rita Galinari has been a first grade teacher at St. Lawrence for 40 years.

On Sunday, May 22, at the 11:00 Mass we would like to honor and thank these two women who have dedicated so much of their lives to St. Lawrence Parish. Please join us for Mass and a reception in Heritage Hall after Mass.

Do you have a favorite memory or story to share about Miss Breitner or Miss Rita? We will be compiling a scrapbook as a memento for each teacher. Please send your story to Mrs. Joesting by May 2. Place in an envelope marked "scrapbook" and drop it in the collection basket or e-mail it to [joesting@stlawrenceparish.org](mailto:joesting@stlawrenceparish.org) or mail it to St. Lawrence School, 1020 Carson Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45205.

**St. Lawrence School:** Some parishioners have expressed interest in helping with some of the needs of the school. The teachers have compiled a wish list of things that would improve their classrooms. If you are interested in providing any of these items, please contact Mrs. Joesting, school principal at 921-4996.

- Small refrigerator-----Primary Faculty Room
- 24-2" white binders-----Learning for Life class
- Clorox wipes-----Kindergarten
- Easel-----Preschool-----\$70
- 24 or 48 piece puzzles----- Preschool
- 4-sets of 6 dry erase boards--Grade 2-----\$25
- Paper cutter-----Grade 2-----\$45
- Colored copy paper-----All grades
- White copy paper-----All grades
- Art resource books-----Grade 4-----\$70
- Carpet-----Library-----\$3000
- Electric pencil sharpeners--Grades K, 2,3,4,5,6  
\$75 each---X-Acto Model #1612
- Timer---Kindergarten---\$13@reallygoodstuff.com