

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2011

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2011

- 9:00 am Mary Rose Bestfelt (d)
11:00 am Carol Louis (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011

- 8:00 am Special Intention- Thomas Loch
9:00 am Dan Liming (living)

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2011

- 8:00 am Richard Axt (d)
9:00 am Donna Reeves

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011

- 8:00 am Lenore Hanrahan (living)
9:00 am Babs Dyer (living)

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011

- 8:00 am Don Meyers (d)
9:00 am Bob Ernst (d)
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011

- 8:00 am Teri Skeeter (d)
9:00 am Bob Schenkel (d)

SATURDAY MAY 21, 2011

- 8:00 am Carl Pratt, Sr.
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Carol Louis (d)

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011

- 9:00 am Mary Vilaro
11:00 am Kimberly Jo Renken (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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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 21/22

- 4:30 pm N Hornback, B Hornback
9:00 am M Rogers, C Miller
11:00 am B Brannon, A Hines
7:00 pm B Aufermann, D Weingartner

LECTORS

May 21/22

- 4:30 pm J Mueller
9:00 am T Tierney
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 21/22

- 4:30 pm L Kreimer, C Hoffman,
C Hornback, N Hornback
9:00 am J Brannon, K Brannon,
R Tierney, T Tierney
11:00 am M Guethlein, J Cassiere,
H Beischel, M Redrow
7:00 pm S Hoffman, M Thompson

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

OFFERING

MAY 8, 2011	\$7,828.62
ADDITIONAL EASTER	\$100.00
TOTAL EASTER	\$18,098.29
CATHOLIC RELIEF	\$826.00
EDUC. FUND APPEAL 5/8/11	\$303.00
APPEAL FUND TOTAL	\$73,334.73

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: “Repent and be baptized!” Our life as Christian disciples is a constant conversion to the Lord, we must constantly live out the commitments made at our own Baptism. (Acts 2:38)

Thought for the Day: When anyone reposes all his confidence in God, God continually exercises a special protection over him, and in this state of things he can be assured that no evil will happen to him.
St. Vincent de Paul

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Meinhardt

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 15: T Jones, S Knollman, G Martin, A Pickerell

TUESDAY, MAY 17: T Richard, N Terrill, T Uchtmann, J Wooldridge

SUNDAY, MAY 22: M Archila, A Berduo, A Blake, Z Conway

TUESDAY, MAY 24: E Gongora, E Lageman, A Petty, A Morales-Borrallles

The 6th Annual Rosary Rally will be held today, Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 1:30pm in Elder High School's 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.

The St. Lawrence Athletic Association annual golf outing will be Saturday, September 24, 2011 at Neumann Golf Course. Additional information will follow in future bulletins. Any questions can be directed to Jay Brannon at 921-8791.



Golf Classic: The George Knittle Memorial Bayley Golf Classic will be held on Monday, May 23, 2011 at Western Hills Country Club. There will be an 18-hole golf tournament, Scramble Format/2 net best ball. There will be a Bayley Ball Drop. 250 numbered golf balls will be dropped on the green. Prizes will be given depending on the balls location to the hole. There will also be a raffle for a wheelbarrow full of booze and a split the pot. The tickets will be \$5 donation or 6 chances for \$25. For more information contact Kathy Baker at 347-4040 or e-mail her at kathy.baker@bayleylife.org.

from the Pastor's Desk

Major Award Early Bird Drawing:

SOS! We're on our way to the Summer of Success! **YOU** are making this possible by your generosity and efforts in buying/selling the Major Award tickets. As our special "thank you," we are going to have an extra \$100 Early Bird drawing on Memorial Day weekend, May 29, as well as the published drawing on Father's Day, June 19. You are fantastic. Congratulations to Susan Kramer the winner of the first \$100 Early Bird drawing held on Mother's Day.

So, please keep up the good work of buying and selling tickets. The Major Award Raffle is the largest source of income for the festival. Its success is vital. **THANK YOU!!**

Rosary Rally: The Rosary Rally will be at Elder, in the Pit, Sunday May 15, at 1:30pm! The rosary will include Exposition and Benediction of the Holy Eucharist.

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

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 need more chances please call the rectory at 921-0328.

May Crowning: Our grade school children had a beautiful May Crowning on Wednesday, May 11. Every May Crowning is a wonderful way to honor our Blessed Mother. She is our model of humility and faithfulness. We can't love her without loving Her Son. Jesus will never take issue with us for loving His Mother too much.

St. Lawrence Eagles Wings Choir: I really want to encourage you to attend the upcoming Eagles Wings Choir show (A Show for all Seasons). You will be thoroughly entertained and have a great time. See the announcement on the next page.

ST. LAWRENCE SUMMER FESTIVAL

JULY 8TH, 9TH, 10TH

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.

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 7th 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 next Early Bird Drawing is on Memorial Day weekend, May 29. 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.



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. If you have any questions call Michelle McGinnis at 504-2503.

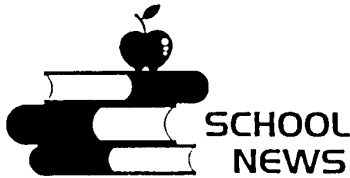
The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus will be outside of church after all Masses this weekend. They will be selling their Cash Bonanza tickets. Tickets cost \$5.00 with a chance to win \$49,680.00. All proceeds benefit the many charities they sponsor.



Knights of Columbus

A Show for all Seasons: Come on down and share the sounds of the seasons (without all the rain) with the Eagles Wings Student Choir as they present their 2011 show - A SHOW FOR ALL SEASONS. We will feature songs and dances from the entire year including all your favorite times of the year and holidays, too! The performance will be Thursday, May 19 and Friday, May 20 at 7:30pm in the Father Westerhoff Hall (the old gym). Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door Please call Becky Rogers at 481-7819 to reserve seats or for more information

Elder High School: "Mountain Train Rides in West Virginia" trip will be from June 14-17, 2011 -2 nights lodging in Snowshoe, West Virginia and 1 night lodging in Beckley, West Virginia. The trip will have 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, 2 train rides, a tram into coal mine, a show and a casino. The cost will be \$649.00 per person. Russ Brose, alumni of Elder High School generously donates the net proceeds of this once a year trip to the Elder Alumni Scholarship Fund. If you need more information or have any questions please call Russ at Brose Tours at 347-9433 or Marilyn Brunemann at 471-7741. Call Brose Tours at 347-9433 to make your reservations.



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 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

FESTIVALS

Our Lady of Victory festival will be on Friday, May 20 from 6pm – 11pm and Saturday, May 21 from 5pm – 11pm and Sunday, May 22 from 3pm – 10:30pm. On Thursday, May 19 there will be a Texas Hold'em Tournament in the Our Lady Victory Convocation Center. Registration starts at 6:00pm-6:45pm. Play starts at 7:00pm.

St. Dominic Church: We welcome you to our family festival (with a special area for little children) on Friday, May 27 from 6pm-11pm, Saturday, May 28 from 5pm-11pm and Sunday, May 29 from 3pm-11pm. Major Award-1st prize is \$25,000; 2nd prize \$1000, and 3rd prize is \$500. Tickets are \$25 and ONLY 2500 will be sold. On Saturday, May 28 from 5pm-7:30pm there will be a spaghetti dinner and on Sunday, May 29 there will be a chicken dinner from 4pm-7pm. (both in air conditioned O'Connor Hall). Entertainment nightly: "Bird Finder"-Friday, "Tressler Comet"-Saturday and "Tommy & Hub"-Sunday. Handicap parking is provided, as well as continuous shuttle service off Delhi Pike behind Huntington Bank and the old Central Hardware lot next to KFC.

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.

Parkland Theater-Catholic Movie Night on Sunday, May 15, at 1:00pm and on Monday, May 16, at 7:00pm. The movie will be Apostolic Fathers: Handing on the Faith from Steven Ray's the Footprints of God Series. The Parkland Theater is located at 6550 Parkland Avenue. Call 333-5436 or view our website at www.parklandtheatre.com.