

Third Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2012

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2012

- 9:00 am First Communion
11:00 am Gabriella Blake (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012

- 8:00 am Charles Balz, Sr.(d)
9:00 am Hahn Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012

- 8:00 am Michael Blessinger (d)
9:00 am Bob Rasch (d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012

SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

- 8:00 am Joseph Dao (d)
9:00 am Elsie Ruehl (living)

THURSDAY APRIL 26, 2012

- 8:00 am Communion Service
9:00 am Intentions of Dan Louis
3pm – 5pm **NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012

- 8:00 am William Fatora (d)
9:00 am Antonia Dao (d)

SATURDAY APRIL 28, 2012

- 8:00 am Mary Vilardo (d)
3pm – 4pm **CONFESSIONS**
4:30 pm Carol Louis (d)

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012

- 9:00 am John Autenrieb (d)
11:00 am Dottie O'Mara (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Tommy Martino

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Liberty Nursing Center of Riverside
Serving Price Hill & Riverside
471-8667
(right behind Jim & Jack's)

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

April 28/29

- 4:30 pm N Hornback, B Hornback
9:00 am D Damico, M Damico
11:00 am P Phan, T Dao
7:00 pm D Weingartner, B Aufermann

LECTORS

April 28/29

- 4:30 pm J Mueller
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 28/29

- 4:30 pm L Kreimer, N Hornback,
N Rogers, R Strack
9:00 am S Jones, M Jones,
K Brannon, Sr. Helen Julia Hahn
11:00 am J Mauntel, H Beischel,
M Redrow, M Wagner
7:00 pm M Thompson

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

OFFERING

APRIL 15, 2012 \$8,480.23

ADDITIONAL EASTER \$1,000.00

EASTER TOTAL \$19,396.88

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: Peter, who once denied even knowing Jesus, now boldly preaches in His Name. Do not let past weaknesses hold you back from being willing to share the power of His Message. (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19)

Thought for the Day: When it's God speaking, the proper way to behave is to imitate someone who has an irresistible curiosity and who listens at keyholes. You must listen to everything God says at the keyhole of your heart.

St. John Vianney

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Noreen Madlener and Mary Lou Parker who died recently.

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, APRIL 22: Y Morales, C Richard, A Schlachter

TUESDAY, APRIL 24 G Sickman, R Smith

SUNDAY, APRIL 29: T Thomas, B Boeh, H Thompson

TUESDAY, MAY 1: D Crawford, N Dudley, A Gibson

St. Lawrence Summer Festival: “Plans are underway for this year’s Summer Festival.” The St. Lawrence Festival dates are July 6, 7, and 8, 2012. Mark your calendars for the big event!”

The teachers are collecting the 600 items needed to stock the Variety Pull-Down Booth. Handcrafted items are great, as well as afghans, plush animals, toys, figurines, small household items, etc. Be creative! Items can be dropped off at the rectory or call 921-0328 to make arrangements for pick-ups.

The “Baskets For All Occasions” booth is in need of your help. This booth consists of baskets filled with items categorized by themes. Examples of baskets for this booth are: Sports, Jewelry, Household Items, or Services, Games, Corn Hole Sets, School Supplies, Gardening, Weekend Packages, Tickets to Sporting Events, Dinner Gift Cards, Family Fun Packages, Gift Certificates, Gas Cards, or any number of other great items. Please send donations to the rectory, to the attention of the Basket Booth.

**Parish
Festival!**



from the Pastor's Desk

Welcome: On behalf of St. Lawrence Parish, I wish to extend a very, very warm welcome to those who were baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil. We had twelve baptisms, two received into the church and 13 confirmations. Welcome and Alleluia!

Special Thanks: I wish to offer a special word of thanks to the women of St. Lawrence who so beautifully decorated the church for Easter; and, a special word of thanks to our St. Lawrence Choir for the beautiful music at Easter. God bless you all!

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to our second graders who will receive their First Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday.

The St. Lawrence Festival is New and Improved!!! To make your festival experience more enjoyable and to draw larger crowds, some big changes have been made. Now, we will have live bands each night. **Friday night will be Adult Night.** Chicken dinners will be served on Saturday and Sunday, and, we will have lots of other delicious food and good beer. So, I hope you'll plan now to come.

You should have received your raffle tickets in the mail. Please call the rectory if you haven't received them. Please buy/sell as many chances as you can. I think the festival is really going to be great this year. To learn more about the new and improved 2012 St. Lawrence festival, you can follow us on [twitter@stlawrencefest](https://twitter.com/stlawrencefest), or “like” us on Facebook at St. Lawrence Festival

Catholic Ministries Appeal: As we move into the final weeks of the 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal, we are grateful to all those who have already made a pledge. The CMA funds six critical shared ministries of our Archdiocese, so please consider participating if you have not already done so. We remind you that your pledge may be paid over 10 months. For more information, visit www.CatholicAppeal.info. Thank You!

A Mother and Daughter Retreat Day will be held on Saturday, April 28 from 9:30am-3:00pm at the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center. The day will focus on one of the most important relationships in a woman's life, that of mother and daughter. Facilitator Judi Sauerbrey will use presentations, interactive discussions, and allow time for sharing to give the opportunity for growing together in understanding. This retreat is for mothers and daughters 15 years of age and older. For further information call 347-5449. Registrations are required.

The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand in the Cincinnati diocese. This is an excellent Catholic singles organization. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site www.caci.org or contact Steve at vlaksr@yahoo.com

The Jerry Stautberg Memorial Car Show, sponsored by CincyAutos.com, is on Sunday, May 6 at Harvest Home Fairgrounds. The show is a family-friendly event with food and drinks available. Proceeds benefit the Stautberg Memorial Scholarship Fund at Elder High School. The Jerry Stautberg Scholarship was established in Jerry's memory after his long and brave battle with liver disease. For more information, visit www.jerryscarshow.com.

St. William Church: We're sorry to report that the St. William Parish Pilgrimage to Canada, planned for this summer, has been cancelled due to a poor response.

A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar will be held on Wednesday evening April 25, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in St. Ignatius Church's Hilvert Center (I-74 & North Bend Road). Listen to dynamic teachings that will help you to encounter Jesus personally and experience the powerful love of the Holy Spirit. Suggested donation: \$5 for materials. For more information and to register call Sue & Tom (513) 923-1662 or Lighthouse Community at (513)-471-LITE.

Rosary Rally: Please join us on Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 1:30pm. We will celebrate the 7th Annual Rosary Rally at Elder High School 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 you plan on coming. In case of bad weather, we will move indoors to the basketball gymnasium.

The Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series proudly presents the popular musical "Hello Dolly!" Performance times are: Saturday, April 21 at 8:00pm and Sunday, April 22 at 3:00pm. Tickets are \$10 and reserved seating. To purchase tickets or for more information, call 251-3324. You won't want to miss this production!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Tax Season's over, but need an extension from the busy world. Make your good marriage GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend just for the two of you to grow closer to each other and the Lord! The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Order in the Church and in the world. The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are May 4-6, 2012, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash, OH, July 20-22, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, OH and September 21-23, 2012 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.



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Retrouvaille-A Lifeline for Married Couples

Retrouvaille is a Catholic sponsored, confidential program open to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself, and your spouse. It is for couples who have experienced a breakdown in communications, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated. The next program in Cincinnati will begin the weekend of April 27, 28 and 29, 2012. For further information and registration call 922-6045 or 800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org and request a brochure to be e-mailed to you.

St. Lawrence Golf Outing: Mark your calendars for the annual St. Lawrence Golf Outing. This year's date is Saturday, September 22, 2012 at Aston Oaks Golf Course. Sponsored by the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus. More details to follow.

Golf Outing: THE RUBY OPEN is a golf outing held in memory of Don Ruberg, Sr. The proceeds go towards scholarships for Catholic young men at Elder or LaSalle High Schools. The Ruby Open will be held on May 5, 2012 at Aston Oaks with lunch served at 12:30pm and a 2:00pm shot gun start. For an entry fee of \$100 per golfer, greens fees, cart, range balls, lunch, dinner and prizes are included. For dinner only, there is a \$30 fee. For more information, contact Dan Ruberg at 598-6069. Have a superb day!



Golf Classic: The 9th annual George Knittle Memorial Bayley Golf Classic will be held on Monday, May 21, 2012 at Western Hills Country Club. 18 hole tournament with Shot Gun start at 11:00am. Also, there will be a wheelbarrow of cheer raffle and split the pot raffle. Chances are 1 for \$5, or 6 for \$25. You must be 21 years of age or older to enter. Proceeds benefit Bayley residents and Adult Day members in need. Winner need not be present to win. Sponsorships opportunities are available. For more information on golf registration or sponsorship levels, contact Kathy Baker at 347-4040 or send her an e-mail at kathy.baker@bayleylelife.org.

Mother's Day:

Honor your mom this Mother's Day with a donation to the Pregnancy Center West, and support women facing untimely pregnancies. We will send your mother (or other special woman in your life) a beautiful card to let her know of your gift. For more information please call 244-5700 or e-mail pcwest@fuse.net.

Elder High School offers nine different summer camps for boys' grades 1-9 including baseball, basketball, football, hockey, lacrosse, tennis, volleyball, wrestling, and soccer. For more information call Elder at 921-3744 or visit www.elderhs.org.

Elder Alumni Family Walk will be held on Sunday, April 29 at 11am in the Elder Schaeper Center. It is a 5K walk through Elder Country that ends with a cookout in the Pit. Cost is \$10/per walker or \$40/per family. Food, drinks and t-shirts included. Visit www.elderhs.org for registration information.

The St. Lawrence 7th and 8th grade drama club production will be the "Revenge of the Pigs." Please enjoy the talented actors of St. Lawrence on Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27 at 7:30pm in Fr. Westerhoff Hall (the Old Gym). Tickets cost \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. This is the 10th annual show for our Drama Club. Help support the arts at St. Lawrence. For more information or for tickets call Becky Rogers at 481-7819.

St. Lawrence Boy Scout Troop 302 is searching for a young man to serve as assistant Scoutmaster. You must be 21 years of age with good maturity and common sense. Love of the outdoors is essential. Full training will be provided. Having a trailer hitch is a plus. Troop 302 has over 20 boys and is a strong youth ministry of our church. The troop meets on Tuesday nights in Heritage Hall from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. If you are willing to answer the call or would like to recommend an individual, please call Bill Aufermann, Scoutmaster, at 921-8208. "It is better to build boys than mend men."

