

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2012

- 9:00 am Nicole & Matt Thompson
25th Wedding Anniversary
- 11:00 am Robert & Ida Krupp (d)
Robert Krupp, Jr.(d)
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2012

Saint Monica

- 8:00 am Ann Schehl-Manegold (d)
- 9:00 am Khiem Pham (d)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2012

Saint Augustine, bishop, doctor of the Church

- 8:00 am Liam Schachleiter (d)
- 9:00 am Joe Acito (d)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2012

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

- 8:00 am Jim Martini (d)
- 9:00 am Ray Silbernagel (d)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2012

- 8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 9:00 am Virginia Bauer (d)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2012

- 8:00 am Paul Steimle (d)
- 9:00 am Special Intention-Lengerich family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

- 8:00 am Ethan M. Loch (L)

3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS

- 4:30 pm Rosalie & Lisa Lemkuhl (d)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

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

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Eileen Meyers

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Tommy Martino

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Dick Scott Plumbing
921-2254
Repair – Remodeling – New Work

SERVERS

September 1/2

- 4:30 pm M McGinnis, T Boeh
- 9:00 am D Damico, D Miller
- 11:00 am V Nguyen, M Ledonne
- 7:00 pm E Sweet, M Sweet

LECTORS

September 1/2

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
- 9:00 am B Kessler
- 11:00 am C Lageman
- 7:00 pm A Backs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

September 1/2

- 4:30 pm J Mueller, C Hoffman,
N Hornback, R Strack
- 9:00 am L Kessler, B Brannon,
C Schneider, M Schneider
- 11:00 am J Grimm, J Hay,
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

AUGUST 19, 2012

\$9,085.45

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: “As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.” These words form the last
words that Joshua leaves the people of Israel; let us
also embrace these words that we, too, may live in
freedom. (Joshua 24:15)

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.

St. Augustine

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, AUGUST 26 M Garcia, E Gatewood, K Hicks, B McEntush

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28: C Owens, M Damico, I Paxton, J Perry

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: J Abney, A Barkley, S Dudley, H Endale

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4: M Foreman, J Hickey, R Hicks, C James

Elder High School is having their tech-reach classes during the months of September through December on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8pm in the Schaeper Center. Each course costs from \$35 - \$40. Send payment with completed registration form, which can be found at www.tech-reach.org, to 3900 Vincent Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205 or call 921-3744 ext. 3636, Make checks payable to tech-reach.

40 Days for Life Worldwide Prayer Campaign will be held from September 26 – November 4, 2012. 40 Days for Life's mission is a worldwide prayer campaign to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion. Join us as we unite in prayer and the love of Christ to our community and to the youngest of our brothers and sisters in need. More than 550,000 Christians have united in prayer with the 40 days for life prayer campaigns throughout the world; hearts have been changed and lives have been saved from abortion. Families are welcome. For more info call Mary at 791-4039, Theresa@fuse.net or link to www.40daysforlife.com or www.facebook.com/40daysforlifescincinnati.com.

St. Lawrence Girls Volleyball Sign-Ups are taking place now through the end of August for grades 3-12. Space is limited so please sign-up early. For more information please call Lori Boeh at 513-508-4027.

from the **Pastor's Desk**

 **Thank You**

I wish to extend my special thanks to Vera Rizzo for all of her wonderful work and dedication to St. Lawrence. Vera has been an important part of our rectory staff family for the past 18 years. She retired from this position as of August 1. (But, she will be filling in from time to time.)

We will surely miss her in the rectory, but look forward to seeing her at Mass on weekends. Our thanks and prayers, Vera!

Collection envelopes: Sometimes, people tell me that they did not receive their monthly collection envelopes, even though they are on the envelope mailing list. Our Sunday Visitor is the company that prints and mails the envelopes. We check every report of missing envelopes by verifying our list and the list at Our Sunday Visitor. It has been our experience, that both lists are always correct. So, the best we can determine is that for whatever reason, sometimes, the Post Office just does not get them delivered to you.

If you do not receive your envelopes, let us know. In the meantime, you can put your offering in a plain envelope with your name and address on it or just throw a loose check in the collection and you will receive credit.

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration will resume Thursday, September 6 from 3pm-5pm.

Natural Family Planning: A three meeting course will start on Wednesday, September 12 at St. Lawrence Church in Price Hill. There are two options. The classroom course consists of three 2½ hour meetings, one month apart. For those who cannot attend the course, the Home Study Course by NFP International provides a great alternative. You can start any time and proceed at your own pace. Check it out at www.NFPandmore.org. In both courses, you will learn morally good alternatives to contraception, which are safe, healthy, effective and faithful to Catholic teaching. For information call Sheila & John Kippley at 661-7396

FESTIVALS

St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, 5222 North Bend Road, Montfort Heights, summer festival will be on Saturday, August 25 from 4pm-12am and Sunday, August 26 from 4pm-11pm.

Retrouvaille-A Lifeline for married couples:

Retrouvaille is a Catholic endorsed, confidential program open to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. It is for couples that have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated. The next program will begin the weekend of September 7-9, 2012. For further information and registration call 398-3137 or 800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: You should take a weekend to enjoy the country air and some time with your spouse at a beautiful retreat center! Because you deserve it! Rekindle those feelings of yesterday. The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world. The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are September 21-23, 2012 at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Danville, KY, October 19-21, 2012 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH and November 9-11, 2012 at the Maria Stein Retreat Center in Maria Stein, OH. 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.

Mass with Healing Service: Wednesday, September 5, Bishop Joseph Binzer will be the main celebrant for a Mass and Healing Service at St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Road. It will start at 7:30pm with Mass, after which those who wish, will be prayed with for physical, spiritual, emotional or relational healing. For more information call the Lighthouse Renewal Center at 471-5483.

West Side Eagle Scouts

August 2012 is the 100th Anniversary of the first Eagle Scout award.

The William Henry Harrison District of the Dan Beard Council, serves the western third of Hamilton County. This new organization gives Eagle Scouts on Cincinnati's west side a chance to reconnect with fellow Eagles and reengage with local Scouting. Also, the new organization hopes to provide Eagle Scouts opportunities for networking, fellowship and volunteering.

Local Eagle Scouts can visit the organization's Facebook site – www.facebook.com/WHHeagles - and follow the link to register as a member of the organization (free to join) Eagles are urged to register so that they may be invited to future events of the West Side Eagle Scout Association. For more information, please contact Kevin Wilson, District Executive for the William Henry Harrison District, Dan Beard Council, at (513) 498-6413.

Franciscans: "We will be here this weekend to share with you the missionary and evangelization efforts that our friars are doing in the domestic and foreign missions of the Province of St. John the Baptist, Cincinnati, Ohio. Living and proclaiming the Gospel is our mission. We do so as brothers to each other and to the world, living with and for the poor, promoting justice, peace, and the care of creation. Fr. Bill Farris, O.F.M. will be here on behalf of the friars. Thank you for your hospitality and in your support of our friars."

A Franciscan Come and See Weekend: A come and see weekend for single, Catholic women 18-45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7 at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. The convent is located 3 miles off I-74W at exit 149. There is no fee. Come, meet the sisters, pray with them, learn about their lives and experience community. For more info or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, IN 47036; phone: 812-455-9348; e-mail: joanm@oldenburgosf.com.

Project Rachel Retreat: "Lost a child through abortion... Time for a second choice, choose to accept God's love and forgive yourself." A retreat opportunity will be offered September 30, 2012. For registration or more information call 784-0531.

The Laurentian

St. Lawrence Price Hill Knights of Columbus

will be holding their first annual golf outing on Saturday, September 22, 2012 at Aston Oaks Golf Club. Shotgun start at 2pm and scramble format followed by dinner at Aston Oaks. Cost is \$80 per person/ \$320 per foursome. Any questions contact Jay Brannon at 284-7407.

Caregiver Assistance Network of Catholic Charities

hosts a series of **Caregiver Support Groups** throughout the Greater Cincinnati area. The group meets monthly and all meetings are free of charge. If you are a caregiver, these groups are a great way to connect with other caregivers and receive the support you need for your vital work. Visit www.catholiccharitiesswo.org/can/support_groups for a list of support group locations, meeting dates and times. For more information e-mail miannaci@catholiccharitiesswo.org. or call Margaret Iannaci at 929-4483.

Catholic Charities will offer a workshop – **“When Life Throws You a Curve Ball: Learning to Live with Less”** at Elder High School’s Schaeper Center (4005 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati) on Tuesday, August 28 from 6:00pm – 9:00pm. The workshop will present coping skills, savings strategies, resources, meal planning, and other tools for those stressed out because of certain life challenges that have come their way because of the recession or unemployment. There is no fee. For more information contact Sandy Keiser at 241-7745 or skeiser@catholiccharitiesswo.org.

Volunteers Needed: If you have a desire to help women choose life, pursue healthy relationships, and meet the needs of their babies, consider becoming a Pregnancy Center West volunteer. We are looking for caring and compassionate individuals with a desire to provide women with a message of hope. Volunteers must be committed to Catholic Church teaching regarding the gifts of life, sexuality, marriage and family. Our team of volunteers includes college students to retirees and everything in between! You do not need prior experience in counseling or social work. Training is provided. For more information contact Pregnancy Center West at pcwest@fuse.net or call 244-5700. The center is located at 4900 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238.

Girls Basketball Coordinator is desperately needed by September 14, 2012!! St. Lawrence Athletic Association is looking for someone to fill the position of Girls Basketball Coordinator. Duties include attending monthly league meetings, coordinating the sign-up of players, collecting player fees, assembling of teams for the yearly basketball season, distribution of uniforms and equipment, coordinating practice times, and reporting to the Athletic Association Board. Anyone interested in volunteering should call Michelle McGinnis at 504-2503. **If we do not get a coordinator we will no longer be able to offer this sport at St. Lawrence, so PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!**

BASKETBALL NEWS

St. Lawrence Athletic Association is seeking nominees for open board positions. The following board positions are open: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Board Member and Parish Council Representative. The Board is responsible for developing/managing the athletic programs for the school. We can’t continue to offer the quality programs without VOLUNTEERS!! Nominations will be accepted now through October 17 and may be submitted by calling Michelle McGinnis at 504-2503 or emailing at mcginnism@olv-school.org.

The Cathedral of Saint Peter in Chains

extends an open invitation to all Greater Cincinnati Police, Fire and Public Safety Personnel, Families, Friends and Community to the 8th annual **Blue Mass Celebration** on Sunday, September 23, 2012. The celebrant will be Bishop Joseph R. Binzer. A blessing and procession begins at 10:45am with Mass at 11:00am. The Cathedral is located at 325 W. Eighth St., downtown Cincinnati at 8th and Plum Streets. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Mass. People of all faiths are invited to pray with us for the men and women whose dedicated service assists us in making our communities safe and for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to save others. For more information call Deacon David Klingshirm at 421-5354, ext. 4026, Police Captain Gary Lee at 352-3024, or Fire Captain Rick Ransick at 352-1681. www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org.