

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

- 9:00 am Doris Zeiser (d)
11:00 am Angela Hammersmith (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012

Saint Paul Miki and companions, martyrs

- 8:00 am Grace Bell (d)
9:00 am Robert Bruns (d)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012

- 8:00 am Schmolt & Sanzere families
9:00 am Thelma Ruhstaller (d)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012

- 8:00 am Bill Leesman (d)
9:00 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2012

- 8:00 am Janet & Bud Kramer
9:00 am Kathy Kathmann (d)
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012

Saint Scholastica, virgin

- 8:00 am Martha Panko (d)
9:00 am Dan Liming (living)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012

- 8:00 am Maxine Wood (d)
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Bill Mueller (d)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012

- 9:00 am Lucille Meirose (d)
11:00 am Maria Pham & Anthony Chieu Vu
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert, Ida Krupp, Florence (Babe) Lott, William Weidner

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Eileen Meyers

SERVERS

February 11/12

- 4:30 pm A Lorenzo-Hernandez, N Mirick
9:00 am O Hand, J Perry
11:00 am A Hines, V Nguyen
7:00 pm J Junker, J Junker

LECTORS

February 11/12

- 4:30 pm C Manegold
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am J Whaley
7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 11/12

- 4:30 pm R Strack, E Hornback,
L Kreimer, J Mueller
9:00 am M A Bedel, J Brannon,
K Brannon, M Brannon
11:00 am J Cassiere, S Hines,
N Lageman R Murphy
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

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Vocation View: Christ raises up, from amongst our midst, those called to the Consecrated Life so that they might be unique signs of the Kingdom and “to be all things to all people.” We pray for those who have left everything to follow Him.

(1 Cor 9:22)

Thought for the Day: Whereas in the Lord's Prayer, we are bidden to ask for 'our daily bread,' the Holy Fathers of the Church all but unanimously teach that by these words must be understood, not so much that material bread which is the support of the body, as the Eucharistic bread, which ought to be our daily food.

Pope St. Pius X

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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, FEBRUARY 5: A Britton, M Damico, M Garcia

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7: E Gatewood, K Hicks, B McEntush

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12: C Owens, I Paxton, J Perry

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14: S Reuss, B Rouse, I Smith

St. Lawrence Summer Festival: “Plans are getting 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!”

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The search for longest married couple continues. In addition to the longest married couple for the entire United States, recognition will also be given to a couple from each state and territories who has achieved that distinction. In the case of the United States couple, appropriate gifts will be presented to them at a ceremony to be held at their location during Valentine’s week. The state winners will receive personal recognition and a special certificate of achievement from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement. For more information go to www.wwme.org.

Last Minute Valentine! Make your good marriage warmer and happier with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are February 10-12, 2012, at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH, March 16-18, 2012 at the Wyndham Hotel in Dayton, OH, and May 4-6, 2012, at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash, 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 www.esharing.org.



from the *Pastor's Desk*

Religious Freedom-Standing Together! Last Sunday, I read Archbishop Schnurr’s letter regarding the Health and Human Services Department forcing all of us to pay through the Health Care System for sterilizations, abortion-inducing drugs and contraceptives.

By way of early follow-up, you will see below contact information of our Representatives in Congress. Please, let them know your opposition to this severe assault on our religious freedom and conscience. Moreover, you can insist that they support H.R. 1179 and S. 1467. These two bills, one in the House and one in Senate, will overturn the mandate.

In his letter, the Archbishop asks us to fast and pray. I will be putting out prayer and fasting suggestions next week. By the way, Lent begins February 22.

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Natural Family Planning (NFP) is safe, healthy, morally right, and effective for both achieving and postponing pregnancy – that is the natural family planning method taught by NFP International. The next series of classes begin Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00pm at St Lawrence, Assembly Hall 2. This three-class course helps engaged and married couples to follow Jesus instead of the ways of the world. The course includes materials, instruction and follow-up. For registration call Sheila or John Kippley at 661-7396.

Alert! Free tax preparation for low to moderate income. Santa Maria Community Services and Elder High School and other various organizations have teamed up to reach out to our neighbors, offering FREE tax preparation and, if families qualify, an Earned Income Tax Credit. A west side FREE tax preparation site is at Elder High School, 4005 Glenway Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45205. Elder is also handicap accessible. Don't pay to get your own money back. We will prepare your taxes for free. If you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit, you will receive additional cash back. Your return will be e-filed and you can expect your money back in 10-15 days. To make an appointment, (appointments strongly encouraged!) call Santa Maria Community Services at 557-2710 ext. 512 or visit us at www.freetaxprep@santamaria-cincy.org and send your phone number and the best times to reach you. The free tax preparation dates for 2011 tax returns at Elder High School site will occur on the following Saturdays in 2012: February 18, 25, and March 10, from 9:00am until 12:00pm.

Track & Field Sign-Ups: If you're interested in running, long jump, high jump, softball, shotput, or discus, and like being part of a fun team, consider track this spring! All kids in grades K – 8 are welcome. Practices are Mondays and Wednesdays at Elder's PAC facility on Quebec Road. There are seven track meets beginning the end of March and running through mid May. Sign-ups and registration ends on February 10. If you are interested and/or have questions, call Chris Hornback at 513-471-5157. Last year we had nearly 100 participants from nine westside parishes!

Las Vegas Night will be held on February 4, from 8:00pm – midnight in the St. Lawrence Parish Center. Invite your friends to come and enjoy an evening of fun, play cards, split the pot, instants, and more. Pre-sale tickets are \$1 or \$5 at the door. A raffle ticket, beer, soft drinks, chips/pretzels are included. All the St. Lawrence Scout Committees (boys and girls) sponsor the night. The Poker Room will open at 7:00pm. For tickets or more information call Connie Guethlein @ 941-1756.

Elder High School is once again having their tech-reach computer classes during the month of February in the Schaeper Center. Each course fee costs from \$20. to \$45. Courses fill up quickly. To register: send payment with completed registration form, which can be found at www.tech-reach.org, to 3900 Vincent Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205 or call Kim Kelley at 921-3744 ext. 3601. Make checks payable to tech-reach. There is plenty of free parking, and we are located on the bus line. Enter parking lot from 4005 Glenway Ave. or from 3900 Vincent Ave. 2012 gift certificates are available. They will be good for any course offered in 2012, transferable, and replaced if lost.



Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Formation: The Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Formation Program will help you to grow in faith, discipleship and knowledge and it is accessible, affordable and can be integrated into an active lifestyle. The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers classes in scripture, doctrine, theology and history at the MA and non-degreed level. Join us for Open House on Sunday, February 26 from 3-5pm in the Westerfield Room. The meeting takes place on the first floor of the Athenaeum main building, 6616 Beechmont Avenue. For more information or to set up an interview call 231-1200.

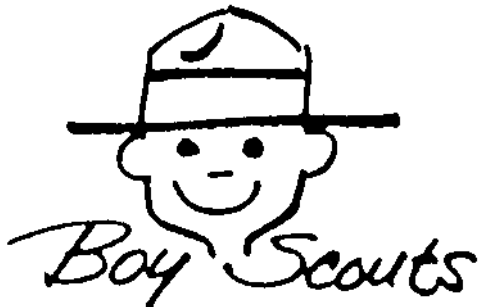
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Super Bowl Party: The Mother Seton Knights of Columbus invites you and your families to a day of family fun while you watch the big game! Food and beverages. Brother Toby Brauer promises a new projector with true HD picture. Games and split the pot. Cost is \$10 person, or \$20 per family and we ask that you bring a snack or dessert to share. Come and enjoy us on Sunday, February 5, starting at 4 pm at the Knights Hall (located across the street from St. William at 4109 W. Eighth St). Everyone is welcome!



St. Teresa of Avila: The St. Teresa Fine Arts Department presents this year's 8th grade play "Godspell", on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 9, 10, and 11, 2012. For more information call Mary Hahn at 513-471-1536.

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."



CONFIRMATION will be conferred at St. Lawrence on Wednesday, March 21, 2012. If you or anyone you know who goes to St. Lawrence has not been confirmed and is interested in receiving this sacrament, please call the rectory as soon as possible.

Seton High School: It's time to Celebrate Seton! Spend the day at Seton High School on Sunday, March 4. This family friendly event features games, a fashion show and special recognition for the Class of 2016. All girls will receive a special gift from Seton. Schedule of events: 12pm – Opening Prayer, 12:30pm – Fashion Show, Class of 2016 recognition, 1:15pm – Dance Teams perform, 2:15pm – Seton Vocalists and Chorus Perform, 3:30pm – Varsity Highlighters perform, Senior and Parent recognition, 5:00pm – Chance drive winners announced.



EDUCATING IN THE SPIRIT OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Lenten Lunch with the Lord: The Lenten series of Lunch with the Lord takes place on six Mondays, February 20, 27; March 5, 12, 19 and 26 following the 11:00am Mass at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral to contemplate the upcoming Sunday readings with Fr. Mark Burger, who will be accompanied by musicians. They meet in the Cathedral Synod Hall from noon until about 1:00pm. Bring your lunch if you like and feed on God's word. Soft drinks and water will be available for purchase. Coffee and tea are provided. All sessions are free and open to the public

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