

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

- 9:00 am Lucille Meirose (d)
11:00 am Ottavio Dicorpo (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012

- 8:00 am Larry Weinheimer (d)
9:00 am Cecelia Shooner-Wilson (d)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012

Saint John Bosco, priest

- 8:00 am Larry Schmolt & family
9:00 am Robert Rutmiller, Sr. (d)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

- 8:00 am S. Austin Neff
9:00 am Mimi & Maria Finnegan (living)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

- 8:00 am Lucille Meirose (d)
9:00 am Charles Ingersoll (d)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012

- 8:00 am Charles (Bud) Meyer (d)
9:00 am Betty Haass (d)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012

- 8:00 am Grace Bell (d)
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS

4:30 pm Intentions of Dinner Club

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

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

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback

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

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Income Tax Preparation
Niehaus Tax Services, LLC
4820 Glenway Avenue
251-4900
www.niehaus3.com

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

February 4/5

- 4:30 pm S Schulz, E Stacy
9:00 am B Brannon, A Hines
11:00 am R Hoffman, S Blake
7:00 pm C Ernst, C Feldman

LECTORS

February 4/5

- 4:30 pm J Mueller
9:00 am L Kessler
11:00 am E Prater
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 4/5

- 4:30 pm C Hornback, N Hornback,
C Hoffman, R Strack
9:00 am B Kessler, Sr. Helen Julia Hahn,
S Jones, M Jones
11:00 am J Hay, J Grimm,
M Wagner, R Weinheimer
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

JANUARY 22, 2012

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Vocation View: Jesus speaks as one having authority, so that even the demons must obey. As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we see in this same authority passed down to the Church that she might guide us closer to Christ (Mark 1:21-28)

Thought for the Day: Be assured that he who shall always walk faithfully in God's presence, always ready to give Him an account of all his actions, shall never be separated from Him by consenting to sin.

St Thomas Aquinas



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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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, JANUARY 29: A Thompson, V Nguyen, M Venturini, D Damico

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31: T Boeh, D Couch, T Dao, P Phan

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

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



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

I had a great time visiting my mother and some family in Oklahoma City. It is very good to be back. Special thanks to Father Westerhoff and Sister Helen Julia for filling in for me while I was away.

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration will begin again on Thursday, February 2.

New Mass Prayers: We are doing very well with the new Mass prayers. Keep up the good work.

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!"



Our Display Sign for Hymn & Response Numbers: As you know, we have an electronic red sign at the left front of church for displaying hymn numbers. Because of the new music settings for the Mass, Mr. Schaedle, our organist, is going to try the following procedure for the time being:

If you see numerical digits in the right hand segment of the display, and nothing else, it refers to the hymn number in the red "We Celebrate" hymnal.

If you see numerical digits in the right hand segment of the display plus the letter "G" in the left hand segment, it refers to the hymn number in the green "Gather" hymnal.

If you see two numerical digits in the left hand segment of the display, it refers to the PAGE number in the new, small, red "Revised Order of Mass" booklets.

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 4, 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!

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.

St. Bernard Catholic Church will have a Paddle Party on Saturday, February 4. Doors open at 1:30pm, bidding starts at 2:00pm. Bring a friend, quarters, and lots of luck to win auctioned items and basket items. Wear pink or red to celebrate Valentine's Day and get a free raffle ticket. Bring a canned good for St. Vincent de Paul and receive another free ticket! We will also have split-the-pot. Vendors include Premier Jewelry, Mary Kay, Discovery Toys, and more. Proceeds benefit St. Bernard Parish. We are located on Derby Avenue (off the I-75 Mitchell Avenue exit). For more information and directions, contact the parish office at 541-3732. You can also contact Cathy Lanzillotta at 482-0963 or e-mail to cptcat19@gmail.com.

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Catholic Schools Week: Celebration of Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 29. We join more than 8,000 Catholic Schools nationwide to observe Catholic Schools Week. Throughout the week, we will focus on different parts of our school and our community.



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, instant, 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. Tickets are also available at the rectory.

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 MONTHLY SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st!! This is the day of our next social at St. Lawrence. We're praying for a pleasant and sunny day! Why not dine out for lunch and enjoy a delicious dinner. Our menu will be:

**ROAST BEEF with GRAVY
MASHED POTATOES
SUCCOTASH
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSINGS
ROLLS/BUTTER
DESSERT**

COFFEE/ ICED TEA/ SOFT DRINKS

The dinner is always served at NOON and is then followed by bingo and/or card games, instant, share-the-pot and a raffle. Birthdays are always honored, so all those who celebrate a birthday in February receive a special candy treat. Cincinnati Belles will telephone all "Regulars" to verify that you will attend the February Social. Those who do not come each month are also very welcome to attend the Social and it is only necessary to make a dinner reservation. All dinner counts for the "Regulars" and for those wishing to make reservations should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at **244-7376 BY MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH, SO THAT SISTER CAN GIVE AN ACCURATE DINNER COUNT TO THE CATERER, A TASTE OF CLASS.** If for any reason, such as bad weather, the Social would be cancelled, all "Regulars" would receive telephone calls from your "Cincinnati Belles" and Sister would also put a voice message on her telephone along with contacting those who made reservations. However, **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st** will be a beautiful day and we will see all of you at our Social.

IRS TAX STATEMENT 2011 CONTRIBUTIONS

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Address _____

Phone Number _____

2011 Envelope Number _____