

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2014

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 25 2014

- 9:00 am Kenny Camp (d)
11:00 am Motz, Voss & Niemer families
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014

Saint Philip Neri, priest

- 8:30 am Hazel Nesselhuf (d)

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2014

- 8:30 am Charles 'Sonny' Edrich (d)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2014

- 8:30 am Mike Finnegan (d)

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2014

- 8:30 am Thomas Collins (d)

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2014

- 8:30 am Robert Young (d)

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 8:30 am Paul Cunningham (d)

3pm - 4pm **CONFESSIONS**

- 4:30 pm Charles J. Voss (d)

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2014

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Bernard 'Ben' Rapien (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Eileen Meyers

TRIPLE CREEK RETIREMENT

COMMUNITY:

Mary Catherine Dittrich

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

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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 31/June 1

- 4:30 pm M Niangane
9:00 am D Mittermeier, O Hand
11:00 am P Phan, B Rouse
7:00 pm E Sweet, M Sweet

LECTORS

May 31/June 1

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am N Heditzman
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 31/June 1

- 4:30 pm J Brehm, C Hoffman,
C Hornback, S Sunderman
9:00 am M A Bedel, K Brannon,
C Schneider, M Schneider
11:00 am T Buttelwerth, J Hay,
E Prater, C Sunderman
7:00 pm S Hoffman, M Thompson

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

OFFERING

MAY 18, 2014

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Vocation View: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to embrace our Faith with a whole heart, but we must receive this gift in humility.

(John 14:15)

Thought for the Day: Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence; and keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are abused, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing right, if that should be God's will, than for doing wrong. For Christ also died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit

1 Peter 3:15-18

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Andy Backs who died recently.

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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 25: S Paxton, J Perry, P Phan, B Rouse

TUESDAY, MAY 27: I Smith, E Stewart, R Thomas, L Vu

SUNDAY, JUNE 1: J Abney, A Barkley, J Hickey

TUESDAY, JUNE 3: R Hicks, E Long, A Sanders



Festival: There will be a festival meeting on Tuesday, May 27 at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. If you are interested in helping out with the festival this year, you are welcomed to attend. Any questions please call Theresa Murphy at 921-0266.

Variety Booth: Help the teachers to collect the nearly 750 items needed to stock the Variety Pull-Down Booth! Handcrafted items are great, as well as: afghans, newly purchased plush animals, toys, figurines, small household items and holiday items, etc. Be creative! They are also accepting cash donations to purchase items. Items should be new and can be dropped off at the rectory or call 921-0328 to make arrangements for pick-up. Thank you for your support for St. Lawrence Parish and School!

Basket Bonanza Booth: This booth has been very successful in the past and with your help we hope to carry on the tradition. If you would like to donate a themed basket or single item for use, such as gift certificates or monetary gifts, please drop items off at the rectory between 9am & 4pm, Monday – Friday.

Booth Sponsorships: Consider investing in a booth sponsorship. Your name or the name of your business will be on the side of St. Lawrence Church the entire festival weekend. The booth sponsorships cover the rising cost of the bands, booth rentals, printing, stage rental and various other expenses that the parish incurs preparing for the festival.

from the *Pastor's Desk*

Injury Report: As many of you know, I twisted my knee. My doctor's exam and x-rays indicate a torn ACL but no broken bones.

My mobility is restricted, so it will be necessary to discontinue Eucharistic Adoration until further notice and I regret that some of my other responsibilities requiring me to "be out and about" (driving) will be some what curtailed. Thank you for your patience, prayers and understanding.

Major Award Raffle Tickets: The next Early bird drawing will be on Father's Day, June 15. So, please keep up the good work of buying and selling chances. The Major Award is the largest source of income for the festival. Its success is vital. Thank you!

Festival News!!! We are looking forward to a great summer festival this year! The festival will be July 11, 12 and 13. Mark your calendars for the big event! We will have entertainment on all three days. Friday night will be Saffire Express, Saturday night will be the Rusty Griswold's, and Sunday night will be the Elder Glee Club and the Elder Steel Drum Band. Chicken dinners will be served on Saturday and Sunday from 5-7pm. We will have lots of other delicious food and good beer. I think the festival is really going to be great this year. So, I hope you'll plan now to come. You should have received your festival chances. If not, or if you want more chances call the rectory at 921-0328. Please buy/sell as many chances as you can. If you would like to help at the festival, please call Theresa Murphy at 921-0266 or email at festival@stlawrenceparish.org.

St. Lawrence School seeks an Assistant Cook. Duties include preparing breakfast and lunch daily. Candidate will need to be able to use a standing mixer and slicer, be able to work the steam table, wash dishes, cleanup as well as other duties as assigned. Candidate must be able to multi-task and be punctual. Hours are approximately 6:30am-1:30pm. Please call cafeteria manager Denise Dugan at 921-4230 or email dugand@stlawrenceparish.org.

Mark your calendar: The third annual St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, September 13, 2014. The outing will be at Aston Oaks Golf Course. More details to follow later. Please plan to support the knight and have a great time doing it. Any questions please contact Jay Brannon at 284-7407.

The Third Grade Class would like to offer a HUGE thank you to the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus for supplying the necessary funds for our field trip to the Cincinnati Museum Center! All students were able to attend and take part in their learning through the amazing resources provided! We appreciate all you do for our school and parish community! Your hard work does not go unnoticed! Thank you so much for your generosity!

Candles: We received a shipment of the 6 day and 8 hour votive candles and the prices for these candles have once again gone up for us.

Effective immediately, the cost of the (large, 6 day candles will be **\$3.00** each) and the (8 hour candles will be **\$1.00** each.)

Marriage Encounter: Make your good marriage BLOSSOM with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Schedule a weekend away—just for the two of you to grow closer to each other and the Lord! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area for 2014 are July 18-20 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate and September 19-21 at the Holiday Inn Express in Georgetown, KY. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Look for other upcoming weekends in 2014 at www.wvme.org or www.esharing.org. For more details or reservations call Dave & Jan Stockelman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.

Gate of Heaven Cemetery invites you to honor the lives of the men and women who died protecting our freedom and those loved ones who have gone before us with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr during our annual Memorial Day Field Mass on Monday, May 26, 2014 at 11am. A military presentation will begin at 10:50am. All are welcome. For more information, please call the cemetery at 513-489-0300 or visit our website at www.gateofheaven.org. In case of rain, the Mass will be celebrated at Good Shepherd Church, 8815 E. Kemper Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Job Opening: Part-time EdChoice Scholarship and Tuition Billing Manager at St. Lawrence Elementary School, located in Cincinnati, seeks a Coordinator for EdChoice Scholarship and tuition billing. This candidate will enroll, bill, manage and invoice students who are EdChoice recipients as well as those families who pay tuition. Additionally, this person would be responsible for preschool Hamilton County Daycare Voucher recording and billing. The amount of work will vary at times, but will average approximately 12 hours per week. Must be proficient with Parish Data Systems software. Candidates must have fingerprints, background check and VIRTUS current with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati prior to starting the position. Contact: Rich Klus, Principal at klus@stlawrenceparish.org or call at 921-4996. *Candidate must be Catholic.*

Sacramental Items needed: As a part of an Eagle Scout project the Boy Scouts of St. Lawrence Troop 302 are collecting used religious items to be refurbished and recirculated through the religious education program at St. Lawrence School. A box will be in the back of church the week of May 25-31. Please consider passing some of your old sacramentals to the young children. Medals, Holy Cards, Rosaries, Books small statues, etc. are all welcome. Thank you for your support.

Cross the Bridge For Life will be on Sunday, June 1, 2014, at 1:30pm. More than 4,000 tri-state residents will gather at the World Peace Bell, 421 Monmouth St., Newport, KY for the ninth annual Cross the Bridge for Life. All are invited to participate in this yearly celebration as thousands of people cross the Purple People Bridge and fill it with the joy of life. Coalitions of more than 20 area pro-life organizations present this positive event for the community. For more information, visit www.CrossTheBridgeforLife.com.

Basketball Camp: Brian Neal, Head Women's Basketball Coach from Xavier University is having a basketball camp for the summer of 2014. Camps are offered for girls K-12. Camp dates are as follows

Day Camp 1: June 9-12 (K-8)

Day Camp 2: July 21-24 (K-8)

Elite Camp: June 25-26 (Grades 6-12)

For more information contact assistant coach, Garry Horton at 745-3763 or hortong1@xavier.edu, or visit www.briannealbasketballcamp.com.

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Memorial Day Mass: You, your family and friends are cordially invited to the following Memorial Day Mass celebration for all of our loved ones: Monday, May 26, 2014 at 11:00am at St. Joseph (old), W. 8th and Seton Avenues and St. Mary Cemetery in St. Bernard. Chairs will be provided! Any questions, please feel free to call us at 557-2306.

Great Explorations Day Camp uses programs from the "Great Explorations in Math and Science" (G.E.M.S.) program developed at the University of California, Berkeley. These camps are from June 23-27, 2014 from 9am-11:30am. Its goal is to present math and science concepts using fun, hands-on approach while integrating other subject areas as language arts, music, and art. There are no grades, no tests, and no typical classrooms. The entire program has been tested and approved by hundreds of teachers nationwide. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Camp sizes are limited, so please register early, and no later than June 10. Cancellations received after June 10, 2014 are not refundable.

The \$50 camp fee covers the cost of all materials and teacher payments. Please use a separate registration form for each camper. If you wish to pay for several campers on one check, please attach all the registration forms to your check. Mail or deliver registration forms to the St. Teresa School Office, 1194 Rulison Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45238. For additional information, please contact Linda Collins COLLINSL1009@gmail.com, or call her at 451-0593.

Holy Family Parish 2014 summer festival will be on Friday June 13 from 6:00pm-11:00pm, Saturday, June 14 from 5:00pm-11:00pm and Sunday, June 15 from 4:00pm-10:00pm. Come celebrate Father's Day with us!! Food: Saturday, June 14 will be the famous San Antonio spaghetti dinner. Cost is \$8 per person. To reserve tickets call 921-7527. Sunday, June 15 will be our fried chicken dinners from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Other food includes pizza, corn on the cob, soft drinks, beer and more. There will be lots of other games and prizes. Music all weekend long with D.J. Paul and karaoke. Main Award: First prize: \$3,000, Second prize: \$1,000 and Third prize is \$500.

Catholic War Veterans will conduct their annual Cross of Peace Drive outside church after all Masses on Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8. Proceeds are used for hospitalized veterans, widows and youth programs in this area. The Cincinnati Veterans Hospital has the only private Catholic oratory for visits to the Blessed Sacrament and for veteran confessions. None of the monies received are used for administrative purposes but will be applied directly to the people they serve.

Laffalot Summer Camps will be at Seton and Elder! Seton and Elder will be offering Laffalot summer camps the week of June 9-13 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Laffalot is for boys and girls ages 6-12 years old who love to play games and have fun! For more information go to www.laffalotcamps.com or call Pat at 313-2076. Remember, it's not summer without Laffalot!

St. Dominic Parish 2014 summer festival will be on Sunday, May 25 from 4:00pm-11:00pm. Our \$15,000 major award is back. Tickets are \$20 and only 2,000 tickets will be sold! First prize: \$15,000, Second prize: \$1,000, Third prize: \$500. Chicken dinners are on Sunday from 4:00pm-7:00pm in O'Connor Hall. Handicap parking is provided. There will be additional parking with continuous shuttle service on Delhi Pike in the old Central Hardware lot next to KFC and the former Huntington Bank lot next to Kroger.

St. Jude Church, 5924 Bridgetown Road, will be having their summer festival Friday, May 30 from 7pm – midnight, Saturday, May 31 from 5pm-midnight and Sunday, June 1 from 4pm-10pm. Major Award is \$10,000 at \$5 each or 6 for \$25. Bulldog Cash is \$7,500 at \$100 each and only 150 tickets will be sold. Unlimited rides all weekend. Chicken dinners will be on Sunday, from 5pm-7pm. Bulldog Auction is on all three days.

St. Antoninus Parish, 1500 Linneman Road will be having their summer festival on Friday, June 6-6pm-midnight; Saturday, June 7- 5:30pm-midnight and Sunday, June 8 – 4pm-10pm. Friday is Adults only night with "The Newbees". A circus theme will be on Saturday and Sunday. The Big Show presented by The Cincinnati Circus Co. will be at 6:30pm. The Farm chicken dinners will be served on Sunday from 5pm-7pm.