

First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

- 9:00 am Jeanne Dreiling (d)
11:00 am Carol Lucas (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017

- 8:30 am Jack Grote (d)

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017

- 8:30 am Dan Liming (d)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017

- 8:30 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017

- 8:30 am Sandy Schulter (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017

- 8:30 am Nick & Marie Henz (d)
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Mass
Lisa Limerick (d)

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

- 8:30 am Bonnie Uhl
4:30 pm Maureen Stephenson (d)

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

- 9:00 am Jerry Bleh (d)
11:00 am Ken Laib (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:

Loretta (Bo) Bacon

HILLEBRAND: Ed Kramer

RENAISSANCE WEST: Margie Frommeyer

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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

March 11/12

- 4:30 pm Charlotte Sunderman
9:00 am Dan Mittermeier
11:00 am Emma Pitman
7:00 pm Joshua Huiet

LECTORS

March 11/12

- 4:30 pm Cathy Manegold
9:00 am Jerry Gonnella
11:00 am Cathy Lageman
7:00 pm Matt Thompson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 11/12

- 4:30 pm Chris Hornback, Nate Hornback,
Noah Hornback, Larry Kreimer
9:00 am Jay Brannon, Brianna Brannon,
Melissa Jones, Skip Jones
11:00 am Holly Beischel, Shaun Blake,
Nick Lageman, Mary Wagner
7:00 pm Shirley Hoffman, Matt Thompson

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

OFFERING

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: During this time of fasting we may be tempted to go astray. Pray for the grace to follow the way that leads to life. (Matthew 4:1-11)

Thought for the Day: It is better to go to the house of mourning than to the house of feasting. For that is the end of every man, and the living should take it to heart. Sorrow is better than laughter, because when the face is sad the heart grows wiser. The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning, but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth.

Ecclesiastes 6:12 – 7:28

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BINGO

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30am

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30pm

Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo:

SUNDAY, MARCH 5: Ishmail Henderson,
Joseph Kuint, Carli Long

TUESDAY, MARCH 7: Clair Martin,
Nayeli Mendez-Aguilar, Lisandro Mendez

SUNDAY, MARCH 12: Le'Bron Ridley,
Yurem Roblero-Morales, Alianna Rojas

TUESDAY, MARCH 14: Kaitlyn Rotte,
Khamani Shazier, Hollis Sopapia



MASS and WAY of the CROSS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, CONFESSIONS

On the Friday afternoons of Lent we will have the Way of the Cross beginning at 5:00pm followed immediately by Holy Mass.

Please remember also, that Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday afternoon from 3-5pm. During Eucharistic Adoration, I hear confessions from 3:15pm-3:45pm. Confessions are regularly scheduled on Saturday afternoons from 3pm-4pm.

Holy Mass, the Way of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, fasting, abstinence & almsgiving are excellent ways to prepare our souls to celebrate the Lord's resurrection at Easter.

Fish Fry: Our Fish Fry is held on all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, from 4pm-7pm in Heritage Hall (under the church). Dine in, drive-thru or carry out.

Festival: "Mark your calendars for our Parish Festival on July 8 & 9. More information will follow.

New video documentary about St. Lawrence:
You will want to check out the brand new documentary about St. Lawrence Church. IT'S GREAT! It was produced by Satolli Glassmeyer of History In Your Own Backyard. To view the video go to www.historyinyourownbackyard.com/cincinnati-ohio/price-hill-videos/.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (March 1) and Good Friday (April 14) are days of fast and abstinence. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence only. Abstinence means no eating of meat (beast or fowl) and is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years of age and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

We welcome everyone back to our monthly Socials! Beginning in March we will once again have our Socials. However, since ASH WEDNESDAY was on March 1st, WE ARE TRANSFERRING THE SOCIAL TO THE SECOND WEDNESDAY WHICH WILL BE MARCH 8th. This is the only month this change will occur. Our menu for March 8th will be:

TURKEY BREAST/GRAVY

BREAD DRESSING

SWEET POTATOES

SUCCOTASH

CRANBERRY SAUCE

ROLLS/BUTTER

DESSERT

COFFEE/ICED TEA/ SOFT DRINKS

Dinner is served at **NOON** and, as always, you are welcome to arrive early and stay for a happy and enjoyable afternoon. WE will have our games of bingo and/or cards, instant, split-the-pot, a raffle and door prizes. All those who had or have a birthday in the months of November, December, January, February and March will receive their candy treats!

Our Cincinnati Belles will again telephone all of our "regulars" to verify that you will attend the March 8th Social. Those who do not come regularly are also welcome and it is only necessary for you to call in a dinner reservation. All dinner counts for regulars and for those making reservation should be called in to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 by Tuesday morning March 7th, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class.

It will be wonderful to get together again. We're all happy!

"The Light is on for you": All Catholics, especially those who have not participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for some time, are invited to experience the love and mercy of God through this Sacrament. At the Archbishop's request, I am providing you with an **EXTRA** opportunity to go to confession. Confessions for *The Light is on for You* initiative will be Tuesday, March 14, 2017, from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Before you go to confession you should make a good examination of conscience. In the back of church there is a basket with wallet sized practical guides to confession with an examination of conscience. Please use them. We will have the church open for you to come and pray quietly and to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May your days of preparation for the Lenten season be filled with every grace and blessing. Plan now to make a good confession.



Seton High School Alumni Painting Party:

Alumni and friends – bring your mothers, daughters, sisters and cousins as you paint an extraordinary work of art on canvas under the direction of artist and alum Sarah Hellmann '95. The event will take place Wednesday, March 8, 2017 from 6:30pm-8:30pm at Seton High School. All are welcome!



Seton High School will again be having their *Setonsation* at Seton on Saturday, March 25, 2017. The day begins with Mass in the Performance Hall at 5:00pm. At 5:30pm there will be raffles, a silent auction and cocktail hour begins. Live auction, prayer and dinner is at 7:00pm. Live entertainment by The Tommy and Hub Band at 10:00pm. The Grand Prize is a 2016 Honda Pilot. Cost is \$50 for one chance or 6 tickets for \$200. The winner will be drawn that evening. Attendance is not required to win!

Elder Summer Camps: Elder is offering enrichment and athletic camps throughout the summer in a variety of interests. The Enrichment Camp is taught by skilled teachers in their respective fields. Athletic camps are led by head coaches, current Elder athletes and alumni who are playing at the collegiate and professional levels. Don't wait – summer camp registration is first come-first served and fill up quickly! For more information visit www.elderhs.org/SummerCamps.

Elder High School is pleased to offer an Honors Algebra I course to gifted mathematics students who will be in the 8th grade during the 2017-2018 academic year. The course may enable students to take Advance Placement Calculus during their upper class years at Elder. Students could also earn college credit for one full year of college calculus by passing the AP Calculus exams. To apply for the program, submit a completed application by April 12, 2017. For more information, visit www.elderhs.org.HonorsAlgebra or call 921-3427.

Elder High School: West Side free tax preparation site is at the Elder Schaeper Center, 4005 Glenway Avenue (opposite LaRosa's). The Schaeper Center is handicap accessible. Have your tax return prepared and e-filed. 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 may receive additional cash back. Your tax return can be e-filed and you can expect your money back in 10-15 days. Tax returns will be prepared only for those earning less than \$54,000 a year. The remaining free tax preparation date for your 2016 tax return is Saturday, March 11, 2017. Appointments are required and are scheduled from 9:00am -12:00pm. To make an appointment, call Santa Maria Community Services at 235-3835.

Irish Cabaret, presented by The Elder Vocal Ensemble, Elder Singing Panthers, Starlight Band and a guest soloist, will take place in Father Reardon Hall, the undercroft of St. William Church, on Friday, March 17, 2017 at 8:00pm. The hall is a non smoking facility and handicap accessible at the W. 8th St. entrance. \$20 per person includes beer, soft drinks, pretzels and chips. Bring your own hors d'oeuvres, if you wish. For more information contact Julie Conway at 921-3400 or conwayja@elderhs.net. You can also reserve your seats online at www.elderhs.org.

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Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West

Welcome Weekend: The Athenaeum of Ohio, Mount St. Mary's of the West, is once again hosting its annual Welcome Weekend for all men college age and older who are discerning their call to the Catholic priesthood. It begins at 4:30pm March 17 and ends with dinner at 6:00pm March 18. There is no cost to attend. For more details or to register contact Fr. Schmitmeyer at 421-3131, ext. 2890.

Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra (CMO),

under the direction of Mr. David Allen, will present their spring concert "Rhapsody in Blue" on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 3:00pm in the Seton Performance Hall, 3901 Glenway Avenue. The highlight of this concert will be a performance of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" with guest soloist Michelle Conda, professor of Piano at the College Conservatory of Music (CCM). The orchestra will perform dances by composers Smetana and Dvorak as well as Gershwin's lively "Cuban Overture". Also featured will be the award winning Northern Kentucky School of Music youth ensemble, composed of students in grades 6 through 12. The CMO and NKSOM will also combine for a special presentation. For more information visit us on Facebook or at www.GoCMO.org or call 941-8956, and as always donations are welcome.

2017 Lenten Concerts: Join popular singer and Catholic evangelist Mike Davis, as he presents "Come Watch with Me: The Perfect Storm". These will be incredible evenings of prayer, meditation and music with Mike Davis as you walk the Via Dolorosa/Way of Suffering focusing on the life, death and ultimate Resurrection of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Mike's music and voice is sure to touch the soul this Lent as we strive to turn our lives over to the Lord as we walk our Lenten journeys. No charge. Free will donations accepted. All concerts begin at 7:00pm. Come and rest in the Lord during the storms of life this Lenten season!
March 9 - St. Lawrence, Lawrenceburg, IN
March 21 - St. Antoninus
March 24 - St. Ignatius
March 30 - St. Dominic
April 10 - St. Joseph, North Bend, Ohio

St. Lawrence Athletic Association Hamdinger

is on April 1, 2017 from 8pm - 12am. Live music will be provided by Jeff VS Luke. Prizes are \$100, \$50 and hams. There will be basket raffles, spirit raffles and much more. Cost is \$1 pre-sale or \$5 at the door. You must be 21 or older to attend. For tickets call or text Chris Caine at 276-6681 or Tina Martini at 828-8416. Tickets will also be available in the rectory.

Pregnancy Center West 33rd annual luncheon

is on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at The Farm on Anderson Ferry Road. Doors open at 11:00am with lunch served at noon. Prizes, chicken dinner, can raffle and more. Cost is \$25 per person. Seating is limited and fills up quickly. You may reserve a seat online on our event schedule at www.pc-west.org or call Karen at 244-5700.

Lighthouse Renewal Center: Make Lent an

exciting renewal experience! Do you want to know Christ more personally? New Life in the Spirit is a life-transforming experience where you will discover Christ's personal and unconditional love for YOU. Listen to dynamic teachings to help you experience Christ personally and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This program will take place on 5 consecutive Wednesday evenings from March 22-April 19 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at St. Ignatius Church in Hilvert Center, 5222 North Bend Road. For more information or to register call Mary Ann at 378-4431 or Lighthouse Renewal Center at 471-5483. Visit our website at www.LRC1.org.

CISE: The Catholic Inner-City School

Education Fund is looking for retired scientists, engineers or anyone with an interest in science to join the existing group of volunteers to conduct hands-on science lab programs at urban Cincinnati Catholic elementary schools. Volunteers will assist students in completing in class projects which teach scientific and engineering concepts. Equipment and supplies along with directions are provided. The time commitment is one day a month of student contact and a few hours of preparation prior to class. For more information, please contact Don Versteeg at 828-5044 or at djversteeg@yahoo.com Completion of Virtus Protecting God's Children Awareness Session is required.