

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

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

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017

- 8:30 am Ed Sullivan

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017

- 8:30 am Mary Ann Feldhaus (d)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017

- 8:30 am Robert Martini (d)

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017

- 8:30 am Thomas Helmers (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017

Saint Patrick, Bishop

- 8:30 am Ken Zilindger
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Mass
James Franke (d)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017

- 8:30 am Marian Feldhaus (d)
4:30 pm Glenda Egloff (d)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017

- 9:00 am Bill Leesman (d)
11:00 am Agnes Prost-Wilson (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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SERVERS

March 18/19

- 4:30 pm Sarah Haverbusch, Joseph Haverbusch
9:00 am Jerry Gonnella
11:00 am Emma Lageman
7:00 pm Joshua Huiet

LECTORS

March 18/19

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia
9:00 am Lois Kessling
11:00 am Karen Prater
7:00 pm Sue Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 18/19

- 4:30 pm Bailey Dugan, Clete Hoffman,
Michael Rogers, Sarah Sunderman
9:00 am John Remke, Stacey Remke,
Cindy Schneider, Matt Schneider
11:00 am Jerry Grimm, Nick Lageman,
Phuong T. Phan, Rose Weinheimer
7:00 pm Mason Clayton, Matt Thompson

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

OFFERING

MARCH 5, 2017

\$10,962.50

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: This Lent Jesus invites us to go up on a mountain, to spend extra time in prayer. Don't be afraid of what you might experience. Trust that God is leading you to greater understanding. (Matthew 17:1-9)

Thought for the Day: I wish they would work as hard at this as they do at their books, and so settle their account with God for their learning and the talents entrusted to them. This thought would certainly stir most of them to meditate on spiritual realities, to listen actively to what God is saying to them. They would forget their own desires, their human affairs, and give themselves over entirely to God's will and His choice. They would cry out with all their heart: Lord, I am here! What do you want me to do?

St. Francis Xavier

The Laurentian

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

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 19: Randy Velasquez,
Jacob Watkins, Jonathan Wheelright

TUESDAY, MARCH 21: McKenzie Corbett,
Bradley Dattilo, Kylie Delaney

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 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 years of age 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.



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). This week's soup of the day is french onion soup. Dine in, drive-thru or carry out.

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

"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 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. There will be 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!



Rosary Rally: On Sunday, May 21, 2017, at 1:30pm – 2:30pm we will celebrate the 12th annual Rosary Rally at the Elder High School football stadium (the Pit). 100 years ago Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary faithfully and reverently at Fatima and offered 15 reasons why it is necessary for the future welfare and good of His Holy Church and the world. The website is:

www.onepeterfive.com/why-you-should-pray-the-rosary-daily-15-reasons-straight-from-our-lady.

This rally is an answer to her request.

Nearly two thousand attendees come to this yearly. The celebration starts with a procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as the center of our devotion. The recitation of the Holy Rosary, together with worship, songs and prayer, make this gathering memorable. Local priests in our Archdiocese will lead us in prayer.

It's important to note that Elder has air-conditioned their gymnasium. In case of inclement weather, the rally will move to the gym.

You are an integral part of making the Rosary Rally a success. Hope to see you at the rally. May God bless you!



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.

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.

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.

Catholic Alumni Club is dining out at the Greyhound Tavern, 2500 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, Ky. Single Catholics invited. For more information call Don at 574-8573.

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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 a 7:00pm. Come and rest in the Lord during the storms of life this Lenten season!
March 21 - St. Antoninus Church
March 24 - St. Ignatius Church
March 30 – St. Dominic Church
April 10 – St. Joseph Church, North Bend, Ohio

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.

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.

Project Rachel is a post-abortive healing ministry in the Catholic Church. For many, it takes weeks, months or even years to come to terms with the feelings you are experiencing. By acknowledging the connection between a role played in an abortion experience, and your present emotions, you have taken the first step in healing. Take the next step and call our confidential helpline: 513-784-0531.

Since 1994, Project Rachel has ministered to women and men who have lost a child through abortion. Knowing what we know now, there are relatives, friends and others involved in the experience that are also suffering the loss of an unborn child, and need to honor the child and have an opportunity to heal while grieving and mourning their loss.

The Family and Respect Life Office is offering a retreat from Friday, March 24 through Sunday afternoon, March 26. We invite you to: **“Look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. Help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness.”** For more information or registration, please call the Family and Respect Life Office at 937-222-0227. There is no charge; a free will offering will be accepted.

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.

Sacred Heart Radio: For good catholic radio listening, tune into Sacred Heart Radio on 740 AM or log on to www.sacredheartradio.com. For good catholic TV, tune into EWTN. These media outlets promote excellent material about your Catholic faith and how to live your faith in the world today.