

EASTER SUNDAY: RESURRECTION OF THE LORD MARCH 23, 2008

A Happy and Blessed Easter to all of You! – Fr. Watkins

MASSES OF THE WEEK

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 23, 2008

9:00 am Marcella Beckman
11:00 am Rita Brinker
7:00 pm No Mass

MONDAY MARCH 24, 2008

8:00 am Thomas and Carol Hendley
9:00 am Lisa Limerick

TUESDAY MARCH 25, 2008

8:00 am Howard Kemper
9:00 am J. Ulmer

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26, 2008

8:00 am Neil Aquino
9:00 am Frank Hoffman

THURSDAY MARCH 27, 2008

8:00 am Robert Crawford
9:00 am Lauren Hicks

FRIDAY MARCH 28, 2008

8:00 am Bob Schenkel
9:00 am Jerry Schwager

SATURDAY MARCH 29, 2008

8:00 am Valentine Karches
4:30 pm Don Westendorf

SUNDAY MARCH 30, 2008

9:00 am Robert Schlachter
11:00 am Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Family
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING FACILITY:

Betty Haas, Tommy Martino

RIVERVIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

Agnes Kayser, Martha Krumpelbeck, Lillian Schulte

TERRACE VIEW GARDENS: Mary Catherine Bayer

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

WARSAW FEDERAL SAVING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Home Loans	Lines of Credit
Savings Accounts	Checking Accounts
Certificates of Deposits	3533 Warsaw Ave
www.warsawfederal.com	244-6900.

PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY WHEN: A family member is hospitalized or when a family member is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

SERVERS

March 29/30

8:30 pm C Sunderman, H Dolan
9:00 am C Moore, J Bolen
11:00 am Z Bauer, R Murphy
7:00 pm M Young, R Harbin

LECTORS

March 29/30

8:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am R Becker
11:00 am D Dao
7:00 pm C Boyles

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 29/30

8:30 pm C Hornback, E Hornback, R Rogers, R Rogers
9:00 am R Tierney, T Tierney, J Remke, S Remke
11:00 am J Dao, A Saddler, S Saddler, J Mauntel
7:00 pm C Balz, C Bauer, J Goines, J Goines

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

OFFERING

March 16, 2008

\$9587.84

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: The angel said, "Do not be afraid." Trust that the risen Christ empowers you to go and spread the good news.

Thought For The Day: "The cross is the hope of Christians, the staff of the lame, the comfort of the poor, the destruction of the proud, the victory of the devils, the guide of youth, the rudder of sailors, the refuge of those who are in danger, the counselor of the just, the rest of the afflicted, the physician of the sick, the glory of martyrs."

-St. John Chrysostom

Rest In Peace - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Virginia "Ginny" Emmrich who died this past week.

THE LAURENTIAN

BINGO WORKERS

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30 AM

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30 PM

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

Sunday, March 23: NO BINGO - Happy Easter

Tuesday, March 25: N Varin, O Wu, J Abney, N Hicks

Sunday, March 30: Y Sopapia, C Hall, N Hicks, E Long, Jr., B Merz

Tuesday, April 1: S Reuss, T Faith, A Hines, V Nguyen

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Please pledge your support for six of our very important regional church ministries, through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. 100% of your contribution goes to Catholic Social Services, campus ministries, lay and ordained ministries education, St. Rita School for the Deaf, support of our retired priests, and chaplains for our hospitals and prisons. Our parish goal this year is \$16,000.00. Please visit CatholicAppeal.info for more information, and to make your pledge today. Thank you.

THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTOPHER NGUYEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WALK SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008 @ 7PM.

Christopher Nguyen was a student at St. Lawrence until he lost his battle with cancer 2-1/2 years ago. This 2-mile walk will serve as a way to help honor the memory of this courageous boy while raising money to contribute to a scholarship in his name. Registration is \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. If your registration is received by March 28, 2008, your fee will include a T-shirt and admittance into the St. Lawrence Parish Hall, after the walk, for food, drink, music, memories, and a Silent Auction. If you can not do the walk, but would like to attend the after-walk activities, the cost is \$5 per person. The walk will take place at the newest addition of the St. Joseph Cemetery on Rapid Run and Covedale. Registration will begin at 6 pm and the walk at 7 pm. Parking is limited at the cemetery, but a free shuttle from St. Lawrence will be provided beginning at 5:45 pm. Please call Gina at 471-5157, or visit www.stlawrenceparish.org for more information or for opportunities to sponsor this event.

THANK YOU To everyone who supported the Athletic Association Monte Carlo Night (Ham Dinger).

Christ
the Lord
is risen
today

alleluia

From the Pastor 

A most Blessed and Happy Easter to all of you. I pray that the grace of the Risen Lord Jesus may more deeply pierce your hearts and fill you with the Love of God. Jesus truly rose from the dead; it is a fact not a theory, not a myth. It is a fact that we believe and we believe it because it is true. Celebrate your redemption!

Next Sunday, the octave of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. It began as a commemoration in the worldwide Church by John Paul II in 2000, Divine Mercy Sunday applies an Easter message: "His mercy endures forever." St. Faustina Kowalska advanced devotion to Divine Mercy. Her visions, recorded in her diary, show Jesus to be so rich in mercy that it is as if the light of mercy flows in a bright and direct line from his heart to ours. I encourage you to pick up the information about Divine Mercy, which will be available in the back of church.

Continuing our focus on the ten challenges issued to the Pro-Life movement made by Fr. Tom Euteneuer, President of Human Life International: Challenge Number Eight: *Challenge the accepted notion that condoms and birth control reduce abortions-reverse that lie with the truth: namely, that birth control does not reduce abortions, it increases them. Why else would a society saturated by birth control still have 1.3 million abortions? Almost 60 % of women who go into abortion clinics cite failed birth control as their reason for aborting. Remember that the same folks who sell abortion also sell birth control, and they're making a killing.*

COLLEGE AGE MEN AND OLDER

You have a first-rate opportunity to see if the priesthood is for you. If you have ever thought about being a priest, if you desire to be a force for the Lord as a priest, to spend your life for the salvation of souls, you are invited to an informative Welcome Weekend at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. The weekend will give you an excellent sampling of what it would be like for you to be in training for the priesthood. The date is Friday, March 28 and Saturday, March 29. For more information or to register please call the Vocation Office at 421-3131.

ITALIAN DINNER: On March 30, the Elder Glee Club will present AN ITALIAN DINNER in the Elder Cafeteria from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Cost is Adults \$7.00/Children \$5.00. There will be ENTERTAINMENT BY THE ELDER GLEE CLUB, DOOR PRIZES AND SPLIT-THE-POT. Also featuring Fundraising Auction to benefit the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer, Live and Silent Items sponsored by the Elder's Mom Club.