

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010

- 9:00 am Mary Helen Jackson
- 11:00 am Karches & Dee families
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010

THE CHAIR OF PETER, APOSTLE

- 8:00 am Maria Adelaide Moreira
- 9:00 am Ruth Goettke

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010

- 8:00 am William Bauer
- 9:00 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010

- 8:00 am Elizabeth Riddle
- 9:00 am Sara Loch-Special Intention

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010

- 8:00 am Arthur Roeck
- 9:00 am Dr. Fran Repka
- 3pm – 5pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010

- 8:00 am Fr. Erwin Bertke
- 9:00 am Special Intention
- 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Mass
Claire Hartling

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

- 8:00 am Joe Birkenhauer
- 3 – 4 pm **CONFESIONS**
- 4:30 pm Rita Bill

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

- 9:00 am Charles (Bud) Meyer
- 11:00 am Shelly Ashbrook-Special Intention
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

ARCHBISHOP LIEBOLD HOME:

Irma Hornback

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert,
Joan Kramer, William Weidner, Virginia Zwick

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Alice Helton

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SERVERS

February 27/28

- 4:30 pm M McGinnis, B Brannon
- 9:00 am O Hand, J Perry
- 11:00 am S McEntush, M Ledonne
- 7:00 pm C Feldman, D Weingartner

LECTORS

February 27/28

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
- 9:00 am B Mittermeier
- 11:00 am R Becker
- 7:00 pm N Thompson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 27/28

- 4:30 pm *L Kreimer*, J Mueller,
R Mueller, C Hoffman
- 9:00 am *J Gonnella*, M Bedel,
J Remke, S Remke
- 11:00 am *J Mauntel*, S Hoffman,
M Redrow, T Phan
- 7:00 pm *C Balz*, J Cassiere,
M Thompson

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

OFFERING

FEBRUARY 14, 2010

\$7,358.35

Thank You For Your Generosity

Vocation View: God brings us through difficult
experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on
the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life.
(Luke 4:1-13)

Thought for the Day: There is a story of a little boy
who was waiting for his mother to come out of the
grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a
man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the
Post Office is?" The little boy replied, "Sure just go
straight down this street a couple of blocks and turn
to your right." The man thanked the boy kindly and
said, "I'm the new pastor in town. I'd like for you to
come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get
to heaven." The little boy replied with a chuckle,
"Awww, come on...you don't even know the way to
the Post Office."

THE LAURENTIAN

Bingo

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, FEBRUARY 21: M Foreman, S Hsu, C McGinnis, N Mirick

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23: T Paxton, G Rinear, L Sipple, R Smith

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28: T Swis, D Watkins, D Watkins, C Wolf, M Young

TUESDAY, MARCH 2: A Beaman, D Dudley, E Gatewood

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (February 17th) and Good Friday (April 2nd) are days of fast and abstinence. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence only. The law of Abstinence applies to everyone 14 years old and up. Abstinence means no meat. The Law of Fasting pertains to all Catholics from 18 years of age to their 59th birthday. Fasting means one full meal a day or two lesser meals not to equal a full meal.

Free Tax Preparation for people of low to moderate income. Don't pay to get your own money back. Your taxes will be prepared 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. Elder High School, which is handicap accessible, is one of the many free tax preparation sites in Cincinnati. March 6th, 20th, and April 10th, from 9am – 12pm (walk-ins accepted on these dates). and February 27th and March 13th and 27th, from 3pm – 6pm, (no walk-ins accepted on these dates). Call 211 to find the location nearest you to see if you qualify and to set up an appointment.

Scrap Paper Request: The school office is in need of scrap paper. If you know of anyone that may have one-sided scrap paper available, please have them contact the school office at 921-4996. Thank You!

from the *Pastor's Desk*

St. Lawrence School has begun the application process to be supported by the Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund. CISE was established in 1980 by the late Archbishop Joseph Bernardin to make a quality Catholic education affordable for families in need. Once in the schools, the children receive an excellent faith-based education consisting of discipline, strong curriculum and caring individual attention. CISE provides money to help with tuition costs, academic enrichment programs, operating expenses, intervention professionals and capital improvements. I will keep you informed as to the status of our application.

Lent Every Friday of Lent there will be the Stations of the Cross at 5pm followed immediately by Holy Mass. At the back of church, there are some booklets with daily meditations for Lent.

Fish Fry: On all the Fridays of Lent our PTO puts on a delicious and wonderful Fish Fry. Don't miss it. It goes from 4:30pm – 7:30pm in Heritage Hall. See the insert in today's Laurentian.

Healthcare Legislation: Information regarding the issues surrounding the current Healthcare debate can be accessed from our St. Lawrence website at www.stlawrenceparish.org.

CONFIRMATION will be conferred at St. Lawrence on Wednesday, March 10, 2010. If you or anyone you know who goes to St. Lawrence and has not been confirmed and is interested in receiving this sacrament, please call Father Watkins at 921-0328 as soon as possible.

Athenaeum: Mount Saint Mary's Seminary – Lay Pastoral Ministry Program and Special Studies Division announces registration for courses for the Spring Quarter, (March 1st to May 15th, 2010), is now open to the public. Courses are \$300.00 per credit hour. Certificate courses are \$365.00 per course. There is a \$30.00 registration and records fee for first time students. For more information, please call the Registrar Office at 231-2223 or e-mail msweeney@athenaeum.edu.



Catholic Ministries Appeal: The weekend of March 6th and 7th will be Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend here at St. Lawrence. The theme for the 2010 CMA is “**Always and Everywhere, Give Thanks.**” As the parish offertory collection is the lifeline of our parish, the CMA is the lifeline of the Archdiocese, so your support is critical. Archbishop Schnurr is inviting every Catholic household to participate. Every gift matters. For more information, please visit www.CatholicAppeal.info.

Retrouvaille: Is your marriage hurting in any way? Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then, please consider Retrouvaille (Ret’ro-vi) – a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins April 16th, 17th, and 18th, 2010. For more information call 922-6045 or Internet address is www.retrouvaille.org. Other weekends and locations are available – call for details.



Elder High School: Elder High School is sponsoring an Alumni Alaskan Cruise, a 7-day trip to Alaska, leaving on June 25th. There will be an optional 4 nights pre-package to Denali Park. For more information, call Dave Martini at Cruise Holidays, 481-3700 for details. Proceeds will benefit Elder’s financial aid program.

Marriage Encounter Weekend! Put some heat into your relationship! Let your spouse know how much you love them! Schedule some time to be together and take your good marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are March 19-21, 2010 at the Ramada Plaza in Dayton and April 30th-May 2nd. This is a great opportunity for you and your spouse to enjoy the serenity of a retreat while growing closer to each other and God. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call Keith or Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.



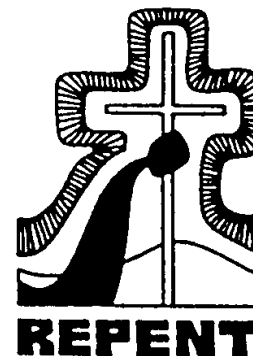
Saint Movie of the Month – February at the Parkland Theatre presents *Bernadette*, starring Sydney Penny and directed by internationally known French filmmaker Jean Delannoy on Sunday – 2/21-1pm; & Monday-2/22 – 7pm. Bernadette tells the remarkable story of St. Bernadette Soubirous, “the little saint of Lourdes”, from her early life of poverty, ill health and simple but profound faith that defined her as much as the appearances of our Blessed Mother to her beginning on February 11, 1858, to her entrance into the convent at Nevers, France. Admission is only \$2.

Sacred Heart Radio: Learn more about your Catholic faith while driving your car. Tune your car radio to 740AM, Sacred Heart Catholic Radio. Listen to call-in and talk shows that examine your faith. Hear the rosary and daily Mass!



Attention Girls in Kindergarten through 8th grade (and families). It’s not too late to be a Girl Scout! We have some openings but we are also looking for dedicated adults to be Girl Scout leaders at St. Lawrence School. Summer camp opportunities are also available. For more information please contact Brittany Troescher at 619-1434 or brittanytroescher@girlscoutsofwesternohio.org.

Biblical Conversations will be presented by Father Tim Schehr, professor of Biblical Studies at the Athenaeum of Ohio on four Thursday evenings during Lent from 7pm – 8:30pm on February 25th, March 4th, 11th, and 18th at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse in Delhi. Fee is \$15 for all four sessions: \$5 a session. For more information and to register call 347-5449.



THE LAURENTIAN

Congratulations: to the seventh and eight grade girl's volleyball team for a great season. Coached by Missy Frey and Brent Moses, they were 10-0 in the league and won 1st place in both the Seton and the Mercy tournaments. Team members are: Ana Calvopina, Hayley Dolan, Jessica Frey, Elena Hand, Jordy Handorf, Jessica Moses, Amanda Mount, Sydney McEntush, Jordan Phelps, Hannah Rouse, and Brianna Studt. Great Job Girls!!!!

VolleyBall

Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil for Life: Fr. Thomas Bolte, pastor of St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 1175 Overlook Ave., Price Hill, will sponsor the Holy sacrifice of the Mass every second Saturday of the month at 8:30am at St. Teresa. The Mass will be followed by a rosary procession to the nearby Planned Parenthood facility. Remember, on the first, third, and fourth Saturdays of each month we will continue our 13-year prayer vigil at Holy Name Church, 2448 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, with an 8am Mass, Rosary, and Benediction.

PRAY TO END ABORTION!

Respect
LIFE

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps: (IVC) is an organization of men and women in their 50s to 70's, who want to use their talents and life experiences to help others. While living at home, IVC volunteers commit to two days a week to work directly with people who are poor or with organizations that pursue the structural issues and concerns that affect them. IVC volunteers gather to reflect prayerfully on their apostolic work experience to discover the deeper meaning of the service that they do and to find the presence of Christ in their midst. Share your lifetime of experience. Get the experience of a lifetime. The benefits are priceless! Informational meetings will be held on Thursday, March 25th and Tuesday, March 30th. For additional information please call the Cincinnati Ignatian Volunteer Corps Director, Sam Schloemer at 608-5551:or sschloemer@ivcusa.org. Visit our national website at: IVC@ivcusa.org.

2010 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary will be held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 2:00pm. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will be the principal celebrant. Any St. Lawrence couples who will be celebrating any of the following wedding anniversaries: 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th please notify Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 or 921-0328 **by Monday, March 8, 2010.** Couples celebrating their 50th anniversary will receive invitations to the Mass at the cathedral and all other couples celebrating any of the above anniversaries will receive scrolls.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is safe, healthy, morally right, and effective for both achieving and postponing pregnancy. We are pleased to recommend the NFP course. "Yet another reason for loving our Church" was the reaction of a recent attendee. For further information and registration call Sheila or John Kippley at 661-7396.

A Night At The Races: For the benefit of Pregnancy West and Healthy Beginnings at Archbishop Purcell Council Knights of Columbus 3621 Glenmore Ave., in Cheviot on March 6th. Horse Races, Split the Pot and Reverse Raffle. Doors open at 7pm. Post time 7:45pm. Drinks and snacks are provided. Bring you own hors d'oeuvres for your group. Admission cost is \$20.00 at door - \$15.00 in advance. Your admission ticket redeems for \$10.00 in horse race tickets. For more information call Bernie Karwisch at 574-8354.

Senior Brunch: Enjoy a Sunday Senior Brunch Buffet on Sunday February 21st, 2010 at Western Hills Retirement Village, 6210 Cleves Warsaw Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233. Reservations are required – Seating times 11am – 12pm or 12pm – 1pm. Cost is \$8.00. Enjoy a variety of breakfast entrees or select from two varying entrees of roast beef, turkey, chicken, ham or pork roast. Seasonal selection of vegetables, potato of the day, and fresh salads and fruit items. Also, gourmet desserts and pastries. For more information call 941-0099.

