

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

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

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010

8:00 am Joseph Rapp
9:00 am George Koch

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2010

8:00 am Mildred Lanter
9:00 am Bud Morgan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010

8:00 am Jim Schramm
9:00 am Rosemary Hoffman

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010

8:00 am Ed Donaldson
9:00 am Janet Kramer
3pm – 5pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010

8:00 am Schmolt & Sanzere families
9:00 am Don Westendorf
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Mass
Mary Alice Meyer

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010

8:00 am Donna Reeves
3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
4:30 pm John & Sharie Junker-15th Wedd. Anniv.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Robert (Bob) Bedel
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

RIVERVIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

Robert Krupp, Sr., Carl Steigleiter

THREE RIVERS NURSING CENTER:

Thelma Ruhstaller

**PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

**CINCY TOOL RENTAL
Cincinnati, Ohio
Propane tanks refilled
3741 Warsaw Avenue
921-7227**

SERVERS

March 6/7

4:30 pm C Sunderman, S Sunderman
9:00 am S Perry, S Perry
11:00 am J Moses, J Moses
7:00 pm J Junker, J Junker

LECTORS

March 6/7

4:30 pm J Mueller
9:00 am B Kessler
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 6/7

4:30 pm C Hornback, E Hornback,
K Hornback, R Strack
9:00 am L Kessler, J Gonnella,
K Brannon, J Brannon
11:00 am M Guethlein, R Weinheimer,
S Hines, M Wagner
7:00 pm C Balz, J Cassiere
M Thompson, S Hoffman

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

OFFERING

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

\$8,402.30

Thank You For Your Generosity

Vocation View: Are you listening to Jesus, the
Chosen One? Be open to what He reveals to you.
Let His message dwell in your heart. (Luke 9: 28-36)

Thought for the Day: The more we have denied
ourselves during the day; the nearer we are each evening
to the heart of our Lord.

-- St. Madeleine Sophie Barat

Angelo's Angels and Pinochle For Fun: will meet
Monday March 1st at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.
For more information, call Paul at 921-8583.

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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 28: Tyler Swis, Danny Watkins, Demetrius Watkins, Chad Wolf, Michelle Young

TUESDAY, MARCH 2: Asya Beaman, DeAnte' Dudley, Enaisha Gatewood

SUNDAY, MARCH 7: Steven Hall, Danielle Hines, Brian Portilla-Curry

TUESDAY, MARCH 9: Savannah Schulz, Demetrius Watkins, Micha Griffin, Lauren Higgins

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 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 Pastors Desk

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.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2010: 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.

Festival: St. Lawrence Summer Festival will be July 9th, 10th, and 11th. Please make plans to attend.

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.

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.

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 your 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.

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

Celebrate Seton: Seton High School will host Celebrate Seton on Sunday, March 7th, from 12pm – 5:00pm, in the Gym, Commons Area and Multi-Purpose Room. All grade school girls in attendance will receive a Surprise gift! The entire family can enjoy food, games, raffles and entertainment all afternoon. The Spirit Shop will also be open. Admission is free. Enjoy performances throughout the day by the nationally ranked Seton Highlighters Dance Teams, Concert Choir and Vocal Ensemble. See the newest Seton styles from the Spirit Shop during the fashion show featuring current and future Saints. For more information go to www.setoncincinnati.org or call 471-2600.

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.

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



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St. Lawrence Athletic Association Hamdinger is March 13th in the Parish Center. There will be door prizes, poker, raffles, and split the pot. Beer, pop and chips are included. Cost is \$5. Please come out and support our athletics.

Fifth and Final Christopher Nguyen Memorial Scholarship Walk: Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 7pm. Christopher Nguyen was a student at St. Lawrence until he lost his battle with cancer 4 ½ 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 April 1st, your fee will include a T-shirt and admittance into the St. Lawrence Parish Center after the walk for food, drink, music, memories, and a **Silent Auction**. If you cannot 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 at Rapid Run and Covedale. Registration will begin at 6pm and the walk at 7pm. Parking is limited at the cemetery, but a free shuttle from St. Lawrence will be provided beginning at 5:45pm. Please call Gina at 471-5157 or visit www.stlawrenceparish.org for more information or for opportunities to sponsor this event.

First Saturday Observance will be at the Our Lady of the Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood on March 6th beginning at 9am followed by the rosary, Holy Mass and a talk by Seton High School girls and their associate principal on their recent mission trip to New Orleans

Lenten Series: St. William Lenten Series proudly presents: "The Catholic Church: Who Does It Think It Is?" on Thursdays March 4th and March 11th at 7pm in Father Reardon Hall (beneath St. William Church). Rev. Andrew Umberg will speak about the identity of the Catholic Church founded by our Lord Jesus Christ. We will look at the hierarchy and truth claims of the Catholic Church, concepts that are so little known and grossly misunderstood these days. The Lenten Series is free of charge and everyone is welcome.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

We welcome you to join us on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd**, for our next monthly Social! Surely all of the snow will be gone by then! Come and enjoy a delightful afternoon with friends and have a delicious dinner. Our menu is:

ROAST BEEF with GRAVY
MASHED POTATOES
SUCCOTASH
GELATIN with FRUIT
ROLLS/BUTTER
DESSERT
COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS

We serve our dinner at **NOON** and this is followed by bingo and/or card games, share-the-pot, instant, a raffle and door prizes. All who celebrate a birthday in March will receive a special candy treat. Our "Cincinnati Belles" will make their monthly telephone calls to our "regulars" to verify that you will be coming to the March Social. If you do not attend our Social on a regular monthly basis we invite you to come for a wonderful dinner and fun afternoon. All you need to do is make a dinner reservation. All telephone calls for reservations and form our "Cincinnati Belles" should be made to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 **by Monday, March 1st**, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class. Come early so that you can visit with friends. We have adequate parking in the lower parking lot next to the Parish Center where the Social is held. Hope to see many of you on Wednesday, March 3rd!



THE JOURNEY
WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent