

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2013

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2013

- 9:00 am Marian Niehaus (L)
11:00 am Estelle Feldman (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2013

- 8:00 am Joan Ackerman (d)
9:00 am Michael Woosley

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

Saint Agatha, virgin, martyr

- 8:00 am Lois Streicher (d)
9:00 am Dan Liming (L)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2013

Saint Paul Miki and companions, martyrs

- 8:00 am Earl Morgan (d)
9:00 am Marylee Rinear (L)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013

- 8:00 am Louis (Butch) Scherra (d)
9:00 am Fr. Robert Wolfer (d)
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

- 8:00 am Albert Hammor (d)
9:00 am Marie Axt (d)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2013

- 8:00 am Martha Krumpelbeck (d)
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Anne Geiger (d)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2013

- 9:00 am Helen Heitker (d)
11:00 am Anthony Chieu Vu & Maria Khiem Phan
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Tommy Martino

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

TRIPLE CREEK RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Brogan/Hesketh
Formal Wear
244-2800

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

February 9/10

- 4:30 pm R Hoffman, S Blake
9:00 am J Perry, O Hand
11:00 am P Phan, T Dao
7:00 pm J Junker, J Junker

LECTORS

February 9/10

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am A Backs
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 9/10

- 4:30 pm C Hornback, N Hornback,
L Kreimer, M Rogers
9:00 am M A Bedel, K Brannon,
J Remke, S Remke
11:00 am H Beischel, E Prater,
M Wagner, R Weinheimer
7:00 pm S Hoffman, M Thompson

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

OFFERING

JANUARY 27, 2013

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Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born I dedicated you.” Jeremiah’s call as a prophet shows the tender care God shows to each one of us, for He knows us better than we know ourselves. (Jer. 1:4-5)

Thought for the Day: Whereas in the Lord’s Prayer, we are bidden to ask for ‘our daily bread,’ the Holy Fathers of the Church all by unanimously teach that by these words must be understood, not so much that material bread which is the support of the body, as the Eucharistic bread, which ought to be our daily food.



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BINGO

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3: C Ambrose, B Blair, V Blake, A Broadnax

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5: E Caine, E Clark, S Dao, T Dao

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10: R Esterkamp, E Hixon, D Housley, M Lewis

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12: K Long, L Medina, D Pickens, A Pickerell

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (February 13) and Good Friday (March 29) 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 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.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

There will **NOT** be a Social/Dinner in the month of February! The next monthly Social will be held on **Wednesday, March 6.**

Sister Helen Julia

Elder Band Hosts 2nd Annual Cake Walk -

Mark your calendar! On Saturday March 2, the Elder Band will host its second annual Cake Walk from 7-10 PM in the Elder High School wrestling gym. A "cake walk" is musical chairs, with a twist! This is a fun event for the entire family. In addition to music by various student groups, as well as the cake walk, there will also be split-the-pot, basket raffles, and food by City BBQ. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for high school students and \$1 for grade school students. Come on out for a great night of music and family fun!



Lent begins, Ash Wednesday, February 13.

Mass and the Way of the Cross: 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, too, that Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday afternoon from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Father hears confessions during part of the first hour of adoration. Of course, confessions are regularly scheduled on Saturday afternoons from 3:00pm to 4:00pm as well. Confessions, the Way of the Cross, Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration are excellent ways to prepare our souls to celebrate the Lord's resurrection at Easter.

Fish Fry: Our Lenten fish Fry is held starting on Ash Wednesday, February 13 and on all the Fridays of Lent, from 4pm – 7pm in Heritage Hall. You can dine in, drive-thru or carry out. Our Fish Fry is one of the best on the Westside! So, don't miss it!

Get Ready for the Big Game and support St. Lawrence's student choir. The Eagles Wings will be at the rear of church after 4:30 Mass today, Feb. 2 and after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday selling baked goodies. Some of these treats will be perfect for your SUPER BOWL PARTY. So support your favorite team and the student choir at the same time. Proceeds from the sale will be used to cover parade expenses for costumes and materials that sustained recent water damage and to purchase music for all our performances as well as our spring show. Thank you for your generous and continued support.

Elder High School: Adult computer literacy courses will be held at Elder's Schaeper's Center in the months of February, March and April 2013. There is free off street parking. Register by mail, with check/MO payable to tech-reach or call 921-3744, ext. 3636, for free courses or to use a credit card. For more information visit www.tech-reach.org

The Athenaeum of Ohio announces that registrations for the spring quarter are now being accepted. The spring quarter begins on Monday, February 25, 2013 and concludes on Saturday, May 11, 2013. Registrations are to be completed online at www.athenaeum.edu/registration. A list of course offerings, course descriptions and the weekly schedule for the spring quarter is available at www.athenaeum.edu/classschedule. It is suggested that students register as early as possible in order to have book orders placed and books available for the first day of class. All textbooks will be ordered for all registered students, except those in the Pastoral Counseling Program. For information concerning textbooks, please contact the Seminary Student Store at booksotre@athenaeum.edu or call 513-231-3386 after February 11. You may also check our website at www.athenaeum.edu



Flats Art Gallery (3208 Price Avenue, across from Holy Family Church.) The College of Mount St. Joseph and the staff of the Flats Gallery invite you and your family to view the beautiful photographic images of acclaimed Cincinnati photographer Robert Flischel on display now at the Gallery. The exhibition features photographs of religious art found in many of the West Side parishes as well as the College of Mount St. Joseph Mater Dei Chapel. This event is free and open to all.

In addition, two of the Mount's art historians will present a *Sunday Afternoon Lecture Series* throughout the exhibition's run. The lectures are free and open to everyone, although a donation of a canned good for the Holy Family Parish Food Pantry is much appreciated. Please join us at 3:00pm for these wonderful, reflective commentaries by two of the region's most respected art historians, Ceil Dorger and Shawnee Turner. The lectures are all at 3:00pm and organized around different themes of religious art.

- February 3 – Symbols and Icons
- February 10 – Life of Christ
- February 17 – Life of Mary
- February 24 – Stations of the Cross

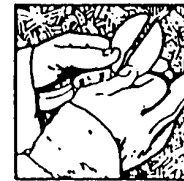
Franciscan Come and See Weekend: A Come and See Weekend for single, Catholic women ages 18-45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24, 2013 at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana. The convent is located 3 miles off I-74 west at exit 149. There is no fee. Come, begin your Holy Week with Franciscan sisters, pray with them, learn about their lives and experience community. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, P. O. Box 100, Oldenburg, IN 47036 or call 812-455-9348, or e-mail at joanm@oldenburgosf.com.

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.



Mass with a Healing Service: Come and experience Jesus' healing power. Healing includes the physical, emotional, spiritual, psychological and relational aspects of our lives. St. Ignatius Church, I-74 & North Bend Road, Monfort Heights, will have a Mass with Healing Service **Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 7:30pm**, sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. Personal prayer will be available during the Healing Service. For more information call 471-5483 or visit www.lighthouse renewalcenter.org

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Western Hills Bridal Fair will be on **Sunday, February 10, 2013** at The Meadows from noon – 4pm. There will be refreshments & door prizes. No charge for admission.

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A Lenten Sacred Concert will be performed by Mike Davis, singer, entertainer, educator, politician, and Christian at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse Chapel, 5900 Delhi Road. The concert will take place on Sunday, February 17 from 2:30pm 4:00pm. The fee for the concert is \$10, payable at the time of registration. Registration is required. For additional information contact us at 513-347-5449 or visit www.apirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org.

Day of Recollection: “Keep Holy the Lord’s Day” by attending a Day of Recollection on Sunday, January 20 at Divine Mercy Parish in Bellevue, KY (next to Newport). Come celebrate Mass at 1pm, confessions, and 2 talks by the Miles Christi priests. Rosary begins at 12:40pm. No reservations required. For more information, please call Divine Mercy Parish at 859-261-6172 or Joe Martino at 513-891-7301.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Time for New Year’s Resolutions! This year, resolve to make your marriage better than it’s ever been! You don’t have to wait to schedule time to get away together. Make a great change in your marriage! Take your marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world. The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area for 2013 are February 15-17, at the Holiday Inn, Eastgate, March 15-17 in Dayton, Ohio (location TBD), and April 12-14 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid a waiting list. Look for other upcoming weekends in 2013 at www.wwme.org or www.esharing.org. For more details or reservations, call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.

Fr. Norman Langenbrunner will present a Lenten Series at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 5900 Delhi Road on four consecutive Wednesdays in Lent beginning February 20 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. The fee for the series is \$10 per evening or \$30 for the entire series (\$10 non-refundable registration fee applied to total cost.) Registration is required. For additional information contact 513-347-5449 or e-mail us at spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org

The Athenaeum of Ohio: Father David Endres, Assistant Professor of Church History and Historical Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio, will be speaking on “Tales from the Confessional –Without Breaking the Seal” on Tuesday evening, February 12, at 7:30pm at the Holy Grail Tavern, 1278 Ebenezer Road in Delhi. The “Nourishing the Adult in Us” west side parishes sponsor this food for the soul series presentation. For more information contact Bob Gerth, Our Lady of Lourdes at 922-0715, ext. 3330 or bgerth@lourdes.org.

“A Life in the Spirit” Seminar will be held on seven consecutive Wednesday evenings starting March 13 – April 24, 2013 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm in Hilvert Center at St. Ignatius Parish at I-74 and North Bend Road, Monfort Heights. Listen to dynamic teachings that will help you to encounter Jesus personally and experience the powerful love of the Holy Spirit. For more information or to register call Julie at 513-523-6892 or Lighthouse Community at 513-471-LITE (5483). The seminar is sponsored by the Lighthouse Renewal Center.

Alert! Free tax preparation for low to moderate income. Santa Maria Community Services and Elder High School and other various organizations have teamed up to reach out to our neighbors, offering FREE tax preparation and, if families qualify, an Earned Income Tax Credit. 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 will receive additional cash back. Your return will be e-filed and you can expect your money back in 10-15 days. A west side FREE tax preparation site is at Elder High School, 4005 Glenway Ave., (opposite La Rosa’s) Cincinnati, Ohio 45205. Elder is also handicap accessible. To make an appointment, (appointments strongly encouraged!) call Price Hill Financial Opportunity Center at 587-6920 ext. 306 or to reach us by e-mail, please write to www.freetaxprep@santamaria-cincy.org and send your phone number and the best times to reach you. The free tax preparation dates for 2012 tax returns at Elder High School site will occur on the following Saturdays in 2013: February 2, 9, 16, 23 and March 2 and 9, from 9:00am until 12:00pm