

First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2014

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014

- 9:00 am Henrietta & Elmer King
11:00 am Anna Mae Scheid (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2014

- 8:30 am Adele Martini (d)

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014

- 8:30 am Harry Gavin (d)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2014

- 8:30 am Ken Laib (d)

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2014

- 8:30 am Robert Weingartner (d)
3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2014

- 8:30 am Georgeanne O'Gara (d)
5:00 pm Bill Leesman (d)

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014

- 8:30 am Pamela Williams (d)
3pm - 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Charlie Koch (d)

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2014

- 9:00 am Robert Herzog (d)
11:00 am Weinheimer/Martini families
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Eileen Meyers

TRIPLE CREEK RETIREMENT

COMMUNITY:

Mary Catherine Dittrich

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

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

**LaRosa's
Pizzeria
Price Hill - 4008 Glenway Avenue
Boudinot - 2411 Boudinot Avenue
347-1111**

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

March 15/16

- 4:30 pm M Damico, B Hornback
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am T Dao, J Perry
7:00 pm S Boyles, T Thomas

LECTORS

March 15/16

- 4:30 pm C Manegold
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am G Geisel
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 15/16

- 4:30 pm C Hoffman, N Hornback,
M Rogers, C Sunderman
9:00 am M A Bedel, J Brannon,
B Kessling, L Kessling
11:00 am B Brannon, T Buttelwerth,
P Phan, R Weinheimer
7:00 pm M Thompson

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

OFFERING

MARCH 2, 2014

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Vocation View: Through the obedience of Christ comes acquittal from sin. Through our obedience to Christ, we can be a conduit of Grace to this world. (Romans 5:17-19)

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

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, MARCH 9: S Denson, A Durbin,
D Housley

TUESDAY, MARCH 11: A Broadnax, E Caine,
T Dao, S Dao

SUNDAY, MARCH 16: T Long, L Medina,
B Perez-Vasquez, C Pickens


TUESDAY, MARCH 18: E Rodriguez, A Smith,
S Toy, J Tucker

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (March 5) and Good Friday (April 18) 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, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

West Side FREE Tax Preparation Site is at Elder High School's Schaeper Center, 4005 Glenway Ave., opposite LaRosa's, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205. Elder Schaeper Center is handicap accessible. 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 may receive additional cash back (up to \$6,044). Your return can be e-filed and you can expect your money back in 10-15 days. Taxes prepared only for those earning less than \$52,000 a year. To make an appointment, call Price Hill Financial Opportunity Center at 587-6920 ext. 306 or e-mail to freetaxprep@santamaria-cincy.org

from the
Pastor's desk 

MASS and WAY of the CROSS, EUCCHARISTIC 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. Throughout the weeks of Lent, during Eucharistic Adoration, I will hear confessions from 3:10pm-3:40pm and from 4:00pm-4:30pm.

Confessions are regularly scheduled on Saturday afternoons from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

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 Lenten Fish Fry is held starting on Ash Wednesday, March 5 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!



2014 Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA):

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Lawrence Parish who has pledged to the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal, including pledges made during last weekend's Commitment Weekend. If you have not made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the back of church for your convenience this weekend. To make a pledge securely online, please visit www.CatholicAppeal.net. Thank You!

St. Lawrence Athletic Association Hamdinger will be held on Saturday, March 22 from 8pm-12am. You must be 21yrs of age or older to attend. Tickets are \$1.00/pre-sale or \$5.00/at the door. Tickets will be available by calling John Schlachter at 251-1208 or at rectory.

St. Lawrence School student choir would like to thank all of you who supported our bake sale last month. With your help, and a couple of very large donations, we made \$1,080.22. You definitely have helped us to add much "color" to our costumes and sets and enabled us to "COME ALIVE" this year! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Thirty-Eighth Annual Elder Sports Stag will be on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 5:30pm. Featured speaker will be UC head football coach: Tommy Tuberville. Admission is \$50 general/ \$125 patron. Tickets are available in the Alumni Office at 921-3744 or at Brogan Oil (4210 Glenway Avenue.) or by mail-in order form from www.elderhs.org. Tables of 8 are available! Men ages 21 and older are welcome to attend! Proceeds benefit the faculty and staff of Elder High School. For more information call Brian at Elder's Alumni & Development Office at 921-3744 ext 3411 or billbd@elderhs.net.



Marriage Encounter: Shake off winter's cold (or rain)? Do it for your relationship as well! Enrich your relationship with your spouse on a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Renew the excitement in your marriage! Schedule a weekend away – just for the two of you! 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 2014 are March 21-23 at the Holiday Inn in Eastgate, Cincinnati, Ohio and April 25-27 at the Crown Plaza in Dayton, Ohio. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Look for other upcoming weekends in 2014 at www.wwme.org or www.esharing.org. For more details or reservations call Dave & Jan Stockelman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.

IMPORTANT! Please mark your calendar for this year's Rosary Rally. On Sunday, May 18, at 1:30pm plan to celebrate the 9th annual Rosary Rally held at Elder High School's football stadium (the Pit). 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 prayers, make this gathering a memorable event. Local priests in our Archdiocese will lead us in prayer. In case of bad weather, we will move indoors to the basketball gymnasium.

St. Lawrence School Drama Club proudly presents our 2014 production of "Peggy, the Pint-sized Pirate" directed by Becky and Gary Rogers. The play will be Thursday, March 20 and Friday, March 21 at 8:00pm in Father Westerhoff Hall (the old gym) Tickets are \$3in advance and \$5 at the door. For more information call Becky Rogers at 481-7819. See the insert in today's bulletin.

St. Patrick's Day Cabaret, presented by the Elder Vocal ensemble, the Elder Singing Panthers, Starlight Band and other guest soloists, will be held Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15 at 8:00pm in Fr. Reardon Hall (undercroft of St. William Church). The cost is \$15 per person and includes beer, soft drinks, pretzels and chips. You may bring your own hors d'oeuvres, if you wish. Reservations are to be mailed to: 1154 Nancy Lee Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238 or call Jo Ann at 349-3439

Come Watch with Me: The Perfect Storm: Please join us for this prayerful Lenten experience as popular singer, performer and McAuley High School Campus Minister, Mike Davis leads us on an evening of prayer, scripture, music and meditation. Join us, Wednesday, March 19 at 7pm in St. Teresa of Avila Church (corners of Glenway & Overlook Aves.), for a night of prayer as we retrace the via Delorsa (Way of Suffering) of Jesus Christ. This event is free to the public. Free will offering graciously accepted.

Sacred Heart Radio: "If you have no earthly consolation, why do you not seek consolation in the Heart of Jesus? To love Him is truest joy." St. Rose Philippine Duchesne. Listen to Sacred Heart Radio at 740AM and 89.5FM or www.sacredheartradio.com

The Laurentian

Attention St. Martin of Tours Alumni! On Sunday, March 30, 2014, at 11:30am St. Martin of Tours invites you and your guests to attend our Alumni Mass. A reception will follow in Father Mick Hall (church basement). Our Pastor, Father Terry Hamilton (Class of 1961), will be our Celebrant.

Please invite former classmates, relatives, and friends who attended St. Martin of Tours grade school for this opportunity to reminisce.

40 Days for Life: Join us this season of Lent as we gather in peaceful prayer for the Global Prayer Campaign "40 Days for Life". The global campaign will take place daily from now until April 13, 2014 between the hours of 7am-7pm. Please prayerfully consider gathering with us throughout the 40 days as people from all walks of life come together to bring the love of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. "40 Days for Life" is a peaceful, prayerful, and proven effective pro-life campaign that has already been embraced by more than 600,000 people worldwide, saved 8,245 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 88 abortion workers, and seen 44 abortion facilities close down for good.

The campaign features three components:
Prayer & Fasting: Join together with other believers to 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

Peaceful Vigil: Stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness outside the local Planned Parenthood abortion facility, 2314 Auburn Ave. in Cincinnati.

Community Outreach: Bring a positive pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, advocacy and public visibility.

Learn how you can "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves" right here in the Greater Cincinnati area by contacting Mary Clark at 791-4039 or by visiting the web page www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati or by e-mail at cincy40days@fuse.net. You can also contact us or sign-up at www.vigilcalendar.com/cincinnati or just stop by and bring a friend. You never know whose life may be positively affected by your presence!

Respect
LIFE

Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series: Tickets are now available for the Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series production of the musical "SHREK" on April 9, 11, 12 & 13 in the Seton Performance Hall. The entire family will enjoy this wonderful production. We have even added a Saturday afternoon matinee! Get your tickets today. This popular show is sure to be a sell-out. Performances times are: Wednesday, April 9 at 7pm, Friday, April 11 at 7pm, Saturday, April 12 at 2pm & 7pm and Sunday, April 13 at 3pm. All tickets are \$10 and reserved seating, except the Wednesday, April 9 performance which is \$8 and the seats are general admission.

We will also be offering two special character lunches. "Snacks with Shrek" will be held on Saturday, April 12 at 11:30am and Sunday April 13 at 12pm. These will be held at Seton High School in the Commons and Multi-Purpose Room prior to the Saturday and Sunday matinees. The cost is \$10 for children (2-12 years old) and \$12 for adults. The cost includes lunch, drinks, dessert and character meet and greet!

Welcome Weekend at Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West. On Friday, March 28 at 7pm through Saturday March 29 at 7pm, Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West is opening its doors to young men, College age and older, who are considering their call to the priesthood. During this Welcome Weekend, men will have the opportunity to eat and socialize with the seminarians, spend the night in the seminary, pray with the seminarians and hear great talks on discernment and life in the seminary by talented priests and seminarians. Those interested are asked to contact Fr. Kyle Schnippel at 421-3131 ext 2890 or visit vocations@catholiccincinnati.org.

Facing Crossroads along the Journey of Faith: A Lenten Series, with Father Tim Schehr, will be held Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 2014 from 6:30pm-8:00pm at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 5900 Delhi Road, Cincinnati, OH. This Lent we will walk with some of the great figures of the Old Testament. Each was chosen by God to help others on the spiritual journey. As we read about them we may discover insights into the faith journey each of us is making. FEE: \$15/for all 4 sessions or \$5 each. Registration fee of \$5 [applied to total fee.] For more information call 347-5449 or e-mail spiritualitycenter@srcharitycinti.org.