

# Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2015

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015

- 9:00 am Helen & Joe Auer (d)  
11:00 am Melba & Victor Younger (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2015

*Saint Frances of Rome, Religious*

- 8:30 am Maureen Stephenson (d)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015

- 8:30 am Lois Balz (d)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2015

- 8:30 am Harry Gavin (d)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2015

- 8:30 am Ken Laib (d)

- 3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015

- 8:30 am Carol Huber (d)  
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Mass  
Rose Littner (d)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2015

- 8:30 am Joseph Emminger (d)  
3pm-4pm CONFESSIONS  
4:30 pm Michael Blessinger (d)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2015

- 9:00 am Barb Legschmid (d)  
11:00 am William Leesman (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

**ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:** Irma Hornback

**BAYLEY PLACE:** Rita Brinker

**TRIPLE CREEK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:**

Mary Catherine Dittrich

**WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:**

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

**WEST PARK:** Ernestine Huber

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## SERVERS

### March 14/15

- 4:30 pm B Hornback  
9:00 am J Gonnella  
11:00 am T Wenhold, M Young  
7:00 pm

## LECTORS

### March 14/15

- 4:30 pm C Manegold  
9:00 am N Heitzman  
11:00 am G Geisel  
7:00 pm C Boyles

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### March 14/15

- 4:30 pm C Hoffman, C Hornback,  
N Hornback, C Sunderman  
9:00 am M Jones, S Jones,  
B Kessler, L Kessler  
11:00 am J Grimm, J Hay,  
N Lageman, M Wagner  
7:00 pm E Sweet, M Thompson

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

## OFFERING

MARCH 1, 2015

\$11,045.50

*Thank You for your Generosity!*

**Vocation View:** God's commandments lead us on the path to life. What path will you choose to walk? Pray for wisdom. (Exodus 20:1-17)

**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

# Bingo

**Sunday workers: please report at 11:30am**

**Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30pm**

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

**SUNDAY: MARCH 8:** J Curry, C Webb, C Smith

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10:** K Sayles, M Sally, J Rivera-Mendez

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15:** D Ramirez-Ambrocio, E Phelps, W Perez-Mendoza

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17:** J Ngoie, M Nettles, K Myers

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**Ash Wednesday (February 18) and Good Friday (April 3)** 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, two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

**Welcome Weekend** at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Men, college age and older who are discerning the call to the priesthood are invited to a welcome weekend on March 20-21, 2015 from 4:45pm Friday to 7:00pm on Saturday at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati. You will join in the seminarian prayer life while learning about the four pillars of formation in the seminary. For information or to register, contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer at [www.vocations@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:www.vocations@catholiccincinnati.org) or call 421-3131 ext 2890.

*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. During Eucharistic Adoration, I hear confessions from 3:10pm-3:40pm. Confessions are regularly scheduled on Saturday afternoons from 3pm-4pm.

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 on all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, from 4pm-7pm in Heritage Hall (under the church). Dine in, drive-thru or carry out.

### **One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign:**

As you know, One Faith, One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign covers these areas: Catholic Education, Fostering Vocations, Caring for Retired Diocesan Priests, Catholic Charities & Social Services and our own Local Parish priorities. What about Catholic Education? One Faith, One Hope, One Love allows us to address these objectives with endowments and immediate funds that provide for:

- (1) A tuition fund for needs-based assistance, used in concert with available tuition assistance and a proportionate and reasonable family sacrifice,
- (2) Professional training, faith formation and leadership development for teachers and administrators, including catechists in parish religious education programs throughout our archdiocese.
- (3) Programs that foster quality and vitality in our schools, such as innovative marketing efforts, Latino outreach and new methods of data collection and accountability. First of all, half of the funds collected during the campaign (\$65 million) will go toward Catholic Education.

**Elder High School's** Glee Club will be hosting an Irish Caberet on Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 8:00pm. It will be presented by The Elder Vocal Ensemble, Elder Singing Panthers, Starlight Band and guest soloists. Doors will open at 7pm and the show will begin at 8pm in Father Reardon Hall in St. William Church undercroft. Cost is \$20 per person and includes beer, soft drinks, pretzels and chips. You may bring your own appetizers and drinks as well. Send reservations to Bill or Linda Maurer, 3118 Citation Lane, North Bend, Ohio 45052. Any questions call 659-2565 or e-mail at [maurer@fuse.net](mailto:maurer@fuse.net).



**Elder Travel:** Join the "Friends of Elder" for a trip to SOUTHERN ITALY/SICILY: October 15-26, 2015 (3,699/double pp air included with seventeen meals). Proceeds benefit Elder's general scholarship fund. For more information contact Norb Guetle '59 at 451-1227.

**Elder High School:** Join us as Elder's principal, Tom Otten "duels" with Seton's principal, Donna Brigger to raise money for Price Hill charities. They will be dueling bartenders at Price Hill Chili on Monday, March 9, 2015 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

Mr. Otten's proceeds will benefit the Price Hill Youth Photography Camp and Mrs. Brigger's funds will benefit Price Hill Youth Media.

Appetizers are on the house! Full dinner menu will be available for purchase. Hope to see you there!

**Holy Hour:** Come to a Holy Hour for vocations to the Priesthood at Mount St. Mary's Seminary on Sunday, March 8, 2015 from 5:00pm-6:00pm. Research shows that prayer plays a critical role in a man's decision to become a priest. And where you find growing seminaries, you also find steadfast prayer by the faithful. The Holy Hour takes place in the St. Gregory the Great Chapel at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, located on the Athenaeum campus in Cincinnati at 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

There will also be a Holy Hour for Vocations for those discerning a Vocation and for those praying for vocations on Thursday, March 12, 2015 beginning at 8pm at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio. Come and bring a friend.

**Retrouvaille:** Is your marriage hurting in any way? Has your marriage grown, cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then, please consider Retrouvaille – a program 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. Retrouvaille consists of one weekend, plus six follow-up sessions over approximately three months. The next program begins April 17, 18, 19, 2015. For information call 922-6045 or on the internet at [www.cincyretrouvaille.org](http://www.cincyretrouvaille.org). Other weekends and locations are available. Please call for details.

**Ladies!** Please join us for a Lenten women's retreat. Take time from your busy schedules to reflect with retreat master Elizabeth Ficocelli (award winning author and radio personality) on "Becoming Women of Virtue with the help of Sts. Bernadette, Faustina and Therese" on March 13-15, 2015. \$160 includes 2 night stay, 4 meals, retreat talks, daily Mass and more. The retreat will be at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, OH. For more information call 351-9800 ext. 305 or visit [www.olhsc.org](http://www.olhsc.org) under the activities button. Advance registration is necessary.

**Marriage Encounter:** The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area for 2015 are March 13-15 at the Crown Plaza in Dayton, OH and April 17-19 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, OH. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Look for upcoming weekends in 2015 at [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org). For more details or reservations call Dave & Jan Stockelman at 251-1940 or 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org).



**Bowling League:** A ten week adult/child bowling league is forming now at Western Bowl on Glenway Ave. The league starts on Sunday, April 12 at 3pm. Each week there will be 2 games including shoes for \$20 per week. Each team gets a bowling ball at the end of the league. For more information contact Western Bowl at 574-2222.

## **The Laurentian**

**Rosary Rally:** On Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 1:30pm plan to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> 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, along with a 60-foot helium filled balloon rosary make this gathering a memorable event. Annually nearly two thousand attendees come to this prayerful event. Your presence makes a difference and blesses all those attending. Local priests in our Archdiocese will lead us in prayer. In case of bad weather, we will move indoors to the basketball gymnasium. Any questions call Guy Langenbrunner at 763-0613 or Roger Glandorf at 251-7729. May God bless you!



**Mary's Mantle Prayer Vigil for Life:** Beginning in January, 2015, Mary's Mantle Prayer Vigil for Life began holding services on the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month. (Services were already held on the other Saturdays). These services include an 8am Mass at Holy Name Church, 2422 Auburn Avenue, in Cincinnati, followed by a march to the Planned Parenthood Facility on Auburn Avenue for a Rosary Service and Benediction at Holy Name Church. All are invited. Please come and please pray for an end to abortion.

**Elder Band 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cake Walk:** Come on out for a night of great music and family FUN!! Jon Jon from Q102 is the MC for the evening! Musical chairs with a twist! This is a great family event! The kids LOVE it!! The cake walk will be on Saturday, March 7, 2015 in the Elder High School Wrestling Gym from 7-10pm. Admission: \$3/adults, \$2/high school students and \$1/grade school students. There will be food, raffles, split the pot, and music by the Elder High School Bands and the Elder/Seton Grade School Band. And cake of course!!

**St. Lawrence Drama Club** proudly presents our 2015 production of Holka Polka by DM Larson, directed by Becky and Gary Rogers. The production will be on Thursday, March 19 and Friday, March 20, 2015 at 8pm both days in Father Westerhoff Hall (the old gym). Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. The show features Jayla Abney, Jharisse Booker, Jacob Hickey, Rachel Hicks, Danielle Hines, Savanna Hsu, Heidi Lopez, Cade McGinnis, Aleigha Sanders, Savannah Schulz, Tashay Smith, Charlotte Sunderman, Sarah Sunderman, Danny Watkins, Ocean Wu and Michelle Young. For more information or to buy tickets call Becky Rogers at 481-7819. See the insert in today's bulletin.

**Time Change:** this weekend, it is time to spring forward. On Sunday, March at 2:00am turn your clocks forward one hour.



**Pro-Life:** Everyone is invited to hear three dynamic pro-life leaders who will bring us up to date on the current efforts relating to the life issues, traditional marriage and religious liberty. Sponsored by the Parish Pro-Life Coalition, the featured speakers are: Paula Westwood, Executive Director of Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati, State Representative Tom Brinkman and Phil Burress, President of Citizens for Community Values. The event will be on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 7pm in the undercroft of St. Antoninus Church, 1500 Linneman Road (off Cleves-Warsaw). For more information call Joan at 922-0348.

**Come and See Weekend:** The Sisters of the Precious Blood will host a Come and See weekend April 17-19 for women ages 18-44 who are interested in religious life. The event will be held at Salem Heights, 4500 Denlinger Road in Dayton. Topics include the vows, what life as a woman religious is about, the power of prayer and the reality of community in our life and ministry. Come and share with other women who are discerning life as a Sister of the Precious Blood. The registration deadline is April 13, 2015. For more information, please contact Sr. Mary Yarger at 937-837-3302 or 937-999-8456 or by e-mail at [vocations@cppsadmin.org](mailto:vocations@cppsadmin.org).