

# Laetare Sunday

March 15, 2015

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2015

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015

- 8:30 am Dorothy Bourgholtzer (d)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015

*Saint Patrick, Bishop*

- 8:30 am Richard Hand (d)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015

*Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

- 8:30 am Philomena Nader (d)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 8:30 am Marie White (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015

- 8:30 am Gertrude Bleh (d)  
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Mass  
Helen Vogele (d)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015

- 8:30 am Mary Ann Colweck (L)  
3pm-4pm CONFESSIONS  
4:30 pm Rita Brinker -94<sup>th</sup> birthday

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015

- 9:00 am Barb Bedinghaus (d)  
11:00 am Agnes Prost-Wilson (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 21/22

- 4:30 pm O Hand  
9:00 am B Kessling  
11:00 am A Barkley  
7:00 pm M Sweet

## LECTORS

March 21/22

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia  
9:00 am J Gonnella  
11:00 am K Prater  
7:00 pm S Aufermann

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 21/22

- 4:30 pm J Brehm, B Hornback,  
N Hornback, L Kreimer  
9:00 am M A Bedel, K Brannon,  
J Remke, S Remke  
11:00 am S Blake, J Hay,  
E Prater, R Weinheimer  
7:00 pm K Hicks, M Thompson

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

## OFFERING

MARCH 8, 2015

\$10,884.19

*Thank You for your Generosity!*

**Vocation View:** God loves the world so much  
and blesses us with the gift of His son, Jesus. Receive  
and share this gift of love. (John 3:14-21)

**Thought for the Day:** Avoid evil practices;  
indeed, preach against them. Hear your bishop, that  
God may hear you. Work together in harmony,  
struggle together, run together, suffer together, rest  
together and rise together, as stewards, advisors and  
servants of God. So be patient and gentle with one  
another, as God is with you.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for the repose of  
the souls of Zechariah Armstrong, John Weber and  
Ed Walpole who died recently.

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

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22:** C McComas, Z McAfee, M Lail

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24:** R Joachin-Aguilar, A Hicks, A Goebel

### 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 you must limit yourself 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 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 Schmittmeyer 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, the 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. Now, this week I want to focus your attention on another need the campaign will address – Fostering Vocations. In order to continue this important mission in the life of our local Church, One Faith, One Hope, One Love will provide for:

- (1) Tuition assistance for our seminarians, college seminarians, permanent deacons, lay pastoral ministers and other laity following their vocational call.
- (2) Increasing the endowment for faculty and staff positions to ensure academic excellence and long term viability.
- (3) Maintenance, Seminary facility operating costs, technology upgrades, renovation for additional residential rooms to accommodate the anticipated growth in seminarians.

**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.

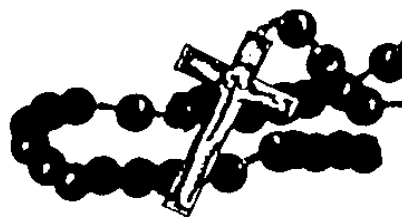
**Marriage Encounter:** The next Marriage Encounter weekend in this area for 2015 is April 17-19 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, OH. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Look for upcoming weekends in 2015 at [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org). 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).

**Elder High School's** Glee Club will be hosting an Irish Cabaret on 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.

**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!



**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.



**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.

## **The Laurentian**

**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.



**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 Burrell, 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 or any questions call Joan Loebker at 922-0348 or e-mail at [JoanLoebker@gmail.com](mailto:JoanLoebker@gmail.com).

## **Pro-Life**

**A Lenten Journey Bus Trip:** Join us for our Lenten Journey Bus Trip on Tuesday, March 24 – Thursday, March 26 to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and the Shrine of Christ Passion and National Shrine of St Joseph. Cost is \$364.00/person, based on double occupancy. For more information call Olivia at 967-9203.

**Seton High School:** Tickets are now available for the Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series production of the musical “THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE” on April 15, 17, 18 & 19, in the Seton Auditorium. The entire family will enjoy this wonderful production. This popular show is sure to be a sell-out. Performances times are: Wednesday, April 15, Friday, April 17, and Saturday, April 18 at 7pm and Sunday, April 19 at 3pm. The Wednesday, April 15 performance is \$9 with general seating. Tickets for all other performances are \$12 with reserved seating. For show tickets send checks payable to the Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series, 4124 Pleasure Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45205. Any questions call 251-3324 or e-mail [sunderhausm@setoncincinnati.org](mailto:sunderhausm@setoncincinnati.org).

**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).

**Day of Reflection:** Project Rachel is offering a day of reflection for others affected by the trauma of abortion and will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2015 in Fairfield, Ohio. The day will include prayer, witnesses and a healing service that includes the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A continental breakfast a light lunch will be provided. For specific times and location or to register please call the confidential hotline at 784-0531.

**Lenten Series:** St. William Lenten Series proudly presents: The Faith Journey of Abraham and Sarah with Fr. Timothy Schehr. Fr. Schehr is Professor of Biblical Studies at the Athenaeum of Ohio/Mt. St. Mary's Seminary and holds advanced degrees from the Pontifical biblical Institute and Hebrew Union College. The series is on Wednesdays March 18 and March 25 at 7pm in Father Reardon Hall (beneath St. William Church). There is no cost and all are welcome. BYOB-Bring Your Own Bible.