

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

- 9:00 am Glenda Egloff (d)  
11:00 am Joe Bonno (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017

- 8:30 am Jack Grote (d)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

- 8:30 am Scott Gausling (d)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017

- 8:30 am Dennis Bedel (d)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017

- 8:30 am Dan Liming (d)  
3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

- 8:30 am Doris Taylor (d)  
4:30 pm Carl Reider (d)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- 9:00 am Tau Nguyen (d)  
11:00 am Marcellinus Tuy Dao (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is thinking of You

### ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:

Loretta (Bo) Bacon

HILLEBRAND: Ed Kramer

PRISTINE (RIVERVIEW): Michele DiCorpo

RENAISSANCE WEST: Margie Frommeyer

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## SERVERS

### April 8/9

- 4:30 pm Sarah Haverbusch, Joseph Haverbusch  
9:00 am Dan Mittermeier  
11:00 am Emma Lageman  
7:00 pm Eden Caine

## LECTORS

### April 8/9

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia  
9:00 am Jerry Gonnella  
11:00 am Karen Prater  
7:00 pm Matt Thompson

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### April 8/9

- 4:30 pm Bailey Dugan, Chris Hornback,  
Nate Hornback, Noah Hornback  
9:00 am Bob Kessling, Lois Kessling,  
Cindy Schneider, Matt Schneider  
11:00 am Holly Beischel, Janet Hay,  
Nick Lageman, Mary Wagner  
7:00 pm Shirley Hoffman, Matt Thompson

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

## OFFERING

MARCH 26, 2017

\$8,773.68

*Thank You for your Generosity!*

Vocation View: Jesus calls us forth from our graves of apathy and passivity. How will your new life make a difference? Consider ministry in the Church. (John 11:1-45)

Thought for the Day: These days no one thinks of the fear that the future holds. No one takes to heart the Day of Judgment, and the wrath of God and the punishments to come to unbelievers, and the eternal torments decreed for the faithless. If only they believed, they would heed and if they took heed, they would escape.

St. Cyprian of Carthage

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marion Guethlein and Madie Hart.

# 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 26:** Arif Deleon-Reynoso, Tate Dennis, Tavon Gibson

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28:** Roni Joachin Aguilar, Wendy Perez-Mendoza, Julio Perez

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2:** Prisbeth Perez, Madison Phillips, Daema Ramirez-Ambrocio

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4:** Eduardo Ramos, Jah'bron Ridley, Jemilly Rivera-Mendez



## HOLY WEEK

*I warmly encourage you to attend the special liturgies of Holy Week.*

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13

**4:30PM-6:00PM** – Confessions

**7:00pm** – Celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

**12:00PM** – Private Meditation

**1:00pm** – Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
Veneration of the Cross  
Private Prayer

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15

**8:30pm** – Easter Vigil

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

**9:00am and 11:00am** – Masses

**No 7:00pm Evening Mass**

## MASS and WAY of the CROSS

### EUCHARISTIC 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 on Thursday afternoon from 3-5pm. During Eucharistic Adoration, I hear confessions from 3:15pm-3:45pm. Confessions are regularly scheduled on Saturday afternoons from 3pm-4pm.

## Pastor's Desk continued

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 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.

**Festival:** "Mark your calendars for our Parish Festival on July 8 & 9. More information will follow.

**Our Organist:** Jerry Schaedle is dealing with some medical issues and it may take some time for him to get well. In the meantime, I am trying to put together a bullpen of organists to help us out. Recently, Mr. Ed Walters has been filling in nicely. There may be others down the road. Keep Jerry in your prayers. He does a great job here at St. Lawrence and we hope he will be back soon.

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

**Good Friday (April 14)** is a day of fast and abstinence. Abstinence means no eating of meat (beast or fowl) and is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years of age and older 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 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.

## Friends of Elder Travel:

New Mexico Balloon Fiesta. Join the fun and see Santa Fe, New Mexico, the famous Loretto Chapel with 'miraculous staircase,' historic art colony, Taos Pueblo, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, Acoma, Sky City Pueblo, "old town" Albuquerque and the Hot Air Balloon Fiesta! For more information or to register call 451-1227 or 451-1490. Registration deadline is April 7, 2017.

**Rosary Rally:** On Sunday, May 21, 2017, from 1:30pm – 2:30pm we will celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Rosary Rally at the Elder High School football stadium (the Pit). 100 years ago Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary faithfully and reverently at Fatima and offered 15 reasons why it is necessary for the future welfare and good of His Holy Church and the world. The website is: [www.onepeterfive.com/why-you-should-pray-the-rosary-daily-15-reasons-straight-from-our-lady](http://www.onepeterfive.com/why-you-should-pray-the-rosary-daily-15-reasons-straight-from-our-lady). This rally is an answer to her request.

Nearly two thousand attendees come to this yearly. 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 prayer, make this gathering memorable. Local priests in our Archdiocese will lead us in prayer.

It's important to note that Elder has air-conditioned their gymnasium. In case of inclement weather, the rally will move to the gym.

You are an integral part of making the Rosary Rally a success. Hope to see you at the rally. May God bless you!



**LIVE THE FAITH Ladies Luncheon:** Come be encouraged in your Catholic Faith at the “Live the Faith” Ladies Luncheon on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 11:30am Social and Noon Lunch & Program, at the Western Hills Country Club, 5780 Cleves Warsaw Pike. Father Alex McCullough, Parochial Vicar at St. Ignatius Loyola, will share his thoughts on how we can all actively live the faith in our daily lives. Father McCullough was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in 2016. This is not a fundraiser, but rather an opportunity to learn more about the outstanding educational opportunities, speakers and resources available to you through the Athenaeum of Ohio. The cost is \$30 per person. Go to [www.mtsm.org/WHLL](http://www.mtsm.org/WHLL) for online registration or call the Athenaeum Advancement Office at 233-6113. Please RSVP by April 10, 2017. Last year's luncheon was Sold Out!

**Pregnancy Center West** is having a benefit preview of the musical “My Fair Lady” at the Covedale Theater on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 7:30pm. The play is based upon George Bernard Shaw’s Pygmalion, the story of Elisa Doolittle, a cockney flower girl who takes speech lessons from Professor Henry Higgins, showcases some of Broadway’s greatest songs, including, I Could have Danced all Night, On the Street Where You Live, I’m Getting Married in the Morning, The Rain in Spain, just to name a few. Half of all proceeds benefit Pregnancy Center West. Tickets are \$20 for this preview event! For more information call Karen Mueller at 244-5700 or email [pcwest@fuse.net](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net).

**Elder High School** is pleased to offer an Honors Algebra I course to gifted mathematics students who will be in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2017-2018 academic year. The course may enable students to take Advance Placement Calculus during their upper class years at Elder. Students could also earn college credit for one full year of college calculus by passing the AP Calculus exams. To apply for the program, submit a completed application by April 12, 2017. For more information, visit [www.elderhs.org.HonorsAlgebra](http://www.elderhs.org/HonorsAlgebra) or call 921-3427.

**Elder Summer Camps:** Elder is offering enrichment and athletic camps throughout the summer in a variety of interests. The Enrichment Camp is taught by skilled teachers in their respective fields. Athletic camps are led by head coaches, current Elder athletes and alumni who are playing at the collegiate and professional levels. Don’t wait – summer camp registration is first come-first served and fill up quickly! For more information, visit [www.elderhs.org/SummerCamps](http://www.elderhs.org/SummerCamps).

**2017 Lenten Concerts:** Join popular singer and Catholic evangelist Mike Davis, as he presents “Come Watch with Me: The Perfect Storm”. This will be an incredible evening of prayer, meditation and music. Mike’s music and voice is sure to touch the soul this Lent as we strive to turn our lives over to the Lord as we walk our Lenten journeys. No charge. Free will donations accepted. The concert begins at 7:00pm. Come and rest in the Lord during the storms of life this Lenten season! April 10 – St. Joseph Church, North Bend, Ohio

## **The Laurentian**

**Glenmary Home Missioners:** Experience the Glenmary missions the weekend of Friday, April 7 – Sunday, April 9, 2017. This is an opportunity for men ages 18-46 to visit Glenmary Home Missioners. Mission Trip Highlights are: Visit with Glenmary priests and brothers, travel to a Glenmary mission, Spend time with other men in discernment and share in community prayer and reflection.

For more information about the mission experience or travel arrangements, please contact: Brother David Henley, Glenmary Vocation Office at 881-7494 or visit [www.vocations@glenmary.org](http://www.vocations@glenmary.org).



**"Dinner for Women"** R U Called? Come to a dinner for discerning the Consecrated Life on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 from 5pm-8pm at St. Francis de Sales in Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Dine with Archbishop Schnurr and women in consecrated life. Engage with vocation ministers of many religious communities. Be inspired by presentations by the Archbishop and young consecrated women. View the video: *"The Face of Religious Life Today"* and socialize with other women discerning the consecrated life. Register online at [www.cincinnati vocations.org/r-u-called](http://www.cincinnati vocations.org/r-u-called) or contact Sr. Marilyn Kerber of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office for Consecrated Life.

**Praying with Mother Teresa:** In 1986, twenty-one year old Susan Conroy journeyed alone to Calcutta to work with the Missionaries of Charity. While there, she developed a personal friendship with Mother Teresa that lasted throughout the course of 11 years, until Mother Teresa was called home to God. Hear a person who knew Mother Teresa personally. Susan will be visiting three local Cincinnati parishes to present a collection of prayers, insights and wisdom from the inimitable Mother Teresa of Calcutta, one of heaven's newest saints. Come to an evening with Susan Conroy at:  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monday, April 3 at 7pm.  
St. Antoninus, Tuesday, April 4 at 7pm  
St. Vincent Ferrer, Wednesday, April 5 at 7pm.

For more information please visit [www.cincyserravocations.org](http://www.cincyserravocations.org) or contact the appropriate parish.

## **ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL**

We hope you will be able to join us on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>** the day of our monthly Social. We have a great day planned with a delicious dinner menu:

**BROASTED CHICKEN  
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY  
CALIFORNIA MEDLEY  
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSINGS  
ROLLS/BUTTER  
DESSERT  
COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS  
EASTER TREATS FOR ALL**

Dinner is served at **NOON** and is followed by games of bingo and/or cards, instant, split-the-pot, a lovely raffle and door prizes. Those who celebrate an April birthday will receive a special treat.

All "regulars" will receive telephone calls from your Cincinnati Belles to verify that you will be attending the April 5<sup>th</sup> Social. If you are not a "regular", you are surely very welcome to attend the Social and it is only necessary to make a dinner reservation. All telephone calls for "regulars" and for those wishing to make dinner reservations should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 by **MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>**, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class. Dinner cost is \$10 per person.

The Easter Bunny will be hopping by St. Lawrence a bit early so that everyone who attends the April 5<sup>th</sup> Social will receive Easter treats!

We look forward to seeing all of our "regulars" and many new friends, also. See you **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>!**

**Spring Open House:** All friends, neighbors and families of grade schoolers are invited to join us for a Special Edition Spring Open House! In response to the increasing demand for opportunities for grade schoolers to explore their high school options, Purcell Marian has introduced a new Spring Open House to make it easier for students and their families to explore all Purcell Marian has to offer. Plan to join us on Thursday, April 6 from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. A "mini" version of our Fall Open House, guests will have the opportunity to learn about our academic, athletic, extracurricular and spiritual growth opportunities in a friendly, casual setting. Hope to see you there!