

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 9, 2017

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

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

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017

- 8:30 am Richard Gausling (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017

- 8:30 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager (d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

- 8:30 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

HOLY THURSDAY

- 4:30-6 pm CONFESSIONS
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

GOOD FRIDAY

- NOON Private Prayers
1:00 pm Friday of the Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

HOLY SATURDAY

- 8:30 pm EASTER VIGIL- In Memory & Honor for
whom flowers were donated

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Joan Bedel (d)
11:00 am Albert Prost (d)
7:00 pm NO MASS

SERVERS

April 15/16

- 4:30 pm Blake Dugan
9:00 am Jerry Gonnella
11:00 am TBD

LECTORS

April 15/16

- 4:30 pm TBD
9:00 am TBD
11:00 am TBD

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 15/16

- 4:30 pm TBD
TBD
9:00 am TBD
TBD
11:00 am TBD
TBD

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

OFFERING

APRIL 2, 2017

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: Be willing to stay with
Jesus/with others through difficult times. Pray for the
strength to endure hardships. (Matthew 27:11-54)

Thought for the Day: Blessed are those who
have not seen and have believed. There is here a
particular reference to ourselves; we hold in our hearts
one we have not seen in the flesh. We are included in
these words, but only if we follow up our faith with
good works. The true believer practices what he
believes. But of those who pay only lip service to
faith, Paul has this to say: They profess to know God,
but they deny Him in their works.

St. Lawrence is thinking of You

HILLEBRAND: Ed Kramer

PRISTINE OF RIVERVIEW: Michele DiCorpo

RENAISSANCE WEST: Margie Frommeyer

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Sacrament of Penance.



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

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 9: Salem Saylor, Jaskyla Taylor, Dakota Thomas

TUESDAY, APRIL 11: Kyle Watkins, Caitlyn Webb, Jordan Curry



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

CONFESSIONS: In place of Eucharistic Adoration, on Holy Thursday, I will hear confessions from 4:30pm – 6:00pm. This will be the last scheduled confessions before Easter.

Pastor's Desk continued

Divine Mercy Sunday: The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 14 and continues through the Sunday after Easter, which is Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23. To honor the Solemnity, we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Divine Mercy chaplet after the 11am Mass on Sunday, April 23. I encourage you to be present for this devotion which takes about fifteen minutes. A person can gain a Plenary Indulgence by observing Divine Mercy Sunday. A Plenary Indulgence remits all the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has been or will be forgiven in the Sacrament of Confession. It is also necessary to receive Holy Communion on that day of the vigil and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Indulgences can be applied to oneself or the faithful departed.

Votive Lights: Beginning this weekend, no **LARGE** votive candles may be lit until after the Easter Vigil. The last day to light **SMALL** votive candles is the Wednesday of Holy Week.

Mass Schedule: Please notice the Mass schedule for Holy Week. There will not be a Mass at 8:30am on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. There are no confessions or 4:30pm Mass on Saturday. There is no 7pm Mass on Easter Sunday evening.

Fish Fry: Our Fish Fry is held on Good Friday, from 4pm-7pm in Heritage Hall (under the church). Dine in, drive-thru or carry out. See the insert in this week's bulletin.

Festival is on July 8 & 9. More info later.

Good Friday (April 14) is a day of strict 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.

Rosary Rally: On Sunday, May 21, 2017, from 1:30pm – 2:30pm we will celebrate the 12th 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:

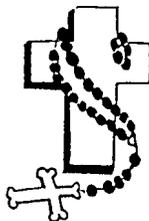
www.onepeterfive.com/why-you-should-pray-the-rosary-daily-15-reasons-straight-from-our-lady.

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 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.

Elder High School: Elder Family Walk, a 5K stroll through “Elder Country”, is a fundraiser for Elder’s general Scholarship fund. A portion of the proceeds will also be donated to the Pregnancy Center West. Cost to participate is \$10/walker (maximum \$50/family). The walk includes: a picnic at The Pit, commemorative walk t-shirt, fun, games, face-painting and more! To register for the walk visit www.elderhs.org/alumni and click on the Alumni Events page.

Elder Alumni Sports Stag: Plans are now underway for our 41st Alumni Sports Stag. The Sports Stag will take place on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. Our featured speaker this year will be the University of Cincinnati Athletic Director Mike Bohn. Tickets will be \$60 for general admission and \$135 for VIP/patron admission. All tickets include admission, reception, drinks, dinner, program and social. Men must be at least 21 years old to attend. For more information or for tickets visit www.elderhs.org/stag.

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.

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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

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 or contact Sr. Marilyn Kerber of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office for Consecrated Life.



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.



Price Hill Historical Society & Museum on Warsaw Avenue across the street from the Price Hill Kroger needs volunteers to write articles for our award-winning monthly newsletter. If you have an interest in preserving Price Hill history for future generations, we need YOU! You might have a story about your family or friends or you might like to research a new topic in our archives. We would like people who could write on a regular basis, but we also welcome one-time or occasional submissions. For more information and to set up an appointment to meet with our editors call 251-2888 or email us at phhs@pricehill.org.

Mother of Mercy High School: Registration is now open for summer camps at Mother of Mercy. There’s something for everyone! Sports camps include basketball, bowling, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball. Enrichment camps include art, drama, web design, STEM girls, Be inspired camp and Mercy fun camp. Back by popular demand are Cooking Camp and Puppet Camp run by the world-famous Madcap Puppets! There’s something for everyone from ages 3-15. Have some fun, improve your athletic skills and learn something new at Mercy this summer! For more information call Ellen Daniel, Director of Marketing & Communications at 661-2740 ext. 458. To register go online at: www.motherofmercy.org/summercamps.

Monthly Holy Hour for Vocations is held every second Thursday of the month. This month the Holy Hour will be on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 8:00pm at the Our Lady of the Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave, Norwood, OH 45212. The Holy Hour is sponsored by the Archdiocese Office of Vocations and the Children of Mary. For more information call 351-9800 or email childrenofmary@juno.com or dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org. Come and bring a friend!

