

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, 2019

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9:00 am Beth Wittich (d)
11:00 am Otilie Wachter (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

- 8:30 am Julia and William Hahn (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019

Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit

- 8:30 am Thomas, Francis, Marcellino, Anna
Dao(d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

- 8:30 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019

Saint Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 am Bonnie Uhl (d)
3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

- 8:30 am Bill Reusing (L)
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross with Mass
Richard Axt (d)

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

- 8:30 am Edwin K. Thulin (d)
4:30 pm Joe Freel, Jr (d)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9:00 am Marie Grunkemeyer (d)
11:00 am Michael DiCorpo (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is thinking of you!

BAYLEY PLACE: Anne Morman and Bob Zwick

WELLINGTON: Margie Frommeyer

CINCY
TOOL RENTAL

Propane Tanks Refilled

3741 Warsaw Avenue.
921-7227

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

April 6/7

- 4:30 pm Luis Medina
9:00 am Jerry Gonnella
11:00 am Sheila Dao
7:00 pm Eden Caine

LECTORS

April 6/7

- 4:30 pm Gary Rogers
9:00 am TBD
11:00 am Gerry Geisel
7:00 pm Matt Thompson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 6/7

- 4:30 pm Bailey Dugan, Blake Dugan
TBD, TBD
9:00 am Mary Ann Bedel, Melissa Jones
Skip Jones, Matt Schneider
11:00 am Holly Beischel, Janet Hay
Ken Thiergartner, Mary Wagner
7:00 pm Shirley Hoffman, Matt Thompson
TBD, TBD

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

OFFERING

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: God welcomes us home with extravagant love. Let the call to holiness draw you home into a deeper relationship with God.
(Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

Thought for the Day: "The only difference between a sinner and a saint is found in their attitude toward their sins- one persisting in them; the other weeping bitterly."

—Archbishop Fulton Sheen

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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

SUNDAY, MARCH 31: Anderson Ixcoy

Mendez, Jonathan Jeronimo, Bryan Kayembe

TUESDAY, APRIL 2: Adamary Lopez

Marroquin, Johnny Lopez Puac, Clara McComas

SUNDAY, APRIL 7: Menderly Mendez Lopez,

Anissa Milhouse, Bryan Perez Mendez

TUESDAY, APRIL 9: Eric Saver, Jeremiah

Smith, Justice Taylor

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

Spring is here! The weather is getting warmer and the flowers are in bloom. This is a great time to be out with friends, so we invite you to come to our Social which will be held on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd**. You can spend a delightful afternoon with many good friends.

We have a delicious dinner planned for you:

**BROASTED CHICKEN
MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY
SUCCOTASH
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSING
ROLLS/BUTTER
DESSERT
COFFEE/ICE TEA/ SOFT DRINKS**

You can come early and socialize with your friends and dinner is served at **NOON**. After dinner, you will enjoy games of bingo, door prizes, instant, a lovely raffle and split-the-pot. Birthday treats will be given to those who celebrate a birthday in April.

Our Cincinnati Belles will telephone all of those who are Regulars to verify that you will be attending the April 3rd Social. All others are also welcome and it is only necessary to call in dinner reservations. All dinner counts for Regulars and for those wishing to make reservations must be called in to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 **BY TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 2nd**, so that an accurate count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class.

The Easter Bunny will anticipate Easter and bring a special treat for all who attend the April 3rd Social. We hope to see all of you!



The Death of Jerry Schaedle: I was deeply saddened to announce at the Masses last weekend about Jerry's death. Jerry had been the organist at St. Lawrence for 19 years. Jerry touched the lives of all of us. In the words of St. Augustine, "he who sings and prays, prays twice." Jerry helped all of us to do just that. He was a real blessing to St. Lawrence and we miss him. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

MASS and WAY of the CROSS EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, CONFESSIONS

On Friday afternoons of Lent, we will have the Way of the Cross beginning at 5:00pm followed immediately by Holy Mass.

Also, Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday afternoon from 3-5pm. Holy Mass, the Way of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, fasting, abstinence & almsgiving are excellent ways to deepen our love for the Lord and celebrate His resurrection.

Fish Fry: Our Lenten Fish Fry is held on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, from 4pm-7pm in Heritage Hall (under the church). Dine in, drive-thru or carry out. See the fish fry insert in this week's bulletin.

Festival: Save the Date. Mark your calendars for our Parish Festival on Saturday and Sunday, July 6 and 7.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (March 6) and Good Friday (April 19) 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.

St. Lawrence Parish Members: We are seeking adults who are interested in making a difference in the lives of girls. We are hosting a Girl Scout information session on Monday, April 8 from 3-4 pm in St. Lawrence School Cafeteria if you wish to attend. Please contact Girl Scout Staff: Cheryl Shrider 513-619-1424 or cherylshrider@gsw.org for more information. Thank you for your consideration.



Archbishop Purcell Knights of Columbus: Is sponsoring a "Night at the Races" on Saturday, April 13, at the Purcell Banquet Center on Glenmore Avenue in Cheviot. Doors open at 6:30pm with Post Time first race at 7:00pm. Horse Races (10), Split the Pot (3), Reverse with many, many prizes. Admission is \$20.00 at the door, \$15.00 in advance. Cost includes \$10.00 betting money, beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks all evening. Must be 21 years or older to enter. All proceeds to go to benefit Pregnancy Center West, Mt. St. Mary's Seminarian Support Fund, and the K of C Education Assistance Fund. Call Jim Bedel at 481-8184 for information and tickets.



Prayer to End Abortion: Each Saturday Holy Name Catholic Church, (2448 Auburn Avenue, OH 45219) we will have Mass with prayer intentions for women and workers at the Planned Parenthood Facility on Auburn Avenue. Mass will be followed by Exposition, a peaceful rosary procession to the facility and the n back to church for Benediction. All are welcome to join.

2019 Panthers Lacrosse sign-ups are still open for the K-2nd grades. The season will start at the end of March and is accepting all Cincinnati area Kindergarteners to 2nd graders. The program focuses on teaching fundamentals and developing skills through practices and games and to just have fun. For more information and sign-ups please call 513-941-0399.



Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center: Captain Guy Gruters (USAF Ret.) will be at the center on Saturday, April 6th at 10:00am to deliver his testimony. Gruters credits God for his 5-year survival as a Vietnam Prisoner of War. Although Captain Gruters suffered with pain, humiliation, hunger and the loss of all material goods, he did have one possession- HOPE. God become his only hope in this extremely hopeless existence. God's indwelling came to Captain Gruters in a personal way in the midst of extreme suffering. The event starts with Rosary at 9:00am, followed by Mass and then Captain Gruters testimony. Reservations are not necessary, and there will be no charge. For more information, please contact Joe Martino at 513-891-7301.

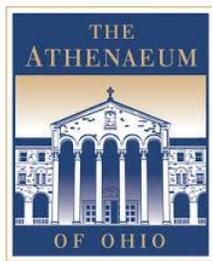


Holy Hour for Vocations will take place on Monday, April 1 at 8:00pm at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, (5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood, OH 45212). The monthly holy hour for vocations is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Vocations Office and the Children of Mary. Praying for vocations to priesthood and religious life will take place every second Thursday. All are welcome.

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The Academics, the Artist, and the

Architect: The Athenaeum of Ohio will hold a lecture on Retrieving the Catholic Tradition on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30pm in Barlett Pastoral Center, in The Athenaeum of Ohio. In the nineteenth century, the Catholic Church rose like a phoenix from the aftermath of the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars. Three complementary, but contrasting revivals: the theological, artistic, and the architectural helped reinvigorated Catholicism. The dynamism of these movements continues to inspire and can help serve to reinvigorate our own page. The presenter is Father Joseph Carola, S.J., professor of patristic theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. All are welcome and admission is free. The lecture will be live-streamed at www.athenaeum.edu.



Solemn Passiontide Vespers with the

Mount St. Mary's Latin Schola: On Sunday, April 7 at 7:00pm in the Chapel of St. Gregory the Great at the Athenaeum of Ohio anyone is welcome to sing the hymns, psalms, and canticles of Vespers. As well as listen to the musical meditation on the Passion of Our Lord, including the chanted Reproaches and works by Lassus, Lotti and Victoria. The Vespers marks the beginning of Passiontide, the last two weeks of Lent leading up to the Paschal Triduum. All are welcome and admission is free.



Pints with Priests, the 7 Deadly Sins:

This is the second annual young adult Lenten speaker series. The event will take place on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30pm at Listermann Brewing Company, (1621 Dana Avenue, Cincinnati 45207). This will be a continuous Tuesday night event and each night will be led by a different priest, with time for questions and socialization. All young adults and adults are welcome.



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