

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 2, 2020

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 am Frank Kastner (d)

11:00 am Char Bauer (d)

7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, February 3, 2020

8:30 am Helen Heitker (d)

TUESDAY, February 4, 2020

8:30 am Margaret Schoenfeld (d)

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2020

Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

8:30 am The Pilgrims (l&d)

THURSDAY, February 6, 2020

8:30 am Elsie Beekley (d)

3:00-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, February 7, 2020

8:30 am Margaret and Terry Colley (d)

SATURDAY, February 8, 2020

8:30 am Joseph Dieterman (d)

4:30 pm Henry Clay Beekley (d)

SUNDAY, February 9, 2020

9:00 am Hildegard Kastner (d)

11:00 am Niki Tedesco (d)

7:00 pm For the Parishioners

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Thought for the Day: "It is a strange fact that though Christ repeatedly and solemnly promised to answer our prayers, most Christians are continually complaining that He does not do so. We cannot account for this by saying that the reason is because of the kind of things we ask for, since He included everything in His promise – *All things whatsoever you shall ask*. Nor can we attribute to the unworthiness of those who ask, for His promise extended to everybody without exception – *Whoever asks shall receive*. Why is it then that so many prayers remain unanswered? Can it be that as most people are never satisfied, they make such excessive and impatient demands on God that they tire and annoy Him by their importunity? The case is just the opposite. The only reason why we obtain so little from God is because we ask for so little and we are not insistent enough."

St. Claude De La Columbiere, SJ

SERVERS

February 8/9

4:30 pm Tien Dao

9:00 am Bob Kessling

11:00 pm Emma Lageman

Leah Lageman

7:00 pm Eden Caine

LECTORS

February 8/9

4:30 pm Kathy Beekley

9:00 am TBD

11:00 am Cathy Lageman

7:00 pm Matt Thompson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 8/9

4:30 pm TBD, TBD, TBD, TBD

9:00 am Sarah Haverbusch, Melissa Jones, Skip Jones, Matt Schneider

11:00 am Antonietta DiCorpo, Jerry Grimm, Ben Hornback, Rose Weinheimer

7:00pm Drake Hicks, Matt Thompson, TBD, TBD

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

OFFERING

January 26, 2020

\$7,766.24

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: Simeon and Anna both recognize Christ as He appears in their midst, because they have both spent years in prayer to constantly connect with the Father. Time in prayer disposes us to hear His voice. (Luke 2:22-40) If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, Director of Vocations at schmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org.

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.

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BINGO

Sunday workers: please report at 12:30am

Monday workers: please report at 6:30pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2: Bryan Perez
Mendez, Asher Roblero, Eric Sarver

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3: Catalina Smith,
Justice Taylor, Rocio Velasquez

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9: Amelia Diaz Mejia,
Johnny Andress, Anderson Ixcoy

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10: Maliek Lail, Leslie
Mendez, Leonardo Mendez

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

It's time again to come together for a delicious dinner and an afternoon of good times with friends! **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH is the date** for our Social. So be sure to mark it on your calendar. Our catered dinner will be:

SALISBURY STEAK/GRAVY

BUTTERED NOODLES

GREEN BEANS with ham/onions

TOSSED SALAD/ DRESSINGS

ROLLS/BUTTER

CHEESECAKE

COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS

Dinner is served at **NOON** and then followed by bingo, instants, split-the-pot, a raffle and door prizes. All those who celebrated a birthday in January and those who celebrate a birthday in February will receive special candy treats.

All "regulars" will receive telephone calls from the Cincinnati Belles to verify that you will be attending the February 5 Social. Not a "regular?" You surely are very welcome to attend the Social and it is only necessary to make dinner reservations. Cost for dinner is \$10.00. All dinner counts for our "regulars" and for those making reservations should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 by **TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4th**, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class.

This will be our first Social of the new year, so be sure to come and greet old friends and new as well. The staff looks forward to seeing all of you on **WEDNESDAY, February 5th**



2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing Together for the Faith of the Gospel through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year!

Envelopes are available in the back of church for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAppeal.net.

Healing Service: Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center at 5440 Moeller Avenue in Norwood, Ohio 45212 is hosting a healing service on February 19, 2020. They will have Rosary at 6:45 pm, Mass at 7:15 pm and a healing service after Mass. For more information please call 513-351-9800.

DREAMS: GOD'S CALL TO

WHOLENESS is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Tuesday, February 11 from 1:30-3PM. From the earliest days in Christianity, dreams were recognized as one way in which God "spoke" to the dreamer. Come and explore some basics of dream interpretation as one means of hearing God's call to wholeness in our lives. The program will be presented by Mary Bookser, SC, and held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 5900 Delhi Road. FEE: \$15. Please contact the Spirituality Center 513-347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org for additional information.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

A three-session class on Natural Family Planning will be taught at St. Lawrence Church starting Wednesday February 12 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. The class meets once a month, presents the Church's teaching in *Humanae Vitae*, and includes instruction on ecological breastfeeding for teaching mothers the best way to care for their newborn children. Please register with Paul and Bethany Bachmeyer, 513-313-8886. Paul and Beth are instructors for Natural Family Planning International (nfpandmore.org).

**Special Bingo, February 2, 2020**

Our Sunday afternoon bingo on February 2nd will be in honor of a long time bingo staff member, Char Bauer, who recently passed away. She cherished St Lawrence and worked Bingo for over 45 years. The cost of admission this date will be \$3.00. We will have cupcakes and door prizes this day as well as bingo and instant ticket sales. All proceeds from bingo go to support St. Lawrence School. Preliminary games start at 12:30 and regular bingo begins at 1:30pm.

EXPLORE CONSECRATED LIFE

Meet with local Consecrated men and women over dinner on Wednesday, February 19, 6:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church (1924 Leo Street, Dayton, OH 45404). This dinner is open to all young adults aged 18-35 – from the mildly curious to the serious discerners – who want to learn more about Religious and Consecrated life. For more information, contact Maria Reinagel at mreinagel@catholiccincinnati.org or 513.263.6683.



Below is a list of our graduates on the Elder High School 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

**Samuel B. Allgeier
Cade P. McGinnis
Cameron A. McWilliams
Peyton T. Smith
Bailey J. Dugan
Blake A. Dugan
Nicholas O. Durbin
Tommy Nguyen
Jaison Wu**

Below is a list of our graduates on the Seton High School First and Second Honor Roll

**Emma Lageman
Abygale Pickerell
Tram Dao
Zakiya Edelen
Josephine Wooldridge
Sarah Haverbusch
Kylee Smith
Emma Pitman
Lindsey Doherty
Morgan LeDonne
Kalei Scully
Charlotte Sunderman
Savannah Schulz
Amia Smith
Emma Stacey**

St. Xavier High School

Brian Russell has made second honors for the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year.

We congratulate all of these students for their outstanding effort and hard work.

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Friends of Elder Travel

Deadlines are coming up quickly for the trips to Yellowstone, Islands of New England, and New York City. Elder grads and friends of Elder High School are most welcome on these wonderful trips in 2020. Each tour is packed with fun and exciting experiences! Please visit www.elderhs.org/travel or call Norb Guetle at 513-451-1227 to learn more and find out how you can help benefit the students of Elder through your travel.

The Elder High School Spiritual Boosters:

are sponsoring a Day of Reflection for Dads who have sons attending Elder or will be attending in the future. The purpose of the event is to assist Dads in being faith-filled Spiritual Role Models for their families. If the father is not present in the family, a grandfather or other important role male figure is welcome. The keynote speaker is a dynamic young priest Father Jonathan Meyer, who is having a major impact on lives in Southeast Indiana with his unique message. The date is February 8th, 2020 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Schaeper Center on the Elder Campus. The cost is \$25.00 and includes breakfast and Mass. You can register online by visiting Elder website: www.elderhs.org/spirit. For more information you may contact Al Kovacic, Director of Campus Ministry 513-921-3744 or Tom Aug 513-503-5481.

FOUR CHAPLAINS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The officers and members of Hamilton County Voiture 29 Forty and Eight, Catholic War Veterans Post 1472, DAV Chapter One, AMVETS Post 1988, Gailey VFW Post 7340, VFW Post 10380, Halker-Flege American Legion Post 69 and Jennings Bryan Yeager American Legion Post 199 invite you to join them in the observance of the "Four Chaplains Memorial Service" that will be held at St. Boniface Church, Sunday February 9, 2020 at 11:00 AM Mass. The church is located at 1750 Chase Avenue, in Northside, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The service has been held at St. Boniface annually for the last 43 years. There will be color bearers from approximately 20 veterans' organizations participating. A rifle salute and "Taps" are part of the memorial service. Veterans and anyone with a family member or friend on active duty will especially appreciate this service. Father Jason Williams, a Navy veteran, will be the celebrant and homilist. They hope that you will be with them for this tribute to the "*Heroic Four Chaplains of World War II*".

For additional information contact Bob Schinaman (513-257-5703) or bobschinaman@gmail.com.

