

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 17, 2008

### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2008

- 9:00 am Kay Hater  
11:00 am Rita Bill  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

#### MONDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2008

- 8:00 am Joan Schlachter  
9:00 am Bob Gutzwiller

#### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2008

- 8:00 am Smidaly Berry  
9:00 am Mary Jane Schaaf

#### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2008

- 8:00 am John B. Schnieders  
9:00 am Jerry Krekeler

#### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2008

- 8:00 am Joseph and Ann Wagner  
9:00 am Lisa Limerick

#### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2008

- 8:00 am Ruth Goettke  
9:00 am Jerry Schwager  
5:00 pm Dec'd members of NFL Team Owners

#### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2008

- 8:00 am Elmer Langen  
4:30 pm Bill Bauer

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2008

- 9:00 am Emil and Loretta Nord  
11:00 am Sara Loch  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

#### HILLEBRAND NURSING CENTER:

Arthur Roeck

#### LIBERTY NURSING CENTER OF RIVERSIDE:

George Koch

#### MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Rosemary Hartling, Alice Helton

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PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY WHEN: A family member is hospitalized or when a family member is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

### SERVERS

#### February 23/24

- 4:30 pm C. Sunderman, C. Ernst  
9:00 am M. Wagner, K. Brannon  
11:00 am D. Mittermeier, A. Sunderman  
7:00 pm H. Rouse, H. Dolan

### LECTORS

#### February 23/24

- 4:30 pm J. Mueller  
9:00 am L. Kessling  
11:00 am D. Nguyen  
7:00 pm J. Goines

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### February 23/24

- 4:30 pm R. Strack, C. Hoffman, C. Hornback, R. Mueller  
9:00 am B. Kessling, M. Brannon, K. Brannon, L. Kreimer  
11:00 am M. Guethlein, D. Prost, M. Zupan, P. Murphy  
7:00 pm J. Goines, J. Goines, C. Bauer, S. Harbin

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

### OFFERING

February 10, 2008

\$8,230.90

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*Vocation View:* This Lent Jesus invites us to go up on a mountain, to spend extra time in prayer. Don't be afraid of what you might experience. Trust that God is leading you to greater understanding.

(Matthew 17:1-9)

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** True joy means freedom from sin. -St. Athanasius

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joseph Evans and Henrietta Scherer who died this past week.



# THE LAURENTIAN

## BINGO WORKERS

**Sunday workers: please report at 11:30 AM**

**Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30 PM**

Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo:

**Sunday, FEBRUARY 17:** E. Nelson, J. Sanders, J. Schwab, D. Watkins

**Tuesday, FEBRUARY 19:** K. Miller, N. Mirick, M. Rinear, S. Schulz

**Sunday, FEBRUARY 24:** T. Wenhold, H. Woods, J. Wu

**Tuesday, FEBRUARY 26:** L. Sipple, T. Swis, D. Watkins, C. Wolf

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Any St. Lawrence couples who will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries in 2008 are asked to notify Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 any time before **MONDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>**. The 2008 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary will be held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk will be the principal celebrant of this Mass. In March, invitations containing an RSVP will be mailed to each couple celebrating 50 years of marriage.

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Please pledge your support for six of our very important regional church ministries, through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. 100% of your contribution goes to Catholic Social Services, campus ministries, lay and ordained ministries education, St. Rita School for the Deaf, support of our retired priests, and chaplains for our hospitals and prisons. Our parish goal this year is \$16,000.00. Please visit [www.CatholicAppeal.info](http://www.CatholicAppeal.info) for more information, and to make your pledge today. Thank you.

## THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTOPHER NGUYEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WALK

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008 at 7PM**

Christopher Nguyen was a student at St. Lawrence until he lost his battle with cancer 2-1/2 years ago. This 2-mile walk will serve as a way to help honor the memory of this courageous boy while raising money to contribute to a scholarship in his name. A scholarship will be granted to two eighth grade St. Lawrence students attending Seton and Elder High Schools.

Registration is \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. If your registration is received by March 28, 2008, your fee will include a T-shirt and admittance into the St. Lawrence Parish Hall, after the walk, for food, drink, music, memories, and a **Silent Auction**. If you cannot do the walk, but would like to attend the after-walk activities, the cost is \$5 per person. The walk will take place at the newest addition of the St. Joseph Cemetery on Rapid Run and Covedale. Registration will begin at 6 pm and the walk at 7 pm. Parking is limited at the cemetery, but a free shuttle from St. Lawrence will be provided beginning at 5:45 pm. Please call Gina at 471-5157, or visit [www.stlawrenceparish.org](http://www.stlawrenceparish.org) for more information or for opportunities to sponsor this event.



### Lent Reminders:

Every Friday of Lent there will be the Stations of the Cross at 5pm followed immediately by Holy Mass. Please know that everyone is invited to the parish fish fry for dinner after Mass.

Also, there are additional times for confession: Monday through Friday 7:30 to 7:55 am. and (approx.) 8:25 –8:50 am. Also, Sundays (approx.) 9:45 – 10:45 am. Please find on the tables in the back of church a Practical Guide to Confession for help in a full examination of conscience.

Continuing our focus on the ten challenges issued to the Pro-Life movement made by Fr. Tom Euteneuer, President of Human Life International, Challenge Number Three: *Remind the Christian churches-again-that abortion exists with their permission –History will judge the churches of Christ that were apathetic toward abortion more harshly than the churches of Germany during the 30's and 40's. Christians living in a free society aren't being sent to gas chambers for speaking out, so we have no excuse. It has been said that the hottest places in hell are reserved for those who, in the face of a moral crisis, do nothing. Christians must know that we will be held accountable if we are silent and indifferent to the plight of Christ's least brethren.*

**LENTEN REGULATIONS:** Ash Wednesday (February 6) and Good Friday (March 21) are days of fast and abstinence. All other Fridays are days of abstinence only. Abstinence means no meat and applies to everyone 14 and older. The Law of Fasting pertains to all Catholics from to their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. Fasting means one full meal a day and two lesser meals not to equal a full meal.

**Lector's workshop:** There will be a Lector's workshop for all current lectors and any new people who would like to be a lector at Mass. The workshops are scheduled for Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 to 11:00 am in church and Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 pm. Please call the rectory, 921-0328, to register.

**MONTE CARLO NIGHT** – Ham Dinger is March 8. To purchase tickets please contact Christ Hornback at 471-5157. Entrance Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. Raffle tickets are \$1 each. We give away 10 Hams, \$50 and \$25.

**ST. CECELIA ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** Meeting on February 21st at 12:30 pm. Bingo / Snacks! All ladies welcome.

**Thank You!:** The Pregnancy Center Dispensary would like to thank St. Lawrence for the diapers and baby items we received for our clients at Christmas. We were overwhelmed at the generosity of St. Lawrence for making Christmas a very holy and joyous time for so many of God's children. Thank you for caring!

