

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2008

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

MONDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2008

8:00 am Leo and Betty Hendley
9:00 am Robert Weisgerber
7:30 pm Confirmation

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2008

8:00 am Schmolt & Sanzere Families
9:00 am Jim Purcell

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2008

8:00 am Dick Rhoades
9:00 am Frank Hoffman

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2008

8:00 am Joseph Axt
9:00 am Gilda Scarlotta

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 29, 2008

8:00 am Joan Bedel
9:00 am Rosella Robinson
5:00 pm Volker Family Living and Deceased

SATURDAY MARCH 1, 2008

8:00 am Elizabeth Riddle
4:30 pm Cathy Mueller

SUNDAY MARCH 2, 2008

9:00 am RAS
11:00 am Steven Bourne
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING FACILITY:

Betty Haas, Tommy Martino

RIVERVIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

Agnes Kayser, Martha Krumpelbeck, Lillian Schulte

TERRACE VIEW GARDENS: Mary Catherine

Bayer

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SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Cincinnati Federal
SAVINGS AND LOAN

4310 Glenway Ave.
7553 Bridgetown Rd.

921-1465
941-6777

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

March 1/2

4:30 pm D. Applegate, N. Hornback
9:00 am T. Waters, A. Sunderman
11:00 am K. Brannon, M. Applegate
7:00 pm M. Young, D. Mittermeier

LECTORS

March 1/2

4:30 pm G. Rogers
9:00 am J. Gonnella
11:00 am A. Backs
7:00 pm B. Aufermann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 1/2

4:30 pm R. Rogers, R. Rogers, L. Kreimer, R. Strack
9:00 am B. Kessling, L. Kessling, J. Remke, S. Remke
11:00 am J. Mauntel, J. Dao, A. Nguyen, A. Nguyen
7:00 pm C. Balz, T. Hoang, M. Hartfiel, H. Robb

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

OFFERING

February 17, 2008

\$7,020.87

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: A surprise encounter can turn our lives around. God offers us living water. Come and drink.

(John 4:5-42)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

God shows mercy to those who fear him, but not to those who avail themselves of his mercy to banish the fear of God from their hearts. -*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christopher Jude Hater who died this past week.



Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade students from St. Lawrence and Resurrection who will be confirmed by Archbishop Pilarczyk on Monday February 25th. Please keep these students and their sponsors in your prayers.

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 24: T. Wenhold, H. Woods, J. Wu

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

Sunday, MARCH 2: D. Derrenkamp, H. Endale, A. Gibson, C. Hall

Tuesday, MARCH 4: R. Hicks, G. Jacobs, E. Long, Jr., B. Merz, M. Sweet

Wedding Anniversaries

Any St. Lawrence couples who will be celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 75th wedding anniversaries in 2008 are asked to notify Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 any time before MONDAY, MARCH 10th. The 2008 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary will be held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Saturday, May 3rd 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 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 St. Lawrence eighth graders who will attend 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 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 5 p.m. followed immediately by Holy Mass. Also, there are additional times for confession...Monday through Friday 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. & (approx.) 8:25 – 8:45 a.m. Also, Sundays (approx.) 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. 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 four: *Embrace the embryonic stem cell and euthanasia issues with the same fervor as abortion—let's not adopt the same logic as the pro-aborts who dismiss the pre-born child and the inconvenient handicapped person as "not viable" and look the other way when they are destroyed for profit, or worse, market them as material for extermination. Let's recognize that our defense of life must remain rock solid through the entire life spectrum, no matter how small or vulnerable.*

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 age 14 to their 59th birthday. Fasting means one full meal a day or two lesser meals not to equal a full meal.

Monte Carlo Night – Ham Dinger is March 8. To purchase tickets please contact Chris 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.

Boy Scout night at Skyline: Bring your family to dinner! On Tuesday, February 26th Skyline Restaurant on Warsaw is hosting a fundraiser for St. Lawrence Boy Scout Troop 302. The scouts will serve as hosts and wait tables from 5-9pm and will earn 10% of store sales during this time for summer camp.

Congratulations to St. Lawrence eighth grade student S. Hickey who scored exceptionally well on the Seton High School entrance exam and earned a one year academic scholarship valued at \$2500. Academic scholarships were awarded to students who scored in the top 10% on the exam. She is the daughter of Lonnie Hickey and Yvonne Hickey.

Angelo's Angels and Pinochle for Fun: will meet the second Monday on March 10th, 2008 at 7:30 in the Parish Center. For more information, call Ida at 251-5513 or Paul at 921-8583.

Lent brings the 91st season of The St. John Passion Play in partnership with The St. George Food Pantry. Free will donations as well as your nonperishable donation for the food pantry are appreciated. For reservations and more information call 859-391-0129 or log on to www.stjohnpassionplay.org.