

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2008

- 9:00 am RAS
- 11:00 am Charles Iles
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2008

- 8:00 am Cassandra Hicks
- 9:00 am Joseph, Maria and Antonio Dao

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2008

- 8:00 am Peggy Engelbert
- 9:00 am Beckenhaupt Deceased Family

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2008

- 8:00 am Donald Flammer
- 9:00 am Lois Panaro
- 5:00 pm Evelyn D. Hein

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2008

- 8:00 am Leo and Helen Honerkamp
- 9:00 am Beard Family

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2008

- 8:00 am Stephen Hammons
- 9:00 am Carol Eby
- 5:00 pm Way of the Cross
Kenneth Drury

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2008

- 8:00 am Anthony Vu
- 4:30 pm Joan Bedel

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2008

- 9:00 am Garry Renken
- 11:00 am Anthony Vu
- 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

TERRASCE VIEW GARDENS: Mary Catherine

Bayer

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

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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 9/10

- 4:30 pm D. Applegate
- 9:00 am J. Antoni, M. Wagner
- 11:00 am T. Waters, M. Haverbusch
- 7:00 pm J. Frey, T. Aufermann

LECTORS

February 9/10

- 4:30 pm G. Rogers
- 9:00 am B. Kessling
- 11:00 am D. Dao
- 7:00 pm C. Boyles

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 9/10

- 4:30 pm C. Hornback, E. Hornback, R. Rogers, R. Rogers
- 9:00 am L. Kessling, L. Kreimer, J. Remke, S. Remke
- 11:00 am J. Dao, A. Saddler, S. Saddler, J. Mauntel
- 7:00 pm C. Balz, C. Bauer, M. Hartfiel, J. Loechel

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

OFFERING

January 27, 2008

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Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: Seek to follow Jesus, the humble servant. You will be blessed! Discover the grace of the gospel.

(Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 & Matthew 5:1-12)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Ash Wednesday- "The perfect day for single Catholics to find each other."

ANGELO'S ANGELS AND PINOCHLE FOR FUN:

Will be held Monday, February 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. For more information please call Ida at 251-5513 or Paul at 921-8583.



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 3: J. Finke, S. Hall, L. Hargrove

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 5: K. Alexander, T. Bacon, M. Bryant, M. Clayton

Sunday, FEBRUARY 10: D. Henry, B. Hickey, D. Hines, J. Montgomery

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 12: M. Griffin, J. Hein, A. Lorenzo-Hernandez, C. McGinnis

From the Pastor

In preparation for Lent you may be asking yourself what you will be “giving up” during Lent. This personal penance and reparation can make amends for our own offenses against God, as well as making amends for the sins of others. Canon Law 1249 gives additional thought to our practice during these penitential days. **Canon Law 1249:** *“The divine law binds all the Christian faithful to do penance in his or her own way. In order for all to be united among themselves by some common observance of penance, however, penitential days are prescribed on which the Christian faithful devote themselves in a special way to prayer, perform works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their own obligations more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence according to the norm.”* In whatever way you plan to do penance in addition to fasting, almsgiving and prayer, ask the Lord to give you the grace to do it and do it well.

Following up from last week’s pastor’s corner, I am posting the first of ten challenges issued to the Pro-Life movement made by Fr. Tom Euteneuer, President of Human Life International: **“1. Get down on our knees and ask the one true Savior to end abortion – The pro-life movement needs to humbly admit that abortion is such a massive evil and so deeply rooted in our social fabric that no human power can eliminate it. While we need to vote for pro-life politicians, they are not our saviors. Abortion needs to be driven out by the spiritual authority of Christ’s church like an unclean spirit. Once the pro-life movement begins to seriously fight abortion in its spiritual dimension we will see some real pro-life victories in politics and society. We can’t say that prayer hasn’t worked until it’s actually been tried.”**

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: NFP instruction will be offered by NFP International the second Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Hall 2. The course covers all materials. Please phone John or Sheila Kippley at 661-7396 for registration and any further information. NFP is safe, healthy, effective and good for Christian marriages, and morally right.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

The news you wanted to hear! It’s time for our monthly Social and it will be held on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH! Yes, our Social coincides with ASH WEDNESDAY, but this is not a problem as we will serve FISH. Our menu is:

BAKED COD FISH
MACARONI & CHEESE
GREEN BEANS
COLE SLAW
SANDWICH BREAD: RYE & WHITE
CHEESE CAKE
COFFEE / ICED TEA / SOFT DRINKS

This is certainly a wonderful Lenten menu and this fish is super delicious. You will enjoy it. Our dinner is served at NOON.

An afternoon of fun follows with card / bingo games, a raffle, instants, share-the-pot and door prizes. Since we did not have a Social in January, we will have the birthday treats for all those who celebrated a birthday in January and also for those celebrating a February birthday.

The “Cincinnati Belles” will be busy telephoning all of the “REGULARS” to verify your attendance at our February Social. Others who wish to attend are very welcome and we would love to meet new friends. Just call in your reservations. All dinner counts for the Regulars and for reservations should be called in to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 by Tuesday MORNING, February 5th, so an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class.

Adequate parking is available in the lower lot next to the Parish Center where the Social is held. **HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th!** To answer an important question—**TARTAR SAUCE WILL BE SERVED WITH THE FISH!!**

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (February 6) and Good Friday (March 21) are days of fast and abstinence only. All other Fridays are days of abstinence only. The Law of Fasting pertains to all Catholics from 18 years of age to their 59th birthday. Fasting means one full meal a day or two lesser meals not to equal a full meal. Abstinence means no meat and applies to everyone.

Lent Reminders:

Every Friday of Lent there will be the Stations of the Cross at 5pm followed immediately by Holy Mass.

There are also additional times for confessions: Monday through Friday 7:30 –8:00 am & (approx.) 8:25 – 8:45 a.m. Also, Sundays (approx.) 9:45 – 10:45 am.