

MASSES OF THE WEEK**SUNDAY MARCH 16, 2008**

- 9:00 am Mary Beard
 11:00 am David McQuaide
 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY MARCH 17, 2008

- 8:00 am Marie AXT
 9:00 am Charlie Voss

TUESDAY MARCH 18, 2008

- 8:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Lucy
 9:00 am Hendley Family

WEDNESDAY MARCH 19, 2008

- 8:00 am James Hollstegge
 9:00 am Jackie Schwager

HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 20, 2008

- 8:00 am No Mass
 9:00 am No Mass
 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 21, 2008

- NOON Private Prayers
 1:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2008

- 8:00 am No Mass
 11:00-12:30 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm No Mass
 8:30 pm **EASTER VIGIL**
 In Memory and in Honor of Those in
 Whose Name the Flowers Were
 Donated

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 23, 2008

- 9:00 am Marcella Beckman
 11:00 am Rita Brinker
 7:00 pm No Mass

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You**HILLEBRAND NURSING CENTER:**

Bill Leesman, Arthur Roeck

LIBERTY NURSING CENTER OF RIVERSIDE:

George Koch

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Rosemary Hartling, Alice Helton

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
 SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

FAITH

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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**March 22/23**

- 8:30 pm N Hornback, D Mittermeier, J Junker
 9:00 am M Wagner, M Wagner
 11:00 am J Bauer, K Bauer,
 7:00 pm No Mass

LECTORS**March 22/23**

- 8:30 pm C Lageman
 9:00 am T Tierney
 11:00 am C Manegold
 7:00 pm No Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**March 22/23**

- 8:30 pm R Strack, N Lageman, C Hornback, K
 Hornback, E Hornback
 9:00 am R Tierney, B Kessler, L Kessler, J
 Gonnella
 11:00 am M Guethlein, J Mauntel, E Brannon, K
 Brannon,
 7:00 pm No Mass

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

OFFERING

March 9, 2008

\$5,915.84

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: Be willing to stay with Jesus and with others through difficult times. Pray for the strength to endure hardships.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: God's will is to save us, and nothing pleases him more than our coming back to him with true repentance.

-Saint Maximus the Confessor

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jack Zimmerman 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, March 16: J Hickey, I Hollopeter, B Portillo-Curry, M Sweet, R Hicks, G Jacobs

Tuesday, March 18: D Derrenkamp, H Endale, A Gibson, C Hall, E Long, Jr., B Merz

Sunday, March 23: NO BINGO - Happy Easter!

Tuesday, March 25: N Varin, O Wu, J Abney, N Hicks

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 CatholicAppeal.info for more information, and to make your pledge today. Thank you.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Renew the excitement in your marriage! Schedule a weekend away – just for the two of you! Make your good marriage warmer and happier with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is March 28-30. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call: Keith & Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 - OR – on the web at www.esharing.org

THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTOPHER NGUYEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WALK SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008 @ 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. 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 can not 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.



HOLY WEEK: I warmly encourage you to attend the special liturgies of Holy Week. On **Thursday** we will celebrate the *Mass of the Lord's Supper* at 7:00 pm. On **Good Friday** you will have time for private meditation at 12 noon, followed by the *Celebration of the Lord's Passion* at 1:00 pm. On Holy Saturday confessions will be from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. The *Easter Vigil* on **Saturday** will begin at 8:30 pm.

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 seven: *Educate doctors that abortifacient birth control is chemical homicide – most physicians conveniently overlook the abortifacient nature of all chemical birth control methods. Doctors are complicit in the chemical deaths of millions of babies and need to be told that they will be held accountable before the Throne of God for every lethal prescription that bears their signatures. If you care about his or her soul, you will educate your doctor!*

LUNCHEON/FASHION SHOW

The Auxiliary of Mercy Hospital Western Hills will hold its annual luncheon/fashion show on April 15 at the Western Hills Country Club for the benefit of the hospital. Chances will be available for Major Awards, Chinese Raffle, and Split-the-Pot. Fun begins at 11 AM. Cost is \$35. Reservations close April 1. To make reservations please call Carole Beck at 922-0981.

COLLEGE AGE MEN AND OLDER

You have a first-rate opportunity to see if the priesthood is for you. If you have ever thought about being a priest, if you desire to be a force for the Lord as a priest, to spend your life for the salvation of souls, you are invited to an informative Welcome Weekend at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. The weekend will give you an excellent sampling of what it would be like for you to be in training for the priesthood. The date is Friday, March 28 and Saturday, March 29. For more information or to register please call the Vocation Office at 421-3131 or go to www.cincinnati vocations.org/frm03282008.php by March 16.

ITALIAN DINNER

On March 30, the Elder Glee Club will present *AN ITALIAN DINNER* in the Elder Cafeteria from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Cost is Adults \$7.00 / Children \$5.00. There will be *ENTERTAINMENT BY THE ELDER GLEE CLUB, DOOR PRIZES AND SPLIT-THE-POT*. Also featuring Fundraising Auction to benefit the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer, Live and Silent Items sponsored by the Elder's Mom Club.

CASINO NIGHT

Enjoy games, food, fun and Elvis at Casino Night at Roger Bacon High School in Fogarty, 4320 Vine St., on Saturday March 29, from 8:00 to 12:00pm. The \$20 admission includes food, drinks and Paul Halverstadt's *Memories of Elvis Show*. For information please call 353-2836 or visit www.rbbic.org.