

MASSES OF THE WEEK

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2009

- 9:00 am Bertha Gavin
11:00 am Christopher Hater
7:00 pm No Mass

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2009

- 8:00 am Flamm, May and Panhorst families
9:00 am Jerry Schwager

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009

- 8:00 am Mark Scahill
9:00 am Urban Maltry

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2009

- 8:00 am Mark Montavon
9:00 am Dan Finley

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2009

- 8:00 am Schmolt and Sanzere families
9:00 am Mary Riordan

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009

- 8:00 am Jackie Schwager
9:00 am Al Bokenkotter

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009

- 8:00 am Alexis Hill
4:30 pm Edna Hegman

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2009

- 9:00 am Russell Family
11:00 am Lisa Blake & family (special intention)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:

Irma Hornback

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert,
Joan Kramer, Ted Saupe, William Weidner,
Virginia Zwick

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SERVERS

April 18/19

- 4:30 pm C Sunderman, S Sunderman
9:00 am J Bolen, S Perry
11:00 am S McEntush, A Moorman
7:00 pm K Studt, M Wolf

LECTORS

April 18/19

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am B Kessling
11:00 am F Becker
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 18/19

- 4:30 pm L Kreimer, N Rogers, C Hoffman,
R Strack
9:00 am L Kessling, J Remke, S Remke, B Bedel
11:00 am M Guethlein, N Lageman, K Brannon,
K Brannon
7:00 pm J Loechel, D Shore, T Aufermann,
C Bauer

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

OFFERING

APRIL 5, 2009

\$9,979.21

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Vocation View: The stone is rolled back, the tomb is empty! We are to go and tell the Good News. Rejoice in the power of the resurrection! Alleluia!

Thought for the Day: In no other action can the Savior be considered more tender or more loving than in the institution of the Holy Eucharistic: in which He, as it were, annihilates Himself, and becomes food, in order to penetrate our souls, and to unite Himself to the hearts of His faithful servants.

St. Francis de Sales



BINGO

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, APRIL 12: S Reuss, B Rouse, A Ruhstaller, E Stewart

TUESDAY, APRIL 14: A Sanders, Y Sopapia, K Stewart, M Sweet

SUNDAY, APRIL 19: J Abney, S Dudley, H Endale, F Flannery

TUESDAY, APRIL 21: N Varin, O Wu, K Alexander, M Clayton

Live in Weekend for high school juniors and seniors who are interested in pursuing the option of college seminary will be held at the Pontifical College Josephinum from April 16th-18th. The Live In begins on Thursday afternoon, runs through Saturday dinner, and provides the opportunity for young men interested in the priesthood to meet current seminarians, sit in on classes, and experience the prayer life of a college seminary. For more information, please see <http://cincinnati vocations.org/frm041609.php> or call the Vocation Office at 421-3131, ext. 2890.

St. Lawrence School ESAP financial aid awards are available to families with students entering the fifth through eighth grade at the parish school next year. Awards range from \$100-\$500 and are based on need as assessed by PSAS. The application can be accessed via Elder's website at www.elderhs.org. Once there, click "Parents" on the top banner and then on the Parents page, click "ESAP" on the left side. There is a \$21 application fee. If you have completed the PSAS form for another school, you will automatically be considered for ESAP awards. There is nothing further you need to do. Aid applications are due to PSAS by May 1, 2009. See www.elderhs.org for more details or contact Maureen Regan at Elder at 921-3744 ext. 3417. If you are unable to download the PSAS form, please contact the St. Lawrence school office at 921-4996.

St Antoninus Girl Scouts are having a toy and clothing sale. Attention Sellers! Save the dates: Friday, April 24th (set-up) and Saturday, April 25th (sale), from 9am to 12 noon, in the church undercroft. Simply set out your items on Friday and pick up your check on Saturday! You receive 60% of the selling price and also help the Girl Scouts. Cash only! To register as a seller, email Mollie DiGiacomo at mddig@yahoo.com. Questions call Julie Kraemer at 451-9575



A most Blessed and Happy Easter to all of you. I pray that the grace of the Risen Lord Jesus may more deeply pierce your hearts and fill you with the Love of God. Jesus truly rose from the dead; it is a fact not a theory, not a myth. It is a fact that we believe and we believe it because it is true. Celebrate your redemption! Next Sunday, the octave of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. It began as a commemoration in the worldwide Church by John Paul II in 2000; Divine Mercy Sunday applies an Easter Message: "His mercy endures forever." St. Faustina Kowalska advanced devotion to Divine Mercy. Her visions, recorded in her diary, show Jesus to be so rich in mercy that it is as if the light of mercy flows in a bright and direct line from His heart to ours. Please look for an insert about Divine Mercy in next weekend's bulletin.

Fatima Statue: The Fatima statue in church was removed while the church was being cleaned for Easter. At Easter the statue will be put back out until we have successfully completed the Paint and Pane Fund Campaign. Total donations so far: Paint - \$45,282.46 (Goal \$51,000) windows - \$49,841.56 (Goal: \$202,000) - Grand total \$95,124.02. Thank You! We're gettin' there!

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2009: Our parish goal this year is **\$15,617.00**. This year, all parishes were required by Archbishop Pilarczyk to give their parishioner lists to him so that he could contact everyone personally. Also, you should have received a letter from me appealing to you to be generous this year in your contribution to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your donation goes to support six very important regional church ministries. One hundred percent of your contribution goes to St. Rita School for the Deaf, support of our retired priests, chaplains for our hospitals and prisons, campus ministries, lay and ordained ministries education, and Catholic Social Services. For more information please visit www.catholicappeal.info. Please make your pledge today. Thank you for your generosity.

Reunion: St. Teresa of Avila grade school, class of 1959, will have a 50th class reunion on May 16, 2009. For more details and reservations call Ray Feldman at 923-3722 or Nick Hahn at 706-1185. Please call as soon as possible.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ralph Raeckers.

Corryville Catholic School needs your help! Celebration on Calhoun, Corryville's annual dinner auction, will be held Sunday, April 26th, at the school, 108 Calhoun St., Clifton. Cost is \$35/person and includes dinner and beverages. Reservations are required. For more information call 349-8751 to make arrangements. Donations can be sent to Celebration on Calhoun at 108 Calhoun St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45219.

Presentation Ministry Retreats: You are cordially invited to three upcoming retreats:

-An Authentically-Catholic Retreat: Living in Reality, April 17th-18th.

-4-day Bible Study: Paul's Letter to the Romans

Monday, April 21st-through Thursday, April 23rd

-Who am I in Christ? Friday night, April 24th (At St.

Antoninus in Cincinnati) and Saturday, April 25th~

in Peebles. Cost of retreats, overnight accommodations, and meals: a free-will offering! To register or with any questions, please call (937) 587-5464 or (513) 373-2397 or email retreats@presentationministries.com. Location: Paul Jansen Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, Ohio (45 minutes east of Batavia).

Fourth Annual Christopher Nguyen Memorial

Scholarship Walk: Christopher was a student at St.

Lawrence until he lost his battle with cancer 3-1/2 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 April 21st your fee will include a t-shirt and admittance into the Parish Center 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 St. Joseph Cemetery on Rapid Run and Covedale, **May 2, 2009**. Registration will be at 6pm and the walk at 7pm. A free shuttle from St. Lawrence will begin at 5:45pm. For more information call Gina or Chris Hornback at 471-5157 or visit www.stlawrenceparish.org/nguyen.htm.

Learn more about Scripture, Catholic doctrine and

theology: Become more effective at serving your community and parish. Learn ways to bring your Catholic faith into the marketplace and boardroom. Come and see what the Athenaeum can offer you! Lay Ministry Formation classes are forming now for Fall 2009, with locations in Delhi and Mount Washington. For more information or to schedule an interview, call 513-231-1200

Theology on Tap is a group dedicated to helping young adults in their mid 20's and 30's discover how the Catholic faith can lead them to more fulfilling and purposeful lives. They will have an opportunity to reflect on their faith. Theology on Tap presents dynamic speakers who share the faith and its impact on their own journey in an enjoyable and relaxing atmosphere. Topics focus on faith and contemporary issues that directly affect the lives of today's adults. You can meet others who have similar questions and interests. Join us at Tickets Sports Café in Covington on Thursday nights, April 23rd to May 28th from 7pm – 9pm. For more information visit www.totcincinnati.org.

April 23rd

◇ **NFL Wide-Receiver Chris Horn**

The ultimate Hail Mary pass: learning virtue through sport.

April 30th

◇ **Author Gina Loehr**

Real women, real saints: lessons in sanctity from experts in the field.

May 7th

◇ **Radio Producer Matt Swaim**

A good Protestant can't be too careful about what he reads: a convert shares his story.

May 14th

◇ **Seminarian Adam Puntel**

Who reads Chesterton Anymore? Discernment in the modern age.

May 21st

◇ **Missionary Shannon Walsh**

Climbing the Great Wall: A missionary shares her experiences in China.

May 28th

◇ **Archbishop Dennis Schnurr**

A Shepherd guides his flock: An evening with the new Archbishop.

THE LAURENTIAN

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Enjoy the warmth! The weather is warmer – how about your relationship with your spouse? Schedule a weekend away – just for the two of you to grow closer to each other and the Lord! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are May 15th – 17th at the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, Ohio and July 17th – 19th at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger, KY. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or for reservations call Keith or Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org

College of Mount St. Joseph hosts Woody/Fest with Cincinnati favorite Jake Speed and special guest, The Tillers. They will honor American legend Woody Guthrie in concert on Saturday, April 25th from 7pm-9pm in the College Theatre. Jake Speed will perform some of his favorite Guthrie songs and his band, The Freddie's, have performed American folk, bluegrass and ragtime music for eight years. The Tillers are a trio who perform folk and classic country blues. Tickets for Woody/Fest will be available before the concert in the Theatre Lobby. Tickets are \$10/person and free for Mount St. Joseph students, staff and faculty. Proceeds from the event will benefit the general scholarship fund at the Mount. For more information call Paul Jenkins at 244-4351 or www.msjeu. Free parking is available on campus.

Retrouvaille Is your marriage hurting in anyway? Then, please consider Retrouvaille (ret'ro-vi), a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins April 24, 25, 26, 2009. For more information call (513) 922-6045 or online at www.retrouvaille.org. Other weekends and locations are available, call for details.

"Griefology 101": Neidhard Minges Funeral Home is presenting a program designed for all those who are grieving, for those who know someone who is grieving, or for those who simply want to understand the grieving process. This program, presented by "Dr. Ida Know" and her teaching assistant "Wanda Findout" is a lighthearted look at a serious subject. The class will meet at Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home, 3155 Harrison Ave. in Westwood, on Sunday April 19, 2009, from 1pm – 3pm. For reservations or more information call the funeral home at 661-3022. There is no charge for the program.

Life Learn Program: The Life Learn Program, in coordination with The College of Mount St. Joseph, offers spring and fall sessions designed to provide learning experiences for mature learners. Classes provide opportunities for sharing knowledge and skills with no exams, just the fun of learning and interaction with old and new friends. For more information call the Bayley Place Community Wellness Center at 347-5510.

Cincinnati Catholic Women Scholarships: The Cincinnati Catholic Women are accepting applications for two \$3000 *Continue with Confidence* scholarships to be awarded in June 2009. Active, practicing Catholic women, age 25 or older, who are beginning or continuing an undergraduate degree at any Greater Cincinnati area accredited college, university, or vocational school are eligible to apply. The recipients must be currently enrolled in classes or registered to start classes by September 2009. This scholarship is awarded based on financial need and parish or community volunteer service. Mount St. Joseph College is offering a matching grant for recipients who enroll at the Mount. Deadline for application is April 15th. For information or to receive an application packet, call Bunny Jacobs at 561-5523. Application documents may also be downloaded from <http://www.cincinnatiatholicwomen.org/>.

Call of the King Conference: Please come and support the priesthood and vocations! The Vocation Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is hosting the Call of the King Conference on April 26th from 7pm – 8:30pm at the Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., in Norwood. The conference is free and open to all and introduces the St. Michael Prayer Warriors apostolate, and features Fr. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh, Dean of Formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, speaking on the importance of prayer in the life of the faithful. To register, or for more information, call the Vocations Office at 421-3131 or visit www.cincinnati vocations.org/prayerwarriors.shtml

Christ
the Lord
is risen
today

alleluia