

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 5, 2009

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009

9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Bob Heyl
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2009

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Richard Axt
8:25 am Confessions
9:00 am Alice Glandorf

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Steven Amason
8:25 am Confessions
9:00 am Bill Mueller

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2009

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Janet Kramer
8:25 am Confessions
9:00 am Rosemary & Frank Hoffman

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2009

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

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2009

NOON Private Prayers
1:00 pm Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2009

8:00 am No Mass
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, APRIL 12, 2009

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

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

PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

SERVERS

April 11/12

8:30 pm N Hornback, N Hornback, J Junker,
J Junker
9:00 am S Perry, J Bolen, S Perry
11:00 am R Murphy, J Bauer, C Feldman
7:00 pm No Mass

LECTORS

April 11/12

8:30 pm C Lageman
9:00 am C Manegold
11:00 am E Prater
7:00 pm No Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 11/12

8:30 pm R Strack, N Lageman, C Hornback,
K Hornback, E Hornback
9:00 am J Mueller, B Kessler, L Kessler,
J Gonnella
11:00 am M Guethlein, J Mauntel, R Rogers,
N Rogers
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 29, 2009 \$7,786.20

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Vocation View: Jesus emptied Himself and became obedient even unto death. Are you willing to die to selfishness? Let Christ reign in your heart!

Thank You: Our St. Lawrence Church looks beautiful thanks to all of the following generous people who helped with the cleaning of church. Carletta Claxton for organizing the project and all the helpers including: Sister Helen Julia, Kevin McGinnis, Kevin Haverbusch, Ed St. Clair, Enid, Alex, and Veronica Sunderman, Mary Ann Panzeca, Antoinette DiCorpo, Patty, Tony and Adam Saddler, Ken, Terri, Laura, and Aaron Thiergartner, Leo and Betty Hendley, Dan Link, Qua Nguyen, John and Sheila Kippley, Connie Brossart, Mary Martin, Ryan McDonald, Bob Kessler, Vera Rizzo, Nicole, Taylor and Nathan Thompson, Kathy Jennings, Maripat Voellmecke, Julie Niehoff, Mary Koch, Ann Castner, Karen Gregory, Nancy Heitzman and Kurt Kloefer. If we have inadvertently omitted a name of someone who helped with this cleaning project, call 921-0328 to inform us.

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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 5: B McEntush, K McKee, C Owens, S Paxton

TUESDAY, APRIL 7: D Higgins, I Hollopeter, G Jacobs, T Jones, E Long

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

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

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (April 10th) are days of fast and abstinence. All other Fridays are days of abstinence only. The law of Abstinence applies to everyone 14 years old and up. Abstinence means no meat. 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.

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.

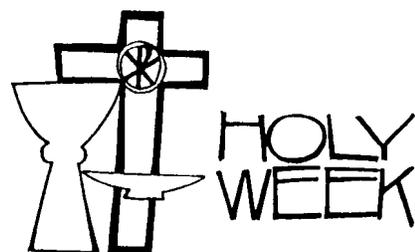


Fish Fry: We will have the Fish Fry on Good Friday at its usual time from 4:30pm to 7:30pm in Heritage Hall. All the proceeds go to support St. Lawrence School. Don't miss it!

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.

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 will be receiving 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.

Holy Week: I warmly encourage you to attend the special liturgies of Holy Week. On **Thursday, April 9th** we will celebrate the *Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm*. On **Good Friday, April 10th** you will have time for *private meditation at 12 noon*, followed by the *Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 1:00pm*. The **Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 11th** will begin at 8:30pm. **Easter Sunday Masses** are at 9:00am and 11:00am. There will not be a 7:00pm Mass on Sunday evening.



Knights of Columbus: The St. Lawrence-Price Hill Knights of Columbus will be outside Church after all the Masses this weekend, April 4/5. They will be selling Cash Bonanza tickets. The Grand Prize is 49,680 along with other monetary prizes. Cost is \$5. Proceeds help fund all the charitable activities for the council. Your generous support is greatly appreciated. Help us help others.

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.

Franciscans: 2009 brings two big reasons for us to celebrate: the 800th anniversary of the founding of the Franciscan Order and the 150th anniversary of the Province of St. John the Baptist. Please join us in celebrating our province's 150 years of Franciscan life on Thursday, April 16th at 7pm for evening prayer & renewal of vows at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, 8th & Plum Streets. A reception in the Cathedral undercroft follows the ceremony. Please RSVP with the number attending by April 8th to 721-4700 or email 150anniversary@franciscan.org

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.

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

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.

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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 to 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 Freddies, 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 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.

Retrouaille Is your marriage hurting in anyway? Then, please consider Retrouaille (ret'ro-vi), a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouaille 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.retrouaille.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

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