

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009

- 9:00 am Ruth Goettke
11:00 am Rita Bill
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009

- 8:00 am John & Helen Reddington
9:00 am Elmer Langenbrunner

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2009

- 8:00 am Jean Loftus
9:00 am Sara Loch - Special Intention

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2009

- 8:00 am Steve Amason
9:00 am Frank Hoffman
5:00 pm Charlotte Gels

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009

- 8:00 am Edward & Janet Kramer
9:00 am Alvin Hahn

4 - 6 pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2009

- 8:00 am Mary Ann Bokenkotter Luckman
9:00 am For all U.S. Military Personnel
5:00 pm Way of the Cross/Mass
Charles (Bud) Meyer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2009

- 8:00 am Steve Madewell
3 - 4 pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm William Egner

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am James Anderson
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

RIVERVIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

Agnes Kayser, Martha Krumpelbeck

THREE RIVERS NURSING CENTER:

Anna Mae Jostworth, Thelma Ruhstaller

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Brogan/Hesketh

Formal Wear

244-2800

PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY WHEN a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

SERVERS

February 28/March 1

- 4:30 pm B Brannon, S Sunderman
9:00 am M Rogers, C Moore
11:00 am J Bauer, K Bauer
7:00 pm L Wolf, H Rouse

LECTORS

February 28/March 1

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am T Tierney
11:00 am R Becker
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 28/March 1

- 4:30 pm L Kreimer, N Rogers, C Hoffman, R Strack
9:00 am T Tierney, R Tierney, J Remke, S Remke
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

FEBRUARY 15, 2009 \$7,509.47

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Vocation View: God's healing power is at work in you. Who needs your compassion? How will you be an instrument of healing and forgiveness?

From the Choir Director

Attention All Eagles Wings Alumni: 10-Year Anniversary Show in May 2009. If you were a member of the Eagles Wings Student Choir in the past ten years, then director Becky Rogers is looking for you! She is putting together a retrospective show in May 2009, and would like to feature performers from the past years that are willing to come back and perform with the student choir. If you are interested, please call Becky at 481-7819, as soon as possible, because she needs to plan this show immediately.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Steve Amason, Cecelia Coldwell, Geraldine Huber, and James Simonson May they rest in peace.

# THE LAURENTIAN

## 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, FEBRUARY 22:** J Phelps, J Smith, D Stein, K Thomas, J Wolf

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24:** K Turner, C Studt, C Schachter, M Wolf

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1:** B Lin, J Hogan, A Griffin, M Douglas, D Byrd

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3:** V Nguyen, A Thompson, A Vaughn, M Venturini III, C Wood

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (February 25<sup>th</sup>) and Good Friday (April 10<sup>th</sup>) are days of fast and abstinence. All other Fridays are days of abstinence only. The Law of Abstinence pertains to all Catholics from 18 years of age to their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. Abstinence means no meat. Fasting means one full meal a day or two lesser meals not to equal a full meal.

**Congratulations** to the students from St. Lawrence Parish who made the **Honor Roll** at Elder High School.

**First Honors:** P Murphy and J Harrison

**Second Honors:** D Shore, B Rolf and D Martini

**Wedding Anniversaries:** St. Lawrence couples who will be celebrating 25, 50, 60, 70 or 75 years of marriage during 2009 should notify Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 by Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass this year will be celebrated at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm by Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk.

Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage will receive invitations to this Mass by mail at a later date.

**Elder High School Singing Panthers** presents their Irish Cabaret, March 13<sup>th</sup> and March 14<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in Fr. Reardon Hall at St. William Church. \$15 per person includes beer, soft drinks, chips and pretzels. For reservations call Janet Wirthlin at 941-4525

**World-renowned soloist** Tajci (aka Tatiana) brings her concert tour of "I THIRST – the Crucifixion Story" to St. Dominic Church on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – 8:15pm. Tajci shares poignant thoughts on Christ's sacrifice, and draws the audience on an emotional journey with powerful music. No admission charge. Babysitting available. Any questions call St. Dominic at 471-7741, ext. 410



**Eucharistic Adoration:** Remember, Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday from 4pm – 6pm.

**Lent** begins February 25<sup>th</sup> this year. During Lent, I am adding additional times for confessions: Monday through Friday, before the 8 o'clock Mass, 7:30am – 7:55am and after the 8 o'clock Mass, 8:25am – 8:50am.

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

**Ash Wednesday:** Masses on Ash Wednesday are 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Ashes will be distributed during Masses.

**Fish Fry:** On Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent our PTO puts on a delicious and wonderful Fish Fry. Don't miss it. It goes from 4:30pm – 7:30pm in Heritage Hall.

**Elder High School:** Free English classes for Hispanics and affordable computer classes are being offered at Elder's Schaeper Center. Classes are from 6–7:30pm and meet twice a week. Computer classes are \$10 per course. For information call *tech reach* at 921-3744, ext. 3636 or [www.tech-reach.org](http://www.tech-reach.org)

**Welcome Weekend** at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary provides an opportunity for men, college age and older, who are interested in pursuing the priesthood, a chance to visit the seminary of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, to experience the daily schedule, and to meet our current seminarians. The weekend event begins at 7pm on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> to 7pm on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. For information call the Vocation Office at 421-3131, x2890 or online at [www.cincinnati vocations.org/frm032709.php](http://www.cincinnati vocations.org/frm032709.php).

**Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Formation** is accessible, affordable and can be integrated into an active lifestyle. Find out what a lay ministry formation program can offer you! The Athenaeum of Ohio offers daytime, evening and Saturday classes for men and women who want to study Catholic doctrine and pastoral theology. Isn't it possible that God is calling you to learn more about your faith, too? Information meetings are set for March 4, 2009 at 7pm, March 14, 2009 at 10am and March 28, 2009 at 10am. All will be held at the Athenaeum, 6616 Beechmont Ave., Mt. Washington. For more information call 231-1200 or visit [www.athenaeum.edu](http://www.athenaeum.edu).