

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2009

- 9:00 am Tom Shappelle
- 11:00 am William Bauer
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2009

- 7:30 am Confessions
- 8:00 am May family (deceased)
- 8:25 am Confessions
- 9:00 am Mary Kay Malone

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2009

- 7:30 am Confessions
- 8:00 am Arthur Roeck
- 8:25 am Confessions
- 9:00 am Donna Reeves

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2009

- 7:30 am Confessions
- 8:00 am Anna Dao
- 8:25 am Confessions
- 9:00 am Lou Ruehle

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009

- 7:30 am Confessions
- 8:00 am Joseph Rapp
- 8:25 am Confessions
- 9:00 am Panhorst family (deceased)
- 4 – 6 pm **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009

- 7:30 am Confessions
- 8:00 am Elizabeth A. Riddle
- 8:25 am Confessions
- 9:00 am Jerry Schwager
- 5:00 pm Way of the Cross/Mass
Thelma & Elmer Wissel

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009

- 8:00 am Louis Sanker
- 3 - 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
- 4:30 pm Don Westendorf

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009

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

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

RIVERVIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

Agnes Kayser, Martha Krumpelbeck

THREE RIVERS NURSING CENTER:

Anna Mae Jostworth, Thelma Ruhstaller

PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

SERVERS

April 4/5

- 4:30 pm N Hornback, N Hornback
- 9:00 am T Waters, B Brannon
- 11:00 am M McGinnis, J Bauer
- 7:00 pm D Mittermeier, S Blake

LECTORS

April 4/5

- 4:30 pm C Manegold, J Mueller
- 9:00 am J Gonnella, T Tierney
- 11:00 am A Backs, G Rogers
- 7:00 pm C Lageman, S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 4/5

- 4:30 pm R Strack, J Mueller, R Mueller,
E Prater
- 9:00 am L Kreimer, T Tierney, R Tierney,
L Kessling
- 11:00 am J Hay, N Rogers, J Mauntel,
M Wagner
- 7:00 pm C Balz, C Bauer, N Lageman,
T Aufermann

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

OFFERING

MARCH 22, 2009

\$7,625.52

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Vocation View: To be God's servant, we must follow Jesus. Have the desire to see where Jesus lives. Serve the poor and marginalized.

Thought for the Day: We do not have to talk very much in order to pray well. We know that God is there in His holy tabernacle; let us open our hearts to Him; let us rejoice in His Presence: This is the best prayer.

-- St. John Vianney



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, MARCH 29: M Ledonne, M McGinnis, D Weingartner, D Miller, D Williams

TUESDAY, MARCH 31: B Studt, A Rosen, A Douglas

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

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

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.

Pontifical College Josephinum: is having a Live-in weekend April 16th – 18th. This weekend will provide a chance for men interested in entrance to the seminary the opportunity to visit the seminary and meet our seminarians. Please recommend men from our parish who might have a call to the priesthood to join this event. For more information visit

www.cincinnati vocations.org/upcoming_events.shtm

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.



Please Join Me During Lent For:

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

Confession: During Lent, additional times for confessions are: Monday through Friday, **before the 8am Mass** from 7:30am to 7:55am and **after the 8am Mass** from 8:25am to 8:50am.

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

Fish Fry: On all the Fridays of Lent our PTO puts on a delicious and wonderful fish fry from 4:30pm to 7:30pm in Heritage Hall. All the proceeds go to support St. Lawrence School. Don't miss it!

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.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Catherine McKenzie and Benjamin Hodgeman, Jr.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st IS THE DATE OF OUR NEXT SOCIAL. (No fooling)! Let's all come together for a grand time! We will anticipate Easter with the favorite Easter dinner:

BAKED HAM with FRUIT SAUCE
 AU GRATIN POTATOES
 GREEN BEANS with HAM/ONIONS
 TOSSED SALAD/DRESSINGS
 ROLLS/BUTTER
 COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS
 A TREAT FOR EVERYONE FROM THE EASTER BUNNY

The dinner will be served at Noon by our caterer, A Taste of Class. This is followed by games of bingo and/or cards. You can enjoy share-the-pot, instant, and a lovely raffle. Door prizes will be awarded and all who will celebrate a birthday in April will receive a special candy treat.

“REGULARS” will receive telephone calls from your CINCINNATI BELLES to verify that you will be attending the April 1st Social. Others who would like to attend the Social are surely welcome! It is only necessary to make a reservation. All dinner counts for “Regulars” and for those making reservations should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at **244-7376 NO LATER THAN TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31st**, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer. We here at St. Lawrence always look forward to an enjoyable afternoon with all who attend the monthly Social. We anticipate greeting all of you on Wednesday, April 1st.

Knights of Columbus: The St. Lawrence-Price Hill Knights of Columbus will be outside Church after all the Masses this weekend, March 28/29 and also 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.

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 Thursdays 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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Mercy Hospital Gift Shop: You are invited to join us for Vera Bradley Day at the hospital gift shop on April 3rd from 10am to 4pm. There will be plenty of "Specials" and you can register to win a Vera Bradley bag! The hospital is at 3131 Queen City Ave. Call 389-5449.

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

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.

Benefit Performance: The season of Lent is upon us. Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, encourages us to place our hope in the Lord as we prepare for Easter. The Little Sisters of the Poor (St. Paul 's Archbishop Leibold Home) invite you to their annual Benefit Performance featuring Theater of the Word's Performance of "THE PASSION OF CHRIST" on April 3rd at 7:30pm, at 476 Riddle Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220. The performance will include the principal keyboardist of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Michael Chertock and opera singer, Catherine Fishlock. There will also be a raffle and silent auction. Free will offering---no tickets required. All proceeds will support the health care needs of elderly poor in the Little Sisters' care. On site parking available. Any questions call 281-8001. Call the Development Office for group seating.

College of Mount St. Joseph: presents "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on April 2nd-4th at 7:30pm and April 5th at 2pm in the College Theater. Tickets are \$8/adult and \$5/student, faculty, staff, seniors, child and can be purchased through the Music Dept. by calling 244-4683. Groups of 20 or more can purchase tickets for \$4/person. Free parking is available on campus.

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. (RSVP ASAP)

A Healing Service: will be held Wednesday, April 1st at 7:30pm in Hilvert Center at St. Ignatius Church, I-74 & North Bend Rd. in Monfort Heights. For more information call 513-471-5483 or visit www.lighthouse renewalcenter.org

"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.

THE JOURNEY
WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

