

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010**

- 9:00 am Martha Peters
- 11:00 am Jack Flohr
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2010**

- 8:00 am Emily Ferrari
- 9:00 am Lee Hammersmith

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010**

- 8:00 am Ron & Helen Strack-Wedd. Anniversary
- 9:00 am Pete Mazzie

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

- 8:00 am Kay Hater
- 9:00 am Elsie Ruehl-Special Intention
- 5:00 pm Mary Jo Stentz

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010**

- 8:00 am Joyce Duffy
- 9:00 am Holscher & Hendley families
- 3pm – 5pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2010**

- 8:00 am Charles Iles
- 9:00 am Burden family-Special Intention
- 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Mass  
Mary Margaret Franke

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010**

- 8:00 am Rosella Robinson
- 3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
- 4:30 pm Josephine Griffin

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010**

- 9:00 am Mary Helen Jackson
- 11:00 am Karches & Dee families
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

**St. Lawrence is Thinking of You**

**RIVERVIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:**

Robert Krupp, Sr., Carl Steigleiter

**THREE RIVERS NURSING CENTER:**

Thelma Ruhstaller

**WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:**

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

**PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND  
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

**MAX HOFMEYER  
& SONS PLUMBING  
Kitchen & Bath Remodeling  
Plumbing Repairs  
921-1133  
4279 Delhi Road**

**SERVERS**

**February 20/21**

- 4:30 pm M Rogers, O Hand
- 9:00 am B Brannon, T Waters
- 11:00 am B Browning, C Ernst
- 7:00 pm B Aufermann, D Damico

**LECTORS**

**February 20/21**

- 4:30 pm C Manegold
- 9:00 am J Gonnella
- 11:00 am E Prater
- 7:00 pm S Aufermann

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**February 20/21**

- 4:30 pm *R Strack*, N Hornback,  
E Hornback, K Hornback
- 9:00 am *B Kessler*, L Kessler,  
K Brannon, K Brannon
- 11:00 am *N Lageman*, S Hines,  
J Grimm, H Beischel
- 7:00 pm *C Balz*, J Cassiere,  
M Thompson, S Hoffman

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

**OFFERING**

**FEBRUARY 7, 2010**

**\$7,315.64**

*Thank You For Your Generosity*

**Vocation View:** Jesus reminds us who are the blessed and warns us about who are cursed. Pray that you may be among those who are blessed. (Luke 6:17, 20-26)

**Thought for the Day:** By nature, each one of us is enclosed in his own personality, but supernaturally, we are all one. We are made one body in Christ, because we are nourished by one flesh. As Christ is indivisible, we are all one in him. Therefore, He asked His Father "that they may all be one as we also are one."

-- *St. Cyril of Alexandria*

**Rest In Peace:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Martha Panko who died recently.

# 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 14** A Sanders, Y Sopapia, K Stewart, M Sweet

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16** N Varin, O Wu, A Thomas

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21** M Foreman, S Hsu, C McGinnis, N Mirick

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23** T Paxton, G Rinear, L Sipple, R Smith

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (February 17<sup>th</sup>) and Good Friday (April 2<sup>nd</sup>) are days of fast and abstinence. All other Fridays of Lent 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 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. Fasting means one full meal a day or two lesser meals not to equal a full meal.

**Free Tax Preparation** for people of low to moderate income. Don't pay to get your own money back. Your taxes will be prepared for free. If you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit, you will receive additional cash back. Your return will be e-filed and you can expect your money back in 10-15 days. Elder High School, which is handicap accessible, is one of the many free tax preparation sites in Cincinnati. March 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and April 10<sup>th</sup>, from 9am – 12pm (walk-ins accepted on these dates). and February 27<sup>th</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, from 3pm – 6pm, (no walk-ins accepted on these dates). Call 211 to find the location nearest you to see if you qualify and to set up an appointment.

**Scrap Paper Request:** The school office is in need of scrap paper. If you know of anyone that may have one-sided scrap paper available, please have them contact the school office at 921-4996. Thank You!

## *from the Pastors Desk*

**Lent** begins February 17<sup>th</sup> this year. Every Friday of Lent there will be the Stations of the Cross at 5pm followed immediately by Holy Mass. At the back of church, there are some booklets with daily meditations for Lent.

**Ash Wednesday:** (Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>) 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. See the insert in today's Laurentian.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Remember, Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday from 3pm – 5pm. During part of the time, roughly 3:25- 3:55pm I will hear confessions. This is a wonderful way to prepare for Lent.

**Healthcare Legislation:** Information regarding the issues surrounding the current Healthcare debate can be accessed from our St. Lawrence website at [www.stlawrenceparish.org](http://www.stlawrenceparish.org).

**CONFIRMATION** will be conferred at St. Lawrence on Wednesday, March 10, 2010. If you or anyone you know who goes to St. Lawrence has not been confirmed and is interested in receiving this sacrament, please call Father Watkins at 921-0328 as soon as possible.

**Athenaeum:** Mount Saint Mary's Seminary – Lay Pastoral Ministry Program and Special Studies Division announces registration for courses for the Spring Quarter, (March 1<sup>st</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010), is now open to the public. Courses are \$300.00 per credit hour. Certificate courses are \$365.00 per course. There is a \$30.00 registration and records fee for first time students. For more information, please call the Registrar Office at 231-2223 or e-mail [msweeney@athenaeum.edu](mailto:msweeney@athenaeum.edu).

**Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series:** You are invited to the Seton-Elder Performing Series with special guest performance by Miami University Men's Glee Club on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Seton's Performance Hall. All tickets are \$6.00. For more information or to buy tickets call Mary Sunderhaus at 251-3324 or visit [www.elderhs.org](http://www.elderhs.org) or [www.setoncincinnati.org](http://www.setoncincinnati.org). Tickets cost \$6/per person

**Seton's Sparc Latin:** Seton High School Latin students are offering a class in Latin, **MAKING LATIN FUN**, for students in Grades 4 – 8 from Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30am 11:30am at Seton High School. The cost is \$30/per person. Minimum of 5 students to hold class.

**Elder High School:** Elder High School is sponsoring an Alumni Alaskan Cruise, a 7-day trip to Alaska, leaving on June 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be an optional 4 nights pre-package to Denali Park. For more information, call Dave Martini at Cruise Holidays, 481-3700 for details. Proceeds will benefit Elder's financial aid program.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend!** Get more of your spouse's attention after the Super Bowl! Let your spouse know how much you love them! Schedule some time to be together and take your good marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are March 19-21, 2010 at the Ramada Plaza in Dayton and April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a great opportunity for you and your spouse to enjoy the serenity of a retreat while growing closer to each other and God. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call Keith or Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org).



**Congratulations** to all of the St. Lawrence students who made the HONOR ROLL at Seton High School.

**First Honors:** A Studt, N Rogers, and E Hand  
**Second Honors:** K Frey, E Hornback, J Phelps, M Hartfiel, K Hornback, S Hickey and J Nguyen

**Congratulations** to all of the St. Lawrence students who made the HONOR ROLL at Elder High School.

**First Honors:** J Harrison and R Murphy  
**Second Honors:** D Martini, J Moses, and A Sunderman

**Retrouaille:** Is your marriage hurting in any way? Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010. For more information call 922-6045 or Internet address is [www.retrouaille.org](http://www.retrouaille.org). Other weekends and locations are available – call for details.

**Biblical Conversations** will be presented by Father Tim Schehr, professor of Biblical Studies at the Athenaeum of Ohio on four Thursday evenings during Lent from 7pm – 8:30pm on February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse in Delhi. Fee is \$15 for all four sessions: \$5 a session. For more information and to register call 347-5449.

**Sacred Heart Radio:** Learn more about your Catholic faith while driving your car. Tune your car radio to 740AM, Sacred Heart Catholic Radio. Listen to call-in and talk shows that examine your faith. Hear the rosary and daily Mass!



# THE LAURENTIAN

**Catholic Ministries Appeal:** The weekend of March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> will be Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend here at St. Lawrence. The theme for the 2010 CMA is “**Always and Everywhere, Give Thanks.**” As the parish offertory collection is the lifeline of our parish, the CMA is the lifeline of the Archdiocese – so your support is critical. Archbishop Schnurr is inviting every Catholic household to participate. Every gift matters. For more information, please visit [www.CatholicAppeal.info](http://www.CatholicAppeal.info).

**Natural Family Planning** (NFP) is safe, healthy, morally right, and effective for both achieving and postponing pregnancy. We are pleased to recommend the NFP course. “Yet another reason for loving our Church” was the reaction of a recent attendee. For further information and registration call Sheila or John Kippley at 661-7396.

**Attention** Girls in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (and families). It’s not too late to be a Girl Scout! We have some openings but we are also looking for dedicated adults to be Girl Scout leaders at St. Lawrence School. Summer camp opportunities are also available. For more information please contact Brittany Troescher at 619-1434 or [brittanytroescher@girlscoutsofwesternohio.org](mailto:brittanytroescher@girlscoutsofwesternohio.org).

GIRL SCOUTS



**Helpers of God’s Precious Infants Prayer Vigil for Life:** Fr. Thomas Bolte, pastor of St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 1175 Overlook Ave., Price Hill, will sponsor the Holy sacrifice of the Mass every second Saturday of the month at 8:30am at St. Teresa. The Mass will be followed by a rosary procession to the nearby Planned Parenthood facility. Remember, on the first, third, and fourth Saturdays of each month we will continue our 13-year prayer vigil at Holy Name Church, 2448 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, with an 8am Mass, Rosary, and Benediction.

**PRAY TO END ABORTION!**

*Respect*  
**LIFE**

**Saint Movie of the Month** – February at the Parkland Theatre presents *Bernadette*, starring Sydney Penny and directed by internationally known French filmmaker Jean Delannoy on Friday 2/19 – 9pm; Saturday – 2/20 – 5pm & 9pm; Sunday – 2/21- 1pm; & Monday-2/22 – 7pm. Bernadette tells the remarkable story of St. Bernadette Soubirous, “the little saint of Lourdes”, from her early life of poverty, ill health and simple but profound faith that defined her as much as the appearances of our Blessed Mother to her beginning on February 11, 1858, to her entrance into the convent at Nevers, France. Admission is only \$2.

**The Ignatian Volunteer Corps:** (IVC) is an organization of men and women in their 50s to 70’s, who want to use their talents and life experiences to help others. While living at home, IVC volunteers commit to two days a week to work directly with people who are poor or with organizations that pursue the structural issues and concerns that affect them. IVC volunteers gather to reflect prayerfully on their apostolic work experience to discover the deeper meaning of the service that they do and to find the presence of Christ in their midst. Share your lifetime of experience. Get the experience of a lifetime. The benefits are priceless! Informational meetings will be held on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. For additional information please call the Cincinnati Ignatian Volunteer Corps Director, Sam Schloemer at 608-5551:or [sschloemer@ivcusa.org](mailto:sschloemer@ivcusa.org). Visit our national website at: [IVC@ivcusa.org](http://IVC@ivcusa.org).

**Cincinnati Good timers Seniors Group** meets on the second Thursday of every month at Nathaniel Greene Lodge, 6934 Wesselman Rd. All are welcome for dancing and fun from 7:30-10pm. Cost is \$6 per person. Includes entertainment, soft drinks and snacks. Call Cathy or Bill Powers at 513-598-6196 for questions.

**“CHARGE IT”** and benefit St. Lawrence School! Please remember to help our school by using your Target REDcard whenever possible. When using your REDcard, Target donates up to 1% of parent, teacher and other school supporter’s purchases to St. Lawrence School. To enroll in the program call 1-800-316-6142 or go to [www.Target.com/tcoe](http://www.Target.com/tcoe).