

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010**

9:00 am Rosary Altar Society  
 11:00 am Anthony Chieu Vu  
 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010**

8:00 am Marilyn Bill  
 9:00 am Victor Baumgartner

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010**

8:00 am Joseph Nieder  
 9:00 am Fr. Erwin Bertke

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2010**

Scholastica, virgin  
 8:00 am Joseph Freel  
 9:00 am Rosemary Hoffman

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010**

Our Lady of Lourdes  
 8:00 am Ruth Ann Warren  
 9:00 am Hank Schaible  
 3pm – 5pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010**

8:00 am Mary Beard  
 9:00 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 2010**

8:00 am Emerson family – Special Intention  
 3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**  
 4:30 pm Elmer Brinker

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010**

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

**St. Lawrence is Thinking of You**

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

**MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:**  
 Clara Eichhold, Alice Helton

**MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:**  
 Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

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 SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

**LIBERTY NURSING CENTER OF RIVERSIDE**  
 (formerly Wesley Hall)  
 Proudly serving Price Hill,  
 Riverside and vicinity for 40 years  
 471-8667  
 (right behind Jim & Jack's)

**SERVERS**

**February 13/14**

4:30 pm C Sunderman, S Sunderman  
 9:00 am S Perry, S Perry  
 11:00 am J Moses, J Moses  
 7:00 pm J Blake, S Blake

**LECTORS**

**February 13/14**

4:30 pm G Rogers  
 9:00 am B Mittermeier  
 11:00 am R Becker  
 7:00 pm N Thompson

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**February 13/14**

4:30 pm *C Hornback*, N Rogers  
 C Hoffman, R Strack  
 9:00 am *J Gonnella*, M Bedel  
 J Brannon, M Brannon  
 11:00 am *J Mauntel*, T Phan  
 J Bauer, J Hartfiel  
 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**

**JANUARY 31, 2010**

**\$7,014.51**

*Thank You For Your Generosity*

**Vocation View:** Holiness is a gift from God. Open yours  
 to the gift. When God calls, be ready to respond: "Here I  
 am, send me!"(Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8)

**Thought for the Day:** "Give me, Lord, a soul that knows  
 nothing of boredom, groans and sighs. Never let me be  
 overly concerned for this inconstant thing I call me.  
 Lord, give me a sense of humor so that I may take some  
 happiness from this life and share it with others.

*Thomas More*



# 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 7** K Hands, J Hickey, R Hicks, D Higgins

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9** G Jacobs, I Hollopeter, T Jones, Ernie Long

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14** A Sanders, Y Sopapia, K Stewart, M Sweet

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

## 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.

**Las Vegas Night:** St. Lawrence annual Las Vegas Night will be held on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 8pm – 12 am in the St. Lawrence Parish Center. The event is sponsored by the St. Lawrence Scout Troops. Pre-sale tickets are \$1 and \$5 at the door. Call 921-0328 or 941-1756 for tickets. Prizes awarded: \$50, and two \$25. We'll have Poker, Big 6, Hi-Lo, Jumbo Poker, Instant's & Split-the-pot. Refreshments include beer, pop, chips and pretzels. You must be 21 or older to attend.

**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. February 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## *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.

**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 contact the Registrar's Office at the Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45230; call 231-2223 or e-mail [msweeney@athenaeum.edu](mailto:msweeney@athenaeum.edu).

**Xavier University Department of Athletics** is once again running its "Church Bulletin Game" promotion for all the Catholic parishes throughout the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky areas. Any person who presents a church bulletin at the Xavier ticket office will receive two free tickets for the Xavier women's basketball game for this weekend, Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm against Richmond. The first 1,000 fans will receive a collector's edition Musketeer Wobble Body. The games are held at the Cintas Center.

**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.

**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 call Mary Sunderhaus at 251-3324 or visit Elder High School's website [www.elderhs.org](http://www.elderhs.org).

**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 February 12-14, 2010 at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger, Ky. and March 19-21, 2010 at the Ramada Plaza in Dayton. 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).



**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.

**Help Wanted!** The Caregiver Assistance Network is a service of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio. They are in need of volunteers to assist with facilitation of family caregiver support groups. Groups meet once a month for an hour and a half at several sites in Hamilton, Clermont, Butler, and Warren Counties. If you would like to help those who need support and compassion, call the CARE line at 513-929-4483. We provide facilitator training.

**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.

**Knothole:** Join some of the most respected umpires in the city by becoming a KNOTHOLE umpire in the Western Hills area. Games are mostly in the Western Hills Area, including Bridgetown and Delhi. Umpires earn some of the highest pay in the city. Dedicated, responsible persons, age 14 or older, interested in baseball should contact Keith Kesse at 807-0640 or e-mail him at [umpirekeith@hotmail.com](mailto:umpirekeith@hotmail.com).



**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

**The Eagles Wings Children's Choir** is having a Bake Sale after the 4:30, 9, and 11am Masses this weekend. Please help support them. Proceeds will help defray costs of the music for Choral fest and materials for each year's Thanksgiving Day Float. Thank you for your generosity!

**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.

**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](mailto:IVC@ivcusa.org).

**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!**

**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 [brittanymtroescher@girlscoutsofwesternohio.org](mailto:brittanymtroescher@girlscoutsofwesternohio.org).

## GIRL SCOUTS



**Scrap Paper Request:** The school office is in need of scrap paper. There is very much paperwork involved in educating our students and keeping our parents up-to-date. The price of paper has gone up along with everything else and we could use your help to conserve. 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!

**Cincinnati Goodtimers 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).