

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

9:00 am Mary Helen Jackson
11:00 am Jack Ruberg
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010

8:00 am Mary Rose Bestfelt
9:00 am Steve Hammons

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010

8:00 am Marilyn Bill
9:00 am Martha Panko

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010

8:00 am Tom Reilly
9:00 am Elsie Ruehl-Special Intention

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010

8:00 am Father Erwin Bertke
9:00 am Joseph Nieder
3pm – 5pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010

JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am Margaret Ducheny
9:00 am Pete Becker
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Mass
Max & Angela Hofmeyer

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010

8:00 am Charlie Catanzaro
3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
4:30 pm Terry McCoy

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010

9:00 am Henry Sunderman
11:00 am Martha Panko
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Alice Helton

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

LIBERTY NURSING HOME OF RIVERVIEW:

Robert Krupp, Sr., Carl Steigleiter

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SERVERS

March 20/21

4:30 pm K Hoffman, R Hoffman
9:00 am O Hand, M Rogers
11:00 am C Ernst, D Brown
7:00 pm B Aufermann, D Damico

LECTORS

March 20/21

4:30 pm E Prater
9:00 am T Tierney
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 20/21

4:30 pm *R Strack*, J Mueller
R Mueller, S Hoffman
9:00 am *T Tierney*, R Tierney
K Brannon, M Bedel
11:00 am *M Guethlein*, J Hartfiel
J Grimm, S Hines
7:00 pm *C Balz*, J Cassiere
M Thompson

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

OFFERING

MARCH 7, 2010

\$8,338.63

Thank You For Your Generosity

Vocation View: God welcomes us home with
extravagant love. Let the call to holiness draw you
home into a deeper relationship with God.
(Luke 15:1-3,11-32)

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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 14: B Boeh, A Schlachter, M Stewart, M Trimpe

TUESDAY, MARCH 16: K Broadnax, L Doherty, M Gongora, J Hicks

SUNDAY, MARCH 21: C Jamison, Z Keeton, A Landers, J Wu

TUESDAY, MARCH 23: H Kunkemoeller, Y Morales, M Rivera Juarez, G Sickman

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!

St. Lawrence Athletic Association Handinger is March 13th in the Parish Center from 8pm to midnight. There will be door prizes, poker, raffles, and split the pot. Beer, pop and chips are included. Cost is \$5. Please come out and support our athletic association.

Fifth and Final Christopher Nguyen Memorial Scholarship Walk: Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 7pm. Christopher Nguyen was a student at St. Lawrence until he lost his battle with cancer 4 ½ 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 1st, your fee will include a T-shirt and admittance into the St. Lawrence 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 the newest addition of the St. Joseph Cemetery at Rapid Run and Covedale. Registration will begin at 6pm and the walk at 7pm. Parking is limited at the cemetery, but a free shuttle from St. Lawrence will be provided beginning at 5:45pm. Please call Gina at 471-5157 or visit www.stlawrenceparish.org for more information or for opportunities to sponsor this event.

from the Pastor's Desk

Lent: 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.

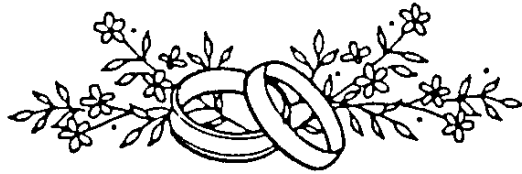
Fish Fry: On all the Fridays of Lent our PTO puts on a delicious and wonderful Fish Fry from 4:30pm to 7:30pm in Heritage Hall. See the insert in today's Laurentian. Don't miss it!

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2010: 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 sends his thanks to everyone from St. Lawrence Church who pledged to the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal during Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend. If you have not made your gift, please consider making a pledge. You can pick up a pledge packet from the poster display in the back of the church. For more information, please visit www.CatholicAppeal.info.

Festival: St. Lawrence Summer Festival will be July 9th, 10th, and 11th. Please make plans to attend.

Infant Baptism: St. Lawrence will begin offering an informative one hour session in the rectory on baptism. This will be required for parents wishing to have their baby baptized. See the announcement in today's Laurentian. Special thanks to Don Luebbering, for leading these classes.

Baptism Preparation Session: St Lawrence Parish is beginning a Baptism Preparation Session for all parents and Godparents seeking baptism for their children. The session will begin on Sunday, March 21 after the 9am mass (approx. 9:45). It will be held in the rectory and will last about an hour. This session is **MANDATORY** for all parents. As usual please call the rectory to schedule both the baptism date and the preparation session.



Marriage Encounter Weekend! This Lent, don't sacrifice – DO MORE for your relationship! The best thing you can do for your marriage is to invest time and energy for it! 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 Dayton in Dayton, Ohio and April 30th-May 2nd at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger, KY. 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.

Retrouvaille: Is your marriage hurting in any way? Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then, please consider Retrouvaille (Ret'ro-vi) – a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille 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 16th, 17th, and 18th, 2010. For more information call 922-6045 or Internet address is www.retrouvaille.org. Other weekends and locations are available – call for details

2010 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary will be held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 2:00pm. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will be the principal celebrant. Couples celebrating their 50th anniversary will receive invitations to the Mass at the cathedral.

Knights of Columbus Open House will be in the St. Lawrence Parish Center Monday, March 15 at 7:00pm. If you are a practicing Catholic man, age 18 or older, we welcome you to join the leading organization of Catholic laymen. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. St. Lawrence - Price Hill Council #14545, will provide information about membership in this newly formed council, as well as refreshments. For more information contact: Deputy Grand Knight Jim Sunderman at 921-6102. Hope to see you there!



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.

Healthcare Legislation: Information regarding the issues surrounding the current Healthcare debate can be accessed from our St. Lawrence website at www.stlawrenceparish.org.



Elder High School is sponsoring an Alumni Alaskan Cruise, a 7-day trip to Alaska, leaving on June 25th. 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.

Italian Dinner: The annual Elder Glee Club Italian Dinner will be held this year on Sunday, March 21st in Elder's cafeteria from 4:00pm – 7:00pm. This community event includes our delicious homemade Italian dinner, split-the-pot, and singing by the Elder Glee Club. Cost is \$7/adults and \$5/children. Carry out is also available.

THE LAURENTIAN

Lenten Regulations: Ash Wednesday (February 17th) and Good Friday (April 2nd) 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 59th birthday. Fasting means one full meal a day or two lesser meals not to equal a full meal.

The Scouts of St. Lawrence want to thank all who helped make our Las Vegas Night another huge success. Without you – the volunteers, workers, parents and most importantly the spenders, we couldn't have done it. The winners were: Connie Guethlein - \$25.00, Rick McKeenan - \$25.00 and Tabitha Sweet - \$50.00
See you next year on 2/5/11.

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. On March 20th, and April 10th, from 9am – 12pm (walk-ins accepted on these dates), and March 27th, from 3pm – 6pm, (no walk-ins accepted on this date). Call 211 to find the location nearest you to see if you qualify and to set up an appointment.

THE JOURNEY
WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

Biblical Conversations will be presented by Father Tim Schehr, professor of Biblical Studies at the Athenaeum of Ohio, on Thursday evening, March 18th from 7pm – 8:30pm at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse in Delhi. Cost is \$5 per person. For more information and to register call 347-5449.

Congratulations to E Hornback and K Hornback. Both girls won an essay contest held by the State of Ohio Knights of Columbus. Their awards were presented at the Athenaeum of Ohio. Great job girls!

Attention Ladies! While your man is attending the Catholic Men's Conference on **Saturday, March 20th**, you are cordially invited to attend our annual "Women's Retreat" on the very same day! Visit www.PresentationMinistries.com and click on **Women's Retreat**. Cost: A free-will offering and Lunch is included! Carpools are forming; go to the website and sign up soon!

Purcell Marian High School: Congratulations to the following student from St. Lawrence, Anna "Colleen" Good, for receiving **First Honors** for the second quarter at Purcell Marian High School.

Athenaeum Of Ohio: Could God be calling you? The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program at the Athenaeum of Ohio is now taking applications for Fall 2010 classes. A non-degreed certificate of a Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry are available options to deepen your knowledge and faith. For more information call 231-1200 or visit www.athenaeum.edu.

Mercy Hospital Western Hills Gift Shop is having their "Spring Clearance" on Friday, March 26, 2010 in the small dining room on Level One from 10:00am – 4:00pm.

Catholic Movie Night: St. John Bosco: Mission to Love will be shown at the Parkland Theatre on Friday 3/19 at 7pm, Saturday, 3/20 at 7pm, Sunday 3/21 at 1pm, and Monday 3/22 at 6:30pm. Filmed in Italy, the film beautifully depicts the life of the beloved St. John Bosco, the apostle of youth. Cost: \$5 per person includes movie ticket, large popcorn and a drink.

Time Change: Don't forget to Spring forward one hour to Daylight Savings Time at 2:00am Sunday morning, March 14th.

