

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010

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

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2010

- 8:00 am Laura Richardson
- 9:00 am Mildred Lanter

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2010

- 8:00 am Lee Schmolt
- 9:00 am Rita Brinker-Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2010

- 8:00 am Mary Jo Stentz
- 9:00 am Don Ruberg-Special Intention

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2010

- 8:00 am J. Ulmer
- 9:00 am Dr. Fran Repka
- 3pm – 5pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010

- 8:00 am Patricia Felix
- 9:00 am Bill Haass
- 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Mass
Dorothy Walter

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010

- 8:00 am William Bauer
- 3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
- 4:30 pm Helen Louis-Birthday-Special Intention

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010

- 9:00 am Deacon George & Mil Kelly
- 11:00 am Marian Loch-Birthday-Special Intention
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

THREE RIVERS NURSING CENTER:

Thelma Ruhstaller

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:

Irma Hornback

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SERVERS

March 27/28

- 4:30 pm M McGinnis, B Brannon
- 9:00 am S Perry, J Perry
- 11:00 am B Browning, D Mittermeier
- 7:00 pm J Blake, S Blake

LECTORS

March 27/28

- 4:30 pm C Manegold, J Mueller
- 9:00 am J Gonnella, B Mittermeier
- 11:00 am R Becker, E Prater
- 7:00 pm N Thompson, S Aufermann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 27/28

- 4:30 pm *C Hornback*, E Hornback
K Hornback, R Strack
- 9:00 am *L Kreimer*, J Brannon
K Brannon, MMatt Brannon
- 11:00 am *J Mauntel*, T Phan
J Bauer, J Godbey
- 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

MARCH 14, 2010

\$8,678.28

Thank You For Your Generosity

Vocation View: God continues to open a way for us.
How is God doing something new in your life?
Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or
religious. (Isaiah 43: 16-21)

Thought for the Day: To be perfect in our vocation
is nothing else than to fulfill the duties which our
state of life obliges us to perform, and to accomplish
them well, and only for the honor and love of God.
-- St. Francis de Sales

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the
souls of Virginia DeChristopher, William Himsel,
James Maloney, Sr., Carol Moertle and
Carl Steigleiter

NOTES FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

This is the first series of notes about the financial status of the Parish and School. The Finance Committee is writing to tell you where “we” are, where we are going and what the parish needs to do to continue our operations.

WHERE WE ARE: SCHOOL

For the last few years St. Lawrence Parish has lost over \$100,000 per year on the operation of the School. We are quickly burning through the savings accumulated in the past.

Several approaches have been tried to stem the tide. In the 2008-09 year, teacher positions were cut and the salaries of the entire school faculty were frozen. For 2009-10, we expanded the number of EdChoice students (state vouchers), and raised the nominal tuition to \$4,400 to take full advantage of the state payments. However, the number of EdChoice registrations has not met our projection (resulting in a loss of \$70,000), and the State, with its own budget shortfall, cut back its payment limits (an additional loss of \$23,000).

WHERE WE ARE: BINGO

The Sunday and Tuesday Bingos have traditionally been the largest single activity supporting our St. Lawrence School. Just four years ago the bingo contributed \$305,180, which was nearly \$1,300 per student. However, this past year the net receipts fell to \$172,910, or about \$750 per student. This year’s net receipts look to be about the same as last.

What has happened? The economy? The no-smoking regulations? Changing demographics? A lack of bingo workers?

There is a dedicated core group, who week in and week out organize the bingo operation. But they need assistance from school parents and other willing volunteers, who can help out just one Sunday or Tuesday per month. If we could get Bingo back to the level of 4 years ago, many of our financial issues would be eased.



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 21: C Jamison, Z Keeton, A Landers, J Wu
TUESDAY, MARCH 23: H Kunkemoeller, Y Morales, M Rivera Juarez, G Sickman
SUNDAY, MARCH 28: E Wolf, J Trester, H Thompson, M Smith
TUESDAY, MARCH 30: K Scully, H Paxton, H Mann, M Ledonne, N Dudley

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

Holy Week: I warmly encourage you to attend the special liturgies of Holy Week. On **Thursday, April 1st** we will celebrate the *Mass of the Lord's Supper* at 7:00pm. On **Good Friday, April 2nd** 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 3rd** 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Sunday, April 11th is Divine Mercy Sunday. To honor this Solemnity we will have Divine Mercy Prayers and Benediction beginning about five minutes after the 11am Mass. I encourage you to remain for this devotion. It will take about fifteen minutes.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2010: Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Lawrence Church who so far have pledged to the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not made your gift, please consider making a pledge. The goal for St. Lawrence is \$16,550. 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

The Laurentian

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.



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.

Mercy Hospital Western Hills Gift Shop is having their “Spring Clearance” on Friday, March 26, 2010 from 10:00am – 4:00pm.



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.

Congratulations to all the students who received Confirmation last week.

Grade 8

J Antoni
D Applegate
M Becker
A Calvopina
H Dolan
J Dunajcik
C Ernst
J Frey
E Hand
J Key
K Kraemer (St. William)
J May
C McAmis
C Moore
J Moses
J Moses
S Perry
J Phelps
A Rosen
H Rouse
J Schlachter
B Studt
C Wagner
T Waters
B Wenstrup

Home School

S Burwinkle
T Mittermeier
A Murray
A M White

Grade 7

J Beard
J Blake
D Brown
W Browning
T Dao
M Dwyer
R Fricke
J Handorf
A Harrison
K Hoffman
C Miller
A Moorman
S Perry
P Phan
J Phelps
M Rogers
David Stein
C Sunderman
A Trimpe
J Wolf

Blessing

S Davis
K Kilburn
I Kirksey
S McEntush
R Sheffield
J Trester
E Williams

Pro-Life: The meeting of the Parish Pro-life Coalition will be at 7:00pm on Thursday, March 25th in the St. Antoninus Church undercroft. All are welcome to come and learn about pro-life activities in all the parishes in your area. Find out where you fit in! For more information call Dave Willig at 451-6192 or John Loebker at 922-0348.

Catholic Movie Night: St. John Bosco: Mission to Love will be shown at the Parkland Theatre on 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.