

MASSES OF THE WEEK

PALM 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

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2010

- 8:00 am Maria Adelaide Moreira
- 9:00 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2010

- 8:00 am Amelia Dalrymple
- 9:00 am Don Ruberg

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010

- 8:00 am Dao family
- 9:00 am Mimi Finnegan

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010

- 8:00 am No Mass
- 9:00 am No Mass
- 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010

- NOON Private Prayers
- 1:00 pm Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010

- 8:00 am No Mass
- 4:30 pm No Mass
- 8:30 pm Martha Panko

EASTER VIGIL

In Memory and in Honor of those in
Whose Names the Flowers were
Donated

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010

- 9:00 am Parishioners
- 11:00 am Rob Krupp, Jr.
- 7:00 pm No Mass

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, Eileen & Don Meyers
- MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:**
Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

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SERVERS

April 3/4

- 8:30 pm
- 9:00 am
- 11:00 am
- 7:00 pm No Mass

LECTORS

April 3/4

- 8:30 pm C Lageman
- 9:00 am C Manegold
- 11:00 am
- 7:00 pm No Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 3/4

- 8:30 pm *R Strack*, L Kreimer,
R Weinheimer
- 9:00 am *E Prater*, J Remke
S Remke, J Gonnella
J Mueller
- 11:00 am *J Hay*, J Grimm
J Cassiere, J Mauntel
M Guethlein
- 7:00 pm No Mass

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

OFFERING

MARCH 21, 2010 \$7,731.80
Thank You For Your Generosity

Vocation View: Surrender your life to God. You are
promised eternal life. (Luke 22:14-23:1-49)

Thought for the Day: Be humble in this life that
God may raise you up in the next. Be truly moderate
and do not punish or condemn anyone immoderately.
Be gentle so that you may never oppose justice. Be
honorable so that you may never voluntarily bring
disgrace upon anyone. Be chaste so that you may
avoid all the foulness of lust like the pangs of death.
St. Stephen of Hungry

Rest In Peace: Please pray for the repose of the
souls of Irene Kruse and Agnes Wilson.



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 28: E Wolf, J Trester, H Thompson, M Smith

TUESDAY, MARCH 30: K Scully, H Paxton, H Mann, M Ledonne, N Dudley

SUNDAY, APRIL 4: A Vaughn, C Wood, M Venturini

TUESDAY, APRIL 6: J Haverbusch, J Hein, B Hickey, R Craig

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**. The silent auction includes a one week Condo stay @ Seabrook, NC, Bengals tickets, Elder and Seton baskets, and more. 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

Fish Fry: On Good Friday, our PTO will put on its delicious and wonderful Fish Fry from 4:30pm to 7:30pm in Heritage Hall. 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: Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners here at St. Lawrence who have made a gift to the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have received \$1,840. Please consider making a gift if you have not done so already. 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.

The Laurentian



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 be 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.



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.

The Women’s Center for Health, Hope & Healing, a lay Catholic ministry, is accepting registration for its spring and summer **Healing Arts Workshop: Pregnancy & Infant Loss Series** to help women who experienced these losses in various ways obtain the hope and healing they desire. For registration information call the Women’s Center at 961-0165.

Seton High School: The administration of Seton High School cordially invites you to join us in a magical evening to benefit our students. Setonsation, *A Storybook Evening*, will be held, Saturday, April 17th at Seton High School. The evening begins with Mass at 4:45 p.m. followed by cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. The evening features a spectacular live and silent auction, games of chance and a grand prize raffle, \$10,000 cash! The cost is \$85 a person or \$170 a couple. For reservations, raffle tickets or more information, visit www.setoncincinnati.org or call 471-2600 ext. 108.



Great American Cleanup: *Let’s Make Price Hill Sparkle!* The East Price Hill Improvement Assn, Price Hill Civic Club and Price Hill Will will be partnering to make the Great American Cleanup of 2010 a Price Hill event. Mark your calendar for April 24th between 9am and 1pm. Litter collection sites are for East Price Hill at Elberon United Methodist Church (Elberon and Phillips) and West Price Hill at Elder’s Schaeper Center parking lot on Glenway Avenue. For more information call EPHIA at 471-1410 or Beige@fuse.net, Price Hill Will at 251-3800 or kara@pricehillwill.org, or Price Hill Civic at 921-0660 or marykathleenpeacock@yahoo.com.

“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, yet sensitive, look at a serious subject. The “class” will meet at Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home, 3155 Harrison Avenue in Westwood, on Sunday April 11th, from 1pm – 3pm. For reservations, which are appreciated but not required, or for more information call the funeral home at 661-3022. There is no charge for the program.