

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
- 11:00 am Robert (Bob) Bedel
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010

- 8:00 am Max & Angela Hofmeyer
- 9:00 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010

- 8:00 am Joseph & Ann Wagner
- 9:00 am Ed Bergen

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010

- 8:00 am Elmer & Thelma Wissel
- 9:00 am Jack Zimmerman

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010

- 8:00 am Rosella Robinson
- 9:00 am Harry Gavin
- 3pm – 5pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2010

- 8:00 am Mary Alice Haverkos
- 9:00 am Nancy Carney
- 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Mass
Steve Madewell

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

- 8:00 am Richard Thien
- 3 – 4 pm **CONFESSIONS**
- 4:30 pm Rose Thomas

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

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

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth

ARCHBISHOP LIEBOLD HOME:

Irma Hornback

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert,

Joan Kramer, William Weidner, Virginia Zwick

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

**CORCORAN & HARNIST
Heating & Air Conditioning
1457 Harrison Avenue
at Western Hills Viaduct
921-2227**

Greg Harnist and Tim Corcoran

SERVERS

March 13/14

- 4:30 pm N Hornback, B Hornback
- 9:00 am C Moore, M Wagner
- 11:00 am J Dunajcik, J Schlachter
- 7:00 pm C Ernst, C Feldman

LECTORS

March 13/14

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 13/14

- 4:30 pm *L Kreimer*, JJoe Mueller
E Prater, R Strack
- 9:00 am *B Kessling*, L Kessling
J Remke, S Remke
- 11:00 am *J Hay*, R Weinheimer
H Beischel, M Redrow
- 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 28, 2010

\$9,725.75

Thank You For Your Generosity

Vocation View: Moses heard God’s call from a
burning bush. What is your passion, your burning
bush? Take time to know what God is sending you
to do and be. (Exodus: 3:18, 13-15)

Thought for the Day: “Some visitors to Calcutta
asked me to tell them something that would be useful
for them to lead their lives in a more profitable way.
I answered, “Smile at each other. Smile at your
wives, at your husbands, at your children, at all. Let
mutual love for others grow each day in all of you.”
-Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Third 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 7: S Hall, D Hines, B Portilla-Curry

TUESDAY, MARCH 9: S Schulz, D Watkins, M Griffin, L Higgins

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

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

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 Hamdinger is March 13th in the Parish Center. 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 4:30 to 7:30pm in Heritage Hall. See the insert in today's Laurentian. Don't miss it!

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2010: The weekend of March 6th and 7th 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.

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.



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!



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. Any St. Lawrence couples who will be celebrating any of the following wedding anniversaries: 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th please notify Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 or 921-0328 **by Monday, March 8, 2010.** Couples celebrating their 50th anniversary will receive invitations to the Mass at the cathedral and all other couples celebrating any of the above anniversaries will receive scrolls.

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.

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

A Night At The Races: For the benefit of Pregnancy West and Healthy Beginnings at Archbishop Purcell Council Knights of Columbus 3621 Glenmore Ave., in Cheviot on March 6th. Horse Races, Split the Pot and Reverse Raffle. Doors open at 7pm. Post time 7:45pm. Drinks and snacks are provided. Bring you own hors d'oeuvres for your group. Admission cost is \$20.00 at door - \$15.00 in advance. Your admission ticket redeems for \$10.00 in horse race tickets. For more information call Bernie Karwisch at 574-8354.



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.



Celebrate Seton: Seton High School will host Celebrate Seton on Sunday, March 7th, from 12pm – 5:00pm, in the Gym, Commons Area and Multi-Purpose Room. All grade school girls in attendance will receive a Surprise gift! The entire family can enjoy food, games, raffles and entertainment all afternoon. The Spirit Shop will also be open. Admission is free. Enjoy performances throughout the day by the nationally ranked Seton Highlighters Dance Teams, Concert Choir and Vocal Ensemble. See the newest Seton styles from the Spirit Shop during the fashion show featuring current and future Saints. For more information go to www.setoncincinnati.org or call 471-2600.

Seton High School is hosting its first ever Short Story Contest for 5th, 6th and 7th grade girls. Seton's English Department will pick one winner from each grade. Winners will receive a \$100 tuition grant to Seton and three hardbound copies for your grade school library, Seton's Library and a personal copy. Short Stories are due to Seton's main office by Monday, March 8th. For more details and contest rules please see www.setoncincinnati.org on the Future Saints link or call Sarah Cranley at 471-2600, ext. 110



Elder High School

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.

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 13th and 27th, 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.

THE JOURNEY

WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

Lenten Series: St. William Lenten Series proudly presents: "The Catholic Church: Who Does It Think It Is?" on Thursday March 11th at 7pm in Father Reardon Hall (beneath St. William Church). Rev. Andrew Umberg will speak about the identity of the Catholic Church founded by our Lord Jesus Christ. We will look at the hierarchy and truth claims of the Catholic Church, concepts that are so little known and grossly misunderstood these days. The Lenten Series is free of charge and everyone is welcome

Biblical Conversations will be presented by Father Tim Schehr, professor of Biblical Studies at the Athenaeum of Ohio on Thursday evenings during Lent from 7pm – 8:30pm on March 4th, 11th, and 18th at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse in Delhi. Cost is \$5 per evening. For more information and to register call 347-5449.

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.

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!