

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 17, 2011

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011

9:00 am Larry Weinheimer (d)
11:00 am Ken Roesel, Jr. (living)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2011

8:00 am Alma Niehaus (d)
9:00 am Marcia Owens (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011

8:00 am Marie Axt (d)
9:00 am Ruth Kluesener (d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011

8:00 am Kevin Loch (living)
9:00 am Frank Hoffman (living)

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011

8:00 am No Mass
9:00 am No Mass
4:30pm 6pm CONFESSIONS
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011

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

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2011

8:00 am No Mass
4:30 pm No Mass
8:30 pm **EASTER VIGIL**
**In Memory and in Honor of those in
whose names the flowers were donated**

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2011

9:00 am Marguerite Gehrum-Hodgman (d)
11:00 am Evelyn Anderson (d)
7:00 pm No Mass

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

April 23/24

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

LECTORS

April 23/24

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 23/24

8:30 pm *R Strack*, L Kreimer
M Jones, S Jones
9:00 am *J Mueller*, B Kessler
Tom Tierney, R Tierney
11:00 am *J Grimm*, J Cassiere
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

APRIL 10, 2011	\$8,629.83
EDUC. FUND APPEAL 4/10/11	\$272.00
APPEAL FUND TOTAL	\$71,866.14

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: Our Lord identifies with our suffering and offers His for our salvation. When we unite our sufferings with His, we are bound to Him on the Cross for the salvation of our brothers and sister.

Thought for the Day: You are aware of the fact that you are living temples of the Holy Spirit and that, like living stones you are to be placed by the God of love in the heavenly Jerusalem He is building. You must expect then to be shaped, cut and chiseled under the hammer of the Cross, otherwise you would remain unpolished stone, of no value at all, to be disregarded and cast aside. *Friends of the Cross*
St. Louis de Montfort

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert (Bob) Ernst who died recently.

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Bingo

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30

Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo:

SUNDAY: APRIL 17: L Bell, L Bishop, I Hand, R Hernandez

TUESDAY, APRIL 19: R Kersey, R Lee, E Pitman, P Smith

SUNDAY, APRIL 24: D Hicks, S Stewart, Y Niangane

TUESDAY, APRIL 26: J Behanan, I Blake, P Blanchard, Z Boggan

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (March 9) and Good Friday (April 22) 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 of age or older. 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 and two lesser meals equal to but not greater than the full meal.

The 6th Annual Rosary Rally will be held at Elder High School on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 1:30pm in the Pit. This year we hope to have a larger crowd than ever before. The celebration starts with a procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as the center of our devotion. The recitation of the Holy Rosary, together with worship songs and prayers, make this gathering a memorable event.

Golf Classic: The George Knittle Memorial Bayley Golf Classic will be held on Monday, May 23, 2011 at Western Hills Country Club. There will be an 18-hole golf tournament, Scramble Format/2 net best ball. There will be a Bayley Ball Drop. 250 numbered golf balls will be dropped on the green. Prizes will be given depending on the balls location to the hole. There will also be a raffle for a wheelbarrow full of booze and a split the pot. The tickets will be \$5 donation or 6 chances for \$25. For more information contact Kathy Baker at 347-4040 or e-mail her at kathy.baker@bayleylelife.org.

from the Pastor's Desk

Lent & Fish Fry: We will have our delicious Fish Fry on Good Friday from 4-7pm in Heritage Hall. However, **there will not be** Stations of the Cross and Mass at 5pm on Good Friday,

Confessions: Instead of Eucharistic Adoration on Holy Thursday, I will hear confessions from 4:30 – 6:00pm. This will be the last scheduled confessions before Easter.

Holy Week: I warmly encourage you to attend the special liturgies of Holy Week. On **Thursday, April 21,** we will celebrate the **Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm.** On **Good Friday, April 22,** 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 23,** 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.

Major Award Raffle Tickets: You should have received your major award tickets in the mail. Please buy/sell as many chances as you can. If you didn't receive any chances please call the rectory at 921-0328.

First Holy Communion: We are going to try something a little different this year and see how it works. Instead of having a special First Holy Communion Mass on the Saturday before Mother's Day, we are going to have First Holy Communion at the 9:00am Mass on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8. This will not extend the time of Mass very much.

Mass Changes-The First Sunday of Advent: Many of you are already aware that we will begin using the New Roman Missal on the first Sunday of Advent this year. The New Missal will be more formal in language and scripturally richer in images. Some of the words in the Gloria, Creed, Holy, Holy, Holy and Memorial Acclamations will be different. There will be a few changes in your responses. Over the next several months I will keep you advised of specific changes.

ST. LAWRENCE SUMMER FESTIVAL

JULY 8TH, 9TH, 10TH

Volunteers: Plans are under way for the 2011 Summer Festival. Anyone interested in working please call Theresa Murphy at 921-0266 or e-mail at festival@stlawrenceparish.org.

Variety Pull Down Booth: We welcome all craft items, afghans, plush animals, toys, figurines, and household items, etc. This was a very successful booth last summer and your generous donations greatly benefit St. Lawrence. Items can be dropped off at the rectory or call 921-0328 to make arrangements for pick-ups.

A Tisket a Tasket, the Festival needs your basket! The 7th annual Basket Bonanza Booth is accepting donations of theme baskets, or items, which may be put together to make a theme basket for the summer festival. This booth has been very successful in the past and with your help we hope to carry on that tradition. If you would like to donate any items, gift certificates or monetary gifts, please bring them to the rectory or call Enid Sunderman at 921-6102. Thank you for your generosity!

Major Award Tickets: The first Early Bird Drawing is on Mother's Day, May 8. If you have not received any tickets, please let us know. Remember, tickets may be returned at any time. You may mail them back, drop them in the collection basket or deliver them in person to the rectory. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. If you have any questions please contact Major Award Chairpersons: Anne Feldman at 921-3609 or Beth Shore at 244-7635.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The weather is getting warmer – how about your relationship with your spouse? Renew the excitement in your marriage! Let your spouse know how much you love him/her! Schedule a weekend away – just for the two of you to grow closer to each other and the Lord!! Make your good marriage warmer and happier with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! You should take a weekend to enjoy some time with your spouse at a beautiful retreat center! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are April 29-May 1, 2011 at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger, KY. and July 15-17, 2011 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00, or on the web at www.esharing.org.

Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati Right to Life Family Fun 2011 5K Pro-Life Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2011 in Winton Woods at Harper Meadows. Registration will be held at 7:30am and the 5K Run will start at 9:00am. There is a \$3 daily fee to enter the park unless you own a 2011 Hamilton County Park Pass. The 5K walk is a race for walkers only. If you plan to run at all, including jog-walk, you must register for the 5K run or family fun walk. Arrive early for check-in and registration before events begin. All ages can participate. The entire walk is on a paved course for easy use of strollers and wagons.

Respect
LIFE

Elder High School Color Guard: The sign-ups dates for Color Guard for the 2011/2012 school year have been changed to May 4 and May 5 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Band Room in Elder's Schaeper Center. The color guard is for current 7th through 11th grade students. Interested students and their parents can attend either day. **No experience is necessary.** For more information or questions please call Rachael Grove at 708-4824.

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Seton High School Booster's Golf Ball

Drop: In conjunction with the second annual Golf Outing, the Golf Ball Drop will be held on Monday, July 25, 2011, at Aston Oaks Golf Course. A Miami Township fire truck will hoist the purchased gold balls above the putting green and release them simultaneously. Prizes will be given for the ball closest to or in the hole, the second closest ball and the farthest from the hole. Winners do not have to attend the event. Purchase your Golf Ball Drop ticket by calling Janine Boeing at 471-2600, ext. 185 or e-mail her at boeingj@setoncincinnati.org.

Congratulations to all of the students from St. Lawrence Church who made the HONOR ROLL at Seton High School for last quarter:

First Honors: J Frey, N Rogers,

Second Honors: J Bauer, J Goines, E Hand, M Hartfiel, S Hickey, K Hornback, J Nguyen, L Pham, N Rogers, B Studt, M Zupan.

Congratulations to all of the students from St. Lawrence Church who made the HONOR ROLL at Elder High School for last quarter:

First Honors: J Harrison, R Murphy, A Smith

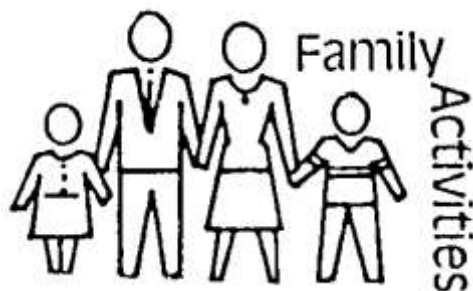
Second Honors: J Dunajcik, N Hornback, D. Martini

Sacred Heart Church: will have its Italian Dinner on Sunday, April 17, 2011, in the church auditorium from noon until supplies run out. The dinner includes Homemade Ravioli/Spaghetti & Meatball Dinners. The church is located at Marshall Avenue & Central Parkway in Camp Washington (I-75 Hopple St. exit). Dining room is available. Carryouts are outside only. Adults: \$10, Children: \$5. Park in the church lot, or at Pride Cast Metal lot on Colerain next to Hilvers. The dinner has been a great Italian tradition for 100 years.



St. Lawrence School: Some parishioners have expressed interest in helping with some of the needs of the school. The teachers have compiled a wish list of things that would improve their classrooms. If you are interested in providing any of these items, please contact Mrs. Joesting, school principal, at 921-4996.

- Small refrigerator-----Primary Faculty Room
- 24-2" white binders-----Learning for Life class
- Clorox wipes-----Kindergarten
- Easel-----Preschool-----\$70
- 24 or 48 piece puzzles-----Preschool
- 4-sets of 6 dry erase boards--Grade 2-----\$25
- Paper cutter-----Grade 2-----\$45
- Colored copy paper-----All grades
- White copy paper-----All grades
- Art resource books-----Grade 4-----\$70
- Carpet-----Library-----\$3000
- Electric pencil sharpeners--Grades K, 2,3,4,5,6
\$75 each---X-Acto Model #1612
- Timer---Kindergarten---\$13@reallygoodstuff.com



Confident Parenting in Turbulent Times:
As William J. Doherty, Ph.D. reminds us in his book, *Take Back your Kid/Confident Parenting in Turbulent Times*, we know that exposure to television violence increases children's aggression. We know that the more TV children watch, the less physically fit they are and the lower their reading scores. In addition to its effects on children, TV effects the family as a whole. Television invades family time, especially dinner. Competition for the TV is a big source of conflict between siblings. Take part this year in **TV Turnoff Week**, April 18-24, and notice the positive difference it makes at home. Try reading a book together as a family, playing a game, or working a puzzle. Be creative and have fun! For more ideas please visit www.puttingfamilyfirst.org.