

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2011

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2011

- 9:00 am Willard Prost
- 11:00 am Mills family (living and deceased)
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2011

Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop

- 8:00 am Claire Hartling
- 9:00 am Adam Lambing

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2011

- 8:00 am Schmolt & Sanzere families
- 9:00 am Lee & Barbara Hammersmith

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2011

- 8:00 am Ron & Helen Strack-Special Intention
- 9:00 am Elsie Ruehl-Special Intention

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

- 8:00 am Walt Meirose & family
- 9:00 am Ryan Family-Special Intention
- 3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011

- 8:00 am Karches & Dee families
- 9:00 am Matt James

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2011

- 8:00 am Charles (Bud) Meyer
- 3 – 4 pm CONFESSIONS
- 4:30 pm Carol Louis

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2011

- 9:00 am Paul McVay
- 11:00 am Robert Hoffman
- 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert,
William Weidner

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:
Clara Eichhold, Alice Helton, Eileen Meyers

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:
Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Corcoran & Harnist Heating & Air Conditioning
1457 Harrison
at Western Hills Viaduct
921-2227
Greg Harnist, Tim Corcoran

PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY when a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

SERVERS

February 19/20

- 4:30 pm N Hornback, B Hornback
- 9:00 am S Perry, J Perry
- 11:00 am B Browning, D Brown
- 7:00 pm B Aufermann, D Weingartner

LECTORS

February 19/20

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
- 9:00 am B Mittermeier
- 11:00 am G Geisel
- 7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 19/20

- 4:30 pm C Hoffman, K Hornback,
J Mueller, N Rogers
- 9:00 am S Remke, J Remke,
M Jones, S Jones
- 11:00 am N Lageman, J Hay,
H Beischel, M Redrow
- 7:00 pm C Balz, 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 6, 2011	\$7,778.87
EDUC. FUND APPEAL 2/6/11	\$436.50
APPEAL FUND TOTAL	\$68,894.52

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: ‘ You have heard that it was said...? Jesus challenges His disciples to a deeper embrace of His teachings. Embrace His teachings with your whole heart, mind and soul. (Matthew 5:20-37)

Thought for the Day: Give me, Lord, a soul that knows nothing of boredom, groans, and sighs. Never let me be overly concerned for this inconstant thing I call me. Lord, give me a sense of humor so that I may take some happiness from this life and share it with others.
Thomas More



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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, FEBRUARY 13 I Hollopeter, G Jacobs, E Long, A Sanders

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15: Y Sopapia, K Stewart, M Sweet, N Varin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20: J Hickey, A Thomas, O Wu

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22: J Baskin, D Dudley, M Foreman, N Garnett

Elder High School: The 35th annual Elder Alumni Sports Stag is on Tuesday, February 15, 2011. Featured speaker is UC Head Football Coach, Butch Jones. Tickets are \$50 or \$125 for a special cocktail party with Coach Jones and other celebrities. Cocktails begin at 5:30pm followed by a dinner at 7:00pm. Program begins at 8:00pm. The Social follows until 11:00pm

For more information, visit www.elderhs.org or contact the Elder Alumni/Development Office at 921-3744.



St. William Parish: David Allen, Music Director at St. William Parish, will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of service and ministry. A community celebration is planned for Friday, February 18, 2011 with Mass at 6:30pm in St. William Church followed by a reception at *The Farm*. The cost of the reception is \$30 per person and advanced reservations are required. Please join us in congratulating and thanking Dave Allen for 50 exceptional years. For a reservation form visit www.saintwilliam.com or call 503-6898 for more information.

Scrap Paper, which may be used by the school office to run copies for the teachers, is always needed. There is very much paperwork involved in educating our students and keeping our parents up-to-date. If you know of any persons or businesses that may have usable scrap paper please notify the school office at 921-4996.

from the *Pastor's Desk*

Eucharistic Adoration: is on Thursday afternoons from 3-5pm. It is not necessary to be there the whole time. Even a five- minute visit is worthwhile. So, please feel free to come any time between 3-5pm.

THANK YOU The holidays have come and gone and we are well on our way into 2011! As I have had a little time to reflect on the many blessings God has given me in the year (years) past, I count all of you as among the greatest. I wish to express my deepest thanks to all of you - staff, parishioners and friends here at St. Lawrence - for your beautiful response to our needs in the parish. You never cease to amaze me with your goodness and generosity to my requests. Thank you for your faithful support of St. Lawrence. You make St. Lawrence **“THE BEACON ON THE HILL!”** My gratitude and prayers. I love you.

Fr. Watkins

Anniversaries: Any St. Lawrence couple who will be celebrating a 75th, 70th, 60th, 50th or 25th Wedding Anniversary during 2011 should contact Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 by Friday, March 11, 2011. Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary will receive invitations to a Mass, which will be held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at 2:00pm. Reverend Joseph Robinson will be the principal celebrant of this Mass. Scrolls will be sent to couples celebrating 75, 70, 60, 50 or 25 years of marriage.

“Celebrate Seton” Seton High School will host “*Celebrate Seton*” on Sunday, March 6, 2011, from 12:00pm – 5:00pm in the Gym, Commons and Multi-Purpose Room. All grade school girls in attendance will receive a surprise Seton gift! The entire family can enjoy food, games, raffles and entertainment. Admission is free!

The nationally ranked Seton Highlighters will perform, along with the Concert Choir, Elder-Seton Show Choir, Freshman Chorus and Vocal Ensemble. See the newest Seton spirit wear during the fashion show, and purchase your own spirit wear in the Spirit Shop. For more information call 513-471-2600 or visit www.setoncincinnati.org.

The Eagles Wings Children's Choir would like to thank all of you from the top of their voices to the bottom of their hearts for supporting their bake sale. It was a huge success, making \$902.20. That will go a long way to cover the choir's expenses. **THANK YOU!!!**

*Sing unto
the Lord
a new Song!*

Alert! FREE tax preparation for those of limited income. Santa Maria Community Services, Elder High School, National City, United Way and various organizations in the Price Hill area have teamed up to reach out to our neighbors, offering FREE tax preparation and, if families qualify, an Earned Income Tax Credit. A west side FREE tax preparation site is at Elder High School, 4005 Glenway Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45205. Elder is also handicap accessible. Don't pay to get your own money back. We will prepare your taxes for free. If you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit, you will receive additional cash back. Taxes will be prepared only for those of low to moderate income. Your return will be e-filed and you can expect your money back in 10-15 days. To make an appointment, (appointments strongly encouraged!) call 363-4693 or e-mail the International Welcome Center at www.freetaxprep@santamaria-cincy.org and leave your phone number & the best time to call you back. Walk-ins: call or e-mail first to see if you qualify. You can also call 211 to find a location nearest you to call to see if you qualify and to set up an appointment.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Last Minute Valentine! Let your spouse know how much you love him/her! Schedule time NOW for your relationship! Take a good marriage and make it GREAT 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 March 18-20, 2011 at the Bergamo Retreat Center in Dayton, OH and April 29-May 1, 2011 at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger, KY Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call Keith & Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.

Attention: World War II Veterans! Have you seen your memorial in Washington, D. C.? We fly veterans to Washington, D. C. on a one day, all expense paid trip. All you have to do is apply. It is our honor to take you on this trip of a lifetime! For information call Jim and Char McCarthy at 779-4782 or visit our website: www.honorflighttristate.org.

St. Dominic Parish Las Vegas Night will be on Saturday, February 26, from 8:00pm to 1:00am. Doors open at 7:30pm. Cost is \$8/person or \$15/couple. There will be many Blackjack/Poker tables. Refreshments & snacks included. Major Award: Five prizes to be awarded. Chances are \$3 each, 2 for \$5, 10 for \$20. You must be 21 or older to attend.

Finding a Deeper Spiritual Life series at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, Ohio, will be on the second Monday of every month from 5:30pm to 6:30pm – each month a different priest will give us a reflection on some aspect of spirituality followed by discussion on spiritual audits, books and good works. For more information call Our Lady of Light Ministries at 531-6279.

Lay Pastoral Ministry: Adult Catholics, who would like to grow spiritually while learning doctrine, theology, and scripture, are invited to come to a free meeting outlining all aspects of the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program at the Athenaeum of Ohio. The information meeting will be on Wednesday, February 16 at 7:00pm. Open house followed by vespers will be on Sunday, March 6, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. For more information call 231-1200.

College Day at the Pontifical College Josephinum: On Monday, February 21, 2011 the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, OH, opens the doors to prospective students during its annual "College Day." Open to high school juniors and seniors, the day gives men interested in college seminary formation an opportunity to visit the campus, meet current seminarians, sit in on classes and prayer, and experience what college seminary formation is like. For more information, call Fr. Kyle Schnippel in the Vocation Office at 421-3131 ext. 2890 or visit www.cincinnati vocations.org.

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FOUR CHAPLAINS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The officers and members of Hamilton County Voiture 29 Forty and Eight, Catholic War Veterans Post 1472, DAV Chapter One, AMVETS Post 1988, Gailey VFW Post 7340, Halker Flege American Legion Post 69 and Jennings Bryan Yeager American Legion Post 199 invite you to join us at St. Boniface Church, 1750 Chase Ave., in Northside on Sunday, February 13 at noon Mass. There will be Color bearers from approximately 25 veterans' organizations participating. A rifle salute and "Taps" are part of the memorial service. For more information contact Bob Schinaman at 681-4904 or 257-5703.

APOP(Adoptive Parents Outreach Program)

group for Catholic Charities is hosting its sixth annual CHILI COOK OFF! The purpose of this group is to provide support for other adopting couples as well as spread adoptive awareness around the city. All proceeds from this event will go to the pregnancy counseling and adoption awareness programs at Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio. All of the couples in the APOP group, as well as those outside the group that have entered the contest, will be making batches of their favorite chili and you get to try it all! We will also be having a split the pot along with other raffles. If any of you know someone who would like to donate something for a raffle let me know! There are so many wonderful families waiting to open their hearts and homes up to a special child. I hope you can come join us for this awesome cause! The CHILI COOK OFF will be on Sunday, March 13, from 3pm – 7pm at the Purcell Knights of Columbus Banquet Hall, 3621 Glenmore Ave. in Cheviot. Admission will be \$10/person, \$13/person at the door. Children under age 10 are FREE! Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities APOP. For more information, call Charles Eddingfield at 513-389-1474 or at chaseddingfield@yahoo.com.

ATHENAEUM NOTES: Registration for courses offered during the Athenaeum of Ohio's spring Quarter (February 28 – May 14, 2011) is now open to the public. Courses are \$315.00 per credit hour. Certificate courses are \$385.00 per course. There is a \$30.00 registration and records fee for first time students. For more information, please contact the Registrar's Office, Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230, call 231-2223 or e-mail msweeney@athenaeum.edu.

Tajci: Here at St. Lawrence we would like to invite you to come and hear the internationally known singer/songwriter, Tajci, that has been inspiring audiences across America. The concert will be on Friday, April 1 at 7:30pm. "I Thirst", the Crucifixion Story is a highly professional and artistic musical experience of Christ's walk on Calvary that will leave you speechless. "The saddest and yet most hopeful story of all time" told through songs that you will recognize and those that you will want to hear over and over. This is a free event. Donations will be accepted. See and hear Tajci perform right now at: www.Idobeive.com.

Congratulations to all of the St. Lawrence students who made the HONOR ROLL at Seton High School. **First Honors:** N Rogers, J Frey
Second Honors: M Hartfiel, K Hornback, N Rogers, J Goines, S Hickey, L Pham, J Bauer, E Hand, J Nguyen

Elder High School: Mark your calendars! On Sunday, February 27, 2011 at 3:00pm in the Seton Performance Hall the Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra will present its free winter concert, "Symphonic Virtuosity." In addition, Elder High School Glee Club will sponsor its annual Italian Dinner from 4:00pm – 7:00pm in Elder's cafeteria (carryout is available.) As a fundraiser for their summer trip to Germany, the Glee Club is holding a raffle where one lucky person will win a trip for two to travel with the group to Germany in June. A highlight of the dinner is when the winning ticket is drawn. For concert information, visit www.gocmo.org. For more information about the dinner or questions about the raffle, contact Diane Laiveling at 451-7460.

Seton & Elder High Schools are coming together to honor seven new members of the Performing Arts Series Hall of Fame. The following alumni will be inducted on February 19, 2011: Betty Nortmann '40, Tim Perrino '74, Tom Hafner '75, Elaine Furlong Diehl '76, Greg Procaccino '76, Brian Combs '79, and Donna Dirksing Doran '92. The inductees will be honored with a reception and ceremony. The reception begins at 6:30pm in the Seton High School Commons. Reservations are \$15 per person and are due by Monday, February 14, 2011. Please visit www.setoncincinnati.org for the registration form.