

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2011

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2011

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2011

- 8:00 am Jim Steinriede
9:00 am Robert Bedel

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2011

THE CHAIR OF PETER, APOSTLE

- 8:00 am Ruth Goettke
9:00 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2011

Polycarp, bishop, martyr

- 8:00 am Joseph Axt
9:00 am Al Zeiser-Special Intention

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2011

- 8:00 am Sara Loch-Special Intention
9:00 am Dan Liming-Special Intention
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2011

- 8:00 am Mike Roesel-Special Intention
9:00 am Tony Pagano

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2011

- 8:00 am Ed Donaldson
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Rita Bill

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011

- 9:00 am Jack Panzeca, Sr.
11:00 am Carol Louis
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

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Liberty Nursing Center of Riverside
Proudly serving Price Hill and Riverside for 40 years
471-8667
on River Road
(right behind Jim & Jack's)

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 26/27

- 4:30 pm M McGinnis, A Barkley
9:00 am M Rogers, O Hand
11:00 am E Sweet, C Hall
7:00 pm C Ernst, C Feldman

LECTORS

February 26/27

- 4:30 pm C Manegold
9:00 am T Tierney
11:00 am A Backs
7:00 pm N Thompson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 26/27

- 4:30 pm *R Strack*, S Hoffman,
C Hornback, J Mueller
9:00 am *J Brannon*, K Brannon,
R Tierney, T Tierney
11:00 am *J Mauntel*, S Hines,
M Wagner, R Weinheimer
7:00 pm *M Thompson*, C Balz

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

OFFERING

FEBRUARY 13, 2011	\$8,279.82
EDUC. FUND APPEAL 2/13/11	\$183.00
APPEAL FUND TOTAL	\$69,077.52

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: ' Be Holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy!' Embrace the call to holiness, and everyday will bring new adventures of following where Jesus leads. (Leviticus 19:2)

Thought for the Day: Guard your eyes that they may not look upon anything contrary to purity; your ears, that they may not listen to evil conversation; your mind, by banishing from it all suggestive thoughts; your heart, by stifling impure desires at their very birth.

St. John Baptist de la Salle

Rest In Peace: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joseph (Butch) Hughes and Catherine Waynick 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: FEBRUARY 20 J Hickey, A Thomas, O Wu

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27: E Gatewood, M Griffin, S Hall, D Hines

TUESDAY, MARCH 1: S Hsu, J Lloyd, C McGinnis

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.

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

The Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club, an organization of single professionals, is hosting a Wine and Cheese Party on Sunday, February 27, from 2:00pm – 5:00pm at the party hall of the Werk Crossing Condominiums located at 5350 Werk Rd. For more information contact Don at 574-8573.

Cincinnati's Recycle Bank: Cincinnati is enhancing their recycling service by partnering with Recycle Bank – a rewards program that motivates people to take greener actions, like household recycling, by rewarding them with points that are redeemable online for rewards from local and national retailers, restaurants, pharmacies, grocery stores and more. Similar to frequent flier programs, the more a community recycles, the more Recycle Bank Points participating households earn. Single or multi-family residences with Cincinnati curbside trash service are eligible to participate in the program for free of charge. You must register to redeem rewards. To sign up for Recycle Bank: visit our website at www.RecycleBank.com or call 1-888-727-2978. Check out the city's enhanced recycling program overview at: www.cincinnati-recycles.org or call 591-6000.

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. Also, you can call 211 to find a location nearest you to call to see if you qualify and to set up an appointment.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Put some spring in your step! Renew the excitement in your marriage! Let your spouse know how much you love them! Schedule a weekend away – just for the two of you! 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 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 and 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.

St. Antoninus Annual Girl Scout Toy and Clothing Sale will be held on Saturday, March 5, from 9:00am – Noon, in the church undercroft. Sell and/or buy gently used children's and maternity clothes, toys, books, movies and baby equipment. Interested in being a seller? For more information or questions, please see our website at www.stantoninus.org.

GIRL SCOUTS



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 open house at the Athenaeum of Ohio, followed by vespers 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 her doors to prospective students during their 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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APOP (Adoptive Parents Outreach Program)

a 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 mweeney@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.Idobelieve.com.

Congratulations to all of the St. Lawrence students who made the HONOR ROLL at Elder High School. **First Honors:** J Harrison, and R Murphy
Second Honors: J Dunajcik, and D Martini

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.

Elder High School is having their *tech-reach* computer classes during the month of March and April in the Schaeper Center from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Each course fee costs \$10. Courses fill up quickly. Be sure your payment is received in the *tech-reach* office by March 2 or sooner to be assured a seat in a March course and by March 31 to be assured a seat in an April course. To register: send payment with completed registration form, which can be found at www.tech-reach.org, to 3900 Vincent Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45205-1699 or call Nancy Kinross at 921-3744 ext. 3636. There is plenty of free parking, and we are located on the bus line. Enter parking lot from 4005 Glenway Ave., or from 3900 Vincent Avenue.

Elder High School Lacrosse Program is hosting an evening of fun on February 25, from 7:00pm – 12am in the school cafeteria. Pre-event tickets are available at \$20 per person and /\$25 per person at the door. Come meet the coaches, learn game basics and try your own skills with a stick! Food, drinks, basket raffles, games and split the pot will be available. Spend an evening relaxing with Elder! To make your reservations, please call Denise at 941-1890 or 658-0168 or e-mail at kochrayanddenise@aol.com.