

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2011

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011

- 9:00 am Jack Panzeca, Sr. (d.)
11:00 am Carol Louis (d.)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2011

- 8:00 am Richard Axt (d.)
9:00 am James Walker

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011

- 8:00 am Schmolt & Sanzere families
9:00 am Dorothy Rowe (d.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2011

- 8:00 am Khiem Pham d.
9:00 am Howard Vonholle (d.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2011

- 8:00 am Don Meyers (d.)
9:00 am Katie Martin (d.)
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2011

- 8:00 am Scott Gausling (d.)
9:00 am Walt Meirose (living)

SATURDAY MARCH 5, 2011

- 8:00 am Grace Keller (d.)
3 – 4 pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Bill Mueller (d.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Dan Liming-(living)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert,
Ida Krupp, William Weidner

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Alice Helton, Eileen Meyers

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

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SERVERS

March 5/6

- 4:30 pm K Hoffman, R Hoffman
9:00 am D Damico, M Damico
11:00 am P Phan, T Dao
7:00 pm A Vaughn, E Sweet

LECTORS

March 5/6

- 4:30 pm J Mueller
9:00 am L Kessler
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 5/6

- 4:30 pm *L Kreimer*, C Hoffman,
E Hornback, R Strack
9:00 am *B Kessler*, M Bedel,
J Gonnella, T Waters
11:00 am *M Guethlein*, J Grimm,
R Murphy, T Phan
7:00 pm *C Balz*, S Hoffman,
M Thompson

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

OFFERING

FEBRUARY 20, 2011	\$7,917.67
EDUC. FUND APPEAL 2/20/11	\$366.00
APPEAL FUND TOTAL	\$69,077.52

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: ‘ Do not worry! Seek first the Kingdom of God and all our troubles will be cared for by God, for only in God is true rest found. (Matthew 6:33 and Psalm 62

Thought for the Day: Treat the Catholic Church as divine only and you will stumble over Her scandals, Her failures, and Her shortcomings. Treat Her as human only and you will be silenced by Her miracles, Her sanctity and Her eternal resurrections.

Monsignor Robert Benson (d.1914)

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the souls of Edward Geiger and Bernadette Wilke who died recently.

The Laurentian

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

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 6: N Mirick, B Portillo-Curry, G Rinear

TUESDAY, MARCH 8: S Schulz, L Sipple, A Smith, J Smith

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

Lent begins Wednesday, March 9 this year. Every Friday of Lent there will be the Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm followed immediately by Holy Mass.

Ash Wednesday: (March 9). Masses on Ash Wednesday are 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Ashes will be distributed during Masses.

Fish Fry: On Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent our PTO puts on a delicious and wonderful Fish Fry. Don't miss it. It goes from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in Heritage Hall. See the insert in today's Laurentian.

Eucharistic Adoration: Remember, Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. During part of the time, roughly 3:25pm to 3:55pm, I will hear confessions. This is a wonderful way to prepare for Lent.

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 513-591-6000.

St. Lawrence Boy Scout Troop 302 is having a wrestling night fundraiser, hosted by Intense Arena at 3509 Warsaw Avenue on Friday, March 4. Doors open at 7:00pm. Wrestling events begin at 8:00pm. Cost is \$10.00 at the door.

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: 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.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

Well, all the snow cancelled our February Social, so let's try for March! The date of our Social will be Wednesday, March 2nd. We'll use the dinner menu that had been planned for February:

**MEAT LOAF with GRAVY
MASHED POTATOES
CALIFORNIA BLEND VEGETABLES
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSINGS
ROLLS/BUTTER
CHEESECAKE
COFFEE/ ICED TEA/ SOFT DRINKS**

We will celebrate Valentine's and St. Patrick's Day at our Social. All who celebrated a birthday in February and those who celebrate a birthday in March will receive birthday treats. Dinner is served at NOON by our caterer, A Taste of Class. After a delicious meal everyone can enjoy games of bingo and/or cards, door prizes, share-the-pot, instants and a raffle. The "Cincinnati Belles" will telephone all of our "Regular" members so that we can be certain you will attend the March 2nd Social. Those who are not "Regulars" are warmly welcomed by all of us and it is only necessary to call in a dinner reservation. Dinner counts for "Regulars" and for those making reservations should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 by **MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 28th**, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer. Come early and join great people for a wonderful afternoon! Parking is available in the lower lot near the Parish Center where the Social is held. We are looking forward to seeing our "Regulars" and many "NEW" people at our Wednesday, March 2nd Social. You will have a grand afternoon! Pray for good weather!

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



The Laurentian

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 in the church. "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.

Seton High School invites the Class of 2015 to a sneak peek of the Seton-Elder Performance Series production of *Footloose! The Musical*. The students will enjoy crafts and snacks, then meet the cast and see one of the cast's final dress rehearsals. The event will be on March 27, from 11:45am to 4:00pm. Please RSVP to Marianne Ridiman at 471-2600, ext. 106 or ridimanm@setoncincinnati.org by Wednesday, March 16.

St. Ignatius: Please come to our Mass with a Healing Service on Wednesday, March 2 at 7:30pm at St. Ignatius Church, I-74 and North Bend Road, Montfort Heights, sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more information, call 513-471-5483 or see www.lighthouse renewalcenter.org

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.

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.

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: 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 Laaveling at 451-7460.

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.