

# First Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2011

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011

- 9:00 am Ginny Emmrich (d.)  
11:00 am Robert Krupp, Sr. & Robert Krupp, Jr. (d.)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011

- 8:00 am Joseph Gardner (d)  
9:00 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager (d)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011

- 8:00 am Mary Ann Gausling (d)  
9:00 am Bernadine Hensel (d)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011

- 8:00 am Mary Rose Bestfelt (d)  
9:00 am Elsie Ruehl (living)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011

- 8:00 am Walt Meirose & family (living)  
9:00 am Emily Ferrari

3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011

- 8:00 am Ed & Ruby Palmer, 60<sup>th</sup> Wedd. Anniv.  
9:00 am Deacon George & Mil Kelly (d)  
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
Larry Weinheimer (d)

### SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2011

JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE VIRGIN MARY

- 8:00 am Ronald Wipperman (d)  
3 – 4 pm CONFESSIONS  
4:30 pm Agnes Prost-Wilson (d)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2011

- 9:00 am Paul Hinton  
11:00 am Victor J. Guethlein (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

**St. Lawrence is Thinking of You**

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert, Ida Krupp, Florence (Babe) Lott, William Weidner

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Alice Helton, Eileen Meyers

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

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921-1133**

## SERVERS

### March 19/20

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

## LECTORS

### March 19/20

- 4:30 pm L Kreimer  
9:00 am B Mittermeier  
11:00 am C Lageman  
7:00 pm N Thompson

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### March 19/20

- 4:30 pm *R Strack*, C Hoffman,  
E Hornback, J Mueller  
9:00 am *M Bedel*, B Kessling,  
L Kessling, T Waters  
11:00 am *J Hay*, M Guethlein,  
H Beischel, M Redrow  
7:00 pm *S Hoffman*, C Balz,  
M Thompson

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

## OFFERING

MARCH 6, 2011	\$10,646.77
EDUC. FUND APPEAL 3/6/11	\$1,493.00
APPEAL FUND TOTAL	\$70,912.52

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Vocation View: Through the obedience of Christ comes acquittal from sin. Through our obedience to Christ, we can be a conduit of Grace to this world. (Romans 5:17-19)

Thought for the Day: Our wish, our object, our chief preoccupation must be to form Jesus in ourselves, to make his spirit, his devotion, his affections, his desires, and his disposition live and reign there. All our religious exercises should be directed to this end. It is the work, which God has given us to do unceasingly.

St. John Eudes

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the souls of William Lott and Virginia Marx 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, MARCH 13:** R Smith, T Swis, T Thomas, B Merz

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15:** D Watkins, C Wolf, M Young, T Paxton

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20:** J Haverbusch, J Hein, B Hickey, J Hicks

**TUESDAY, MARCH 22:** C Jamison, A Landers, C Richard, J Wu

## 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 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. Fasting means one full meal a day and two lesser meals equal to but not greater than the full meal.



**Anniversaries:** Any St. Lawrence couple who will be celebrating a 75<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## From the Pastors Desk

**Lent** Every Friday of Lent there will be the Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm followed immediately by Holy Mass.

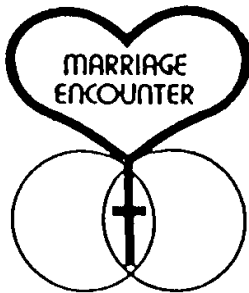
**Fish Fry:** On all the Fridays of Lent our PTO puts on a delicious and wonderful Fish Fry. Don't miss it. It goes from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in Heritage Hall. See the insert in today's Laurentian.

**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.

**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](http://www.RecycleBank.com) or call 1-888-727-2978. Check out the city's enhanced recycling program overview at: [www.cincinnati-recycles.org](http://www.cincinnati-recycles.org) or call 513-591-6000.

**ATHENAEUM NOTES:** Registration for courses offered during the Athenaeum of Ohio's spring quarter 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 Bechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230, call 231-2223 or e-mail [msweeney@athenaeum.edu](mailto:msweeney@athenaeum.edu).

**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](mailto: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 him/her! 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.

**Tajci:** Here at St. Lawrence we would like to invite you to come and hear the internationally known singer/songwriter, Tajci, who has been inspiring audiences across America. The concert will be on Friday, April 1 at 7:30pm in the church. "I Thirst", the powerful musical adaptation of the Crucifixion Story, is a highly professional and artistic musical experience of Christ's walk on Calvary that will leave you speechless. The event features Tajci on keyboards, backed by electronic instrumentalist Denny Bouchard. 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](http://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](mailto:ridimanm@setoncincinnati.org) by Wednesday, March 16.



**Elder High School** is having their *tech-reach* computer classes during the month of 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 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](http://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.

## **The Laurentian**

### **Retrouvaille** A lifeline for married couples.

Retrouvaille is a Catholic sponsored, confidential program open to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. It is for couples who have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving, and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated. The next program in Cincinnati will begin the weekend of April 8-10, 2011. For further information and registration call 398-3137 or 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) and request a brochure to be mailed to you.

### **Beginning Experience Weekend at Comboni**

**Mission Center:** Suffering the loss of a love relationship? Are you feeling hurt, lonely, or left out? Beginning Experience Cincinnati is offering a healing weekend for the divorced, separated and widowed at Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Road in Cincinnati, on March 25-27, 2011. Cost is \$150.00, and meals are included. Each participant will make a special inward journey in hope to begin a new life with renewed courage and joy. Grief and regrets, confusion and self-doubt...No one needs to go through it alone! For more information or to have a brochure mailed to you, call 513-684-1196 or visit our website at [www.beginningexperiencincinnati.webs.com](http://www.beginningexperiencincinnati.webs.com).



### **Lenten Concert:** Plan to start Lent by

attending A Lenten Concert and Evening of Prayer on Monday, March 14, at St. Teresa of Avila. Jim Cowans, former music director at Franciscan University of Steubenville, will present a dynamic Spiritual Concert and Eucharistic Holy Hour from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. For further information call 921-9200.

### **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.

### **Seton High School:** The Seton-Elder

Performing Arts Series presents *Footloose! The Musical* on Wednesday March 30 at 7pm, Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2 at 8pm and Sunday, April 3 at 3pm in Seton Performance Hall. The entire family will enjoy this show! Order your tickets today, as this popular show is sure to be a sell-out. Tickets are \$10 for reserved seating on April 1, 2, and 3. Tickets are \$7 for general admission seating on March 30. For more information download a ticket order form at [www.setoncincinnati.com](http://www.setoncincinnati.com).



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### **Seton Hosts Setonsation** – Star Shines on

Broadway. Seton High School cordially invites you to join us in a star-studded evening to benefit our students. Setonsation-Stars Shine on Broadway will be held on Saturday, April 9 at Seton. The event begins with a Mass at 4:45pm followed by cocktails at 5:30pm and dinner at 7pm. The evening features a spectacular live and silent auction, games of chance, a Grand Prize Raffle of \$10,000 and a Main Prize Raffle of a 42" LED LG television. Tickets are \$85 a person or \$170 a couple. For reservations, raffle tickets, or more information, please contact Cathy Cionni at 471-2600 ext. 108 or please visit Seton's website at [www.setoncincinnati.org](http://www.setoncincinnati.org).

### **Parish Pro-life Coalition:** Congressman Steve

Chabot will speak at the next meeting of the Parish Pro-Life Coalition on Thursday, March 24, at 7:00pm in St. Antoninus Church undercroft. Don't miss this opportunity to hear about the latest pro-life efforts in Congress, and to ask any questions that you may have. The regular meeting will follow Mr. Chabot's talk, and everyone is encouraged to report on recent pro-life efforts at his or her own parishes. Also, information about important legislation in Ohio will be available. All are welcome. For more information call Joan Loebker at 922-0348 or Dave Willig at 451-6192.