

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011

Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs

- 8:00 am Regina Steinbeck (d.)
- 9:00 am Special Intention-SHJ

### TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011

- 8:00 am Richard Axt (d.)
- 9:00 am Joyce O'Neil (d.)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2011

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 am Bonita Irene Metz
- 9:00 am Howard Osterkamp (living)
- 5:00 pm Charles Balz, Sr. (d.)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2011

- 8:00 am Virginia Dink (d.)
- 9:00 am Doris Zeiser (d.)
- 3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2011

- 8:00 am For the poor souls in purgatory
- 9:00 am Harry Gavin (d.)
- 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
Bill Mueller (d.)

### SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2011

- 8:00 am Charles (Bud) Meyer (d.)
- 3 – 4 pm CONFESSIONS
- 4:30 pm Matt James (d.)

### 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

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

## SERVERS

### March 12/13

- 4:30 pm C Sunderman, S Sunderman
- 9:00 am B Brannon, A Hines
- 11:00 am V Nguyen, T Dao
- 7:00 pm J Junker, J Junker

## LECTORS

### March 12/13

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
- 9:00 am J Gonnella
- 11:00 am A Backs
- 7:00 pm S Aufermann

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### March 12/13

- 4:30 pm *C Hornback*, N Hornback,  
N Rogers, R Strack
- 9:00 am *J Remke*, S Remke,  
M Jones, S Jones
- 11:00 am *N Lageman*, J Godbey,  
K Brannon, K Brannon
- 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 27, 2011	\$10,174.71
EDUC. FUND APPEAL 2/27/11	\$342.00
APPEAL FUND TOTAL	\$69,419.52

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Vocation View:** 'I set before you a blessing and a curse.' To obey the commands of God is to come to the Lord in humility and love, and life to its fullness erupts. (Deut. 11:26)

**Thought for the Day:** Of us God demands purity of heart, that purity which is the life of the soul. He wants besides, since we possess no virtues worthy of Him, a deep respect and true humility. Let us say to Him: " Lord I am not worthy to receive Thee. Depart from me, for I am a miserable sinner!" This conviction makes up for our shortcomings. Our Lord is content with it and, when he comes to us, He will give us all that we lack. Let us simply be faithful, humble, and confident. He will do the rest.

St. Peter Eymard

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# 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 6:** N Mirick, B Portillo-Curry, G Rinear

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13:** R Smith, T Swis, T Thomas, B Merz

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

## 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 old and up. 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 or two lesser meals not to equal a 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** 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.

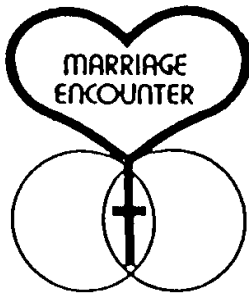
**Fish Fry:** On Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent our PTO puts on a delicious and wonderful Fish Fry. Don't miss it. It goes from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in Heritage Hall. See the insert in todays Laurentian.

**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.

**St. Lawrence Scouts:** The scouts of St. Lawrence want to THANK all who helped make their Las Vegas Night successful. The winners were: J. Landers - \$50, J. Guethlein - \$25, D. Keeton - \$25, Rob Lay - Party Cart. See you next year!

**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.

**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, that 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).

**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 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230, call 231-2223 or e-mail [msweeney@athenaeum.edu](mailto: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.

**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.



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**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.



**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.beginningexperieccincinnati.webs.com](http://www.beginningexperieccincinnati.webs.com).

**“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](http://www.setoncincinnati.org).

**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.

**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.

**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. Win without playing golf. There will be a Bayley Ball Drop. 250 numbered golf balls will be dropped on the green. In the hole wins \$1000, closes to the hole wins \$500, furthest wins \$100 and \$25/Bayley Ball. There will also be a raffle for a wheelbarrow full of booze and split the pot. The tickets will be \$5 donation or 6 chances for \$25. For further information contact Kathy Baker at 347-4040 or e-mail her at [kathy.baker@bayleylife.org](mailto:kathy.baker@bayleylife.org).