

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 25, 2012

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012

- 9:00 am Helen Louis (d)  
11:00 am Urvalina Matos (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2012

The Annunciation of the Lord

- 8:00 am Tom Pieczynski (d)  
9:00 am David J. Spencer (d)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012

- 8:00 am William Lott (d)  
9:00 am Sis Cox

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012

- 8:00 am Marian Loch (living)  
9:00 am Pilgrims

### THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012

- 8:00 am Lucille Root (d)  
9:00 am Josephine Ulmer  
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012

- 8:00 am Marcella Pessler (d)  
9:00 am George Moore (d)  
5:00 pm Rolfes family, Special Intention

### SATURDAY MARCH 31, 2012

- 8:00 am Ron Kaiser (d)  
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS  
4:30 pm Betty Stotler (d)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2012

- PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
9:00 am Joe Emmrich (living)  
11:00 am Anna Dao (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, Eileen Meyers

**MOUNTAINCREST NURSING HOME:**

Tommy Martino

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### 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

### March 31/April 1

- 4:30 pm M McGinnis, T Boeh  
9:00 am D Damico, M Damico  
11:00 am E Stacy, S Schulz  
7:00 pm C Ernst, C Feldman

## LECTORS

### March 31/April 1

- 4:30 pm TBD  
9:00 am TBD  
11:00 am TBD  
7:00 pm TBD

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### March 31/April 1

- 4:30 pm L Kreimer, C Hoffman,  
G Rogers, N Rogers  
9:00 am M A Bedel, T Waters,  
M Jones, S Jones  
11:00 am J Mauntel, E Prater,  
M Wagner, R Weinheimer  
7:00 pm S Hoffman, M Thompson

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

## OFFERING

**MARCH 18, 2012**

**\$9,700.26**

Vocation View: Strangers come to Philip with the simple request: "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." In your actions and words, are you able to show the love of Christ to the stranger in your midst? (John 12:21)

Thought for the Day: The family is the most ancient institution, which God founded in Paradise, when He called the first pair of human beings into existence. The first blessing, which God gave, was for the well being of the family. With family life, the history of the world commences.

St. John Vianney

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Blessinger

# 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 25:** E Gatewood, M Griffin, D Hines

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27** S Hsu, C McGinnis, A Lorenzo-Hernandez

**SUNDAY, APRIL 1:** N Mirick, T Paxton, B Portillo-Curry,

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3:** G Rinear, L Sipple, S Schulz

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**Ash Wednesday (February 22) and Good Friday (April 6)** 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 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.

**St. Lawrence Summer Festival:** “Plans are getting underway for this year’s Summer Festival.” The St. Lawrence Festival dates are July 6, 7, and 8, 2012. Mark your calendars for the big event!”

The teachers are getting an early start collecting the 600 items needed to stock the Variety Pull-Down Booth. Handcrafted items are great, as well as: afghans, plush animals, toys, figurines, small household items, etc. Be creative! Items can be dropped off at the rectory or call 921-0328 to make arrangements for pick-ups.

**The “Baskets For All Occasions”** booth is in need of your help. This booth consists of baskets filled with items categorized by themes. Examples of baskets for this booth are: Sports, Jewelry, Household Items, or Services, Games, Corn Hole Sets, School Supplies, Gardening, Weekend Packages, Tickets to Sporting Events, Dinner Gift Cards, Family Fun Packages, Gift Certificates, Gas Cards, or any number of other great items. Please send donations to the rectory, to the attention of the Basket Booth.

## *from the Pastor's Desk*

**Fish Fry:** Our Lenten Fish Fry is held on all the Fridays of Lent, from 4 to 7pm in Heritage Hall. You can dine in, drive-thru or carry out. Our Fish Fry is one of the best on the Westside! So, don’t miss it!

**Mass and the Way of the Cross:** On the Friday afternoons of Lent we have the Way of the Cross beginning at 5:00pm followed immediately by Holy Mass. Please remember, too, that Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday afternoon from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Father hears confessions during part of the first hour of adoration. Of course, confessions are regularly scheduled on Saturday afternoons from 3:00pm to 4:00pm as well. Confessions, the Way of the Cross, Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration are excellent ways to prepare our souls to celebrate the Lord’s resurrection at Easter.

**Holy Week:** I warmly encourage you to attend the special liturgies of Holy Week. On **Thursday, April 5**, we will celebrate the **Mass of the Lord’s Passion at 7:00pm**. On **Good Friday, April 6**, you will have time for private meditation at 12 noon, followed by the **Celebration of the Lord’s Passion at 1:00pm**. The **Easter vigil on Saturday, April 7**, will begin at **8:30pm**. **Easter Sunday Masses** are at **9:00am and 11:00am**. There will not be a 7:00pm Mass on Sunday evening.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Sunday, April 15, is Divine Mercy Sunday. To honor this Solemnity, we will have the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction beginning shortly after the 11am Mass. I encourage you to remain for this devotion. It will take about fifteen minutes.

**CMA:** Archbishop Schnurr extends his sincere gratitude to everyone who pledged to the 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal during Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this weekend. For more information, please pick up a pledge envelope from the poster display in the rear of church or visit [www.CatholicAppeal.info](http://www.CatholicAppeal.info). Every pledge matters. Thank You!

**Lenten Lunch with the Lord:** The Lenten series of Lunch with the Lord takes place on Monday, March 26 following the 11:00am Mass at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral to contemplate the upcoming Sunday readings with Fr. Mark Burger, who will be accompanied by musicians. They meet in the Cathedral Synod Hall from noon until about 1:00pm.

Bring your lunch if you like and at the same time, feed on God's word. Soft drinks and water will be available for purchase. Coffee and tea are provided. All sessions are free and open to the public.

**Elder Travel Group...Thinking Ahead:** Join members of the Elder Family on exciting excursions to out-of-town Reds games, a tour of Kentucky's Bourbon Trail, the Grand Ole Opry, or cruise to Bermuda! There are five exciting trips planned for 2012! Elder Travel Group trips are open to Elder Alumni and friends, and they benefit the Elder High School Scholarship Endowment. Visit the Elder Travel Group's page at [www.elderhs.org](http://www.elderhs.org) for more information or call Norb Guetle at 451-1227.

**40 Days for Life** will be held from now until Sunday, April 20, 2012. Greater Cincinnati will again unite with hundreds of other locations throughout the United States, and beyond for the Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign, to pray for an end to the abortion holocaust. Vigils will be conducted at Planned Parenthood's abortion headquarters on Auburn Avenue and the Women's Medical Center abortion mill in Sharonville. Contact the Planned Parenthood vigils: Mary Clark at 791-4039 or visit [cincinnati40@live.com](mailto:cincinnati40@live.com), or [www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati). Contact for Women's Medical Center vigils: Mary Jo Suer at [maryjos1@fuse.net](mailto:maryjos1@fuse.net).

**A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT** Seminar will be held on Wednesday evenings from now until April 25, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in St. Ignatius Church's Hilvert Center (I-74 & North Bend Road). Listen to dynamic teachings that will help you to encounter Jesus personally and experience the powerful love of the Holy Spirit. Suggested donation: \$5 for materials. For more information and to register call Sue & Tom (513) 923-1662 or Lighthouse Community at (513)-471-LITE.

**Congressman Steve Chabot** will speak on the Health & Human Services (HHS) Mandate at the next meeting of the Parish Pro-Life Coalition on April 12 at 7pm, in the undercroft of St. Antoninus Church. Congressman Chabot will speak about various efforts to overturn the scandalous "Contraceptive Mandate" that ignores our fundamental religious liberty. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Joan Loebker at 922-0348.

**St. Lawrence PTO Annual Fish Fry** is selling chances to raffle an I-pod Touch with accessories. This is over a \$200 value. Chances may be purchased one chance for \$1 or six chances for \$5. The raffle will be held on Good Friday, April 6. You need not be present to win. Chances may be bought at the Fish Fry, which is held on all Fridays of Lent, in Heritage Hall, from 4-7pm.

**St. Antoninus Girl Scouts** will be holding their Toy & Clothing Sale on April 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to noon. If you would like to be a seller of your gently used baby items, visit [www.saintantoninus.org](http://www.saintantoninus.org) for more details and let us sell your items for you. If you are a buyer, please come to the church undercroft on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April to shop. Thank you for supporting this event.

**St. William Parish's** Pilgrimage to Canada is planned for this summer. Father Umberg is planning a bus pilgrimage to Niagara Falls, Montreal and Quebec shrines this July. Shrines include the Notre Dame Basilica, St. Joseph's Oratory, and Saint Anne de Beaupre. 6 nights lodging includes overnights, 6 breakfast and 4 full course dinners. If you are interested or would like more details, call the Parish Center at 921-0247 or Tom or Judy at 251-0539. We need a minimum of 35 people for this trip.

**Helpers of God's Precious Infants:** will celebrate a Mass on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Saturday at Holy Name Church, 2448 Auburn Avenue at 8:00am, and on the 2nd Saturday of the month at St. Teresa of Avila Church at 8:30am. All are encouraged to attend the Mass at Holy Name Church, followed by a Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood's abortion facility, to pray for an end to our nation's holocaust, the slaughtering of innocent unborn children.

## **The Laurentian**

**Elder & Seton High Schools:** Mark your calendars! On Sunday, March 25 at 3:00pm in the Seton Performance Hall, the Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra will present its free winter concert, "Stormy Seas". This performance will feature music with a nautical or weather theme. Classical pieces include Beethoven's 6<sup>th</sup> Symphony ("Pastoral") and Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite. You will also hear melodies from the movies, with selections from Titanic, Pirates of the Caribbean, and The Sea Hawk. For concert information, visit [www.gocmo.org](http://www.gocmo.org) or call the CMO hotline at 941-8956.

In addition, the Elder High School Glee Club will sponsor its annual Italian Dinner from 4:00pm – 7:00pm in Elder's cafeteria (carryout is available). For information about the dinner, contact Diane Laiveling at 451-7460.



**The Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series** proudly presents the popular musical "Hello Dolly!" Get your tickets today since this show is sure to be a sell-out. Performance times are: Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00pm, Friday, April 20 at 8:00pm, Saturday, April 21 at 8:00pm and Sunday, April 22 at 3:00pm. Tickets are \$10 and reserved seating, except the April 18 performance, which is \$8 general admission. To purchase tickets, visit [www.setoncincinnati.org](http://www.setoncincinnati.org) to download an order form, or call 251-3324 for more information. If you are a former cast member from previous "Dolly" performances (9'74, '86, or '99) there is a special reunion planned for Friday, April 20. Contact Mary Sunderhaus at 471-2600 ext 132 or [sunderhaus@setoncincinnati.org](mailto:sunderhaus@setoncincinnati.org) for reunion details. You won't want to miss this production!

**Pregnancy Center West** cordially invites you to a special preview performance of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the Covedale Theatre on Glenway Avenue on Wednesday, April 18 at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$20. Half of all proceeds from ticket sales will go to Pregnancy Center West to support our pro-life programs. Call Pregnancy Center West at 244-5700 to reserve seats.

**St. Lawrence Athletic Association** is hosting its annual Monte Carlo Night (Ham Dinger) on Saturday, March 24 from 8:00pm to 12:00am in the St. Lawrence Parish Center (Bingo Hall). Join us for a fun-filled evening of basket raffles, poker, instants, cart of cheer and split the pot raffles and much more! You can even win a ham for your Easter dinner! Cost is \$5, which includes beer, pop, and chips/pretzels. All proceeds DIRECTLY benefit our student athletes!

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** God's grace comes in big and small packages. Even in a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Make your good marriage GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Order in the Church and in the world. The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are May 4-6, 2012, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash, OH, July 20-22, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, OH and September 21-23, 2012 at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Danville, KY. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations, call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org).

**St. Lawrence Boy Scout Troop 302** is searching for a young man to serve as assistant Scoutmaster. You must be 21 years of age with good maturity and common sense. Love of the outdoors is essential. Full training will be provided. Having a trailer hitch is a plus. Troop 302 has over 20 boys and is a strong youth ministry of our church. The troop meets on Tuesday nights in Heritage Hall from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. If you are willing to answer the call or would like to recommend an individual, please call Bill Aufermann, Scoutmaster, at 921-8208. "It is better to build boys than mend men."

