

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2013

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2013

- 9:00 am Lowell Griffith (d)
11:00 am Bill Leesman (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2013

- 8:00 am Fr. Robert Wolfer (d)
9:00 am Estelle Feldman (d)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013

- 8:00 am Agnes Prost-Wilson (d)
9:00 am John Nguyen (d)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2013

- 8:00 am Louis "Butch" Scherra (d)
9:00 am Ann Buenger (d)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013

- 8:00 am Mary Ann Gausling (d)
9:00 am Dan Liming (L)
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013

- THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE
8:00 am Thomas Herzog (d)
9:00 am Margie Chastang (d)
5:00 pm Joni Kerkhoff (d)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2013

- 8:00 am Eugene Diatta (d)
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2013

- 9:00 am
11:00 am William Bauer (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Tommy Martino

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

TRIPLE CREEK RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Mary Catherine Dittrich

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

Happy Days Cafe
"Breakfast Served Anytime"
3642 Warsaw Avenue
happydays@fuse.net

SERVERS

March 16/17

- 4:30 pm D Damico, M Damico
9:00 am O Hand, J Perry
11:00 am E Stacy, S Schulz
7:00 pm B Aufermann, D Weingartner

LECTORS

March 16/17

- 4:30 pm J Mueller
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am E Prater
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 16/17

- 4:30 pm C Hoffman, G Rogers,
M Rogers, S Sunderman
9:00 am M A Bedel, K Brannon,
J Remke, S Remke
11:00 am J Hay, N Lageman,
M Redrow, C Sunderman
7:00 pm M Thompson

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

OFFERING

MARCH 3, 2013

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: The Prodigal Son comes back
to life through the generosity of his father, but his
brother is less than welcoming. Be open to others
returning to the fold and welcome them home!

(Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

Thought for the Day: My Lord and my God,
take from me everything that distances me from you.
My Lord and my God, give me everything that brings
me closer to you. My Lord and my God, detach me
from myself to give my all to you.

St. Nicholas of Flüe

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 10 M Garcia, K Hicks, C Owens, I Paxton

TUESDAY, MARCH 12: S Paxton, J Perry, P Phan, S Reuss

SUNDAY, MARCH 17: B Rouse, I Sally, I Smith, E Stewart

TUESDAY, MARCH 19: E Sweet, R Thomas, A Thompson, Lily Vu

LENTEN -REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (February 13) and Good Friday (March 29) 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 and older. Abstinence means no meat. The Law of Fasting pertains to all Catholics from 18 years of age to their 59th birthday. Fasting means limiting your food to a single full meal. However two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. But, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating between meals on fast days is not permitted.

Franciscan Come and See Weekend: A Come and See Weekend for single, Catholic women ages 18-45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24, 2013 at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana. The convent is located 3 miles off I-74 west at exit 149. There is no fee. Come, begin your Holy Week with Franciscan sisters, pray with them, learn about their lives and experience community. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, P. O. Box 100, Oldenburg, IN 47036 or call 812-455-9348, or e-mail at joanm@oldenburgosf.com.



Mass and the Way of the Cross: On the Friday afternoons of Lent we will 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.

Fish Fry: Our Lenten Fish Fry is held on all the Fridays of Lent, from 4pm – 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!

Catholic Ministries Appeal: Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Lawrence who pledged to the 2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal during Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. There will be extra pledge envelopes in the Holy Water fonts for your convenience. For more information, please visit www.CatholicAppeal.info. Thank You!

Sacred Heart Radio: For good catholic radio listening, tune into Sacred Heart Radio on 740 AM or log on to www.sacredheartradio.com. For good catholic TV, tune into EWTN. These media outlets promote excellent material about your Catholic faith and how to live your faith in the world today.



St. Lawrence Boy Scout Troop 302

congratulates their newest Eagle Scout, M Warren. Michael received his Eagle Award at the Eagle Court of Honor held on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at St. Lawrence. This is the first time in the history of Troop 302 that two brothers have received the rank of Eagle.



Flats Art Gallery (3208 Price Avenue, across from Holy Family Church.) The College of Mount St. Joseph and the staff of the Flats Gallery invite you and your family to view the beautiful photographic images of acclaimed Cincinnati photographer Robert Flischel on display now at the Gallery. The exhibition features photographs of religious art found in many of the West Side parishes as well as the College of Mount St. Joseph Mater Dei Chapel. This event is free and open to all. A donation of a canned good for the Holy Family Parish Food Pantry is much appreciated.

St. Lawrence Athletic Association annual Hamdinger (Vegas Nite) will be Saturday, March 9 from 8pm-12am. Cost is \$5 at the door. No pre-sale. You must be 21. Raffle tickets are available for \$1 for the following door prizes: \$100 - \$50 - 5 hams. For raffle tickets call John Schlachter at 251-1208. Raffle tickets will also be available at the Hamdinger.

Congratulations to the 4th grade boys' basketball team for placing 1st in the league. Team members are: B Boeh, J Pretty, A. J. Landers, C Richards, T Thomas and J Heim.

Natural Family Planning is a safe, healthy, effective and moral alternative to contraception. If you need spacing of babies, learn NFP. For more information, call Sheila Kippley at 661-7396. An alternative is the Home Study Course offered by NFP International. You can start this at any time and learn at home. To learn more, click on "Home Study Course" at the top of the Home Page at www.NFPandmore.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: This year, resolve to make your marriage better than it's ever been! You don't have to wait to schedule time to get away together. Make a great change in your marriage! Take your marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world. The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area for 2013 are March 15-17 in Dayton, Ohio at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and April 12-14 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid a waiting list. Look for other upcoming weekends in 2013 at www.wwme.org or www.esharing.org. For more details or reservations, call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.

Wedding Anniversaries: Couples from St. Lawrence Parish who will be celebrating a 75th, 70th, 60th, 50th or 25th wedding anniversary in 2013 are asked to contact the parish office at 921-0328 by Monday, March 11. Couples will receive scrolls from Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Those couples who will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary will be invited to a special Mass held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 2:00pm. Archbishop Schnurr will be the principal celebrant of this Mass.

40 Days for Life Global Prayer Campaign will be from now until March 24. Join us for this Lenten Season as we unite worldwide in daily prayer and fasting to end abortion. Friday night prayer vigils are at 2314 Auburn Avenue in Clifton. Your presence and prayers make a difference! For more information or to ride-share call Mary at 791-4039 or Theresa at 574-1160, or visit www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati.

Elder High School: Adult computer literacy courses will be held at Elder's Schaeper's Center in the month of April 2013. There is free off street parking. Register by mail, with check/MO payable to tech-reach or call 921-3744, ext. 3636, for free courses or to use a credit card. For more information visit www.tech-reach.org

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Elder High School Glee Club will be having their Irish Cabaret on Friday, March 15 and Saturday, March 16, 2013 at 8:00pm in the undercroft at St. William Church. Cost is \$15 per person and includes beer, soft drinks, pretzels and chips. This cabaret is one of the many fundraisers this year for the Glee Club's upcoming trip to Italy and Austria in June of 2013. For reservations mail to: 1154 Nancy Lee Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45238 or call JoAnn at 349-3439. If you need more information contact Holly Gibbs at hgibbs64@yahoo.com or call 941-0664



A Life in the Spirit" Seminar will be held from March 13 – April 24, 2013 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm in Hilvert Hall at St. Ignatius Church at I-74 and North Bend Road, Monfort Heights. Listen to dynamic teachings that will help you to encounter Jesus personally and experience the powerful love of the Holy Spirit! For more information or to register call Julie at 513-523-6892 or Lighthouse Community at 513-471-LITE (5483). This seminar is sponsored by the Lighthouse Renewal Center

Wanted: A Pirate (volunteer) with carpentry skills to help build games for Never-Land (Kiddie Land) for the 2013 summer festival. Anyone wishing to help and/or supply building materials and old Christmas lights please contact Matthew Brannon at 746-9820 or Cathy Lageman at 702-0898.

St. Martin's is hosting a mega benefit event on Saturday, March 16 beginning at 6:00pm. For only \$10.00 (adults) and \$5.00 (children 12 and under), a dinner of mostaccioli, meatballs, salad, Italian bread, drink and dessert will be served both in Father Mick Hall under the church and the Parish Center. Plenty of games for both adults and children and lots of prizes. All proceeds go toward the family of a St. Martin's 2nd grader battling a serious illness and the St. Vincent DePaul Society. For more information call 661-2000.

RESCHEDULED

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

Our first monthly Social of 2013 is rescheduled for **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th**! I pray that we've chased away the flu bugs and colds and will be blessed with good weather. It will be great to get together to enjoy each other's company once again. A delicious dinner will be served to you:

**BONELESS PORK LOIN with GRAVY
BREAD DRESSING
SUCCOTASH
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSINGS
ROLLS/BUTTER
PIE
COFFEE/ICED TEA/ SOFT DRINKS**

Dinner is served at **NOON** and is followed by bingo and/or card games, instant, split-the-pot and a lovely raffle. All those who celebrated birthdays in January or February along with those who celebrate a birthday in March will receive their birthday treats! We want to honor all of you. All "Regulars" will receive telephone calls from our ever so faithful "Cincinnati Belles" to verify that you will be attending our March 13th Social. If you are not a "Regular" and wish to come, we most certainly welcome you. It is only necessary to telephone Sister Helen Julia to make a dinner reservation. All dinner counts for "Regulars" and those making reservations need to be telephoned to Sister at 244-7376 **BY MONDAY, MARCH 11th**, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class. It will be wonderful to see everyone on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th**!

Run for the Call: This initiative of the Vocations Office and the Family and Respect Life Office is to raise vocational awareness amongst all the young people of the Archdiocese while simultaneously raising funds to help cover the secondary and emergency expense of the young men of the seminary. The primary way we do this is through participation in the "Run for the Call" Racing Team at the Flying Pig Races in May, but we also conduct training runs and Run-A-Thon in the month of April. For more information on how to get involved, visit us at www.runforthecall.wordpress.com.