

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 William Weidner (d)

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2013

- 9:00 am Rita Brinker (L)
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
921-3297
happydays@fuse.net

SERVERS

March 23/24

- 4:30 pm M Niangane, M Young
9:00 am A Hines, B Rouse
11:00 am N Mirick, D Mittermeier
7:00 pm S Boyles, M Clayton

LECTORS

March 23/24

- 4:30 pm C Manegold
9:00 am A Backs
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 23/24

- 4:30 pm C Hornback, N Hornback,
L Kreimer, M Rogers
9:00 am J Brannon, J Gonnella,
B Kessling, L Kessling
11:00 am H Beischel, E Prater,
M Wagner, R Weinheimer
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 10, 2013

\$9,340.59

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: "I consider everything as a
loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ
Jesus my Lord." Are you willing to sacrifice all for the
sake of following Jesus? (Phil 3:8)

Thought for the Day: Since all things lie open
to His eyes and ears, let us hold Him in awe and rid
ourselves of impure desires to do works of evil, so that
we may be protected by His mercy from the judgement
that is to come. Which of us can escape His mighty
hand?
Pope St. Clement

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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 17 B Rouse, I Sally, I Smith, E Stewart

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 24: J Abney, A Barkley, H Endale, M Foreman

TUESDAY, MARCH 26: R Hicks, C James, T Jones, E Long



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!

Holy Week: I warmly encourage you to attend the special liturgies of Holy Week. **On Holy Thursday, March 28,** we will celebrate the **Mass of the Lord's Passion at 7:00pm.** **On Good Friday, March 29,** 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, March 30,** 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 7, 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.

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.

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.

Congratulations to the St. Lawrence boys' basketball teams. The 5th grade won the city championship. The 4th grade team and the freshmen team came in second place. Way to go Eagles!



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.

Attention St. Martin of Tours Alumni: On Sunday, April 7, 2013 at 11:30am St. Martin of Tours invites you and your guests to attend our Alumni Mass. A reception will follow in Fr. Mick Hall (church basement). Our Pastor, Fr. Terry Hamilton (Class of 1961) will be our Celebrant. Please invite former classmates, relatives, and friends who attended St. Martin of Tours grade school.

CMO Concert and Elder Glee Club: Mark your calendars! On Sunday, March 24 at 3:00pm in the Seton Performance Hall, the Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra will present its winter concert, "Classical Highlights." This performance will feature piano soloist Bob Conda. In addition, the Elder High School glee Club will sponsor its annual Italian dinner from 4:00pm-7:00pm in the Elder High School cafeteria (carryout is available). The dinner is a fundraiser for the Glee Club's June trip to Italy and Austria. For concert information, visit www.gocmo.org or call the CMO hotline at 941-8956. For information about dinner, contact Diane Laiveling at 451-7460.

40 Days for Life Global Prayer Campaign: We will be having closing prayer on Sunday, March 24, 2013 from 3:00pm – 4:00pm with Father Cyril Whitaker at 2314 Auburn Avenue in Clifton. Join us as we unite worldwide in daily prayer and fasting to end abortion. 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.

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 weekend in this area for 2013 is 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.



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Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with EWTN:

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with first rate movies, documentaries, musicals, children's programs, and much more! Celebrate Mass at St. Peter's in Rome or from the majestic Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Get program details at www.ewtn.com. Just click on the "Channelfinder" icon on their website to find out how to tune in!

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.

Elder High School Glee Club will be having their Irish Cabaret on 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 on Wednesdays from now until 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.

Congratulations to S Blake, O Hand, A Hines, and M Ledonne for participating in the 2013 8th grade speech contest at Seton High School held on Thursday, March 7, 2013. S Blake, A Hines, and M Ledonne received gold medals and O Hand received a silver medal. You should be proud of your accomplishment! Special thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Huenemen, Mrs. McAllister, Ms. Montgomery and Mrs. Shore for volunteering to judge the contest. Thank you to Mrs. Maly for preparing the students and collecting the score sheets and medals at the end of the evening. You all make St. Lawrence proud!

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.

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 expenses 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 a Run-A-Thon in the month of April. For more information on how to get involved, visit us at www.runforthecall.wordpress.com.

Special Lenten Concert with Mike Davis: Join popular singer, religious educator, Delhi trustee, and Christian, Mike Davis as he presents "Come Watch with Me: The Perfect Storm", on Friday, March 22, at St. Dominic Church, 4551 Delhi Pike, at 8:00pm. This will be an incredible evening of prayer, meditation, and music with Mike Davis as you walk the Via Doloresa/Way of the Cross focusing on the life, death, and ultimate resurrection of our Lord. Doors open at 7:00pm in St. Dominic Church. No charge, Free will donation.