

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2013

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2013

- 9:00 am FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
11:00 am Jim & Mary (L)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2013

- 8:00 am Lois Streicher (d)
9:00 am Dan Laib (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013

- 8:00 am Ken Roesel, Jr. (L)
9:00 am Deacon George Kelly (d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2013

- 8:00 am Rosalie Lehmkuhl (d)
9:00 am Maria Finnegan (d)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2013

- 8:00 am Larry Weinheimer (d)
9:00 am Dan Liming (L)
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2013

- 8:00 am Carol Louis (d)
9:00 am Ruth Kluesener (d)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013

- 8:00 am Matt James (d)
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Kevin Loch (L)

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2013

- 9:00 am Fox & Zwick families (d)
11:00 am Alma Niehaus (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 COMMUNITY:

Mary Catherine Dittrich

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SERVERS

April 20/21

- 4:30 pm D Damico, R Hoffman
9:00 am P Phan, B Rouse
11:00 am N Hornback, B Hornback
7:00 pm A Lorenzo-Hernandez, S Boyles

LECTORS

April 20/21

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am T Tierney
11:00 am G Geisel
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 20/21

- 4:30 pm C Hoffman, C Hornback,
L Kreimer, C Sunderman
9:00 am M A Bedel, J Brannon,
R Tierney, T Tierney
11:00 am K Brannon, J Hay,
N Lageman, M Rogers
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

APRIL 7, 2013

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: Peter and the Apostles rejoice that they have been found worthy to suffer for the sake of Jesus. The willingness of Christians to suffer is the greatest testimony and witness that draws other to Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40-41)

Thought for the Day: Few souls understand what God would accomplish in them if they were to abandon themselves unreservedly to Him and if they were to allow His grace to mold them accordingly.

St Ignatius Loyola

Rest in peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Joesting 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, APRIL 14: T Paxton, B Portillo-Curry, G Rinear, S Schulz

TUESDAY, APRIL 16: L Sipple, A Smith, J Smith

SUNDAY, APRIL 21: T Swis, D Watkins, M Young

TUESDAY, APRIL 23: I Blust, L Doherty, G E'foni, C Jamison

St. Lawrence Summer Festival: Plans are getting underway for this year's Summer Festival. The St. Lawrence festival dates are July 5, 6, and 7, 2013. Mark your calendar for the big event!

The teachers are getting an early start collecting the 700 items needed to stock the Variety Booth. Handcrafted items are great, as well: 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. The booth consists of baskets filled with items categorized by themes. Examples of baskets for this booth are: sports, jewelry, household items, games, corn hole sets, school supplies, gardening, weekend packages, ticket to sporting events, dinner gift cards, gas cards, or any number of other great items. Please send donations to the rectory, to the attention of the Basket Booth.

**Parish
Festival!**

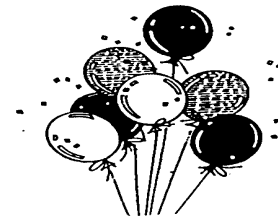


Welcome: On behalf of St. Lawrence Parish I wish to extend a very, very warm welcome to those who were baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil. We had six baptisms and five confirmations. Welcome and Alleluia!

Special Thanks: I wish to offer a special word of thanks to the women of St. Lawrence who so beautifully decorated the church for Easter, and, a special word of thanks to our St. Lawrence Choir for the beautiful music at Easter. God Bless you all!

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to our second graders on this their First Holy Communion Sunday.

Festival News!!! We are looking forward to a great summer festival this year! We will have live bands each night. Friday, July 5, "**Bluefish**", Saturday, July 6, "**Rusty Griswold's**", and Sunday, July 7, "**Saffire Express.**" Chicken dinners will be served on Saturday and Sunday, and, we will have lots of other delicious food and good beer. Please look for your raffle tickets in the mail in early April. I think the festival is really going to be a great time this year. So, I hope you'll plan now to come.



The Cincinnati Catholic Alumni (Singles) invites all singles to an "Adventures in Dining" at 6:30pm on Friday, April 19 at the CANCEL MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 6383 Glenway Avenue, in Western Bowl. For more information contact Nancy at 574-0050.

Larry Abel Family Benefit: Family, friends and loved ones will be holding a benefit on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at St. Simon Plagge Hall, 825 Pontius Road, Cincinnati, OH 45233 (Delhi Township) from 7pm - 11pm. This benefit will help the family with mounting medical and household bills. The benefit will include split-the-pot, a silent auction and gift basket raffles. Along with a DJ, we will have food and set-ups. Donation tickets are \$15 for adults. Children are free. For more ticket information visit Facebook "Larry Abel Benefit" or e-mail Gary@fuse.net.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Summer plans leaving little time free for you and your spouse? 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 July 12-14 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate, September 20-22 at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Danville, Ky, and October 18-20 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid a waiting list. Look for other upcoming weekends in 2013 at www.wvme.org or www.esharing.org. For more details or reservations, call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.

Run for the Call: For the second year in a row, the initiative of the Vocation Office and the Family and Respect Life Office is to raise vocational awareness among 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, May 4 & 5, 2013. If you are a runner and would like to be a part of this great cause, or if you would like to support us through your prayers or monetary donations, please call Wayne Topp at 241-3131 x2891 or visit www.runforthecall.wordpress.com.

Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series: Tickets are now available for the Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series production of the musical "The King and I" to be held April 17, 19, 20 & 21 in the Seton Auditorium. The entire family will enjoy this wonderful production. Get your tickets today. This popular show is sure to be a sell-out. Performance times are: Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00pm, Friday, April 19 at 8:00pm, Saturday, April 20 at 8:00pm, and Sunday, April 21 at 3:00pm. All tickets are \$10 and reserved seating, except Wednesday, April 17 performance which is \$8 and the seats are general admission. For more information contact Mary Sunderhaus at 251-3324 or email sunderhausm@setoncincinnati.org.

Seton-Elder Musical Cast Reunion: This year we are inviting all Alumni Cast members from "The King and I" or any other musical to take part in this celebration! Join us at the Musical Cast Reunion on Friday, April 19 at 6:30pm in the Seton Commons followed by the performance at 8:00pm. Call your former musical cast members and get together to relive the music and memories. The cost is \$20 a person and includes drinks, appetizers, and a ticket to the performance. Any questions e-mail Mary Sunderhaus sunderhausm@setoncincinnati.org or call 471-2600 ext 132.

A Life in the Spirit" Seminar will be held on Wednesday April 24, 2013 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm in Hilvert Hall at St. Ignatius Church. 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.

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.

The Laurentian

St. Lawrence Drama Club announces its 2013 production. Now for the 11th spring in a row, the young thespians of St. Lawrence will present their production: BEAUTY IS A BEAST on Thursday, April 25 and Friday, April 26 at 8pm in Father Westerhoff Auditorium (the old gym). The show involves a beautiful princess who treats people rudely. To teach “Beauty” a lesson, her Fairy Godmother transforms her into a plain peasant girl and through her experiences with a poor family she learns that beauty is more than skin deep. Call Becky Rogers for ticket information at 481-7819.

College of Mount St. Joseph will host Celebrating Milestones Scholarship Benefit on Wednesday, April 24 from 6:00pm – 9:00pm at Music Hall. The event will honor the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, the founders of the Mount, and 16 community leaders who have impacted the success of the College throughout the last 50 years.

All proceeds from the event benefit the general scholarship fund at the Mount, which provides scholarships for more than 700 deserving students each year.

The evening begins with cocktails and hors d’oeuvres at 6:00pm, followed by dinner and the program. Tickets are \$100/person, \$200/couple. Visit www.msj.edu/milestones for more information on the event and to make reservations.

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.

Memorial Car Show: Please join us on Sunday, May 5, 2013, for the Jerry Stautberg Memorial Car Show at Harvest Home Park on North Bend Road in Cheviot. This is a family friendly event featuring wonderful old cars of all makes and models, a playground area with free face painting and a balloon making magician for the kids, bid-n-buy, basket raffles and split the pot, and food hot off the grill! The show runs from 9am – 3pm and all proceeds benefit the Jerry Stautberg Scholarship Fund at Elder High School. For additional details and registration information, please visit www.jerryscarshow.com.

Amy Waugh Basketball Camp: Three exciting dates for the summer of 2013. Basketball camps are offered for girls K-12 grade. Camp dates are the following: X-treme Position Camp: June 19 & 20 (6th through 12 grade), Day Camp I: June 10-13, (K through 8th grade) and Day Camp II: July 15-18 (K through 8th grade). For additional information please contact Director of Women’s Basketball Operations, Maureen Hester, at 513-745-3763 or email at hesterm@xavier.edu or visit www.amywaughbasketballcamp.com.

Cross the Bridge for Life: Please join hundreds of pro-lifers from the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area to support the protection of human life with a peaceful walk across the Purple People Bridge on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 3:00pm. For additional information visit www.CrosstheBridgeforLife2013.com.

Junior High Running Program: Registration is now open. Girls in the 7th and 8th grade are invited to participate in the Junior Bobcats Running Program. The program has brought together Junior High girls from West Side Catholic grade schools for years and we are looking to continue building this program. This program offers two sessions (summer and fall) and focuses on introducing young girls to the sport of running, healthy eating, sleeping habits and provides an environment for girls to meet new friends and build confidence,. To learn more about the program including summer and fall sessions please visit www.JuniorBobcats.com or contact Jenny Jackson at 513-346-9310. Sign-ups are currently taking place with a meet and greet to be held in late May. The summer session is free and will begin June 24, 2013.

Nun Run: This event, sponsored by the Vocation Ministers of the Greater Cincinnati Area, is for women 18 – 45 years of age. It will be held April 19 & 20, 2013.

What’s a Nun Run? It is an opportunity for women to satisfy their curiosity in regard to Religious Life, experience community life with Sisters, learn about the various communities of Sisters and pray with Sisters. For a brochure contact Sister Marilyn Kerber, SNDdeN at mkerber@catholiccincinnati.org.