

Second Sunday of Lent

February 17, 2013

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2013

- 9:00 am Charles (Bud) Meyer (d)
11:00 am Rita Bill (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

- 8:00 am Albert Hammor (d)
9:00 am Mike Roesel (L)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2013

- 8:00 am Mary Meyer (d)
9:00 am Anne Geiger (d)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2013

- 8:00 am Joe Birkenhauer (d)
9:00 am Mary Lee Rinear (d)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2013

- 8:00 am Earl Morgan (d)
9:00 am Mildred Kelly (d)
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2013

- 8:00 am Joseph Sellmeyer (d)
9:00 am Lois Streicher (d)
5:00 pm Mary Kentrup (d)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2013

- 8:00 am Martha Krumpelbeck (d)
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Christopher (Jude) Hater (d)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2013

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Paul & Carolyn Sunderhaus (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Eileen Meyers

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND

SERVERS

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- 4:30 pm M Niangane, M Young
9:00 am A Hines, D Mittermeier
11:00 am T Dao, B Rouse
7:00 pm S Boyles, D Miller

LECTORS

February 23/24

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 23/24

- 4:30 pm C Hornback, N Hornback,
L Kreimer, J Mueller
9:00 am M A Bedel, K Brannon,
S Jones, M Jones
11:00 am H Beischel, J Grimm,
M Redrow, M Wagner
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

FEBRUARY 17, 2013 \$9,288.31
EASTERN EUROPE COLL. \$497.85

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: Succumbing to temptations can block our following of Christ. However, as He was tested and found victory; in Him, we are able to overcome the temptations of the devil to rejoice in Christ!
(Luke 4:1-13)

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

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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, FEBRUARY 17: C Rachel, K Shazier, O Swis, B White, A Velasquez-Solis

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19: S Blake, J Corbett, D Damico, R Hoffman

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24: T Faith, L Francis, O Hand, A Hines

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26: M Ledonne, M McGinnis, D Weingartner, A Thompson

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.

Elder Band Hosts 2nd Annual Cake Walk -

Mark your calendar! On Saturday March 2, the Elder Band will host its second annual Cake Walk from 7-10 pm in the Elder High School wrestling gym. A "cake walk" is musical chairs, with a twist! This is a fun event for the entire family. In addition to music by various student groups, as well as the cake walk, there will also be split-the-pot, basket raffles, and food by City BBQ. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for high school students and \$1 for grade school students. Come on out for a great night of music and family fun!

Elder High School: Adult computer literacy courses will be held at Elder's Schaeper's Center in the months of March and 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



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.

Anointing of the Sick: I will be having Anointing of the Sick after the 4:30pm, 9:00am and the 11:00am Masses next weekend, February 23/24. Please see the insert in the Laurentian.

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: Next weekend, the Catholic Ministries Appeal will kick off throughout the Archdiocese. The theme of the 2013 CMA is "Living Generously in a Year of Faith." This year, our generous pledges will support six vital continuing and new shared regional ministries. We join Archbishop Schnurr in inviting every Catholic household to participate. Thank you!

Bowling League: Beginning Sunday, March 3 at 3:00pm, S & S Western Bowl is having an adult/child league. This league is open to children of all ages. A team consists of one child and one adult. Each team will receive one bowling ball of their choice from over 100 options including the Superman series. The cost per team is \$20 and you will bowl 3 games each week for 12 weeks. (No bowling on Easter or Memorial Day.) If you would like to join in the fun or would like more information please call 574-2222.

Catholic Alumni (Singles) Club will be having a wine and cheese party on Sunday, February 24, 2013 from 2pm –5pm at Werk Crossing Condominiums, 5350 Werk Road, Cincinnati. For more information call Larry at 520-1323.

The Athenaeum of Ohio announces that registrations for the spring quarter are now being accepted. The spring quarter begins on Monday, February 25, 2013 and concludes on Saturday, May 11, 2013. Registrations are to be completed online at www.athenaeum.edu/registration. A list of course offerings, course descriptions and the weekly schedule for the spring quarter is available at www.athenaeum.edu/classschedule. It is suggested that students register as early as possible in order to have book orders placed and books available for the first day of class. All textbooks will be ordered for all registered students, except those in the Pastoral Counseling Program. For information concerning textbooks, please contact the Seminary Student Store at booksotre@athenaeum.edu or call 513-231-3386 after February 11. You may also check our website at www.athenaeum.edu



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.

In addition, two of the Mount's art historians will present a *Sunday Afternoon Lecture Series*. The lectures are free. A donation of a canned good for the Holy Family Parish Food Pantry is much appreciated. Please join us at 3:00pm for these wonderful, reflective commentaries by two of the region's most respected art historians, Ceil Dorger and Shawnee Turner. The lectures are all at 3:00pm and organized around different themes of religious art.

February 17 – Life of Mary

February 24 – Stations of the Cross

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: Want to keep the romance going after Valentine's Day? 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.wvme.org or www.esharing.org. For more details or reservations, call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.



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.

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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.

A Lenten Sacred Concert will be performed by Mike Davis, singer, entertainer, educator, politician, and Christian at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse Chapel, 5900 Delhi Road. The concert will take place on Sunday, February 17 from 2:30pm 4:00pm. The fee for the concert is \$10. For additional information contact us at 513-347-5449 or visit www.spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org.



Fr. Norman Langenbrunner will present a Lenten Series at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 5900 Delhi Road on four consecutive Wednesdays in Lent beginning February 20 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. The fee for the series is \$10 per evening or \$30 for the entire series (\$10 non-refundable registration fee applied to total cost.) Registration is required. For additional information contact 513-347-5449 or e-mail us at spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org

“A Life in the Spirit” Seminar will be held on seven consecutive Wednesday evenings starting March 13 – April 24, 2013 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm in Hilvert Center at St. Ignatius Parish 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.

The Scouts of St. Lawrence want to thank all who attended and helped us at our Las Vegas Night. We couldn't have done it without you. **SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!** The winners of our raffle were
Super Bowl-\$250.00 - Myron Love
\$50.00 - Kristi Codling
\$25.00 - Rose Weinheimer
\$25.00 - Frank Feldhaus

Alert! Free tax preparation for low to moderate income. Santa Maria Community Services and Elder High School and other various organizations have teamed up to reach out to our neighbors, offering FREE tax preparation and, if families qualify, an Earned Income Tax Credit. 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. Your return will be e-filed and you can expect your money back in 10-15 days. A west side FREE tax preparation site is at Elder High School, 4005 Glenway Ave., (opposite La Rosa's) Cincinnati, Ohio 45205. Elder is also handicap accessible. To make an appointment, (appointments strongly encouraged!) call Price Hill Financial Opportunity Center at 587-6920 ext. 306 or to reach us by e-mail, please write to www.freetaxprep@santamaria-cincy.org and send your phone number and the best times to reach you. The free tax preparation dates for 2012 tax returns at Elder High School site will occur on the following Saturdays in 2013: February 23 and March 2 and 9, from 9:00am until 12:00pm

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.

