

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2013**

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2013**

- 8:00 am Marjory Eichenlaub (d)
- 9:00 am Josephine Ulmer (d)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013**

- 8:00 am Marian Loch (L)
- 9:00 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager (d)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013**

- 8:00 am NO MASS
- 9:00 am NO MASS
- 3pm – 5pm No Eucharistic Adoration
- 4:30pm-6pm **CONFESSIONS**
- 7:00 pm **MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2013**

- Noon Private Prayers
- 1:00 pm **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION**

**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2013**

- 8:00 am NO MASS
- 4:30 pm NO MASS
- 8:30 pm **EASTER VIGIL**  
In Memory and in Honor of those in whose names the flowers were donated.

**EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2013**

- 9:00 am Helen Louis (d)
- 11:00 am Cecilia Cunningham (d)
- 7:00 pm NO MASS

**St. Lawrence is Thinking of You**

**ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:** Irma Hornback

**BAYLEY PLACE:** Ruth Jean Boschert

**MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:**

Eileen Meyers

**SERVERS**

**March 30/31**

- 8:30 pm TBD
- 9:00 am TBD
- 11:00 am TBD
- 7:00 pm NO MASS

**LECTORS**

**March 30/31**

- 8:30 pm C Lageman
- 9:00 am C Manegold
- 11:00 am E Prater
- 7:00 pm NO MASS

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**March 30/31**

- 8:30 pm C Hornback, N Hornback, M Jones, S Jones
- 9:00 am J Gonnella, B Kessling, L Kessling
- 11:00 am J Grimm, J Hay
- 7:00 pm NO MASS

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

**OFFERING**

**MARCH 17, 2013**

**\$10,323.75**

*Thank You for your Generosity!*

**Vocation View:** “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.” Welcome the Lord into your home and hearts that He may dwell with you and you with Him, all the days of your life!

(Luke 19:38)

**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



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# 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 24** J Abney, A Barkley, H Endale, M Foreman

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31: EASTER - NO BINGO**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2:** M Sweet, A Thomas, A Thomas, N Varin, O Wu

## LENTEN -REGULATIONS

**Good Friday (March 29)** is a day of fast and abstinence. 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 59<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 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.



## *from the Pastors Desk*

**Confessions:** In place of Eucharistic Adoration from 3:00 – 5:00pm on Holy Thursday, I will hear confessions from 4:30 – 6:00pm. This will be the last scheduled confessions before Easter.

**Fish Fry:** Our Lenten Fish Fry will be held on Good Friday, 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 Supper at 7:00pm*. **On Good Friday, March 29**, you will have time for private meditation at **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.

**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 Basket 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 other great items. Please send donations to the rectory, to the attention of the Basket Booth.

**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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati).

**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, call the CMO hotline at 941-8956, or visit [www.gocmo.org](http://www.gocmo.org). For information about dinner, contact Diane Laiveling at 451-7460.

**Congratulations** to the St. Lawrence boys'

basketball teams. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade won the city championship. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade team and the freshmen team came in second place. Way to go Eagles!

**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.

**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 April 12-14 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio and July 12-14 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate. 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](http://www.wvme.org) or [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org). For more details or reservations, call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.

**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](http://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](http://www.tech-reach.org).

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**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 8<sup>th</sup> grade speech contest at Seton High School held on Thursday, March 7, 2013. S, A, and M received gold medals and Oliver 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!

**Elder’s Family Walk** is April 14, 2013. Bring your family and join other Elder Alumni and friends for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Elder Family Walk. Just like the students’ annual Walk for Others held each fall, the Elder Family Walk continues the tradition of benefitting other local charities like The Woman’s Connection. (2011) and Pregnancy Center West (2012). This year, a donation will be made to Santa Maria Community Services, an organization that provides greater Price Hill with educational tools and resources to build strong families, promote healthy residents, and foster neighborhood revitalization. The cost is \$10 per walker (\$40 max per family) and includes lunch in the Pit following the walk, a t-shirt, fun games, face painting and more! Please bring an item to donate to the Holy Family Food Pantry. Event will be held rain or shine! Deadline to register is April 3, 2013.

**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](http://www.runforthecall.wordpress.com).

**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Elder Sports Stag** will be Tuesday, April 9, 2013, Former Cincinnati Bengal offensive lineman and current radio analyst Dave Lapham will be the featured speaker at this year’s Elder sports Stag. WCPO-TV sports anchor and Elder Alumnus Dennis Janson will be the emcee. Varsity head baseball coach Mark Thompson and head wrestling coach Dick McCoy will be recognized for their many accomplishments during their storied coaching careers at the school. Current NFL players, area coaches, and other special guests will also be in attendance. You must be at least 21 years old to attend. Tickets are \$50 general/ \$125 patron admission. Price includes reception, snacks, drinks, dinner, program and social. Patron ticketholders are also invited to a private reception in the Schaeper Center along with other special guests, coaches, and featured presenters. Tables of eight are available! Tickets can be purchased through Elder’s Alumni Office (3900 Vincent Ave.) or at Brogan Oil (4210 Glenway Ave.). Call the Alumni Office with any questions at 921-3744. Order forms can be found at the Alumni events section of [www.elderhs.org](http://www.elderhs.org).

**“Follow the Yellow Brick Road”** You are invited to an evening of fun and entertainment at the Women’s Connection 15<sup>th</sup> annual Cabaret at Fr. Reardon Hall at St. William Church, Saturday, April 6 at 6:30pm. The evening features locally renowned ventriloquist, Denny Baker, along with vocal ensembles from Elder and Seton, the Starlight Band, a live auction, a silent auction and a basket raffle. Cost is \$20 per person. To make a reservation, or, if you cannot attend but wish to purchase raffle tickets on the main award or the giant split the pot, contact Aimee Shinkle, the Women’s Connection at 471-4673