

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2014

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2014

- 9:00 am Kathryn & Russ Bravard (L)
11:00 am Hazel Nesselhuf (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2014

- 8:30 am Bob Aichele (L)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014

- 8:30 am Linda Biehl (d)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014

- 8:30 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014

- 8:30 am Margaret Schoenfeld (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

- 8:30 am Maria & Jacques (d)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014

THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

- 8:30 am Rose Woster (d)

3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS

- 4:30 pm Rosalie Lehmkuhl (d)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2014

- 9:00 am Ruth & Paul Haverbusch (d)
11:00 am Carrie & John Himmeler
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

TRIPLE CREEK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

Mary Catherine Dittrich

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

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Plumbing
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Plumbing Repairs
4279 Delhi Road
921-1133

PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY when a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

SERVERS

February 22/23

- 4:30 pm M Niangane, E Stacy
9:00 am D Mittermeier, J Perry
11:00 am P Phan, B Rouse
7:00 pm E Sweet, M Sweet

LECTORS

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 22/23

- 4:30 pm C Hornback, N Hornback,
L Kreimer, C Sunderman
9:00 am J Brannon, K Brannon,
J Remke, S Remke
11:00 am H Beischel, J Grimm,
N Lageman, M Wagner
7:00 pm M Thompson

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

OFFERING

FEBRUARY 9, 2014

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Vocation View: 'You have heard that it was said...' Jesus challenges His disciples to a deeper embrace of His teachings. Embrace His teachings with your whole heart, mind and soul.

(Matthew 5:20-37)

Thought for the Day: Our Lord's words teach us that though we labor among the many distractions of this world, we should have but one goal. For we are but travelers on a journey without as yet a fixed abode; we are on our way, not yet in our native land; we are in a state of longing, not yet of enjoyment. Do you wish to know what we will have there? The Lord himself tells us when he says of his servants, Amen, I say to you, he will make them recline and passing he will serve them.

St. Augustine

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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 16: M Williams, D Wright, M Berduo, H Caster

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18: C Corbett, K Dattilo, M DeLeon-Reynoso, C Eichhorn

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23: L Gentry, J Hart, M Haverbusch, A Henke


TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25: J Huiet, Jr., A Lorenzo-Hernandez, F Lowery-Peralta, A Mendez-Morales

West Side FREE Tax Preparation Site is at Elder High School's Schaeper Center, 4005 Glenway Ave., opposite LaRosa's, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205. Elder Schaeper Center is handicap accessible. 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 may receive additional cash back (up to \$6,044). Your return can be e-filed and you can expect your money back in 10-15 days. Taxes prepared only for those earning less than \$52,000 a year. To make an appointment, call Price Hill Financial Opportunity Center at 587-6920 ext. 306 or e-mail to freetaxprep@santamaria-cincy.org and send your phone number & best times to reach you.

St. Boniface Church is celebrating 150 years on Sunday, March 9, 2014 and at 4:00pm we are having a free Celtic concert with Tim Kendzia. For more information call 741-1127 or e-mail at jwieghaus@hotmail.com.



Western Bowl is starting an adult/child bowling league which runs for 13 weeks beginning February 16 to Sunday, May 25. Cost is \$20 per team per week (last week is free.) For more information call Western Bowl at 574-2222. Also, please see our link on FACEBOOK.

from the
Pastor's desk 

Eucharistic Adoration is on Thursdays, from 3pm – 5pm. During this time I hear confessions from about 3:10pm-3:40pm. Throughout the weeks of Lent, during Eucharistic Adoration I will **also** hear confessions from 4:00pm-4:30pm. This is an excellent way to prepare for Easter; spending time in Eucharistic Adoration and making a good confession.

2014 Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA): Next weekend, the Catholic Ministries appeal will kick off throughout the Archdiocese. The theme of the 2014 CMA is "In your name...local ministries with Christ at the center." The CMA is our opportunity to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs, all of which operate right here in our Archdiocese. Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish to be used toward a parish ministry. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. For more information, please visit www.CatholicAppeal.info.

IMPORTANT! Please mark your calendar for this year's Rosary Rally. On Sunday, May 18, at 1:30pm plan to celebrate the 9th annual Rosary Rally held at Elder High School's football stadium (the Pit). The celebration starts with a procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as the center of our devotion. The recitation of the Holy Rosary, together with worship songs and prayers, make this gathering a memorable event. Local priests in our Archdiocese will lead us in prayer. In case of bad weather, we will move indoors to the basketball gymnasium.

Congratulations to all of the St. Lawrence students who made the **HONOR ROLL** at Elder High School for the second quarter.

First Honors: S M Blake, K M Hoffman, N M Hornback, M G Rogers, D C Stein.

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Thirty-Eighth Annual Elder Sports Stag will be on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 5:30pm. Featured speaker will be UC head football coach: Tommy Tuberville. Admission is \$50 general/ \$125 patron. Tickets are available in the Alumni Office at 921-3744 or at Brogan Oil (4210 Glenway Avenue.) or by mail-in order form from www.elderhs.org. Tables of 8 are available! Men ages 21 and older are welcome to attend! Proceeds benefit the faculty and staff of Elder High School. For more information call Brian at Elder's Alumni & Development Office at 921-3744 ext 3411 or billbd@elderhs.net.

Elder High School Band hosts their 3rd annual cake walk. Mark your calendars for this fun, family event on Saturday, March 1, 2014 from 7pm-10pm 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. Bob Herzog, Local 12 personality of Friday Dance Party fame, will emcee the event this year. Come on out for a great night of music and family fun!

Marriage Encounter: Take some time during this cold winter to warm up your marriage! Renew the excitement in your marriage! Schedule a weekend away – just for the two of you! Make your good marriage warmer and happier with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! This year, resolve to make your marriage better than it's ever been! 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 2014 is March 21-23 at the Holiday Inn in Eastgate, Cincinnati, Ohio. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Look for other upcoming weekends in 2014 at www.wwme.org or www.esharing.org. For more details or reservations call Dave & Jan Stockelman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.

Baby Bottle Campaign 2014: This weekend, we will again participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign benefitting the programs of Pregnancy Center West. The funds are urgently needed in order to continue to provide free pregnancy testing and life-affirming guidance to women who may otherwise think abortion is their only option. The Center also provides many other free services, including parenting classes, referral for professional help including pre-natal care, the "In Control" chastity program presented in local Catholic schools, free diapers, formula and baby supplies to more than 1,000 clients each year. For more information about Pregnancy Center West, visit www.pc-west.org. Please fill the bottles with any monetary amount that you wish. Then, return the baby bottles to church next weekend, February 22 & 23. If you miss these turn-in dates, please return the bottle directly to the Pregnancy Center West or call them at 244-5700. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions, please call Denise Little at 922-2423.



Baptism or Confirmation: If you have a child that you would like to have baptized or received into the Catholic Faith, or if you know of a Catholic adult or older child who would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this coming March with the 7th and 8th graders, please contact Mrs. Aufermann at 921-4996 or aufermann@stlawrenceparish.org, or contact the rectory at 921-0328.

Travel with Elder High School: Join "Friends of Elder" on a Colorado Train Adventure, September 20-27, 2014! Tour includes 7 nights/15 meals, U. S. Air Force Academy, Pike's Peak Cog RR, Royal Gorge Vintage RR, 1880 Cumbres and Toltec RR, Durango-Silverton Narrow RR, see Anasazi cliff dwellings-Mesa Verde National Park, cross the Continental Divide and more! Limited seats for this tour. For more information visit www.ElderHS.org and click on Alumni-Travel for a brochure or call Norb Guetle at 451-1227.

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Retreat: Men, begin Lent with a retreat on March 7-9, 2014. Dominican Priory assistant novice master Fr. Chris Saliga, O.P. is the retreat master. He draws from his experience as teacher, campus minister, health care worker and ethicist. Theme “Listen to Me – go and make disciples of all nations.” Topics include: How do I see Jesus in any situation and hear His voice instructing me; Lord, renew my courage to say a high-fidelity yes to you; Help me to know how to speak like you and make disciples of all nations. Register by Monday, March 3. For more information call Larry at 321-4879. All men are welcome. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club invites single Catholic professionals to a wine and cheese gathering on Sunday, February 23 from 2-5pm at Werk Crossing Condominiums Party Room, 3550 Werk Road.

Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S. J., Founder of Ignatius Productions and EWTN host is coming to St. Bernard Catholic Church, 7130 Harrison Avenue, Cincinnati on Saturday, March 1, 2014. Conference will open with Mass celebrated at 8:00am and end at 3:00pm. The conference titled, “By His Stripes We Are Healed” will be an opportunity for Father Pacwa to explain how we can look to the passion of Christ as a source of healing for any suffering we might undergo in this life, pointing out how every aspect of our Lord’s suffering is relatable to the pain that we experience.

Cost of registration is \$25 and includes lunch. There will be only 300 tickets sold. To register send an email with the number of tickets you’d like and your contact information to kingsservants@gmail.com.

The Athenaeum’s Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is delighted to offer a Couple Communication Workshop, instructed by Dr. Tom Giordano on the following Thursdays in March: 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 7:15 to 9:15 pm in the Bartlett Center of the Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Mount Washington. The cost is \$75 per couple.

Couple Communication is an easy-to-learn, award winning educational program in which partners participate together. As a couple, they learn 11 communication skills for talking, listening, making decisions and resolving conflicts together effectively. Please RSVP by February 26, 2014 to the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program office: ltegge@athenaeum.edu or call 231-1200.

2014 GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary will be held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 2:00pm. Most Reverend Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be the principal celebrant. Any St. Lawrence couples who will be celebrating any of the following wedding anniversaries: 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th, please notify Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 or 921-0328 by **Monday, March 3, 2014.**

Couples celebrating their 50th anniversary will receive invitations to the Mass at the cathedral and all other couples celebrating any of the above anniversaries will receive certificates.

St. Dominic Parish Las Vegas Night, Saturday, February 22, 2014 from 8pm -1am. Donation: \$8/per person/\$15 a couple includes refreshments and snacks. You must be 21 or older to attend. Grand Prize: five prizes totaling \$2,000. If you have any questions, please call St. Dominic Church at 471-7741 ext. 410.

Food for the Soul: Fr. Dave Endres, Assistant Professor of Church History and Historical Theology, will speak to us about “Pope Francis – Our New Shepherd” on Thursday, February 27, 2014 at The Holy Grail Tavern and Grille, 1278 Ebenezer Road in Delhi. Further information available at bgerth@lourdes.org or call 922-0715.

Western Hills Bridal Fair will be on Sunday, February 16, 2014 at The Meadows from Noon – 4:00pm. There will be refreshments and door prizes. No charge for admission.

Will 2014 be the year to say YES to Jesus? *As Apostles of the Resurrection, the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor set free the healing energy of Christ in the Community of Life.* Our sisters have a diverse range of careers-each making a difference in the world. **Single women 20-45 are welcome to join us for coffee and conversation** and see how you can **make a difference.** Visit our website at www.sfp-vocations.org for monthly Sundays with Mass followed by coffee and conversation or schedule a visit or busy woman’s retreat at St. Clare Convent, Cincinnati, Ohio by contacting Ruthy Trusler, rtusler@sfp-vocations.org or call 761-9040 ext. 132.