

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2014

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2014

- 9:00 am Ruth & Paul Haverbusch (d)
11:00 am Carrie & John Himmler
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2014

- 8:30 am Special Intention-Sara L.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014

- 8:30 am Jim & Mary (L)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2014

- 8:30 am Deceased of Hahn family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2014

- 8:30 am Ray & Lucille Dickerson (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2014

- 8:30 am Anthony 'AJ' Kramer

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2014

- 8:30 am Joe & Rose Sowder (d)
3pm - 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Lucille Watkins (d)

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2014

- 9:00 am Margaret Schoenfeld (d)
11:00 am Sue Ann Baker (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

TRIPLE CREEK RETIREMENT

COMMUNITY:

Mary Catherine Dittrich

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

SERVERS

March 1/2

- 4:30 pm M Damico, B Hornback
9:00 am A Barkley, T Dao
11:00 am P Phan, B Rouse
7:00 pm E Sweet, M Sweet

LECTORS

March 1/2

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia
9:00 am N Heitzman
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 1/2

- 4:30 pm J Brehm, C Hoffman,
M Rogers, S Sunderman
9:00 am M A Bedel, K Brannon,
C Schneider, M Schneider
11:00 am T Buttelwerth, J Hay,
E Prater, C Sunderman
7:00 pm S Hoffman, M Thompson

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

OFFERING

FEBRUARY 16, 2014

\$9,751.67

Vocation View: 'Be Holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy!' Embrace the call to holiness, and everyday will bring new adventures of following where Christ leads.

(Leviticus 19:2)

Thought for the Day: Read some chapter of a devout book....It is very easy and most necessary, for just as you speak to God when at prayer, God speaks to you when you read.

St. Vincent de Paul



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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.

The Laurentian

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

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 2: T Piper, S Stewart, A Thompson, T Thrasher

TUESDAY, MARCH 4: B Young, C Ambrose, J Behanan, B Blair

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (March 5) and Good Friday (April 18) 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 and up. Abstinence means no meat. The Law of Fasting pertains to all Catholics from 18 years of age to their 59th birthday. Fasting means one full meal a day or two lesser meals not to equal a full meal.

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.



from the
Pastor's desk 

**ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5
BEGINNING OF LENT**

**MASS and WAY of the CROSS,
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, CONFESSIONS**

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 also, that Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday afternoon from 3-5pm. Throughout the weeks of Lent, during Eucharistic Adoration, I will hear confessions from 3:10pm-3:40pm and from 4:00pm-4:30pm.

Confessions are regularly scheduled on Saturday afternoons from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

Holy Mass, the Way of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, fasting, abstinence & almsgiving are excellent ways to prepare our souls to celebrate the Lord's resurrection at Easter.

The **Lenten Daily Meditation Booklets** are in boxes at the back of church for your use.

Fish Fry: Our Lenten Fish Fry is held starting on Ash Wednesday, March 5 and 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!

2014 Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA): This weekend, Archbishop Schnurr asks every Catholic household to make a pledge to the CMA. I am also asking you to make a pledge this year. Thanks to your generosity, \$17,502 was collected toward our goal of \$22,809 last year. This year, our financial goal is \$25,842. Every registered parish household should receive a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr this week. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return envelope to Mass next weekend. Your participation is vital to reaching our parish goal. Thank you! For more information, please visit www.CatholicAppeal.info.

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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.wvme.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:

The turn in dates for the filled baby bottles are 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. The Baby Bottle Campaign benefits the programs of Pregnancy Center West. If you have any questions, please call Denise Little at 922-2423. For more information about Pregnancy Center West, visit www.pc-west.org



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.

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. This retreat is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The Laurentian

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 are only 100 tickets left. 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.

St. Patrick's Day Cabaret, presented by the Elder Vocal ensemble, the Elder Singing Panthers, Starlight Band and other guest soloists, will be held Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15 at 8:00pm in Fr. Reardon Hall (undercroft of St. William Church). The cost is \$15 per person and includes beer, soft drinks, pretzels and chips. You may bring your own hors d'oeuvres, if you wish. Reservations are to be mailed to: 1154 Nancy Lee Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238 or call Jo Ann at 349-3439

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.

Seton High School: On Sunday, March 2, from 12pm – 5pm Seton High School will once again host **Celebrate Seton** and the community is invited to join in the fun! Admission to the event is free and there will be a giveaway for all grade school students. The day begins with a fashion show where future Saints from various schools will show off our newest spirit wear items. As always, the day includes many performances by the Seton Dance teams – from the Seton Twinkles all the way to our nationally ranked Seton Varsity Highlighters. The Seton Concert Choir and Vocal Ensemble will also perform and there will be a warm welcome and introduction of the Class of 2018. There will also be games, food and prizes. The Seton Spirit Shop will be open so be sure to stop in for some favorites in spirit wear. Celebrate Seton is sponsored by the Moms and Dads Club. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, March 2! For more information contact Christy Schutte, Marketing & Public Relations Coordinator at 471-2600 ext. 207.



Sacred Heart Radio: "If you have no earthly consolation, why do you not seek consolation in the Heart of Jesus? To love Him is truest joy." St. Rose Philippine Duchesne. Listen to Sacred Heart Radio at 740AM and 89.5FM or www.sacredheartradio.com.