

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2014

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2014

- 9:00 am Margaret Schoenfeld (d)
11:00 am Sue Ann Baker (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2014

- 8:30 am Jim Schramm (d)

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014

- 8:30 am Opal M. Klass (d)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014

- 8:30 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2014

- 8:30 am Joseph Emminger (d)
3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2014

- 8:30 am Mary Minges (d)

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014

- 8:30 am Marcella Pessler (d)
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Rita Walter (d)

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014

- 9:00 am Henrietta & Elmer King
11:00 am Anna Mae Scheid (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

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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.

SERVERS

March 8/9

- 4:30 pm M Niangane, E Stacy
9:00 am D Mittermeier, J Perry
11:00 am M Young, P Phan
7:00 pm A Lorenzo-Hernandez
M Clayton

LECTORS

March 8/9

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 8/9

- 4:30 pm C Hornback, N Hornback,
N Hornback, L Kreimer
9:00 am M Jones, S Jones,
J Remke, S Remke
11:00 am H Beischel, J Grimm,
M Redrow, M Wagner
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 23, 2014

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Vocation View: Do not worry! Seek first the Kingdom of God and all our troubles will be cared for by God, for only in God is true rest found. (Matthew 6:33 and Psalm 62)

Thought for the Day: Since all things lie open to His eyes and ears, let us hold Him in awe and rid ourselves of impure desires to do works of evil, so that we may be protected by His mercy from the judgement that is to come. Which of us can escape His mighty hand?

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Fischer who died recently.



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

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 9: S Denson, A Durbin,
D Housley


TUESDAY, MARCH 11: A Broadnax, E Caine,
T Dao, S Dao

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. Abstinence means no eating of meat (beast or fowl) and is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years of age and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

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

from the
Pastor's desk 

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

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

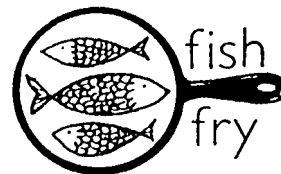
On the Friday afternoons of Lent we will have the Way of the Cross beginning at 5:00pm followed immediately by Holy Mass.

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.

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 is Commitment Weekend for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout the nineteen counties of our Archdiocese who are supporting these important local ministries with Christ at the center. If you have already responded by mail or online to Archbishop Schnurr's invitation, or if you brought your completed pledge form to place in the offertory today, thank you! If you didn't receive a packet in the mail there are extra on the table in the back of church. To make a pledge securely online, please visit www.CatholicAppeal.net.

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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.

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.

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.

**ASH
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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.

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

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

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

Two months have passed without a Social! We've missed all of our friends! Mark your calendars for **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5**, the date for our next Social. Pray for good weather so we can all get together again.

We will have a "Lenten" menu since **March 5 is Ash Wednesday**. Our delicious dinner will be:

**COD FISH
TARTAR SAUCE/CATSUP
MACARONI & CHEESE
GREEN BEANS
COLE SLAW
RYE & WHITE BREAD
DELICIOUS LENTEN DESSERT
COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS**

This super delicious and wonderful Lenten dinner will be served at **NOON** and is followed by bingo and/or card games, instant, split-the-pot, a raffle and door prizes.

Of course, there will be birthday treats for all who celebrated birthdays in January and February as well as for those celebrating birthdays in March.

Our "Cincinnati Belles" will be busy telephoning all of our "Regulars" to verify that you will be attending the March 5 Social. Others who wish to attend are very welcome and we always love to meet new friends at the Socials. All you need to do is call in dinner reservation. All dinner counts for the "Regulars" and for those making reservations should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 **BY MONDAY, MARCH 3**, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class. Remember those prayers for good weather for **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5**, so we can get together for our Social. Our staff has surely missed everyone!

TIME CHANGE: Next weekend, it is time to Spring Forward. On Sunday, March 9 at 2:00am turn your clocks forward one hour.

