

# Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2014

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2014

- 9:00 am Robert Herzog (d)  
11:00 am Weinheimer/Martini families  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2014

*Saint Patrick*

- 8:30 am Dan Liming (d)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014

- 8:30 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager (d)  
7pm – 9pm CONFESSIONS

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2014

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 8:30 am Holscher/Hendley families

### THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2014

- 8:30 am Gertrude Bleh (d)  
3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/  
CONFESSIONS

### FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2014

- 8:30 am Barb Bedinghaus (d)  
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Mass  
Kelly Black (d)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014

- 8:30 am Carol Louis (d)  
3pm – 4pm CONFESSIONS  
4:30 pm Agnes-Prost-Wilson (d)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2014

- 9:00 am St. Lawrence Choir  
11:00 am Rita Brinker-93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

**ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:** Irma Hornback

**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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## SERVERS

### March 22/23

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

## LECTORS

### March 22/23

- 4:30 pm G Rogers  
9:00 am A Backs  
11:00 am C Lageman  
7:00 pm S Aufermann

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### March 22/23

- 4:30 pm J Brehm, C Hornback,  
N Hornback, S Sunderman  
9:00 am M Jones, S Jones,  
J Remke, S Remke  
11:00 am H Beischel, J Grimm,  
N Lageman, M Redrow  
7:00 pm M Thompson

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

## OFFERING

ASH WEDNESDAY-3/5/14 \$918.00  
MARCH 9, 2014 \$12,281.99

**Vocation View:** “Rise, and do not be afraid.”

So many experience fear or trepidation when called to the priesthood and/or religious life. God strengthens those who are called if they respond with a generous heart. (Matthew 5:38-48)

**Thought for the Day:** Avoid evil practices; indeed, preach against them. Hear your bishop, that God may hear you. Work together in harmony, struggle together, run together, suffer together, rest together, and rise together, as stewards, advisors and servants of God. So be patient and gentle with one another, as God is with you.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

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## 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, MARCH 16:** T Long, L Medina,  
B Perez-Vasquez, C Pickens

**TUESDAY, MARCH 18:** E Rodriguez, A Smith,  
S Toy, J Tucker

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23:** J Valesquez, J Watkins,  
J Beamon, V Blake

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25:** E Clark, A Collins,  
J Duncan, R Esterkamp

### 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](mailto:freetaxprep@santamaria-cincy.org)

from the  
Pastor's desk 

### 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 on all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, from 4 pm – 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!



**The Light is on for You:** At the request of Archbishop Schnurr, this year in parishes across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati the Sacrament of Reconciliation and quiet prayer will be available on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 from 7pm-9pm. So, I will be in the confessional here at St. Lawrence from 7-9pm on Tuesday, March 18.

**2014 Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA):** We thank everyone from St. Lawrence who has participated in the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our pledges support six critically important ministries benefiting thousands of people right here in our Archdiocese. If you have not been able to make your pledge there are pledge envelopes in the back of Church. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you!

**St. Lawrence Athletic Association** Hamdinger will be held on Saturday, March 22 from 8pm-12am. You must be 21yrs of age or older to attend. Tickets are \$1.00/pre-sale or \$5.00/at the door. Tickets will be available by calling John Schlachter at 251-1208 or at the rectory.

**Lent:** Rev. Msgr. Frank Lane, from the Athenaeum of Ohio, will speak on “Lenten Sacrifice as a Way toward Freedom” at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Westwood on Wednesday evening, March 26 at 7pm in the church. For more information call 922-0715.

**IMPORTANT!** Please mark your calendar for this year’s Rosary Rally. On Sunday, May 18, at 1:30pm plan to celebrate the 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Marriage Encounter:** Shake off winter’s cold (or rain)? Do it for your relationship as well! Enrich your relationship with your spouse on a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Renew the excitement in your marriage! Schedule a weekend away – just for the two of you! 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 2014 are April 25-27 at the Crown Plaza in Dayton, Ohio and July 18-20 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate. 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](http://www.wwme.org) or [www.esharing.org](http://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](http://www.esharing.org).

**St. Lawrence School Drama Club** proudly presents our 2014 production of “Peggy, the Pint-sized Pirate” directed by Becky and Gary Rogers. The play will be Thursday, March 20 and Friday, March 21 at 8:00pm in Father Westerhoff Hall (the old gym) Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. For more information call Becky Rogers at 481-7819.

**The Arts Center at Dunham** will be having upcoming FREE performances: The Madcap Puppets Performance “The Enchanted World” on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 2pm, for all ages and The Short Tree and the Bird that could not sing will be on Saturday, April 19, 2014 for ages 5 and up. For more information call 588-4988.

**Come Watch with Me: The Perfect Storm:** Please join us for this prayerful Lenten experience as popular singer, performer and McAuley High School Campus Minister, Mike Davis leads us on an evening of prayer, scripture, music and meditation. Join us, Wednesday, March 19 at 7pm in St. Teresa of Avila Church (corners of Glenway & Overlook Aves.), for a night of prayer as we retrace the via Delorsa (Way of Suffering) of Jesus Christ. This event is free to the public. Free will offering graciously accepted.

**Sacred Heart Radio:** “My God, my Savior, I adore Thy Sacred Heart, for that heart is the seat and source of all Thy tenderest human affections for us sinners. It is the instrument and organ of Thy love. It did beat for us. It yearned over us. It ached for us, and for our salvation. It was on fire through zeal, that the glory of God might be manifested in and by us.” Bl. John Henry Newman.

Be more engaged with your Catholic faith by tuning into Sacred Heart Radio each day – 740AM or 89.5FM and online at [www.sacredheartradio.com](http://www.sacredheartradio.com).

**Attention St. Martin of Tours Alumni!** On Sunday, March 30, 2014, at 11:30am St. Martin of Tours invites you and your guests to attend our Alumni Mass. A reception will follow in Father Mick Hall (church basement). Our Pastor, Father Terry Hamilton (Class of 1961), will be our Celebrant.

Please invite former classmates, relatives, and friends who attended St. Martin of Tours grade school for this opportunity to reminisce.

## **The Laurentian**

**40 Days for Life:** Join us this season of Lent as we gather in peaceful prayer for the Global Prayer Campaign “40 Days for Life”. The global campaign will take place daily from now until April 13, 2014 between the hours of 7am-7pm. Please prayerfully consider gathering with us throughout the 40 days as people from all walks of life come together to bring the love of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. “40 Days for Life” is a peaceful, prayerful, *and proven effective* pro-life campaign that has already been embraced by more than 600,000 people worldwide, saved 8,245 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 88 abortion workers, and seen 44 abortion facilities close down for good.

The campaign features three components: **Prayer & Fasting:** Join together with other believers to 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

**Peaceful Vigil:** Stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness outside the local Planned Parenthood abortion facility, 2314 Auburn Ave. in Cincinnati.

**Community Outreach:** Bring a positive pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, advocacy and public visibility.

Learn how you can “speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves” right here in the Greater Cincinnati area by contacting Mary Clark at 791-4039 or by visiting the web page [www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati) or by e-mail at [cincy40days@fuse.net](mailto:cincy40days@fuse.net). You can also contact us or sign-up at [www.vigilcalendar.com/cincinnati](http://www.vigilcalendar.com/cincinnati) or just stop by and bring a friend. You never know whose life may be positively affected by your presence!

*Respect*  
**LIFE**

**Pregnancy Center West** will be having their Open House on Sunday, March 30, 2014 from 11am-2pm. Meet the staff and volunteers, tour the facilities, have some refreshments, and get a firsthand look at the ministry your support makes possible!

You may park in the CVS parking lot across the street and come to the red door of our building!” If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Renner (Executive Director) or Karen Mueller (Office Manager) at the Pregnancy Center West at 244-5700.

**Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series:** Tickets are now available for the Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series production of the musical “SHREK” on April 9, 11, 12 & 13 in the Seton Performance Hall. The entire family will enjoy this wonderful production. We have even added a Saturday afternoon matinee! Get your tickets today. This popular show is sure to be a sell-out. Performances times are: Wednesday, April 9 at 7pm, Friday, April 11 at 7pm, Saturday, April 12 at 2pm & 7pm and Sunday, April 13 at 3pm. All tickets are \$10 and reserved seating, except the Wednesday, April 9 performance which is \$8 and the seats are general admission.

We will also be offering two special character lunches. “Snacks with Shrek” will be held on Saturday, April 12 at 11:30am and Sunday April 13 at 12pm. These will be held at Seton High School in the Commons and Multi-Purpose Room prior to the Saturday and Sunday matinees. The cost is \$10 for children (2-12 years old) and \$12 for adults. The cost includes lunch, drinks, dessert and character meet and greet!

**Welcome Weekend** at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary of the West. On Friday, March 28 at 7pm through Saturday March 29 at 7pm, Mount St. Mary’s Seminary of the West is opening its doors to young men, college age and older, who are considering their call to the priesthood. During this Welcome Weekend, men will have the opportunity to eat and socialize with the seminarians, spend the night in the seminary, pray with the seminarians and hear great talks on discernment and life in the seminary by talented priests and seminarians. Those interested are asked to contact Fr. Kyle Schnippel at 421-3131 ext 2890 or visit [vocations@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:vocations@catholiccincinnati.org).

**Facing Crossroads along the Journey of Faith:** A Lenten Series, with Father Tim Schehr, will be held Tuesdays: March 18, 25 and April 1, 2014 from 6:30pm-8:00pm at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 5900 Delhi Road, Cincinnati, OH. This Lent we will walk with some of the great figures of the Old Testament. Each was chosen by God to help others on the spiritual journey. As we read about them we may discover insights into the faith journey each of us is making. FEE: \$15/for all 4 sessions or \$5 each. Registration fee of \$5 [applied to total fee.] For more information call 347-5449 or e-mail [spiritualitycenter@srcharitycinti.org](mailto:spiritualitycenter@srcharitycinti.org).