

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2014

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2014

- 9:00 am Dylan Boyles (L)
11:00 am Virgil Meyer (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2014

- 8:30 am Bernard Westendorf (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014

- 8:30 am Anna Dao (d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014

- 8:30 am Pilgrims

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2014

- 8:30 am Bob Joesting (d)
3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/
CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014

- 8:30 am Mary Groh (d)
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Mass
Maureen Stephenson (d)

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014

- 8:30 am Thomas Hummel (d)
3pm - 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Audrey Eggleston (d)

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Jane Berger (d)
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

**PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

**Westside Laundry
4101 North Bend Road
Laundry Land
3912 North Bend Road
Both Located in Cheviot**

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

April 5/6

- 4:30 pm M Niangane, E Stacy
9:00 am D Mittermeier
11:00 am T Dao, J Perry
7:00 pm S Boyles, T Thomas

LECTORS

April 5/6

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am E Prater
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 5/6

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

MARCH 23, 2014

\$10,622.50

Vocation View: Jesus opens the eyes of the blind man, as He can open our eyes blinded by the sins we have committed. Be open to new areas that God is leading you to trust His promises. (John9:2-3)

Thought for the Day: Peace is simplicity of heart, serenity of mind, tranquility of soul, the bond of love. Peace means order, harmony in our whole being; it means continual contentment springing from the knowledge of a good conscience; it is the holy joy of a heart in which God reigns. Peace is the way to perfection, indeed in peace is perfection to be found. The devil, who is well aware of all this, makes every effort to have us lose our peace.

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Trotta who died recently.

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 30: A Gutierrez-Gonzalez, H Hillman, K Long, D Pickens

TUESDAY, APRIL 1: A Pickerell, C Rachel, T Sellmeyer, K Shazier

SUNDAY, APRIL 6: A Taylor, J Thrasher, B Tucker, A Velasquez-Solis, N Mendez-Aguilar

TUESDAY, APRIL 8: S Wade, A Wheelwright-Soriano, M Berduo-Aguilar, K Bushorn

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 

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.

Confirmation: Please pray for our St. Lawrence students who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, March 31. There are prayer cards in the back of church with a student's first name on the back, which you can take and pray for them specifically. Please keep them in your prayers.

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!



2014 Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA): The CMA offers us the opportunity to live as Disciples of Christ by supporting ministries serving people throughout our Archdiocese. Please join with your fellow parishioners of St. Lawrence and the other 212 parishes in the Archdiocese as we all work together to support the CMA. Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Lawrence who has supported the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal. For more information and to pledge securely online, please visit www.CatholicAppeal.info. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you!

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.

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. Get your tickets today. Performances times are: Wednesday, April 9 at 7pm, Friday, April 11 at 7pm, Saturday, April 12 at 2pm and 7pm and Sunday, April 13 at 3pm. All tickets are \$10. There is reserved seating for all performances with the exception of the Wednesday, April 9 performance, which will be general seating with ticket cost of \$8.

We will be offering two special character lunches. "Snacks with Shrek" will be on Saturday, April 12 at 11:30am and Sunday, April 13 at 12pm. These will be 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!

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club invites single Catholic professionals to its monthly First Friday Home Mass and dinner on Friday, April 4 at 7:30pm at 4072 Race Road. For more information call Larry at 574-7161

Marriage Encounter: God's Grace comes in big and small packages. Schedule a weekend away—just for the two of you! 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.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.

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, visiting the web page www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati or by e-mail at cincy40days@fuse.net. You can also contact us or sign-up at www.vigilcalendar.com/cincinnati or just stop by and bring a friend. You never know whose life may be positively affected by your presence!



Facing Crossroads along the Journey of Faith: A Lenten Series, with Father Tim Schehr, will be held Tuesday 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: \$5. For more information call 347-5449 or e-mail spiritualitycenter@srcharitycinti.org.

The Laurentian

St. Lawrence Festival: Plans are underway for the 2014 St. Lawrence Parish Festival. The festival will run July 11-13. Highlights of this year's entertainment are The Rusty Griswold's, Saffire Express and the Elder Glee Club. Mark your calendars for the big event! We are having a meeting of all who are interested in becoming a booth chair or festival worker on Monday, April 7, 2014 at 7pm in the St. Lawrence Cafeteria. If you would like to help, but can't make the meeting please email festival@stlawrenceparish.org or call Theresa Murphy at 921-0266.

Congratulations to the St. Lawrence High School Boys Basketball Teams!! Both the Freshman & Sophomore team and the Junior & Senior team won the CYO city tournament. Both teams were #1 in the city for their age divisions. They both continued on to Cleveland, Ohio to represent Cincinnati at the state level. The Freshmen & Sophomore team competed in the Junior & Senior bracket at the state level. Both teams did very well! The Freshmen & Sophomore team, coached by Dave Martini, John Schlachter and Les Codling won their first game but lost their second game. The Junior & Senior team, coached by Les Codling, John Schlachter and Mark Fricke won their first and second game, advancing them in to the semi-finals. They ended up with the third place trophy for the State of Ohio. Way to go Eagles for representing St. Lawrence and the City of Cincinnati so well! The Freshman & Sophomore Team: B Aufermann, S Britton, K Burton, S Codling, N Hornback, J Rinear, C Schlachter, and A Weingartner. The Junior & Senior Team: J Antoni, J Dunajick, R Fricke, D Harbin, T J Nicholson, J Schlachter and A Walling.



Mark your calendar for the 11th annual George Knittle Memorial Bayley Golf Classic at Western Hills Country Club on Monday, May 19, 2014. Scramble format, shotgun start. For more information call Bayley at 347-4040, or email at kathy.baker@bayleylelife.org or on the website at www.bayleylelife.org.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, is the date for our monthly Social! Spring is here and everyone is glad to have a day out after such a harsh winter. We have a delicious dinner planned for you. It's always **THE** favorite menu:

**FRIED CHICKEN
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
CALIFORNIA MEDLEY
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSINGS
ROLLS/BUTTER
EASTER DESSERT
COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS**

Dinner is served at **NOON** and then followed by games of bingo and/or cards, door prizes, split-the-pot, instants, a lovely raffle and, of course, birthday treats for who celebrate an April birthday. All "Regulars" will receive telephone calls from our "Cincinnati Belles" to verify that you will be attending the April 2 Social. If you are not a "Regular" you are very welcome to come to the Socials. It is only necessary to call in a dinner reservation. All telephone calls for reservations and for the "Regulars" should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at **244-7376 BY MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 31**, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class.

The Easter Bunny will be stopping by St. Lawrence early so that all those who attend the Social will receive their Easter treat. We hope to see lots and lots of friends at our **Wednesday, April 2 Social**. We would love to see old and new friends!



The Arts Center at Dunham: There are **FREE** upcoming performances at The Arts Center at Dunham on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 2pm – Madcap Puppets Performance "The Enchanted World" which is for all ages. Also, on Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 2pm – "The Short Tree and the Bird that could not sing" is for children ages 5 and up.