

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2014

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Jane Berger (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014

- 8:30 am Kramer Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2014

- 8:30 am Dan Liming (d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2014

- 8:30 am Matt James (d)

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014

- 8:30 am Janet Kramer (d)
3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/
CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2014

- 8:30 am Steven Amason (d)
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Mass
Mary Rueve (d)

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014

- 8:30 am Schmolt & Sanzere families
3pm - 4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Bernard "Ben" Rapien (d)

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014

- 9:00 am St. Lawrence Choir
11:00 am Cecelia Cunningham (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

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SERVERS

April 12/13

- 4:30 pm M Damico, B Hornback
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am P Phan, B Rouse
7:00 pm E Sweet, M Sweet

LECTORS

April 12/13

- 4:30 pm C Manegold
9:00 am N Heitzman
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 12/13

- 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 Butterworth, J Hay,
E Prater, C Sunder man
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 30, 2014

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Vocation View: "Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ!" With this belief, Jesus is able to work marvels through those who trust in Him, even to raising the dead to new life. (John 11:27)

Thought for the Day: The Christian life is a continuation and completion of the life of Christ in us. We should be so many Christs here on earth, continuing His life and His works, laboring and suffering in a holy and divine manner in the spirit of Jesus.

St. John Eludes

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the souls of James Hoeh and John Kinnemeyer 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: APRIL 6: A Taylor, J Thrasher, B Tucker, A Velasquez-Solis, N Mendez-Aguilar
TUESDAY, APRIL 8: S Wade, A Wheelwright-Soriano, M Bedroom-Aguilar, K Bushorn

SUNDAY, APRIL 13: A Cheatham-Daniels, L Diaz-Jacinto, D Dunn, S Grandison, C Long
TUESDAY, APRIL 15: M Hernandez-Gonzalez, J Huiet, L Lageman

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.

Holy Week: I warmly encourage you to attend the special liturgies of Holy Week. **On Holy Thursday, April 17,** we will celebrate the **Mass of the Lord's passion at 7:00pm.** **On Good Friday, April 18** you will have time for private meditation at 12 Noon, followed by the **Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 1:00pm.** The **Easter vigil on Saturday, April 19,** will begin at **8:30pm.** **Easter Sunday Masses** are at **9:00am and 11:00am.** There will not be a 7:00pm Mass on Sunday evening.

Confirmation: Congratulations to our seventh and eighth graders and the adults who were confirmed by Bishop Joseph Binzer, last Monday, March 31. It was a great celebration!!! I would like to offer a special word of thanks to their teachers, Mrs. Judy Maly and Mrs. Laura Hueneman who had their students very well prepared.

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):

Thank you to all those who responded generously by making a pledge to the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet pledged there are envelopes in the back of Church. Please be as generous as you can. Thank You! For more information, visit www.CatholicAppeal.info.

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!

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.



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!



The Arts Center at Dunham: There is a FREE upcoming performance at The Arts Center at Dunham on Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 2pm – “The Short Tree and the Bird that could not sing” is for children ages 5 and up.

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.

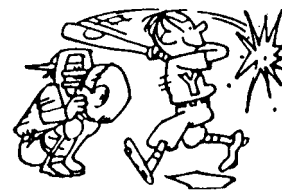
Pregnancy Center West would like to thank all of you who participated in our recent Baby Bottle Campaign. The funds you contributed will help us provide life-affirming guidance and services to women facing untimely pregnancies. The total collected was \$1,595.44. May God bless you for your generosity and commitment to the culture of life?



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.

Lay Ministry Formation Opportunities:
Grow in faith, knowledge, and skills in The Athenaeum of Ohio's Lay Pastoral Ministry Program. This program has both degreed and non-degreed options that equip men and women to evangelize and catechize more effectively in their families, communities and workplace. Classes are available on Saturdays and weeknight evenings that fit into a busy adult schedule. Learn about all aspects of the program in an informational meeting which will be held on Wednesday, April 9 at 7pm at the main campus, room 114. You can also call 231-1200 to schedule a personal appointment.

GWAC Softball: The Girl's Western Athletic Conference Softball program is looking for high school students to be field monitors for the 1st and 2nd grade level. Duties will be counting pitches and keeping the game moving by following the GWAC rules and regulations for this grade level. This is a paid position. The season runs from May – June. It is required that you are available on weekends. For more information please contact Sue DiTullio at cincygwac@gmail.com.



GWAC Girl's Golf Program for 2014: The Girl's Western Athletic Conference is looking at bringing back its Girl's Golf Program for 2014. The program would be open to girls currently in the 5th – 7th grades for the 2013/2014 school year, and would run for several weeks over the summer. Arrangements can be made for equipment to be provided for those girls who do not have their own. If you have a 5th – 7th grade girl who would be interested for Girl's Golf please contact Amy Himes at 728-9017 so that we can provide the league with a preliminary count of interested girls. Expressing interest now is not a commitment to register, but the league needs an estimated count of interested girls across all schools to determine how best to structure the program. Please let us know by April 25 if you have a 5th – 7th grade girl who would be interested in participating in the program. Thank you!



Congratulations to all of the St. Lawrence students who made the third quarter HONOR ROLL at Seton High School

First Honors: J Frey, V Nguyen, P Phan
Second Honors: M Ledonne, M McGinnis, J Moses, C Sunderman and S Sunderman.