

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 13, 2014

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014

- 9:00 am St. Lawrence Choir
11:00 am Cecelia Cunningham (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2014

- 8:30 am Holscher/Hendley families

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2014

- 8:30 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager (d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2014

- 8:30 am Maria Finnegan (d)

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2014

- 4:30-6:00pm CONFESSIONS
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2014

- Noon Private Prayers
1:00pm Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2014

- 8:30 pm Easter Vigil-In Memory & Honor
for whom flowers were donated

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2014

- 9:00 am Kenny Camp (d)
11:00 am Sue Ann Baker (d)

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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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 19/20

- 8:30 pm J Whaley, N Hornback,
N Hornback, M Rogers
9:00 am O Hand, Bob Kessler,
J Gonnella
11:00 am M Sweet, E Sweet
T Dao

LECTORS

April 19/20

- 8:30 pm C Lageman
9:00 am C Manegold
11:00 am E Prater

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 19/20

- 8:30 pm C Hornback, N Hornback,
N Hornback, S & M Jones
9:00 am B Kessler, L Kessler,
J Gonnella, R Weinheimer
11:00 am J Hay, J Grimm,
J Mauntel

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

OFFERING

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Vocation View: Our Lord identifies with our
suffering and offers His for our salvation. When we
unite our sufferings with His, we are bound to Him on
the Cross for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.

Thought for the Day: Blessed are those who
have not seen and have believed. There is here a
particular reference to ourselves; we hold in our
hearts one we have not seen in the flesh. We are
included in these words, but only if we follow up our
faith with good works. The true believer practices
what he believes. But of those who pay only lip
service to faith, Paul has this to say: They profess to
know God, but they deny him in their works.
Therefore James says: Faith without works is dead.

St. Gregory the Great

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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: APRIL 13: A Cheatham-Daniels,
L Diaz-Jacinto, D Dunn, S Grandison, C Long

TUESDAY, APRIL 15: M Hernandez-Gonzalez,
J Huiet, L Lageman

SUNDAY, APRIL 20: NO BINGO

TUESDAY, APRIL 22: J Perez-Perez, T Piper,
I Santoro, K Sawyer, E Smith


LENTEN REGULATIONS

Reminder: Good Friday is a day of **strict** fast & abstinence.

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 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.

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

Thank you to all who've joined us in prayer. 40 days for life global prayer spring campaign has 400 known lives saved and blessed with hearts that have changed! Join us in celebration this Sunday, April 13, 2014 from 2-3pm in front of Planned Parenthood for closing prayer & thanksgiving, and afterward for the "Closing Celebration" from 4-6pm at the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood, OH 45212. For more information call Mary at 791-4039. All are welcome.

from the
Pastor's desk 

Confessions: In place of Eucharistic Adoration, on Holy Thursday, I will hear confessions from 4:30-6:00pm. This will be the last scheduled confessions before Easter.

HOLY WEEK

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. **No 7:00pm Mass Easter Sunday evening.**

Fish Fry: Our Lenten Fish Fry is on 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Sunday, April 27, is Divine Mercy Sunday. To honor this Solemnity, we will have the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction beginning shortly after the 11am Mass. I encourage you to remain for this devotion. It will take about fifteen minutes.

Votive Lights: After the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, no **LARGE** votive candles may be lit until after the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. The last day to light **SMALL** votive candles is the Wednesday of Holy Week.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Lawrence who pledged to the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up a pledge envelope at the back of Church. For more information, please visit www.CatholicAppeal.info. Every gift matters.

Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series: Tickets are now available for the Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series production of the musical "SHREK" on April 13 in the Seton Performance Hall. Get your

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tickets today. Performances times are: Saturday, April 12 at 7pm and Sunday, April 13 at 3pm. All tickets are \$10. There is reserved seating for all performances.

We will be offering a special character lunch. "Snacks with Shrek" will be on Sunday, April 13 at 12pm. This will be in the Commons and Multi-Purpose Room prior to the 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.

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! If you would like to help, please call Theresa Murphy at 921-0266 or email at festival@stlawrenceparish.org.

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.

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?



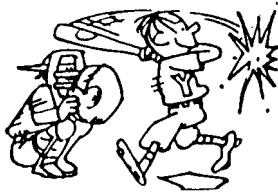
Mark your calendar for the 11th annual George Knittle Memorial Bayley Golf Classic at Western Hills Country Club on Monday, May 19, 2014. Scramble format, shotgun start. For more information call Bayley at 347-4040, or email at kathy.baker@bayleylife.org or on the website at www.bayleylife.org.

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. For more information 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

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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 will 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 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, D Sunderman and S Sunderman.

Mother of Mercy Summer Camps: Registration for Mother of Mercy High School Summer Camps is now open. With eight different athletic camps to choose from and seven academic and extracurricular camps including art, writing, theatre, dance and technology, boys and girls of all ages are sure to find at least one camp that meets their interest! **NEW THIS YEAR: HERO GIRLS EMPOWERMENT CAMP** for junior high girls and Tech & Media Madness for boys and girls in grades 3rd-8th. For full camp details and registration forms please visit www.motherofmercy.org/SummerCamps.

Great Explorations Day Camp uses programs from the "Great Explorations in Math and Science" (G.E.M.S.) program developed at the University of California, Berkeley. The camps are from June 23-27, 2014 from 9am-11:30am. Its goal is to present math and science concepts using fun, hands-on approach while integrating other subject areas as language arts, music, and art. There are no grades, no tests, and no typical classrooms. The entire program has been tested and approved by hundreds of teachers nationwide. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Camp sizes are limited, so please register early, and no later than June 10. Cancellations received after June 10, 2014 are not refundable.

The \$50 camp fee covers the cost of all materials and teacher payments. Please use a separate registration form for each camper. If you wish to pay for several campers on one check, please attach all the registration forms to your check. Mail or deliver registration forms to the St. Teresa School Office, 1194 Rulison Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45238. For additional information, please contact Linda Collins COLLINSL1009@gmail.com, or call her at 451-0593.

Basketball Camp: Brian Neal, Head Women's Basketball Coach from Xavier University is having a basketball camp for the summer of 2014. Camps are offered for girls K-12. Camp dates are as follows:

Day Camp 1: June 9-12 (K-8)

Day Camp 2: July 21-24 (K-8)

Elite Camp: June 25-26 (Grades 6-12)

For more information contact assistant coach, Garry Horton at 745-3763 or hortong1@xavier.edu, or visit www.briannealbasketballcamp.com.