

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2015

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

- 9:00 am Brent Bleh (d)
11:00 am Melba Younger (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2015

- 8:30 am Jerome Sullivan (d)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015

- 8:30 am Joe & Helen Auer (d)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2015

ASH WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 am Richard Prost (d)
5:00 pm Thomas Collins (d)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2015

- 8:30 am Marie White (d)
3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2015

- 8:30 am Shirley Duclaux (L)
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Tom & Bess Bruns (L)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2015

- 8:30 am Bernie Balz (L)
3pm-4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Mueller-Schoenfeld families

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015

- 9:00 am Barb Legschmid (d)
11:00 am Clayton Cornish (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME: Irma Hornback

BAYLEY PLACE: Rita Brinker

TRIPLE CREEK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

Mary Catherine Dittrich

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth, Mildred Weber

WEST PARK: Ernestine Huber

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

Eagle Savings Bank
6415 Bridgetown Road
574-0700
5681 Rapid Run Road
347-3700

SERVERS

February 21/22

- 4:30 pm O Hand
9:00 am B Kessling
11:00 am A Barkley
7:00 pm

LECTORS

February 21/22

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 21/22

- 4:30 pm J Brehm, C Hoffman,
B Hornback, S Sunderman
9:00 am M A Bedel, K Brannon,
J Gonnella, L Kessling
11:00 am B Brannon, J Grimm,
J Hay, P Phan
7:00 pm K Hicks, M Thompson

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

OFFERING

FEBRUARY 8, 2015

\$11,361.45

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: God has done great things for you. Spread the good news. Consider a church vocation. (Mark 1:40-45)

Thought for the Day: Our Lord's words teach us that though we labor among the many distractions of this world, we should have but one goal. For we are but travelers on a journey without as yet a fixed abode; we are on our way, not yet in our native land; we are in a state of longing, not yet of enjoyment. Do you wish to know what we will have there? The Lord himself tells us when he says of his servants, Amen, I say to you, he will make them recline and passing he will serve them.

St. Augustine

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.

Bingo

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30am

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30pm

Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo:

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 15: J Taylor, S Saylor, E Sarver

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17: A Rodriguez, L Reynoso De Leon, E Ramos

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22: M Phillips, J Perez-Perez, T O'Neal

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24: V Nguyen, J Mendez-Vasquez, G Lawrence

FATHER ANGELO CASERTA WILL CELEBRATE HIS 70TH ANNIVERSARY AS A PRIEST ON SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015!

Father will celebrate Mass at 10:30am at St. Boniface Church in Piqua, Ohio where he lives.

Father Bolte (pastor of St. Boniface) and Father Caserta wish to extend an invitation to all of Father Caserta's friends to rejoice with him on this glorious occasion. **You are, therefore, invited to be present for the 10:30am Mass and the reception which will follow on Sunday, March 1.** Father Angelo Caserta is well known and loved by so many and this gives us an opportunity to thank God and Father for his 70 years of faithful service to all of God's people.

Those who wish to attend Father Caserta's Mass on Sunday, March 1, are asked to contact Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 or 263-0344, by Wednesday, February 25, so that Sister can telephone Father Caserta with the number of people who will be in attendance. This will help in making preparations for the Mass and the reception.

Father Caserta was pastor here at St. Lawrence from 1970 to 1984. He was then assigned to St. Boniface in Piqua as pastor.

The Student Choir would like to greatly thank those who hopped on our "Polar Express" this year and supported our bake sale. It made \$910.59. Wow! Our next show will be on April 23 and 24. Thank you!

HELP NEEDED! We are in need of several volunteers who would be willing to help clean the church on the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of each month at 10:30 in the morning. The work consists of light housekeeping, nothing strenuous. Please, could you generously give about ninety minutes of your time to help the two women who now clean? The pay is phenomenal! Many special graces from God! Please contact Ann Castner at 244-2262 if you are able to help.

from the Pastors Desk

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
BEGINNING OF LENT
MASSES: 8:30AM and 5:00PM**

MASS and WAY of the CROSS, EUCHARISTIC 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. During Eucharistic Adoration, I hear confessions from 3:10pm-3:40pm. Confessions are regularly scheduled on Saturday afternoons from 3pm-4pm.

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.

The Lenten Meditation Booklets are in boxes at the back of church for your use.

Fish Fry: Our Lenten Fish Fry is held on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent from 4pm-7pm in Heritage Hall. Dine in, drive-thru or carry out.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: Archbishop Schnurr send his thanks to everyone from St. Lawrence who has pledged to the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal, including pledges made during Commitment Weekend. If you have not made a pledge, please consider doing so this week. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the back of church for your convenience. Thank you for your generous response to this very important appeal. To make a pledge securely online, please visit the website at www.catholicappeal.net.

THE 2015 GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary will be held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on **SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015 at 2:00pm.** Bishop Joseph R. Binzer will be the principal celebrant. Any St. Lawrence couples who will be celebrating any of the following wedding anniversaries 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th, please notify Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 by Monday, March 2, 2015. Sister will need your names, address, phone number and number of years married. Couples celebrating their 50th anniversary will receive invitations to the Mass at the cathedral and all other couples celebrating any of the other anniversaries will receive certificates.