

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2015

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

- 8:30 am Mary Beck (d)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015

- 8:30 am Intentions of S. L.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

- 8:30 am Executive Council of Sisters of Charity
3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2015

- 8:30 am Rita Bill (d)
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Keith Jester (d)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2015

- 8:30 am Peggy Kamis (L)
3pm-4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Billie Kamis (L)

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015

- 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Stanley Pykosz (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

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SERVERS

February 28/March 1

- 4:30 pm B Dugan, B Dugan
9:00 am J Brannon
11:00 am E Lageman, I Blake
7:00 pm M Sweet

LECTORS

February 28/March 1

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am L Kessling
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm C Boyles

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 28/March 1

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

FEBRUARY 15, 2015

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: As we begin this Lenten season we are reminded of the everlasting covenant God made with us. Renew the promise you made with God. Believe in the Good News! (Psalm 25)

Thought for the Day: Read some chapter of a devout book....It is very easy and most necessary, for just as you speak to God when at prayer, God speaks to you when you read.

St. Vincent de Paul

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Julie Niehoff and Edna Parker who died recently.



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

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 1: L Housley, J Godbey, T Gibson

TUESDAY, MARCH 3: K Eichhorn, K Delaney, B Dattilo

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (February 18) and Good Friday (April 3) 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, two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

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

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. 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 all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, from 4pm-7pm in Heritage Hall (under the church). Dine in, drive-thru or carry out.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Lawrence who has pledged to the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, please consider doing so this week. 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.

Welcome Weekend at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Men, college age and older who are discerning the call to the priesthood are invited to a welcome weekend on March 20-21, 2015 from 4:45pm Friday to 7:00pm on Saturday at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati. You will join in the seminarian prayer life while learning about the four pillars of formation in the seminary. For information or to register, contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer at www.vocations@catholiccincinnati.org. or call at 421-3131 ext 2890.

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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.

Congratulations to the St. Lawrence student who attends Mother of Mercy High School who made honors for the second quarter.

Second Honors: P C. Baker

Elder High School's Glee Club will be hosting an Irish Caberet on Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 8:00pm. It will be presented by The Elder Vocal Ensemble, Elder Singing Panthers, Starlight Band and guest soloists. Doors will open at 7pm and the show will begin at 8pm in Father Reardon Hall in St. William Church undercroft. Cost is \$20 per person and includes beer, soft drinks, pretzels and chips. You may bring your own appetizers and drinks as well. Send reservations to Bill or Linda Maurer, 3118 Citation Lane, North Bend, Ohio 45052. Any questions call 659-2565 or e-mail at maurer@fuse.net.

Ladies! Please join us for a Lenten women's retreat. Take time from your busy schedules to reflect with retreat master Elizabeth Ficocelli (award winning author and radio personality) on "Becoming Women of Virtue with the help of Sts. Bernadette, Faustina and Therese" on March 13-15, 2015. \$160 includes 2 night stay, 4 meals, retreat talks, daily Mass and more. The retreat will be at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, OH. For more information call 351-9800 ext. 305 or at www.olhsc.org under the activities button. Advance registration is necessary.

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 with 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.

Holy Hour: Come to a Holy Hour for vocations to the Priesthood at Mount St. Mary's Seminary on Sunday, March 8, 2014 from 5:00pm-6:00pm. Research shows that prayer plays a critical role in a man's decision to become a priest. And where you find growing seminaries, you also find steadfast prayer by the faithful. The Holy Hour takes place in the St. Gregory the Great Chapel at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, located on the Athenaeum campus in Cincinnati at 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45230



Elder Travel: Join the "Friends of Elder" for a trip to SOUTHERN ITALY/SICILY: October 15-26, 2015 (3,699/double pp air included with seventeen meals). Proceeds benefit Elder's general scholarship fund. For more information contact Norb Guetle '59 at 451-1227.

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Retrouvaille: Is your marriage hurting in any way? Has your marriage grown, cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then, please consider Retrouvaille – a program to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. Retrouvaille consists of one weekend, plus six follow-up sessions over approximately three months. The next program begins April 17, 18, 19, 2015. For information call 922-6045 or on the internet at www.cincyretrouvaille.org. Other weekends and locations are available. Please call for details.

Marriage Encounter: The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area for 2015 are March 13-15 at the Crown Plaza in Dayton, OH and April 17-19 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, OH. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Look for upcoming weekends in 2015 at www.wvme.org. For more details or reservations call Dave & Jan Stockelman at 251-1940 or 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.

Seton High School will have their annual mini-festival on Sunday, March 1, from 1pm-5pm in the Seton Commons. Please plan on attending.

Elder High School: Join us as Elder's principal, Tom Otten "duels" with Seton's principal, Donna Brigger to raise money for Price Hill charities. They will be dueling bartenders at Price Hill Chili on Monday, March 9, 2015 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

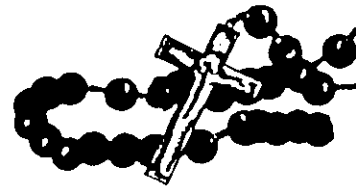
Mr. Otten's proceeds will benefit the Price Hill Youth Photography Camp and Mrs. Brigger's funds will benefit Price Hill Youth Media.

Appetizers are on the house! Full dinner menu will be available for purchase. Hope to see you there!

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club: We will be meeting for an Italian Dinner on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 5:30pm at Giovanni's Restaurant, 4050 North Bend Road in Cheviot. For more information call Andi at 821-2440 or Giovanni's at 389-9777.

Also, single Catholics are invited to a Wine and Cheese Party on Sunday, March 1, 2015 from 2:00pm-5:00pm at the Werk Condominium Complex Club House, 5300 Werk Road, on the Westside. For more information call Larry at 520-1323.

Rosary Rally: On Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 1:30pm plan to celebrate the 10th 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, along with a 60-foot helium filled balloon rosary make this gathering a memorable event. Annually nearly two thousand attendees come to this prayerful event. Your presence makes a difference and blesses all those attending. Local priests in our Archdiocese will lead us in prayer. In case of bad weather, we will move indoors to the basketball gymnasium. Any questions call Guy Langenbrunner at 763-0613 or Roger Glandorf at 251-7729. May God bless you!



Purcell Marian High School will host its 10th annual Cavalier 5K run on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 9:30am, followed by the popular 5K after party! Pre-registration deadline is Wednesday, March 4, 2015 with special student pricing: \$20/adults and \$10/students, add \$10 for pre-registration plus a T-shirt. Visit www.purcellmarian.org/cavalier-5k.com for online registration and any additional information or call Purcell Marian High School at 751-1230. Hope to see you there!



Come to our Mission Trip: Glenmary Home Missioners is hosting a discernment mission trip February 26 – March 2, 2015. This trip is open to single men ages 18-46, who are discerning a call as a missionary priest or brother. For more information contact Brother David at 881-7411 or his email vocations@glenmary.org.