

# Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2015

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2015

- 8:30 am Julia & William Hahn (d)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015

*Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin (USA)*

- 8:30 am Jerome Gutzwiller (d)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015

- 8:30 am Jerome Sullivan (d)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2015

- 8:30 am Barb Legschmid (d)

- 3pm-5pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015

- 8:30 am Nancy Remke (d)  
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Mass  
Julie Niehoff (d)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015

*Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*

- 8:30 am Helen Voegle (d)  
3pm-4pm **CONFESSIONS**  
4:30 pm Robert & Eleanor Stevens (d)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015

- 9:00 am Helen & Joe Auer (d)  
11:00 am Melba & Victor Younger (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

### March 7/8

- 4:30 pm C Sunderman  
9:00 am D Mittermeier, O Hand  
11:00 am Y Morales, E Pitman  
7:00 pm T Thomas

## LECTORS

### March 7/8

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia  
9:00 am J Gonnella  
11:00 am K Prater  
7:00 pm S Aufermann

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### March 7/8

- 4:30 pm J Brehm, B Hornback,  
L Kreimer, M Rogers  
9:00 am J Brannon, K Brannon,  
C Schneider, M Schneider  
11:00 am S Blake, P T Phan,  
E Prater, R Weinheimer  
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 22, 2015

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*Thank You for your Generosity!*

**Vocation View:** We are encouraged to listen to  
Jesus, the Beloved Son of God. Take time to listen in  
prayer. Listen to what Jesus is saying to you.  
(Mark 9:2-10)

**Thought for the Day:** Since all things lie open  
to His eyes and ears, let us hold Him in awe and rid  
ourselves of impure desires to do works of evil, so  
that we may be protected by His mercy from the  
judgement that is to come. Which one of us can  
escape His might hand?



## The Laurentian

# 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: MARCH 1:** L Housley, J Godbey, T Gibson

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8:** J Curry, C Webb, C Smith

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10:** K Sayles, M Sally, J Rivera-Mendez

### 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.

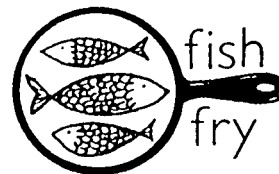
*from the Pastors Desk*

### 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.



**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.

**One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign:** The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has chosen to embark upon a \$130 million campaign named **One Faith, One Hope, One Love** designed to help address needs in the following areas: Catholic Education, Fostering Vocations, Caring for Retired Diocesan Priests, Catholic Charities and Social Services, and Local Parish Priorities.

Every parish in the archdiocese has been assigned a fair share goal for the campaign to meet and will participate in the campaign. Every Catholic household in the archdiocese will be asked to make a sacrificial gift to this campaign. Our goal for our parish is \$715,000. We are asked to try our best to meet this goal in pledges from our parishioners payable over a five-year period. In addition 20% of each parishioner's gift will be returned to the parish for specific local needs up to goal, and 60% once we exceed our goal. I thank you in advance for your participation. God bless you!

### THE 2015 GOLDEN WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY MASS for couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup> or 75<sup>th</sup>, 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 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary will receive invitations to the Mass at the cathedral and all other couples celebrating any of the other anniversaries will receive certificates.

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](mailto:maurer@fuse.net).



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.

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!

Holy Hour: Come to a Holy Hour for vocations to the Priesthood at Mount St. Mary's Seminary on Sunday, March 8, 2015 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

There will also be a Holy Hour for Vocations for those discerning a Vocation and for those praying for vocations on Thursday, March 12, 2015 beginning at 8pm at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio. Come and bring a friend.

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](http://www.cincyretrouvaille.org). Other weekends and locations are available. Please call for details.

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](http://www.olhsc.org) under the activities button. Advance registration is necessary.

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club: 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.

## **The Laurentian**

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

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.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.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](http://www.esharing.org).

Rosary Rally: On Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 1:30pm plan to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> 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!



Elder Band 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cake Walk: Come on out for a night of great music and family FUN!! Jon Jon from Q102 is the MC for the evening! Musical chairs with a twist! This is a great family event! The kids LOVE it!! The cake walk will be on Saturday, March 7, 2015 in the Elder High School Wrestling Gym from 7-10pm. Admission: \$3/adults, \$2/high school students and \$1/grade school students. There will be food, raffles and split the pot. Music by the Elder High School Bands and the Elder/Seton Grade School Band. And cake of course!!

## **ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL**

They say that the third time is a "charm!" I guess we'll find out, won't we! Our **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>** Social will be another attempt to use the following dinner menu:

**MEATLOAF with GRAVY  
AUGRATIN POTATOES  
SUCCOTASH  
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSINGS  
ROLLS/BUTTER  
PIE  
COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS**

Dinner is always served at **NOON** and is followed by games of bingo and/or cards, instant, door prizes, split-the-pot and a raffle. We will honor all those who celebrated birthdays in January and February along with those celebrating birthdays in March. "Regulars" will be telephoned by your "Cincinnati Belles" to verify that you will attend the March 4<sup>th</sup> Social. Those who do not come regularly to the Social are always welcome and it is only necessary to make a dinner reservation. All dinner counts for "Regulars" and those making reservations should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at **244-7376** by **TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>**, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to A Taste of Class, our caterer. Hope to see you on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>**. Come and spend an afternoon of good times with friends.

The Light is on for you: Again, this year, Archbishop Schnurr is requesting that all churches be open Tuesday, March 3 from 7-9pm for confessions. During these hours, I will include two hours of Eucharistic Exposition. At 7pm, I will place the Holy Eucharistic in the Monstrance on the altar. Between the hours of 7-9pm you will have the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions) and pray before the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. This is an excellent way to prepare your soul to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. Please make an effort to come, even if you have only a few minutes to spend before our Eucharistic Lord.