

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2015

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015

- 9:00 am Barb Bedinghaus (d)
11:00 am Agnes Prost-Wilson (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015

- 8:30 am Julie Niehoff (d)

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015

- 8:30 am Mary Beck (d)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

- 8:30 am Josephine Ulmer (d)

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015

- 8:30 am Carol Peters (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2015

- 8:30 am Richard Prost (d)
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Mass
Barb Legs Schmid (d)

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015

- 8:30 am Helen Louis (d)
3pm-4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Special Intention

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015

- 9:00 am William Bauer (d)
11:00 am Jane Godbey (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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SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

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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

March 28/29

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

LECTORS

March 28/29

- 4:30 pm C Manegold
9:00 am L Kessling
11:00 am E Prater
7:00 pm C Boyles

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 28/29

- 4:30 pm C Hoffman, C Hornback,
M Rogers, S Sunderman
9:00 am M Jones, S Jones,
C Schneider, M Schneider
11:00 am H Beischel, J Grimm,
M Redrow, M Wagner
7:00 pm E Sweet, M Thompson

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

OFFERING

MARCH 15, 2015

\$9,870.74

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: To be God's servant, we must follow Jesus. Have the desire to see where Jesus lives. Serve the poor and marginalized. (John 12:20-33)

Thought for the Day: These days no one thinks of the fears that the future holds. No one takes to heart the Day of Judgment, and the wrath of God and the punishments to come to unbelievers, and the eternal torments decreed for the faithless. If only they believed, they would heed and if they took heed, they would escape.

St. Cyprian of Carthage



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 22: C McComas,
Z McAfee, M Lail

TUESDAY, MARCH 24: R Joachin-Aguilar,
A Hicks, A Goebel

SUNDAY, MARCH 29: S Endress, D Diaz-
Jacinto, T Dennis

TUESDAY, MARCH 31: A DeLeon,
R McKenzie-Corbett, J Abney

from the Pastors Desk

HOLY WEEK:

I warmly encourage you to attend the special liturgies of Holy Week.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

7:00PM - Celebration of the Mass of
Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

12:00PM - Private Meditation
1:00PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Veneration of the Cross
Private Prayer

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

8:30PM - Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses

No 7:00PM Evening Mass

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.

Pastor's Corner continued

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.

Summer Festival: Please mark your calendar for the St. Lawrence Parish Festival. Our dates this year have been streamlined to Saturday and Sunday, July 11 & 12. More news to come!



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:

As you know, the One Faith, One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign covers these areas: Catholic Education, Fostering Vocations, Caring for Retired Diocesan Priests, Catholic Charities & Social Services and our own Local Parish priorities. Now, this week, I'd like to focus your attention on another need the campaign will address – Catholic Charities and Social Services. In order to continue this important mission in the life of our local Church, One Faith, One Hope, One Love will provide for:

- (1) Expand care management and enable more families to improve their life situations.
- (2) Develop self-sufficiency through job readiness, literacy, healthy choices, GED, financial skills and legal services.
- (3) Increase effectiveness through technology and facility upgrades to serve more individuals.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Good Friday (April 3) is a day 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 you must limit yourself 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 a fast day, 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.

Marriage Encounter: The next Marriage Encounter weekend in this area for 2015 is 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. 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.

St. Lawrence Athletic Association: The Ham Dinger will take place on Saturday, March 21, 2015 from 8:00pm until midnight in the Parish Center. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. There will be a cart of cheer and other raffles and games. You must be at least 21 years of age to attend.

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.

6th Annual Elder Family Walk: Elder High School alumni, family and friends are invited to enjoy a 5K walk through "Elder Country" followed by a grill-out and fun activities in the Pit at 3:00pm on Sunday, April 12, 2015. Cost is \$10/person or \$40/family. Proceeds benefit the Price Hill Historical Society Museum and Elder's general Scholarship fund. For more information and a registration form visit www.elderhs.org/Alumni?Alumni-Events.com.

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!

Congratulations to the St. Lawrence high school boys' basketball team for representing St. Lawrence and Cincinnati so well! The team went undefeated in league play and won the CYO city tournament for the second year in a row. They went on to the state tournament in Canton, Ohio to represent Cincinnati for the second year in a row where they went 1-1 in the tournament. A job well done!

The team players are: B Aufermann, R Fricke N Hornback, J Rinear, C Schlachter, J Smith, A Walling, A Weingartner, E Williams and the coaches: Dave Martini, Les Codling, John Schlachter and Mark Fricke.

Bowling League: A ten week adult/child bowling league is forming now at Western Bowl on Glenway Ave. The league starts on Sunday, April 12 at 3pm. Each week there will be 2 games, including shoes, for \$20 per week. Each team gets a bowling ball at the end of the league. For more information contact Western Bowl at 574-2222.

Mary's Mantle Prayer Vigil for Life: In January, Mary's Mantle Prayer Vigil for Life began holding services on the 5th Saturday of every month. (Services were already held on the other Saturdays). These services include an 8am Mass at Holy Name Church, 2422 Auburn Avenue, in Cincinnati, followed by a march to the Planned Parenthood Facility on Auburn Avenue for a Rosary Service and Benediction at Holy Name Church. All are invited. Please come and please pray for an end to abortion.

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Pro-Life: Everyone is invited to hear three dynamic pro-life leaders who will bring us up to date on the current efforts relating to the life issues, traditional marriage and religious liberty. Sponsored by the Parish Pro-Life Coalition, the featured speakers are: Paula Westwood, Executive Director of Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati, State Representative Tom Brinkman and Phil Burress, President of Citizens for Community Values. The event will be on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 7pm in the undercroft of St. Antoninus Church, 1500 Linneman Road (off Cleves-Warsaw). For more information or any questions call Joan Loebker at 922-0348 or e-mail at JoanLoebker@gmail.com.

Pro-Life

A Lenten Journey Bus Trip: Join us for our Lenten Journey Bus Trip on Tuesday, March 24 – Thursday, March 26 to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and the Shrine of Christ's Passion and National Shrine of St Joseph. Cost is \$364.00/person, based on double occupancy. For more information call Olivia at 967-9203.

Sacred Heart Church Original Italian Dinner featuring homemade ravioli/spaghetti & meatball dinners will be held in the church auditorium, Marshall Avenue & Massachusetts Avenue in Camp Washington (I-75 Hopple St. exit.) This event will take place on Sunday, March 29, 2015 from Noon until supplies run out. Dining room is available (no dining room carryouts.) Carryouts are available outside only. "Generous portion carryouts." The cost is adults \$12 and children \$5. There will be ample parking in the church lot and surrounding streets. This is the 104th year for this event. For more information go online at www.sacredheartchurchcincinnati.com, or call 541-4654.

Celebrating 100 years: St. Teresa of Avila, Overlook and Glenway Ave. is observing its centennial in 2016 and would like to kick off a year long celebration by inviting all alumni of the parish and school to join us at our parish festival, July 31, August 1 and 2, 2015. Please contact our Parish Office and give us an address or e-mail address so that we can contact you and keep you updated on this event and future centennial events of our parish family. For more information call the Parish Office at 921-9200 ext. 101.

Seton High School: Tickets are now available for the Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series production of the musical "THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE" on April 15, 17, 18 & 19, in the Seton Auditorium. The entire family will enjoy this wonderful production. This popular show is sure to be a sell-out. Performances times are: Wednesday, April 15, Friday, April 17, and Saturday, April 18 at 7pm and Sunday, April 19 at 3pm. The Wednesday, April 15 performance is \$9 with general seating. Tickets for all other performances are \$12 with reserved seating. For show tickets send checks payable to the Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series, 4124 Pleasure Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45205. Any questions call 251-3324 or e-mail sunderhausm@setoncincinnati.org.

Come and See Weekend: The Sisters of the Precious Blood will host a Come and See weekend April 17-19 for women ages 18-44 who are interested in religious life. The event will be held at Salem Heights, 4500 Denlinger Road in Dayton. Topics include the vows, what life as a woman religious is about, the power of prayer and the reality of community in our life and ministry. Come and share with other women who are discerning life as a Sister of the Precious Blood. The registration deadline is April 13, 2015. For more information, please contact Sr. Mary Yarger at 937-837-3302 or 937-999-8456 or by e-mail at vocations@cppsadmin.org.

Day of Reflection: Project Rachel is offering a day of reflection for others affected by the trauma of abortion and will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2015 in Fairfield, Ohio. The day will include prayer, witnesses and a healing service that includes the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A continental breakfast a light lunch will be provided. For specific times and location or to register please call the confidential hotline at 784-0531.

Lenten Series: St. William Lenten Series proudly presents: The Faith Journey of Abraham and Sarah with Fr. Timothy Schehr. Fr. Schehr is Professor of Biblical Studies at the Athenaeum of Ohio/Mt. St. Mary's Seminary and holds advanced degrees from the Pontifical Biblical Institute and Hebrew Union College. The series is on Wednesday March 25 at 7pm in Father Reardon Hall (beneath St. William Church). There is no cost and all are welcome. BYOB-Bring Your Own Bible.