

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 29, 2015

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015

9:00 am William Bauer (d)
11:00 am Jane Godbey (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2015

8:30 am Deceased of Hahn Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2015

8:30 am Anna Dao (d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2015

8:30 am Helen & Joe Auer (d)

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015

8:30 am NO MASS

4:30-6:00pm CONFESSIONS

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015

NOON Private Prayers

1:00 pm Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2015

4:30 pm NO MASS

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

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015

9:00 am Maureen Stephenson (d)
11:00 am Jerome Sullivan (d)
7:00 pm NO MASS

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

April 4/5

8:30 pm
9:00 pm O Hand
11:00 am
7:00 pm NO MASS

LECTORS

April 4/5

8:30 pm C Lageman
9:00 am C Manegold
11:00 am
7:00 pm NO MASS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 4/5

8:30 pm J Brehm, L Kreimer
C Hornback, N Hornback
N Hornback
9:00 am B Kessler, L Kessler,
S Remke, J Remke
J Gonnella
11:00 am J Hay, J Grimm,
C Balz, M Balz
7:00 pm NO MASS

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

OFFERING

MARCH 22, 2015

\$9,897.39

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: Jesus emptied himself and became obedient even unto death. Are you willing to die to selfishness? Let Christ reign in your heart! (Philippians 2:6-11)

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.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Couch who died recently.

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 29: S Endress, D Diaz-Jacinto, T Dennis
TUESDAY, MARCH 31: A DeLeon, R McKenzie-Corbett, J Abney
SUNDAY, APRIL 5: NO BINGO
TUESDAY, APRIL 7: A Barkley, J Hickey, R Hicks

from the Pastor's Desk

HOLY WEEK:

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

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

4:30-6:00PM - Confessions
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

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

Pastor's Corner Cont'd

Divine Mercy Sunday: The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 3 and continues through the Sunday after Easter, which is Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12. To honor this Solemnity, we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Divine Mercy chaplet after the 11am Mass on Sunday, April 12. I encourage you to be present for this devotion which takes about fifteen minutes. A person can gain a Plenary Indulgence by observing Divine Mercy Sunday. A Plenary Indulgence remits all the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has been or will be forgiven in the sacrament of Confession. It is also necessary to receive Holy Communion on that day or the vigil and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Indulgences can be applied to oneself or the faithful departed.

Votive Lights: Beginning this weekend, no LARGE votive candles may be lit until after the Easter Vigil. The last day to light SMALL votive candles is the Wednesday of Holy Week.

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!

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. At this time, I would like to focus your attention on another need the campaign will address – Caring for Retired Diocesan Priests.

When priests retire they continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. They celebrate Mass in area parishes, visit the sick and homebound, and bring God's word to those in prison. After a lifetime of sacrifice and service, no priest should face retirement with financial uncertainty. One Faith, One Hope, One Love is committed to supporting our retired diocesan priests.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Good Friday (April 3) is a day of **strict** fast and abstinence. Abstinence means no eating of meat (beast or fowl) and is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years of age and older.

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.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.essharing.org.

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 are: Dave Martini, Les Codling, John Schlachter and Mark Fricke.

Boy Scouts: The William Henry Harrison District of the Dan Beard Boy Scouts Council will be hosting an evening gathering for all Boy Scout Alumni on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at the White Oak LaRosa's from 6pm-8pm. This event is open to all men over 18 years of age regardless of where you were a scout. For more information or to register visit www.new.danbeard.org/event.

Mary's Mantle Prayer Vigil for Life: Mary's Mantle Prayer Vigil for Life now holds services on the 5th Saturday of every month. (Services are 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.

The Laurentian

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.

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.

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.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, is the date for our monthly Social. This is not an April Fools joke! Due to all of the bad weather and having to cancel the Socials these past three months, I believe April 1 will be our lucky day! For the fourth time, we'll try the same menu:

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

Our caterer, A Taste of Class, will serve dinner at NOON and this will be followed by bingo and/or card games, door prizes, instant, split-the-pot and a raffle. All who celebrated birthdays in January, February or March along with those who will celebrate a birthday in April will receive their birthday candy treats!

The Cincinnati Belles will telephone all of their "Regulars" to verify that you will attend the April 1 Social. Those who do not come monthly to the Social are very welcome to attend and it is only necessary to make a dinner reservation. Dinner counts for all of our "Regulars" and those wishing to make reservations must be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at **244-7376 BY TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31**, so an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer.

We hope to see many, many of you on **Wednesday, April 1!**

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.