

# Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015

- 9:00 am First Holy Communion  
11:00 am Ruth Kluesener (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015

- 8:30 am Helen Vogele (d)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015

- 8:30 am Kitty & Jim (L)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015

- 8:30 am Antonie Dao (d)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015

- 8:30 am Julie Niehoff (d)

### 3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015

- 8:30 am Mary Ann Hines (d)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015

SAINT MARK, EVANGLIST

- 8:30 am Special Intentions of Dan Louis (L)  
4:30 pm Jerome Sullivan (d)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015

- 9:00 am Paul & Carolyn Sunderhaus (d)  
11:00 am William Bauer (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

**ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:** Irma Hornback

**BAYLEY PLACE:** Rita Brinker, George Claxton

**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!**

**CINCY**

**Tool Rental**

**3741 Warsaw Avenue**

**921-7227**

**Propane Tanks Refilled**

**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

### April 25/26

- 4:30 pm O Hand  
9:00 pm J Gonnella  
11:00 am A Barkley  
7:00 pm T Thomas

## LECTORS

### April 25/26

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

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### April 25/26

- 4:30 pm J Brehm, B Hornback,  
L Kreimer, M Rogers  
9:00 am M A Bedel, J Brannon,  
B Kessling, L Kessling  
11:00 am S Blake, P T. Phan,  
E Prater, R Weinheimer  
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

ADDITIONAL EASTER	\$1,533.00
EASTER TOTAL	\$21,644.06
APRIL 12, 2015	\$7,243.04

*Thank You for your Generosity!*

**Vocation View:** Jesus opened the minds of His followers to understanding the scripture. He pronounced them as His witnesses. Be the hands and feet of Jesus today. (Luke 24:35-48)

**Thought for the Day:** God has not placed perfection in the multiplicity of acts we perform to please Him, but only in the way we perform them, which is simply to do the little we do according to our vocation, in love, by love and for love.

St. Francis de Sales

## 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: APRIL 19:** O Wu, J Booker,  
M Clayton

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21:** B Dugan, D Hines,  
S Hsu

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26:** H Lopez-Nolasco,  
C McGinnis, M Niangane

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28:** T Paxton, B Portillo-  
Curry, F Ramirez

**Kroger Community Rewards:** Help the St. Lawrence PTO. You can register your Kroger Plus Card. Registration must be updated every year between April 1 and April 30 for the St. Lawrence PTO to continue receiving benefits. Link your Kroger Plus Card to the St. Lawrence PTO and each time your card is swiped Kroger will donate a percentage of your total sales to us with no loss of your reward points. Simply go to [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) and enroll. Our ID # is 82070. Enrollment does have to be handled online. Thank you!

**Summer Festival News:** Please mark your calendar for the St. Lawrence Parish Festival. Remember, we have streamlined the festival this year to Saturday and Sunday, July 11 & 12. We will have entertainment on both days: Saturday - Bluefish and Sunday - Saffire Express, both popular Westside bands. Chicken dinners will be served on Saturday and Sunday from 5pm-7pm. We will have lots of other delicious food and good beer. I think the festival is really going to be great this year. So, I hope you'll plan now to come. Parishioners should have received your festival chances in the mail this past week. Please do your best to sell your \$50 and help us to make this the best festival ever! If you have any questions about the festival, or need more tickets please call the rectory at 921-0328 between 9:00am and 4:00pm or e-mail at [festival@stlawrenceparish.org](mailto:festival@stlawrenceparish.org). If you would like to help at the festival, please call Theresa Murphy at 921-0266 or e-mail at [festival@stlawrenceparish.org](mailto:festival@stlawrenceparish.org).

### *from the Pastors Desk*

**Welcome:** On behalf of St. Lawrence Parish I wish to extend a very, very warm welcome to those who were baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil. Welcome and Alleluia!

**Special Thanks:** I wish to offer a special word of thanks to the women of St. Lawrence who so beautifully decorated the church for Easter, and a special word of thanks to our St. Lawrence Choir for the beautiful music at Easter. God Bless you all!

**Eucharistic Adoration** will be on Thursdays from 3:00pm-5:00pm.

**First Holy Communion:** Please keep our second graders in your prayers. They will be receiving their First Holy Communion at 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday.

**One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign:** So that we can continue to be successful and help Archbishop Schnurr meet the needs of our Archdiocese, I am asking that all of you give careful consideration to joining our volunteer team.

We need quite a few willing and able volunteers so that we can offer each member of our parish the opportunity to have their questions answered and make a gift to the campaign during the next few weeks. If you are interested, I'd like to invite you to attend our volunteer training and phone-a-thon. You will be fully trained and will receive proper materials to assist in our efforts. We will be in Assembly Hall 2-Music Room on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 7:00pm. We hope you will join us.

**Anniversaries:** We extend our congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating special wedding anniversaries in 2015:

**Fifty years:** Joan and Clete Hoffman, Lois and Bob Kessler & Barbara and Bob Rose

**Forty years:** Margie and Jack Panzeca

**Twenty Five years:** Sue and Bill Aufermann

May their lives continue to be blessed with God's wonderful graces and blessings!

**Marriage Encounter:** We would like to invite you to make a marriage Encounter weekend. The weekend helps struggling marriages and enriches good ones. It connects you to other couples that realize the value of a strong marriage and the importance of it to have a healthy culture. Please consider blessing your marriage this year by setting aside time for each other. The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area for 2015 are July 31-August 2 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, OH, September 18-20 at the Holiday Inn Express in Georgetown, Ohio, October 16-18 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH and November 6-8 at Maria Stein Retreat Center in Maria Stein, OH. The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Order in the Church and in the world. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For details or reservations call Dave & Jan Stockelman at 251-1940 or 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or their e-mail at [dj2378@fuse.net](mailto:dj2378@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.



**"For the Heart of It Cabaret"** will be held on Saturday, April 25 from 7pm-10:30pm at St. William Church. Doors open at 6:30pm. Show begins at 8pm. Spectacular entertainment provided by local talent: Dave Allen and Maribeth Samoya & The Starlight Band, Seton & Elder Vocal Ensembles and Ventriloquist, Denny Baker. There will be live and silent auctions, basket raffles, split the pot and gift bags. Cost is \$20. Light snacks, beer, wine, soft drinks and one basket raffle chance are included. For reservations call Diana Peters at 451-1750 or at [dianaqk@fuse.net](mailto:dianaqk@fuse.net) Paid reservations are required. All seats are reserved.

**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!



**Book of Psalms:** Father Tim Schehr, professor of biblical studies at the Athenaeum of Ohio, will be speaking about the "Book of Psalms" at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Thursday evenings, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>. at 7:00pm in Trinity Hall, 2832 Rosebud Drive in Westwood. This event is free.

**Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club** invites single men and women to join them for dinner at one of Northern Kentucky's finer restaurants, the Greyhound Tavern, 2500 Dixie Highway in Fort Mitchell, KY on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 5:30pm. For more information call Don at 574-8573.

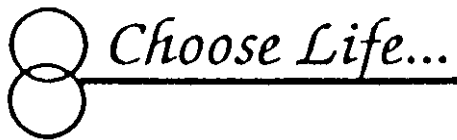
**Mark your calendar** for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual George Knittle Memorial Bayley Golf Classic at the Western Hills Country Club, 5780 Cleves Warsaw Avenue on Monday, May 18, 2015. 9:30am - Registration opens. 11:00am - Shot gun start (box lunch provided on carts; beverages and snacks on course throughout the day). 4:30pm - Cocktail reception. 6:00pm - Awards and raffles. Golf includes 18 holes of golf and cart, refreshments, box lunch, cocktail reception and awards to top teams and hole prizes. Proceeds benefit Bayley residents and Bayley Adult Day Program members in need. Any questions call Bayley Marketing Office at 347-4040 or [kathy.baker@bayleylife.org](mailto:kathy.baker@bayleylife.org).

## **The Laurentian**

**Seton High School:** Tickets are available for the Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series production of the musical “THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE” on April 18 & 19, in the Seton Auditorium. The entire family will enjoy this wonderful production. Performances times are: Saturday, April 18 at 7pm and Sunday, April 19 at 3pm. Tickets for both performances are \$12 with reserved seating. Any questions call 251-3324 or e-mail [sunderhausm@setoncincinnati.org](mailto:sunderhausm@setoncincinnati.org).



**Mary's Mantle Prayer Vigil for Life:** Mary's Mantle Prayer Vigil for Life now holds services on the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 and for a Rosary Service and Benediction at Holy Name Church. All are invited. Please come and pray for an end to abortion.



**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.

**St. Lawrence Student Choir** presents their 2015 Choir Show titled “Jump on the Polar Express” on Thursday, April 23 and Friday, April 24 at 7:30pm in the old gym (Fr. Ralph Westerhoff Performance Hall). Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 the day of the show. Seating is reserved and limited. To reserve seats or for more information call Becky Rogers at 481-7819. See the insert in today's bulletin.



**Pregnancy Center West** cordially invites you to a special preview performance of “The Sound of Music” on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at The Covedale Theatre, 4990 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238. Tickets are \$20. Half of all proceeds from ticket sales will go directly to Pregnancy Center West. For more information or to reserve seats call the Pregnancy Center West at 244-5700 or e-mail them at [pcwest@fuse.net](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net).

**Monthly Holy Hour for Vocations** – with prayerful music is held every second Thursday of the month at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH at 8:00pm. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations and Children of Mary. For more information please e-mail at [dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org) or [childrenofmary@juno.com](mailto:childrenofmary@juno.com).

**Retrouvaille** is a Catholic endorsed, confidential program to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. 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. For further information call 793-6777, 800-470-2230 or 922-6045 or visit the website at [www.cincyretrouvaille.org](http://www.cincyretrouvaille.org) to check and see which weekends and locations are available.