

First Sunday of Lent

February 14, 2016

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016

- 9:00 am Helen Duffner (d)
11:00 am Willard Prost (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016

- 8:30 am Brent Bleh (d)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2016

- 8:30 am Scott Gausling (d)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016

- 8:30 am Luu Nguyen (d)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016

- 8:30 am Lenora Wright (d)
3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016

- 8:30 am Joyce Heitker (d)
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Mass
Jim Fehr (L)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016

- 8:30 am Kenneth Kleeman (d)
3pm-4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Michael Guethlein (d)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016

- 9:00 am Jack & June Moorwessel (d)
11:00 am William Bauer (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth

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

February 20/21

- 4:30 pm B Dugan, B Dugan
9:00 am D Mittermeier, O Hand
11:00 am M Young, E Lageman
7:00 pm B Young, Jr.

LECTORS

February 20/21

- 4:30 pm G Rogers
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am G Geisel
7:00 pm M Thompson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 20/21

- 4:30 pm C Hoffman, B Hornback,
C Hornback, N Hornback
9:00 am M Jones, S Jones,
C Schneider, M Schneider
11:00 am H Beischel, J Hay,
N Lageman, M Wagner
7:00 pm K Hicks, M Thompson

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

OFFERING

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life. (Luke 4:1-13)

Thought for the Day: Our Lord's words teach us that though we labor among the many distractions of this world, we should have but one goal. For we are but travelers on a journey without as yet a fixed abode; we are on our way, not yet in our native land; we are in a state of longing, not yet of enjoyment. Do you wish to know what we will have there? The Lord himself tells us when he says of his servants, Amen, I say to you, he will make them recline and passing he will serve them.

St. Augustine

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Moorwessel who died recently.

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, FEBRUARY 14: R Reese, D Perez, T O'Neal

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16: L Mendez-Aguilar,
S Macario-Vasquez, J Lopez-Puac

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21: A Lageman, J Johnson,
R Hawkins

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23: A Groves, V Esponisa-
Barrios, A Diaz-Mejia

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (February 10) and Good Friday (March 25) 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.

Marriage Encounter! Schedule time NOW for your relationship! Take your good marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area for 2016 are March 11-13 at the Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5488 Moeller Ave., Norwood, Ohio and April 22-24 at Bergamo Retreat in Dayton, Ohio. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged. For more details or to make reservations call Dave & Jan Stockelman at 251-1940, 1-800-547-1251 Code 00, on the web at www.esharing.org or by email at dj2378@fuse.net,

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club invites single Catholics to join them for dinner this Sunday, February 14, 2016 at 5:30pm at the Greyhound Tavern Restaurant, 2500 Dixie Highway, Ft. Thomas, Ky. For more information call Don at 574-8573.

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 3:15pm-3:45pm. 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.

Confirmation: Please pray for our St. Lawrence students who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, February 24. Please keep them in your prayers.



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. See the insert in this week's bulletin.

The Light is On for You: During this Year of Mercy, plan now to make a good confession. All Catholics, especially those who have not participated in the Sacrament for some time, are invited to experience the love and mercy of God through this Sacrament. At the Archbishop's request, I am providing you with an **EXTRA** opportunity to go to confession. Confessions for **The Light is on for You** initiative will be on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Before you go to confession you should make a good examination of conscience. In the back of church there is a basket with wallet sized practical guides to confession with an examination of conscience. Please use them.