

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy

April 3, 2016

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016

- 9:00 am** Rosary Altar Society
11:00 am Carol Wuest (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

- 8:30 am** Maureen Stephenson (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016

- 8:30 am** Robert Bishop (d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016

- 8:30 am** Henry Clay Beekley (d)

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016

Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

- 8:30 am** Dan Liming (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016

- 8:30 am** George Claxton (d)

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

- 8:30 am** Elsie Beekley (d)

3pm-4pm CONFESSIONS

- 4:30 pm** Janet Kramer (d)

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016

- 9:00 am** Michael Guethlein (d)
11:00 am Jeanne Dreiling (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:

Donald Jostworth

WEST PARK: Ernestine Huber

**PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN
AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

MARY'S KIDS
Child Care Center
3711 Warsaw Avenue
922-6279

Mary Walker-owner/director
Maryskidschildcare1@yahoo.com

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 9/10

- 4:30 pm** B Hornback
9:00 am J Brannon
11:00 am M Clayton, T Dao
7:00 pm M Williams, Jr.

LECTORS

April 9/10

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 9/10

- 4:30 pm** C Hoffman, B Hornback,
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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 S Hoffman, M Thompson

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

OFFERING

MARCH 27, 2016

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: Are you like
Thomas? Do you need to see to believe?
Pray for faith and trust.

Thought for the Day: Don't give
into discouragement. If you are
discouraged it is a sign of pride because it
shows you trust in your own powers. Never
bother about other people's opinions. Be
obedient to truth. For with humble
obedience, you will never be disturbed.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the
repose of the souls of Leo Hendley and
Jean Ann Heithaus 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, APRIL 3: M Ledonne, K Lee,
A Lopez-Nolasco

TUESDAY, APRIL 5: Y Morales,
H Paxton, J Priddy

SUNDAY, APRIL 10: C Richard,
K Scully, G Sickman

TUESDAY, APRIL 12: R Smith,
J Strawder, C Sunderman

Catholic Relief Services: Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees and Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection next Sunday.

Holy Hour for Vocations: Once a month there will be a Holy Hour for Vocations. Those discerning a vocation and those praying for vocations can come April 7, 2016 to Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. This event begins at 8pm and is sponsored by the Archdiocese Vocations Office and the Children of Mary. Come and bring a friend! For more information please e-mail at dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org or childrenofmary@juno.com.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

When parking in the church parking lots **always** lock your car and put all valuables in the trunk of your car.

from the Pastors Desk

Eucharistic Adoration is on Thursday afternoon from 3pm -5pm.

First Holy Communion: First Holy Communion for our second graders at St. Lawrence will be at the 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday, April 10. This will not extend the time of Mass very much. I hope many of you will attend and help celebrate with them the receiving of their First Holy Communion.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. To honor the Solemnity, we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Divine Mercy chaplet beginning shortly after the 11am Mass. I encourage you to be present for this devotion which takes about fifteen minutes.

Summer Festival: Please mark your calendar for the St. Lawrence Parish Festival. Our dates this year are July 9 & 10. More news to come!

Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series: Tickets are now available for the Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series production of the musical "West Side Story". Performance times are: Wednesday, April 13 at 7pm, Friday, April 15 at 7pm, Saturday, April 16 at 7pm and Sunday, April 17 at 3pm. All tickets are \$12 and reserved seating, except the Wednesday, April 13 performance which is \$10 and the seats are general admission. The entire family will enjoy this wonderful production. Get your tickets today.

Elder Family Walk: On April 3, 2016, at 1pm Elder will have a 5K walk through "Elder Country" and a picnic in The Pit for grads and friends and their families to benefit Elder's general scholarship program and a select Price Hill charity. The cost is \$10/walker (\$50 max for family of 5 or more). For more information see www.elderhs.org/alumni.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter's

mission is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world. Please consider blessing your marriage this year by setting aside time for each other. The dates for 2016 are: April 22-24 at Bergamo Retreat Center in Dayton, OH, July 29-31 at Eastgate Holiday Inn and September 30-Oct 2 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center. Contact Dave & Jan Stockelman for reservations at dj2378@fuse.net, 251-1940 or 1-800-547-1251 code 00.



Science Guys and Gals needed:

The Catholic Inner-city Schools Education Fund (CISE) is looking for retired scientists, engineers or anyone with an interest in science to run hands-on science lab programs at urban Catholic elementary schools in Cincinnati. Volunteers will assist students in completing in-class projects demonstrating the scientific concept being taught. Demo equipment and devices along with directions for use will be provided. Instructions and start-up instructions will be available. Completion of a Virtus Protecting God's Children Awareness Session is required. For more information, please contact Paul Naberhaus at 859-359-0222 or at epaulnaber@yahoo.com.



Elder Alumni Tennis Night:

Elder High School tennis alumni are invited to join us for a night of fun and celebration on Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 7pm-10pm at Western Tennis and Fitness Club (5490 Muddy Creek Road). For more information contact Glenn Wauligman at 236-1470.

Elder Panther Kids Club

is an exclusive club just for our younger Panther fans! (8th grade and younger). Membership includes an Elder Panthers Cinch Bag, Panthers shirt, Panther face tattoo, Panthers car sticker, free ticket vouchers to select Elder High School events, official kids club membership card, one time 15% off coupon to the Elder Spirit Store and invitations to exclusive member-only events and contests. The Elder Panther Kids club has tons of exclusive Elder gear that every future Panther will be sure to love, plus a chance to participate in exclusive Elder experiences! The kid's club membership is available in the Elder Spirit Store for only \$20. For more information call Maura Gettler, Director of Admissions and Marketing, at 921-3427 or her email gettlermm@elderhs.net.

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 and enroll. Our ID # is 82070. Enrollment does have to be handled online. Thank you!

Sacred Heart Radio:

Be more engaged with your Catholic faith by tuning into Sacred Heart Radio each day – 740AM or 89.5FM and online at www.sacredheartradio.com.

The Laurentian

St. Lawrence Drama Club proudly presents our 2016 production of "Happily Forever After.", directed by Becky and Gary Rogers. The event will be Thursday, April 7 & Friday, April 8 at 7:30pm in Father Westerhoff Hall (the old gym). Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. For more information call Becky Rogers at 481-7819. See the insert in this week's Laurentian.

Elder High School Summer Camps: Elder athletic summer camp sign-ups are now available! Offered camps and leagues include baseball, basketball, bowling, football, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, volleyball and wrestling; led by head coaches, current Elder athletes and alumni playing at the collegiate and professional levels. Sign up is online at www.elderhs.org/SummerCamps. For more information or any questions contact Mrs. Doerflein at 921-3461.

40th Annual Elder Alumni Sports Stag: Please join us as Xavier University's Men's Head Basketball Coach Chris Mack headlines the event on April 21, 2016. Cost is \$60/general admission or \$135/VIP admission. Tables of 8-10 are available. Tickets can be purchased in the Alumni Office at 921-3744 or at Brogan Oil at 4210 Glenway Avenue. Proceeds will benefit the faculty and staff of Elder High School.

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club is meeting for dinner April 10, at 5:30pm at Andy's Mediterranean Grill. For more information call Don at 574-8573.

St. Teresa of Avila Church is celebrating 100 years in 2016!! We would love to keep you informed about all future church activities and events. Please forward your name, address, phone number and year you graduated to stteresaalumni2016@gmail.com. Don't forget to share this with your family and friends. Any questions call Colleen Brogan-Roth at 600-0286.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

Let's get together! **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th** is the date for our monthly Social. We've planned a delicious dinner menu for you:

**BONELESS PORK LOIN/GRAVY
MASHED POTATOES
SUCCOTASH
TOSSED SALAD/DRESSINGS
ROLLS/BUTTER
DESSERT
COFFEE/ICED TEA/SOFT DRINKS**

You will enjoy dinner at **NOON** and then have an afternoon of fun with friends. There are bingo and/or card games, instant, split-the-pot, a raffle and door prizes. Those who celebrate a birthday in April receive special candy treats. Regulars will receive telephone calls from your Cincinnati Belles to verify that you will be attending the Social. Anyone can make a reservation for the dinner at the Social. It is only necessary to call Sister Helen Julia so that you are in the dinner count. All dinner counts for the Regulars and for those making reservations must be called in to **Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 by Tuesday morning, April 5th**, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class. See you on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th**.

St. Lawrence Education Commission is currently accepting names of parishioners interested in running in the May 2016 elections. Those interested in becoming more involved in our parish/school community are asked to send their names and contact information by way of email shore@stlawrenceparish.org, a phone call to the rectory at 921-0328 or fill out the form on the insert in today's Laurentian and drop it in the collection basket. Catholic persons 25 years of age or older who are active parishioners are eligible. The term of office is 2 years, with 4 scheduled meeting per year to attend.