

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

- 9:00 am Steven Grace (d)
11:00 am Edward Walpole (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2016

- 8:30 am Dan Laib (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016

- 8:30 am Ruth Kluesener (d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016

- 8:30 am Special Intention

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016

- 8:30 am Mary Ann Gausling (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016

- 8:30 am Luu Nguyen (d)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

- 8:30 am George Claxton (d)
3pm-4pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm Ralph & Mary Raeckers (d)

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

- 9:00 am Charlie Shappelle (d)
11:00 am Michael Moorman (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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AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

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RECTORY when a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

SERVERS

April 23/24

- 4:30 pm B Dugan, B Dugan
9:00 am J Gonnella
11:00 am J Huiet, E Lageman
7:00 pm M Clayton

LECTORS

April 23/24

- 4:30 pm Sister Helen Julia
9:00 am L Kessler
11:00 am E Prater
7:00 pm M Thompson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 23/24

- 4:30 pm B Hornback, C Hornback,
N Hornback, M Rogers
9:00 am M A Bedel, J Brannon,
C Schneider, M Schneider
11:00 am H Beischel, J Hay,
N Lageman, 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

CATHOLIC RELIEF \$ 616.00
APRIL 3 (Corrected Total) \$11,564.38
APRIL 10, 2016 \$13,881.18

Thank You for your Generosity!

Thought for the Day: My body was stretched on the cross as a symbol, not of how much I suffered, but of my all-embracing love. I count it no loss to shed my blood: it is the price I have paid your ransom. Come, then, return to me and learn to know me as your father, who repays good for evil, love for injury and boundless charity for piercing wounds.

St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Koch 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 17: J Trester, J Wu,
I Abe, J Behanan

TUESDAY, APRIL 19: L A. Bell, I Blake,
N Blust

SUNDAY, APRIL 24: B Dugan,
S Eichhorn, K Figgs

TUESDAY, APRIL 26: C Groppenbecker, I
Hand, S Haverbusch

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, 4210 Glenway Avenue. Proceeds will benefit the faculty and staff of Elder High School.

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

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 meetings per year to attend.

from the **Pastor's Desk**

First Holy Communion:

Congratulations to our second graders who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers.

May Crowning: St. Lawrence students are having May Crowning on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 7pm. May Crowning is a wonderful way to honor our Blessed Mother. She is our model of humility and faithfulness. I invite you to join the children in honoring our Blessed Mother.

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



Summer Festival News: Please mark your calendar for the St. Lawrence Parish Festival. Our dates this year are Saturday and Sunday, July 9 & 10. Like last year, we will have live entertainment each night. Here's the lineup: Saturday night is Gen X and Sunday night will be Saffire Express. 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. 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 3:30pm or e-mail at 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.

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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.

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.

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!



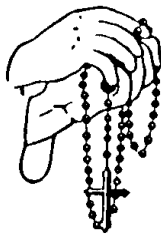
Sacred Heart Radio: Be more engaged with your Catholic faith by tuning into Sacred Heart Radio each day – 740AM or 89.5FM and online at www.sacredheartradio.com.

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.

Natural Family Planning (NFP). Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the “Home Study Course” from NFP International. Includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really can space babies), a double check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teachings that's easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Completion certificate awarded. Cost is \$70. Also, classroom courses are available in the Cincinnati area. For more information call Paul and Beth at 313-8886.

The Laurentian

Rosary Rally: On Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 1:30pm we will celebrate the 11th annual Rosary Rally 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, make this gathering a memorable event. We hope to have many fellow priests join in revering the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the Holy Rosary. **To the parents and grandparents of all children receiving their First Holy Communion this year, you're invited to bring you and your First Communicant Child to the Rosary Rally. Your child should be dressed in their First Communion attire on this date.** Annually, roughly two thousand attendees come to this meaningful event. In case of bad weather, we will move indoors to the basketball gymnasium. If you have any questions please call Roger Glandorf at 251-7729 or Mike Rolfes at 763-0613.



Covedale Performance: There will be a special performance of "Brigadoon" at the Covedale Theater, 4990 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238 on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 from 7:30pm-10:30pm. Tickets are on sale through the Pregnancy Center West and are \$20 per ticket. Reserve your tickets by calling the Pregnancy Center West at 244-5700 or email pcwest@fuse.net. All proceeds benefit the Pregnancy Center West.



Elder Alumni Golf Outing: will take place on Friday, June 3, 2016 at Aston Oaks. The cost is \$125/golfer and includes golf, lunch, dinner and more! For more information please contact Elder's Alumni Director, Brian Bill at billbd@elderhs.net or 921-3411.



Summer Camps The summer will be here before you know it! Registrations for summer camps at Mother of Mercy High School are now open! There is something for everyone, ages 2-15! Sports camps include basketball, bowling, golf, lacrosse, soccer, tennis and volleyball. Enrichment camps include art, technology and a Mercy Fun Camp. New this year, cooking and a puppet camp run by world famous Madcap Puppets! Registration is online at www.motherofmercy.org/summercamps.

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club will be having a wine tasting event on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at the Werk Crossing Condominium Complex, 3550 Werk Road. Singles are invited. For more information call Don at 574-8573.



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