

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26, 2017

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

9:00 am Madelyn Voss (d)
11:00 am Linda Herrmann (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017

8:30 am Don Stephenson (d)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017

8:30 am Mary Decourcy (d)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30 am Marian Feldhaus (d)
5:00 pm Frances Mette (d)

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017

8:30 am Jerry Bleh (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017

8:30 am Gertrude Yaegel (d)
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Jerry & Jackie Schwager (d)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017

8:30 am Joan Snider (d)
4:30 pm Rita M. Bill (d)

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

9:00 am Jeanne Dreiling (d)
11:00 am Carol Lucas (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:

Loretta (Bo) Bacon

HILLEBRAND: Ed Kramer

RENAISSANCE WEST: Margie Frommeyer

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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

March 4/5

4:30 pm Ben Hornback
9:00 am Jay Brannon
11:00 am Angelia Blake, Isabella Blake
7:00 pm Joshua Huiet

LECTORS

March 4/5

4:30 pm Gary Rogers
9:00 am Lois Kessling
11:00 am Gerry Geisel
7:00 pm Sue Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 4/5

4:30 pm Bailey Dugan, Larry Kreimer,
Michael Rogers, Carmen Sunderman
9:00 am Mary Ann Bedel, Bob Kessling,
Cindy Schneider, Matt Schneider
11:00 am Holly Beischel, Jerry Grimm,
Phuong Phan, Rose Weinheimer
7:00 pm Shirley Hoffman, Matt Thompson

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

OFFERING

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: Do not worry! Seek first the Kingdom of God and all our troubles will be cared for by God, for only in God is true rest found. (Matthew 6:33 and Psalm 62)

Thought for the Day: The wonderful works of God among the people of the Old Testament were but a prelude to the work of Christ the Lord in redeeming mankind and giving perfect glory to God. He accomplished this work principally by the Paschal mystery of His Blessed Passion, Resurrection from the dead, and glorious Ascension, whereby 'dying He destroyed death, rising He restored our life.' For it was from the aide of Christ as He slept the sleep of death upon the cross that there came forth the wondrous sacrament of the whole Church.

Saint Augustine

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 26: Yesenia Bail-Ramirez, Modesto Berduo, Jeffrey Calles-Angel

TUESDAY, February 28: Steven Dattilo, Empress Hampton, Anaia Henderson

SUNDAY, MARCH 5: Ishmail Henderson, Joseph Kuint, Carli Long

TUESDAY, MARCH 7: Clair Martin, Nayeli Mendez-Aguilar, Lisandro Mendez



MASS and WAY of the CROSS EUCHARISTIC 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.

Fish Fry: Our Fish Fry is held on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, from 4pm-7pm in Heritage Hall (under the church). Dine in, drive-thru or carry out.

Festival: "Mark your calendars for our Parish Festival on July 8 & 9. More information to follow.

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

We welcome everyone back to our monthly Socials! Beginning in March we will once again have our Socials. However, since March 1st is ASH WEDNESDAY, WE ARE TRANSFERRING THE SOCIAL TO THE SECOND WEDNESDAY WHICH WILL BE MARCH 8th! This is the only month this change will occur. Our menu for March 8th will be:

TURKEY BREAST /GRAVY

BREAD DRESSING

SWEET POTATOES

SUCCOTASH

CRANBERRY SAUCE

ROLLS/BUTTER

DESSERT

COFFEE/ICED TEA/ SOFT DRINKS

Dinner is served at NOON and, as always, you are welcome to arrive early and stay for a happy and enjoyable afternoon. WE will have our games of bingo and/or cards, instant, split-the-pot, a raffle and door prizes. All those who had or have a birthday in the months of November, December, January, February and March will receive their candy treats!

Our Cincinnati Belles will again telephone all of our "regulars" to verify that you will attend the March 8th Social. Those who do not come regularly are also welcome and it is only necessary for you to call in a dinner reservation. All dinner counts for regulars and for those making reservation should be called in to Sister Helen Julia at 244-7376 by Tuesday morning March 7th, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class.

It will be wonderful to get together again. We're all happy!

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (March 1) and Good Friday (April 14) 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.

New video documentary about St. Lawrence:

You will want to check out the brand new documentary about St. Lawrence Church.

IT'S GREAT! It was produced by Satolli Glassmeyer of History In Your Own Backyard. To view the video go to

www.historyinyourownbackyard.com/cincinnati-ohio/price-hill-videos/

"The Light is on for you": As you know, the season of Lent is just around the corner. Once again we will be engaging in the "Light is on for you" initiative on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, from 7:00pm-9:00pm. We will have the church open for you to come and pray quietly and to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May your days of preparation for the Lenten season be filled with every grace and blessing.



Seton High School Alumni Painting Party: Alumni and friends – bring your mothers, daughters, sisters and cousins as you paint an extraordinary work of art on canvas under the direction of artist and alum Sarah Hellmann '95. The event will take place Wednesday, March 8, 2017 from 6:30pm-8:30pm at Seton High School. All are welcome!



Seton High School will again be having their *Setonsation* at Seton on Saturday, March 25, 2017. The day begins with Mass in the Performance Hall at 5:00pm. At 5:30pm there will be raffles, a silent auction and cocktail hour begins. Live auction, prayer and dinner is at 7:00pm. Live entertainment by The Tommy and Hub Band at 10:00pm. The Grand Prize is a 2017 Honda Pilot. Cost is \$50 for one chance or 6 tickets for \$200. The winner will be drawn that evening. Attendance is not required to win!

Celebrate Seton is on this Sunday, February 26 from 1pm-5pm at Seton High School. Admission is free and there will be a giveaway for all grade school girls. Join us for games, food and prizes!

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2017 Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference: (GCCWC) will take place on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at The Manor House in Mason, Ohio. We have a wonderful line of speakers for this first Saturday of Lent. This year the theme is: "Lord, Teach us to Pray". We will also have Archbishop Dennis Schnurr celebrating Mass. Registration is online at www.catholicwomenofcincinnati.com. Last year the event was sold out so register early and bring a friend!

Elder High School: West Side free tax preparation site is at the Elder Schaeper Center, 4005 Glenway Avenue (opposite LaRosa's). The Schaeper Center is handicap accessible. Have your tax return prepared and e-filed. Don't pay to get your own money back. We will prepare your taxes for free. If you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit, you may receive additional cash back. Your tax return can be e-filed and you can expect your money back in 10-15 days. Tax returns will be prepared only for those earning less than \$54,000 a year. The free tax preparation dates for your 2016 tax returns at the Elder High School site will occur on the following Saturdays in 2017: March 4 & 11. Appointments are required and are scheduled from 9:00am -12:00pm. To make an appointment, call Santa Maria Community Services at 235-3835.

Irish Cabaret, presented by The Elder Vocal Ensemble, Elder Singing Panthers, Starlight Band and a guest soloist, will take place in Father Reardon Hall, the undercroft of St. William Church, on Friday, March 17, 2017 at 8:00pm. The hall is a non smoking facility and handicap accessible at the W. 8th St. entrance. \$20 per person includes beer, soft drinks, pretzels and chips. Bring your own hors d'oeuvres, if you wish.

For more information contact Julie Conway at 921-3400 or conwayja@elderhs.net. You can also reserve your seats online at www.elderhs.org.

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Elder High School Adult Education evening classes (tech-reach) will be at the Schaeper Center. There will be basic computer skills, Microsoft Word 1, adult basic reading GED test prep and other courses available. For a complete list of courses go to www.tech-reach.org.

Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West
Welcome Weekend: The Athenaeum of Ohio, Mount St. Mary's of the West, is once again hosting its annual Welcome Weekend for all men college age and older who are discerning their call to the Catholic priesthood. It begins at 4:30pm March 17 and ends with dinner at 6:00pm March 18. There is no cost to attend. For more details or to register contact Fr. Schmitmeyer at 421-3131, ext. 2890.



Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra (CMO), under the direction of Mr. David Allen, will present their spring concert "Rhapsody in Blue" on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 3:00pm in the Seton Performance Hall, 3901 Glenway Avenue. The highlight of this concert will be a performance of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" with guest soloist Michelle Conda, professor of Piano at the College Conservatory of Music (CCM). The orchestra will perform dances by composers Smetana and Dvorak as well as Gershwin's lively "Cuban Overture". Also featured will be the award winning Northern Kentucky School of Music youth ensemble, composed of students in grades 6 through 12. The CMO and NKSoM will also combine for a special presentation. For more information visit us on Facebook or at www.GoCMO.org or call 941-8956, and as always donations are welcome.



2017 Lenten Concerts: Join popular singer and Catholic evangelist Mike Davis, as he presents "Come Watch with Me: The Perfect Storm". These will be incredible evenings of prayer, meditation and music with Mike Davis as you walk the Via Dolorosa/Way of Suffering focusing on the life, death and ultimate Resurrection of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Mike's music and voice is sure to touch the soul this Lent as we strive to turn our lives over to the Lord as we walk our Lenten journeys. No charge. Free will donations accepted. All concerts begin at 7:00pm. Come and rest in the Lord during the storms of life this Lenten season!
March 3 - Our Lady of Lourdes
March 9 - St. Lawrence, Lawrenceburg, IN
March 21 - St. Antoninus
March 24 - St. Ignatius
March 30 - St. Dominic
April 10 - St. Joseph, North Bend, Ohio

Lighthouse Renewal Center: Make Lent an exciting renewal experience! Do you want to know Christ more personally? New Life in the Spirit is a life-transforming experience where you will discover Christ's personal and unconditional love for YOU. Listen to dynamic teachings to help you experience Christ personally and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This program will take place on 5 consecutive Wednesday evenings from March 22-April 19 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at St. Ignatius Church in Hilvert Center, 5222 North Bend Road. For more information or to register call Mary Ann at 378-4431 or Lighthouse Renewal Center at 471-5483. Visit our website at www.LRC1.org.

CISE: The Catholic Inner-City School Education Fund is looking for retired scientists, engineers or anyone with an interest in science to join the existing group of volunteers to conduct hands-on science lab programs at urban Cincinnati Catholic elementary schools. Volunteers will assist students in completing in class projects which teach scientific and engineering concepts. Equipment and supplies along with directions are provided. The time commitment is one day a month of student contact and a few hours of preparation prior to class. For more information, please contact Don Versteeg at 828-5044 or at djversteeg@yahoo.com. Completion of Virtus Protecting God's Children Awareness Session is required.