

Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017

- 9:00 am Bill Leesman (d)
11:00 am Agnes Prost-Wilson (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 8:30 am Gertrude Bleh (d)

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017

- 8:30 am Carol Lucas (d)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017

- 8:30 am Marie Axt (d)

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017

- 8:30 am Rita Brinker (d)

3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017

- 8:30 am Joseph Axt (d)
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Mass
Madelyn Voss (d)

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

- 8:30 am Richard Axt (d)
4:30 pm Josephine Ulmer (d)

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

- 9:00 am Ruth & Paul Haverbusch (d)
11:00 am Joan Snider (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

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

SCHROER EYE CENTER
5314 Delhi Road
at Anderson Ferry Road
Kenneth J. Schroer
451-0010

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 25/26

- 4:30 pm Ben Hornback
9:00 am Bob Kessling
11:00 am Angelia Blake, Isabella Blake
7:00 pm Joshua Huiet

LECTORS

March 25/26

- 4:30 pm Gary Rogers
9:00 am Jerry Gonnella
11:00 am Gerry Geisel
7:00 pm Matt Thompson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 25/26

- 4:30 pm Joe Brehm, Clete Hoffman,
Chris Hornback, Larry Kreimer
9:00 am Mary Ann Bedel, Melissa Jones,
Skip Jones, Lois Kessling
11:00 am Holly Beischel, Janet Hay,
Nick Lageman, Mary Wagner
7:00 pm Mason Clayton, Matt Thompson

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

OFFERING

MARCH 12, 2017

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: A surprise encounter can turn our lives around. God offers us living water. Come and drink. (John 4:5-42)

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

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Theresa Katon who died recently.

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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, MARCH 19: Randy Velasquez, Jacob Watkins, Jonathan Wheelright

TUESDAY, MARCH 21: McKenzie Corbett, Bradley Dattilo, Kylie Delaney

SUNDAY, MARCH 26: Arif Deleon-Reynoso, Tate Dennis, Tavon Gibson

TUESDAY, MARCH 28: Roni Joachin Aguilar, Wendy Perez-Mendoza, Julio Perez

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.

St. Lawrence Athletic Association Hamdinger

is on April 1, 2017 from 8pm – 12am. Live music will be provided by Jeff VS Luke. Prizes are \$100, \$50 and hams. There will be basket raffles, spirit raffles and much more. Cost is \$1 pre-sale or \$5 at the door. You must be 21 years of age or older to attend. For tickets call or text Chris Caine at 276-6681 or Tina Martini at 828-8416. Tickets will also be available in the rectory.



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 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 will follow.



Seton High School will again be having their **Setonation** at Seton on Saturday, March 25, 2017. The day will begin 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. There will be live entertainment by The Tommy and Hub Band at 10:00pm. The Grand Prize is a 2016 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!

Rosary Rally: On Sunday, May 21, 2017, from 1:30pm – 2:30pm we will celebrate the 12th annual Rosary Rally at the Elder High School football stadium (the Pit). 100 years ago Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary faithfully and reverently at Fatima and offered 15 reasons why it is necessary for the future welfare and good of His Holy Church and the world. The website is:

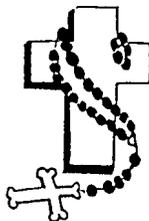
www.onepeterfive.com/why-you-should-pray-the-rosary-daily-15-reasons-straight-from-our-lady.

This rally is an answer to her request.

Nearly two thousand attendees come to this yearly. 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 prayer, make this gathering memorable. Local priests in our Archdiocese will lead us in prayer.

It's important to note that Elder has air-conditioned their gymnasium. In case of inclement weather, the rally will move to the gym.

You are an integral part of making the Rosary Rally a success. Hope to see you at the rally. May God bless you!



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 21 - St. Antoninus Church
March 24 - St. Ignatius Church
March 30 – St. Dominic Church
April 10 – St. Joseph Church, North Bend, Ohio

Elder Summer Camps: Elder is offering enrichment and athletic camps throughout the summer in a variety of interests. The Enrichment Camp is taught by skilled teachers in their respective fields. Athletic camps are led by head coaches, current Elder athletes and alumni who are playing at the collegiate and professional levels. Don't wait – summer camp registration is first come-first served and fill up quickly! For more information, visit www.elderhs.org/SummerCamps.

Elder High School is pleased to offer an Honors Algebra I course to gifted mathematics students who will be in the 8th grade during the 2017-2018 academic year. The course may enable students to take Advance Placement Calculus during their upper class years at Elder. Students could also earn college credit for one full year of college calculus by passing the AP Calculus exams. To apply for the program, submit a completed application by April 12, 2017. For more information, visit www.elderhs.org/HonorsAlgebra or call 921-3427.

Friends of Elder Travel: New Mexico Balloon Fiesta. Join the fun and see Santa Fe, New Mexico, the famous Loretto Chapel with ‘miraculous staircase,’ historic art colony, Taos Pueblo, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, Acoma, Sky City Pueblo, “old town” Albuquerque and the Hot Air Balloon Fiesta! For more information or to register call 451-1227 or 451-1490. Registration deadline is April 7, 2017.

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.

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Project Rachel is a post-abortive healing ministry in the Catholic Church. For many, it takes weeks, months or even years to come to terms with the feelings you are experiencing. By acknowledging the connection between a role played in an abortion experience, and your present emotions, you have taken the first step in healing. Take the next step and call our confidential helpline: 513-784-0531.

Since 1994, Project Rachel has ministered to women and men who have lost a child through abortion. Knowing what we know now, there are relatives, friends and others involved in the experience that are also suffering the loss of an unborn child, and need to honor the child and have an opportunity to heal while grieving and mourning their loss.

The Family and Respect Life Office **is offering a retreat from Friday, March 24 through Sunday afternoon, March 26.** We invite you to: *“Look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. Help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness.”* For more information or registration, please call the Family and Respect Life Office at 937-222-0227. There is no charge; a free will offering will be accepted.

Sacred Heart Radio: For good catholic radio listening, tune into Sacred Heart Radio on 740 AM or log on to www.sacredheartradio.com. For good catholic TV, tune into EWTN. These media outlets promote excellent material about your Catholic faith and how to live your faith in the world today.

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.

LIVE THE FAITH Ladies Luncheon: Come be encouraged in your Catholic Faith at the “Live the Faith” Ladies Luncheon on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 11:30am – Social and Noon – Lunch & Program, at the Western Hills Country Club, 5780 Cleves Warsaw Pike. Father Alex McCullough, Parochial Vicar at St. Ignatius Loyola, will share his thoughts on how we can all actively live the faith in our daily lives. Father McCullough was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in 2016. This is not a fundraiser, but rather an opportunity to learn more about the outstanding educational opportunities, speakers and resources available to you through the Athenaeum of Ohio. The cost is \$30 per person. Go to www.mtsm.org/WHLL for online registration or call the Athenaeum Advancement Office at 233-6113. Please RSVP by April 10, 2017. Last year’s luncheon was Sold Out!

The Choice Wine: A Lenten Evening for Married Couples: will be on Monday, March 20, 2017 from 6pm-9pm at St. Peter Parish, Huber Heights. Married couples will have the unique opportunity to rediscover the joy and hope God intends for every marriage. The Choice Wine Live is a marriage event that infuses couples with a new understanding of the kind of love God intended for their marriage from the beginning. Love is the foundation of marriage. But, how well do we understand that love? Join Paradisus Dei founder Steve Bollman for an inspiring evening event that will challenge and provoke couples to take the next step in their marriage, reestablishing their relationship with God and each other.

Dinner, which is optional, will be at 6pm. Presentations will begin at 7pm. The evening will include a “Lourdes Experience” with the healing waters of Lourdes, France.

Childcare is available on a limited basis. For more information or to register, visit the Archdiocese Marriage & Family Life Office at 421-3131 ext. 2621 or www.catholiccincinnati.org.

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, Ohio, will be having a Healing Service on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. The rosary will be at 6:45pm and Mass at 7:15pm. The Healing Service will be after Mass. Come to Jesus for healing.