

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

- 9:00 am Ruth & Paul Haverbusch (d)  
11:00 am Joan Snider (d)  
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017

- 8:30 am Jerry & Jackie Schwager (d)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017

- 8:30 am Helen Louis (d)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017

- 8:30 am Special Intention

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017

- 8:30 am Mary Decourcy (d)

### 3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017

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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017

- 8:30 am Dennis Bedel (d)  
4:30 pm Mary Ann Gausling (d)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

- 9:00 am Glenda Egloff (d)  
11:00 am Joe Bonno (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!**

**LA ROSA'S**  
**Family Pizzeria**  
**Price Hill**  
**4008 Glenway Avenue**  
**Boudinot**  
**2411 Boudinot Avenue**  
**347-1111**

**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 1/2

- 4:30 pm Charlotte Sunderman  
9:00 am Dan Mittermeier  
11:00 am Emma Pitman  
7:00 pm Joshua Huiet

## LECTORS

### April 1/2

- 4:30 pm Cathy Manegold  
9:00 am Lois Kessling  
11:00 am Cathy Lageman  
7:00 pm Sue Aufermann

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### April 1/2

- 4:30 pm Joe Brehm, Michael Rogers,  
Carmen Sunderman, Sarah Sunderman  
9:00 am Mary Ann Bedel, Bob Kessling,  
John Remke, Stacey Remke  
11:00 am Shaun Blake, Jerry Grimm,  
Janet Hay, 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

**MARCH 19, 2017**

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*Thank You for your Generosity!*

**Vocation View:** The Lord looks into the heart. What does he see? We are given the gift of sight and insight. Look into the heart with love.  
(1 Samuel 16:6-13 & John 9:1-49)

**Prayer, Fasting and Charity (Mercy):** Fasting is the soul of prayer; mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petitions of others. If you do not close your ear to others you open God's ear to yourself.

St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Louise M. Studt 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, MARCH 26:** Arif Deleon-Reynoso, Tate Dennis, Tavon Gibson

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2:** Prisbeth Perez, Madison Phillips, Daema Ramirez-Ambrocio

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4:** Eduardo Ramos, Jah'bron Ridley, Jemilly Rivera-Mendez

## 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 are also 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.

**Our Organist:** Jerry Schaedle is dealing with some medical issues and it may take some time for him to get well. In the meantime, I am trying to put together a bullpen of organists to help us out. Recently, Mr. Ed Walters has been filling in nicely. There may be others down the road. Keep Jerry in your prayers. He does a great job here at St. Lawrence and we hope he will be back soon.

**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.

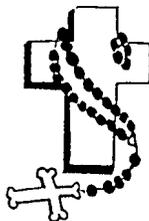
**Rosary Rally:** On Sunday, May 21, 2017, from 1:30pm – 2:30pm we will celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Rosary Rally at the Elder High School football stadium (the Pit). 100 years ago Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary faithfully and reverently at Fatima and offered 15 reasons why it is necessary 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](http://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!



### **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](http://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!

**Elder High School** is pleased to offer an Honors Algebra I course to gifted mathematics students who will be in the 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.elderhs.org/HonorsAlgebra) or call 921-3427.

**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](http://www.elderhs.org/SummerCamps).

**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. 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 a 7:00pm. Come and rest in the Lord during the storms of life this Lenten season!  
March 30 – St. Dominic Church  
April 10 – St. Joseph Church, North Bend, Ohio

**Glenmary Home Missioners:** Experience the Glenmary missions the weekend of Friday, April 7 – Sunday, April 9, 2017. This is an opportunity for men ages 18-46 to visit Glenmary Home Missioners. Mission Trip Highlights are: Visit with Glenmary priests and brothers, travel to a Glenmary mission, Spend time with other men in discernment and share in community prayer and reflection.

For more information about the mission experience or travel arrangements, please contact: Brother David Henley, Glenmary Vocation Office at 881-7494 or visit [www.vocations@glenmary.org](http://www.vocations@glenmary.org).

## **The Laurentian**

**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.

**Sacred Heart Radio:** For good catholic radio listening, tune into Sacred Heart Radio on 740 AM or log on to [www.sacredheartradio.com](http://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](mailto:djversteeg@yahoo.com). Completion of Virtus Protecting God's Children Awareness Session is required.

**Dinner for Women**” R U Called? Come to a dinner for discerning the Consecrated Life on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 from 5pm-8pm at St. Francis de Sales in Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Dine with Archbishop Schnurr and women in consecrated life. Engage with vocation ministers of many religious communities. Be inspired by presentations by the Archbishop and young consecrated women. View the video: “*The Face of Religious Life Today*” and socialize with other women discerning the consecrated life. Register online at [www.cincinnati vocations.org/r-u-called](http://www.cincinnati vocations.org/r-u-called) or contact Sr. Marilyn Kerber of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office for Consecrated Life.

**Praying with Mother Teresa:** In 1986, twenty-one year old Susan Conroy journeyed alone to Calcutta to work with the Missionaries of Charity. While there, she developed a personal friendship with Mother Teresa that lasted throughout the course of 11 years, until Mother Teresa was called home to God. Hear a person who knew Mother Teresa personally. Susan will be visiting three local Cincinnati parishes to present a collection of prayers, insights and wisdom from the inimitable Mother Teresa of Calcutta, one of heaven’s newest saints. Come to an evening with Susan Conroy at:

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monday, April 3 at 7pm.  
St. Antoninus, Tuesday, April 4 at 7pm  
St. Vincent Ferrer, Wednesday, April 5 at 7pm.

For more information please visit [www.cincyserravocations.org](http://www.cincyserravocations.org) or contact the appropriate parish.

**Spring Open House:** All friends, neighbors and families of grade schoolers are invited to join us for a Special Edition Spring Open House!

In response to the increasing demand for opportunities for grade schoolers to explore their high school options, Purcell Marian has introduced a new Spring Open House to make it easier for students and their families to explore all Purcell Marian has to offer. Plan to join us on Thursday, April 6 from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. A “mini” version of our Fall Open House, guests will have the opportunity to learn about our academic, athletic, extracurricular and spiritual growth opportunities in a friendly, casual setting. Hope to see you there!