

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 10, 2011

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2011

- 9:00 am Charles (Bud) Meyer (d)
11:00 am William Streicher (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011

- 8:00 am Steven Amason (d)
9:00 am Bertha Gavin (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011

- 8:00 am Marian Clark (d)
9:00 am Maureen Stephenson (living)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2011

- 8:00 am William Lott (d)
9:00 am Maria Finnegan (living)

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011

- 8:00 am Virginia Dink (d)
9:00 am Mary Fehring (living)
3pm – 5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2011

- 8:00 am Hammons-Honerkamp family (d)
9:00 am Kenny Lipps (d)
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Mass
Thomas Braun (d)

SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2011

- 8:00 am Khiem Pham (d)
3 – 4 pm CONFESSIONS
4:30 pm James Hollstegge (d)

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011

- 9:00 am Larry Weinheimer (d)
11:00 am Ken Roesel, Jr. (living)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

BAYLEY PLACE: Ruth Jean Boschert, Ida Krupp,
Florence (Babe) Lott, William Weidner:

MERCY FRANCISCAN AT WEST PARK:

Clara Eichhold, Alice Helton, Eileen Meyers

MOUNTAINCREST NURSING CENTER:

Betty Haass, Tommy Martino

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

**Cincy Tool Rental
Propane Tanks Refilled
3741 Warsaw Avenue
921-7227**

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 16/17

- 4:30 pm N Hornback, B Hornback
9:00 am S Perry, J Perry
11:00 am B Brannon, B McEntush
7:00 pm C Ernst, C Feldman

LECTORS

April 16/17

- 4:30 pm J Mueller
9:00 am B Mittermeier
11:00 am C Lageman
7:00 pm A Backs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 16/17

- 4:30 pm C Hornback, E Hornback
C Hoffman, N Rogers
9:00 am B Kessling, L Kessling
M Bedel, L Kreimer
11:00 am M Guethlein, J Godbey
J Cassiere, 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. Thank you!

OFFERING

APRIL 3, 2011	\$11,785.47
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES TOTAL	\$627.25
EDUC. FUND APPEAL 4/3/11	\$615.62
APPEAL FUND TOTAL	\$71,594.14

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: “Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ!” With this belief, Jesus is able to work marvels through those who trust in Him, even to raising the dead to new life. (John 11:27)

Thought for the Day: You are aware of the fact that you are living temples of the Holy Spirit and that, like living stones you are to be placed by the God of love in the heavenly Jerusalem He is building. You must expect then to be shaped, cut and chiseled under the hammer of the Cross, otherwise you would remain unpolished stone, of no value at all, to be disregarded and cast aside. Friends of the Cross
St. Louis de Montfort

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rex Freihofer.

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Bingo

Sunday workers: please report at 11:30

Tuesday workers: please report at 5:30

Parents of the students listed below are asked to work the following Bingo:

SUNDAY, APRIL 10: H Paxton, J Priddy, A Schlachter, G Sickman

TUESDAY, APRIL 12: I Smith, M Stewart, J Trester, M Trimpe

SUNDAY, APRIL 17: L Bell, L Bishop, I Hand, R Hernandez

TUESDAY, APRIL 19: R Kersey, R Lee, E Pitman, P Smith

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (March 9) and Good Friday (April 22) are days of fast and abstinence. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence only. The Law of Abstinence applies to everyone 14 years of age or older. Abstinence means no meat. The Law of Fasting pertains to all Catholics from 18 years of age to their 59th birthday. Fasting means one full meal a day and two lesser meals equal to but not greater than the full meal.

Golf Classic: The George Knittle Memorial Bayley Golf Classic will be held on Monday, May 23, 2011 at Western Hills Country Club. There will be an 18-hole golf tournament, Scramble Format/2 net best ball. There will be a Bayley Ball Drop. 250 numbered golf balls will be dropped on the green. Prizes will be given depending on the balls location to the hole. There will also be a raffle for a wheelbarrow full of booze and a split the pot. The tickets will be \$5 donation or 6 chances for \$25. For more information contact Kathy Baker at 347-4040 or e-mail her at kathy.baker@bayleylife.org.

from the Pastor's Desk

Lent & Fish Fry: Every Friday of Lent there will be the Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm followed immediately by Holy Mass. On all the Fridays of Lent our PTO puts on a delicious and wonderful Fish Fry from 4pm to 7pm in Heritage Hall. Don't miss it!

from the Pastor's Desk

Eucharistic Adoration: Remember, Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. During part of the time, roughly 3:25pm to 3:55pm, I will hear confessions. This is a wonderful way to prepare for Easter.

Holy Week: I warmly encourage you to attend the special liturgies of Holy Week. On **Thursday, April 21**, we will celebrate the ***Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm***. On **Good Friday, April 22**, you will have time for private meditation at 12 noon, followed by the ***Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 1:00pm***. The **Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 23**, will begin at ***8:30pm***. **Easter Sunday Masses** are at ***9:00am and 11:00am***. There **will not** be a 7:00pm Mass on Sunday evening.

Thank You to the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus for arranging and hosting Tajci's concert here at St. Lawrence on April 1. Everyone really enjoyed the concert. Again, thanks to all of the Knights and their wives who worked hard to make the evening a success.

Major Award Raffle Tickets were mailed out this past week. You should have received them in the mail. Please buy/sell as many chances as you can. If you didn't receive any chances please call the rectory at 921-0328.

First Holy Communion: We are going to try something a little different this year and see how it works. Instead of having a special First Holy Communion Mass on the Saturday before Mother's Day, we are going to have First Holy Communion at the 9:00am Mass on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8. This will not extend the time of Mass very much.

Mass Changes-The First Sunday of Advent: Many of you are already aware that we will begin using the New Roman Missal on the first Sunday of Advent this year. The New Missal will be more formal in language and scripturally richer in images. Some of the words in the Gloria, Creed, Holy, Holy, Holy and Memorial Acclamations will be different. There will be a few changes in your responses. Over the next several months I will keep you advised of specific changes.

ST. LAWRENCE SUMMER FESTIVAL

JULY 8TH, 9TH, 10TH

Volunteers: Plans are under way for the 2011 Summer Festival. Anyone interested in working please call Theresa Murphy at 921-0266 or e-mail at festival@stlawrenceparish.org.

Variety Pull Down Booth: We welcome all craft items, afghans, plush animals, toys, figurines, and household items, etc. This was a very successful booth last summer and your generous donations greatly benefit St. Lawrence. Items can be dropped off at the rectory or call 921-0328 to make arrangements for pick-ups.

A Tisket a Tasket, the Festival needs your basket! The 7th annual Basket Bonanza Booth is accepting donations of theme baskets, or items, which may be put together to make a theme basket for the summer festival. This booth has been very successful in the past and with your help we hope to carry on that tradition. If you would like to donate any items, gift certificates or monetary gifts, please bring them to the rectory or call Enid Sunderman at 921-6102. Thank you for your generosity!

Major Award Tickets: The first Early Bird Drawing is on Mother's Day, May 8. If you have not received any tickets, please let us know. Remember, tickets may be returned at any time. You may mail them back, drop them in the collection basket or deliver them in person to the rectory. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. If you have any questions please contact Major Award Chairpersons: Anne Feldman at 921-3609 or Beth Shore at 244-7635.



The 6th Annual Rosary Rally will be held at Elder High School on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 1:30pm in the Pit. This year we hope to have a larger crowd than ever before. 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.



Festival Planning Meeting: There will be a meeting for anyone interested in helping to plan this year's St. Lawrence Festival on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm in the Assembly Room. If you can't make this meeting, but would like to help out in any way, please call Theresa Murphy at 921-0266 or e-mail at festival@stlawrenceparish.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Easter's coming – so HOP to it! Renew the excitement in your marriage! Let your spouse know how much you love him/her! Schedule a weekend away – just for the two of you! Make your good marriage warmer and happier with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! You should take a weekend to enjoy some time with your spouse at a beautiful retreat center! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are April 29-May 1, 2011 at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger, KY. and July 15-17, 2011 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00, or on the web at www.esharing.org.

Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati Right to Life Family Fun 2011 5K Pro-Life Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2011 in Winton Woods at Harper Meadows. Registration will be held at 7:30am and the 5K Run will start at 9:00am. There is a \$3 daily fee to enter the park unless you own a 2011 Hamilton County Park Pass. The 5K walk is a race for walkers only. If you plan to run at all, including jog-walk, you must register for the 5K run or family fun walk. Arrive early for check-in and registration before events begin. All ages can participate. The entire walk is on a paved course for easy use of strollers and wagons.

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Seton High School Hosts Setonsation: Stars Shine on Broadway. Seton High School cordially invites you to join us in a star-studded evening to benefit our students. Setonsation-Stars Shine on Broadway will be held on Saturday, April 9 at Seton. The event begins with a Mass at 4:45pm followed by cocktails at 5:30pm and dinner at 7pm. The evening features a spectacular live and silent auction, games of chance, a Grand Prize Raffle of \$10,000 and a Main Prize Raffle of a 42" LED LG television. Tickets are \$85 a person or \$170 a couple. For reservations, raffle tickets, or more information, please visit website at www.setoncincinnati.org, or contact Cathy Cionni at 471-2600 ext. 108.



EDUCATING IN THE SPIRIT OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Seton High School Booster's Golf Ball Drop: In conjunction with the second annual Golf Outing, the Golf Ball Drop will be held on Monday, July 25, 2011, at Aston Oaks Golf Course. A Miami Township fire truck will hoist the purchased gold balls above the putting green and release them simultaneously. Prizes will be given for the ball closest to or in the hole, the second closest ball and the farthest from the hole. Winners do not have to attend the event. Purchase your Golf Ball Drop ticket by calling Janine Boeing at 471-2600, ext. 185 or e-mail her at boeingj@setoncincinnati.org.



Elder High School: There will be a *FREE* Colorguard Clinic at Elder High School in the Schaeper Center on Sunday, April 17 from 12:00pm to 5:00pm for current 7th to 11th grade students. Learn what Colorguard is all about with no obligation to join. Lunch is provided. Please call Rachael Grove at 708-4824 to RSVP by April 15. If you enjoy the clinic, sign-ups will be on Wednesday, April 27 and Thursday, April 28, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Schaeper Center.

St. Lawrence School: Some parishioners have expressed interest in helping with some of the needs of the school. The teachers have compiled a wish list of things that would improve their classrooms. If you are interested in providing any of these items, please contact Mrs. Joesting, school principal at 921-4996.

- Small refrigerator-----Primary Faculty Room
- 24-2" white binders-----Learning for Life class
- Clorox wipes-----Kindergarten
- Easel-----Preschool-----\$70
- 24 or 48 piece puzzles-----Preschool
- 4-sets of 6 dry erase boards--Grade 2-----\$25
- Paper cutter-----Grade 2-----\$45
- Colored copy paper-----All grades
- White copy paper-----All grades
- Art resource books-----Grade 4-----\$70
- Carpet-----Library-----\$3000
- Electric pencil sharpeners--Grades K, 2,3,4,5,6
\$75 each---X-Acto Model #1612
- Timer---Kindergarten---\$13@reallygoodstuff.com

Lent brings the 94th season of The St. John Passion Play in partnership with The St. George Food Pantry. The play will be held at St. Augustine Church, 1839 Euclid Avenue, Covington, KY on Saturday, April 16 at 7pm and Sunday, April 17 at 3pm. Free will donations as well as your nonperishable donation for the food pantry are appreciated. For reservations and more information call 859-391-0129 or log on to www.stjohnpassionplay.org.



Cincinnati's Recycle Bank: By partnering with Recycle Bank, Cincinnati is enhancing their recycling service with a rewards program. Households that recycle will be rewarded with points that are redeemable online for rewards from local and national retailers, restaurants, pharmacies, grocery stores and more. The more a community recycles, the more Recycle Bank Points participating households earn. Single or multi-family residences with Cincinnati curbside trash service are eligible to participate in the program for free of charge. You must register to redeem rewards. To sign up for Recycle Bank: call 1-888-727-2978 or visit our website at www.RecycleBank.com.