Second Sunday of Lent March 20, 2011

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2011

9:00 am	Paul Hinton
11:00 am	Victor J. Guethlein (d)
7:00 pm	For the Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2011

8:00 am	Catherine Martin (d)
9:00 am	Barbara Leesman (living)

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011

8:00 am	Marie Axt (d)
9:00 am	Andy Pastura (d)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2011

8:00 am	Rita Brinker-90th Birthday
9:00 am	Claire Hartling (d)

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011

8:00 am	Kramer Family (living and dec'd)
9:00 am	Joyce O'Neil
3pm – 5pm	**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2011

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00 am	Scott Gausling
9:00 am	David Crowley (d)
5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross Marcella Pessler (d)

SATURDAY MARCH 26, 2011

8:00 am	Mary Vilardo (d)
3 – 4 pm	**CONFESSIONS**
4:30 pm	Marsha Lucas Owens (d)

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011

9:00 am	Betty Momberg (d)
11:00 am	Carol Moertle
7:00 pm	For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is Thinking of You

THREE RIVERS NURSING CENTER:
Thelma Ruhstaller
WESTERN HILLS RETIREMENT VILLAGE:
Mary Catherine Dittrich, Donald Jostworth
ARCHBISHOP LEIBOLD HOME:
Irma Hornback

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND SUPPORT OUR PARISH!
Lawrenceburger
Two Blocks from
Hollywood Casino
812-539-BURG (2874)

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 26/27

4:30 pm	M McGinnis, T Boeh
9:00 am	C Miller, M Rogers
11:00 am	D Brown, S Blake
7:00 pm	C Ernst, C Feldman

LECTORS

March 26/27

4:30 pm	J Mueller
9:00 am	J Gonnella
11:00 am	A Backs
7:00 pm	S Aufermann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 26/27

4:30 pm	*C Hornback*, N Hornback, N Rogers, R Strack
9:00 am	*J Brannon*, M Brannon, M Jones, S Jones
11:00 am	*J Mauntel*, S Hines, M Wagner, R Weinheimer
7:00 pm	*S Hoffman*, C Balz, M Thompson

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

OFFERING

MARCH 13, 2011	**$9,261.85**
ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION	**$632.07**
JAPAN RELIEF	**$2,444.02**
EDUC. FUND APPEAL 3/13/11	**$1,493.00**
APPEAL FUND TOTAL	**$71,278.52**

Thank you for your generosity!

Vocation View: "rise, and do not be afraid." So many experience fear or trepidation when called to the priesthood and/or religious life. God strengthens those who are called if they respond with a generous heart. (Matthew5: 38-48)

Thought for the Day: The home must be in accord with the Church, that all harmful influences be withheld from the souls of children. Where there is true piety in the home, purity of morals reigns supreme. St. John Vianney -

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Evelyn Anderson who died recently.

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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: MARCH 20: J Haverbusch, J Hein, B Hickey, J Hicks
TUESDAY, MARCH 22: C Jamison, A Landers, C Richard, J Wu
SUNDAY, MARCH 27: J Terrell, N Thomas, J Thompson
TUESDAY, MARCH 28: M Vu, H Thompson, E Wolf, J Strawder

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. Win without playing golf. There will be a Bayley Ball Drop. 250 numbered golf balls will be dropped on the green. In the hole wins $1000, closes to the hole wins $500, furthest wins $100 and $25/Bayley Ball. There will also be a raffle for a wheelbarrow full of booze and 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 Every Friday of Lent there will be the Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm followed immediately by Holy Mass.

Fish Fry: On all the Fridays of Lent our PTO puts on a delicious and wonderful Fish Fry. Don't miss it. It goes from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in Heritage Hall.

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 Lent.

Thank You: Just a quick note to say again a great big **"thank you"** for your generosity with respect to the regular and the special collections. You never cease to amaze me. You are wonderful!!

St. Lawrence Athletic Association presents their annual Vegas Night (Hamdinger) on Saturday, April 2, 2011, from 8pm – 12am in the St. Lawrence Parish Center. Admission is $5. Cash Prizes, Poker, Instants and Raffles. Beer and Set-ups are included! The Final Four will be broadcast on the Big Screen. You must be 21 years of age or older to attend.

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: visit our website at www.RecycleBank.com or call 1-888-727-2978. Check out the city's enhanced recycling program overview at: www.cincinnatirecycles.org or call 513-591-6000.

Alert! Free tax preparation for those of limited income. Santa Maria Community Services, Elder High School, National City, United Way and various organizations in the Price Hill area have teamed up to reach out to our neighbors, offering FREE tax preparation and, if families qualify, an Earned Income Tax Credit. A west side FREE tax preparation site is at Elder High School, 4005 Glenway Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45205. Elder is also handicap accessible. 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 will receive additional cash back. Taxes will be prepared only for those of low to moderate income. Your return will be e-filed and you can expect your money back in 10-15 days. To make an appointment, (appointments strongly encouraged!) call 363-4693 or e-mail the International Welcome Center at www.freetaxprep@santamaria-cincy.org and leave your phone number & the best time to call you back. Walk-ins: call or e-mail first to see if you qualify. You can also call 211 to find a location nearest you to call to see if you qualify and to set up an appointment.

***Worldwide Marriage Encounter*:** Put some spring in your step! 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 Keith & Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.

Tajci: Here at St. Lawrence we would like to invite you to come and hear the internationally known singer/songwriter, Tajci, who has been inspiring audiences across America. The concert will be on Friday, April 1 at 7:30pm in the church. "I Thirst", the powerful musical adaptation of the Crucifixion Story, is a highly professional and artistic musical experience of Christ's walk on Calvary that will leave you speechless. The event features Tajci on keyboards, backed by electronic instrumentalist Denny Bouchard". The saddest and yet most hopeful story of all time" told through songs that you will recognize and those that you will want to hear over and over. This is a free event. Donations will be accepted. See and hear Tajci perform right now at: www.Idobelieve.com.

Seton High School invites the Class of 2015 to a sneak peek of the Seton-Elder Performance Series production of ***Footloose! The Musical***. The students will enjoy crafts and snacks, then meet the cast and see one of the cast's final dress rehearsals. The event will be on March 27, from 11:45am to 4:00pm. Please RSVP to Marianne Ridiman at 471-2600, ext. 106 or ridimanm@setoncincinnati.org.

Elder High School is having their *tech-reach* computer classes during the month of April in the Schaeper Center from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Each course fee costs $10. Courses fill up quickly. Be sure your payment is received in the *tech-reach* office by March 31 to be assured a seat in an April course. To register: send payment with completed registration form, which can be found at www.tech-reach.org, to 3900 Vincent Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45205-1699 or call Nancy Kinross at 921-3744 ext. 3636. There is plenty of free parking, and we are located on the bus line. Enter parking lot from 4005 Glenway Ave., or from 3900 Vincent Avenue.

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Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend her at St. Lawrence will be April 2 & 3, 2011. God calls each of us to share our gifts with others as we share in the work of God. Archbishop Schnurr is asking every Catholic household to participate in this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal, which funds six shared ministries of the Archdiocese. This year our financial goal is to raise $16,736.00. Please know that your participation counts and that all gifts matter. Each registered parish household should receive a letter within the next two weeks from Archbishop Schnurr. Please bring your completed pledge card and pledge envelope to Mass on April 2-3 or mail them to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. If you do not receive a letter in the mail by April 2, please pick up a pledge card packet from the back of church

St. William Lenten Series proudly presents: "The Bible-A Treasure Chest of Writings." Father Andrew Umberg, in this four-week series, will survey the Bible and its many types of literature. The series is on Wednesdays Mach 16, 23, 30 and April 6 at 7:00pm in Father Reardon Hall (beneath St. William Church). All are welcome. BYOB-Bring Your Own Bible!

Parish Pro-life Coalition: Congressman Steve Chabot will speak at the next meeting of the Parish Pro-Life Coalition on Thursday, March 24, at 7:00pm in St. Antoninus Church undercroft. Don't miss this opportunity to hear about the latest pro-life efforts in Congress, and to ask any questions that you may have. The regular meeting will follow Mr. Chabot's talk, and everyone is encouraged to report on recent pro-life efforts at his or her own parishes. Also, information about important legislation in Ohio will be available. All are welcome. For more information call Joan Loebker at 922-0348 or Dave Willig at 451-6192.

Mercy Hospital Western Hills Gift Shop is having a "SPRING CLEARANCE" on Friday, March 25 from 11am-4pm in the Healthplex (Fitness Center Room B.)

Grade School Students: The Elder tennis team is hosting a tennis night at the Western Racquet Club on Friday, March 25, from 7pm – 10pm. Admission is free and includes snacks. Come meet the 2011 Elder tennis team.

Seton High School: The Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series presents ***Footloose! The Musical*** on Wednesday March 30 at 7pm, Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2 at 8pm and Sunday, April 3 at 3pm in Seton Performance Hall. The entire family will enjoy this show! Order your tickets today, as this popular show is sure to be a sell-out. Tickets are $10 for reserved seating on April 1, 2, and 3. Tickets are $7 for general admission seating on March 30. For more information download a ticket order form at www.setoncincinnati.com.

SETON HIGH SCHOOL
EDUCATING IN THE SPIRIT OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Seton 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 contact Cathy Cionni at 471-2600 ext. 108 or please visit Seton's website at www.setoncincinnati.org.

Retrouvaille A lifeline for married couples. Retrouvaille is a Catholic sponsored, confidential program open to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. It is for couples who have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving, and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated. The next program in Cincinnati will begin the weekend of April 8-10, 2011. For further information and registration call 398-3137 or 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org and request a brochure to be mailed to you.