

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

- 9:00 am Carol Camphire (d)
11:00 am Rita M. Bill (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018

- 8:30 am Tim Tierney

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018

- 8:30 am George Koch (d)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018

- 8:30 am Carmine Pompeii (d)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018

THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

- 8:30 am Gregory Steiner (d)
3pm-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018

- 8:30 am Richard Phillips (d)
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross with Mass
Dennis Bedel (d)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

- 8:30 am Mary Blum (d)
4:30 pm Special Intention

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

- 9:00 am Madelyn Voss (d)
11:00 am Joe Bonno (d)
7:00 pm For the parishioners

St. Lawrence is thinking of you!

WELLINGTON: 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

February 24/25

- 4:30 pm Ben Hornback
9:00 am Jerry Gonnella
11:00 am Emma Pitman
7:00 pm Eden Caine

LECTORS

February 24/25

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

February 24/25

- 4:30 pm Bailey Dugan, Carmen Sunderman,
TBD, TBD
9:00 am Mary Ann Bedel, John Remke,
Stacey Remke, Matt Schneider
11:00 am Holly Beischel, Jerry Grimm,
Phuong Phan, Rose Weinheimer
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

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: In order to hear a call from the Lord, our hearts must be opened to receive His Word. Lent begins with a call to repent so that all which clouds our ears might be stripped away to hear His voice clearly. (Mark 1:12-15)

Thought for the Day: It is better to go to the house of mourning than to the house of feasting. For that is the end of every man, and the living should take it to heart. Sorrow is better than laughter, because when the face is sad the heart grows wiser. The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning, but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth.

Ecclesiastes 6:12 – 7:28

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 18: Brenaya Williams, McKenzie Corbett, Jordan Curry
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20: Bradley Dattilo, Kylie Delaney, Kyle Eichhorn
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25: Tavon Gibson, Jonah Godbey, Austin Hicks
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27: Roni Joachin Aguilar, Jose Morales, Kyra Myers

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (February 14) and Good Friday (March 30) 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.

Pregnancy Center West annual spring luncheon is on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at the Farm on Anderson Ferry Road. A wonderful tradition for more than 30 years! Enjoy a wonderful chicken dinner lunch buffet with door prizes, a can raffle and other great opportunities. Doors open at 11am. Lunch begins at 12 noon. Cost is \$25 per person. Limited seating, generally sells out, so reserve soon! For more information contact Bill Schinkal at 244-5700 or bill@pc-west.org, or make reservations online at www.pc-west.org and go to the Events Calendar for March. Thank you!



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 Lenten 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. See the fish fry insert in this week's bulletin.

Catholic Ministries Appeal: Thank you to all who have responded generously to the annual CMA, helping our parish work toward its goal of \$26,682. To make a gift online, visit www.CatholicAppeal.net. Thank you for all your support!

The Light is on for You: Parishes across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, February 27 from 7pm-9pm. Come experience the peace of Christ through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Learn more at www.EncounterPeace.org.

2018 Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference (GCCWC). The Fourth Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference, "*Hear I am, Lord*" will be on Saturday, March 3, 2018 from 8am-5pm at The Manor House, 7440 Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio 45040. Tickets are general admission/\$50 and students/\$25. Tickets are at www.cincinnati-catholic-womens-conference.org. There is an amazing line up of speakers, confessions, vendors, and Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Take a little time for yourself this coming Lent and enjoy this day of spiritual renewal. Bring a friend!