

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
LORD'S RESURRECTION

- 9:00 am Anna Dao (d)
11:00 am For the Parishioners
7:00 pm **NO MASS**

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018

- 8:30 am Sheelah Kelly (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018

- 8:30 am Marie Axt (d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018

- 8:30 am Thomas Frank (d)

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018

- 8:30 am Kathy Deckro (d)
3:00-5pm **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018

- 8:30 am June Flammer

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

- 8:30 am Bill Martini (d)
4:30 pm Marjorie Pickerell (d)

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Ruth A. Wimmel (d)
11:00 am Michael Dicorpo (d)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is thinking of you!

WELLINGTON: Margie Frommeyer

**PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR BULLETIN AND
SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

**LaRosa's
Family Pizzeria
Price Hill 4008 Glenway Avenue
513-347-1111**

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.

hooray for
SPRING!

SERVERS

April 7/8

- 4:00 pm Sarah Haverbusch, Joseph
Haverbusch
9:00 am Jerry Gonnella
11:00 am Angelia Blake, Isabella Blake
7:00 pm Eden Caine

LECTORS

April 7/8

- 4:30 pm Sr. Helen Julia
9:00 am Lois Kessling
11:00 am Karen Prater

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 7/8

- 4:30 pm Bailey Dugan, Clete Hoffman,
Chris Hornback, TBD
9:00 am Mary Ann Bedel, Melissa Jones,
Skip Jones, Matt Schneider
11:00 am Antonietta DiCorpo, Janet Hay,
Nick Lageman, Mary Wagner
7:00 pm Shirley Hoffman, Matt Thompson,
TBD, TBD

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

OFFERING

MARCH 18, 2018

\$ 10,036.26

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: "This is the day the Lord
has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" This day
changes everything. The power of sin and death
are broken, live in the freedom that come solely in
Christ. (Psalm 118)

Thought for the Day: In all He did from
the Incarnation to the Cross, the end Jesus Christ
had in mind was the gift of the Eucharist, his
personal and corporal union with each Christian
through Communion. He saw in It the means of
communication to us all the treasures of His
Passion, all the virtues of His Sacred Humanity,
and all the merits of His life.

St. Peter Julian Eymard

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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, April 1: NO BINGO

TUESDAY, April 3: Rocio Velasquez-Solis,
Kayla Bamaca-Aquilar, Dalia Caniz-DeLeon

SUNDAY, April 8: McKenna Castanon; Amelia
Diaz Mejia; Payton Freeman

TUESDAY, April 10: Allik Groves, Jonathan
Jeronimo, Adam Lageman

ST. LAWRENCE MONTHLY SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, is the date of our April Social. Spring has arrived and we look forward to beautiful flowers and warm, sunny weather. Since we are in the Easter season, we will celebrate Easter at our Social. Our dinner menu will be:

BROASTED CHICKEN

MASHED POTATOES/ GRAVY

CALIFORNIA BLEND

TOSSED SALAD/ DRESSINGS

ROLLS/ BUTTER

PIE

COFFEE/ ICED TEA/ SOFT DRINKS

A TREAT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY

Dinner will be served at **NOON** and then followed by games of bingo, door prizes, split-the-pot and a raffle. There will be birthday treats for those who celebrate a birthday in April.

All "regulars" will receive telephone calls from your "Cincinnati Belles" to verify that you will be attending the April 4th Social. If you are not a regular, you are very welcome to come to the Socials and it is only necessary to call in a dinner reservation. All dinner counts for "regulars" and for those wishing to make reservations should be telephoned to Sister Helen Julia at **244-7376 BY TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 3rd**, so that an accurate dinner count can be given to our caterer, A Taste of Class.

We'll see you on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th**. You are guaranteed a happy afternoon with friends.



Easter Blessings!!! I want to wish each of you a very Happy and Glorious Easter.

Divine Mercy Sunday: The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, March 29 and continues through the Sunday after Easter, which is Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8. To honor the Solemnity, we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 11am Mass on Sunday, April 8. I encourage you to be present for this devotion which takes about fifteen minutes. A person can gain a Plenary Indulgence by observing Divine Mercy Sunday. A Plenary Indulgence remits all the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has been or will be forgiven in the Sacrament of Confession. It is also necessary to receive Holy Communion on that day of the vigil and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Indulgences can be applied to oneself or the faithful departed.

First Holy Communion: First Holy Communion for our second graders at St. Lawrence will be at the 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday, April 15. This will not extend the time of Mass very much. I hope many of you will attend and help celebrate with them the receiving of their First Holy Communion.

Festival: Save the Date. Mark your calendars for our Parish Festival on July 7 and 8.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Father Watkins who has been reassigned as our Pastor!



Healing Service with Mass

Experience Jesus' love at the Healing Service with Mass on Wed, April 4, 2018 at 7:30 pm in St. Ignatius Church. You can receive prayer for yourself or your loved ones. For more info call 513-471-LITE (5483) or visit www.LRC1.org.



Life in the Spirit Seminar: Are you searching for something more? Do you want to deepen your prayer life and relationship with Jesus? Do you want to experience more of God's love and power in your life? St. Raphael Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to join us for a Life in the Spirit Seminar on Tuesday evenings 7:00pm- 9:00pm beginning April 10, 2018 through May 22, 2018. All sessions held at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, room 116, 5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood. For questions, or to register please e-mail StRaphaelPrayerGroup@gmail.com or call Dave Noe at [513-315-0174](tel:513-315-0174) or Brad Shoemaker [513-518-6472](tel:513-518-6472). God is waiting for each one of us!! Come and receive ALL He wants to give you.

Thirsting for More? Theology on Tap is a lecture and discussion series for people in their 20's and 30's, single or married. It is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and local parishes. We meet in a local bar or restaurant for food, drink and lively discussion about things that matter to you and the Catholic faith. Come make new friends through faith-filled and thought provoking conversation in a casual, relaxed atmosphere. All young adults are welcome! There are currently four active Theology on Taps running in this Archdiocese. See below for general schedules for each active program. If there is a current session, the link will be live. If not, check back later when we are closer to the date of its next session. The next session will start April 24th. For more information, please visit <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/young-adult/theology-on-tap>.

Holy Cross – Immaculata:

“The Church of the Steps” is located in Mt. Adams. The mission of our young adults group is to build community among the young people through faith, service, and social opportunities. The group is well-integrated into our overall parish community and offers a wide variety of ways to get involved and develop spiritually, depending on individual schedules and levels of interest. Anyone in their 20s or 30s (both single & married) is welcome to join us. Contact Madeline Laplante at hciyoungadult@gmail.com.

Elder High School: In order to give students more flexibility in scheduling classes, Elder will offer two first-time credit courses this summer. Courses offered are: Health: This is an online course for students currently in grades 8-11. Students will meet at Elder for approximately one hour on Monday, June 11 at 7:45am to meet teachers and obtain class information and the textbook. They will also meet at Elder approximately one hour on Friday June 29 at 7:45am to take the final test and return the textbook. Students must have access to email and a computer to complete this course. Fee is \$300.

Physical Education: This PE course is open to students currently in grades 8-11. The course may require students to make arrangements for transportation to off campus sites and pay a minimal additional fee for a few activities. The majority of activities will take place on Elder's campus. The course will meet daily from 7:45am-11:30am from June 11-June 29. Fee for the course is \$300.

Students who successfully pass these courses would receive high school credit. The acceptance of the credit is determined by the individual high school.

Registration: Students should submit a completed registration form and the tuition fee to the main office at Elder. For more information including the registration form can be obtained at Elder or online at www.elderhs.org, or contact Dr. Patrick Tucker at 921-3744.

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Retrouvaille: A lifeline for married couples.

A program to help couples heal and renew their own marriage relationship. Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then, please consider Retrouvaille (ret' ro-vi) – a Catholic sponsored, confidential program opens to all faiths designed to help heal and renew marriages. The next program begins April 6, 7, 8, 2018. For more information, call (800) 470-2230 or our internet addresses are www.Retrouvaille.org or www.helpourmarriage.org. Other weekends and locations are available – call for details.



Attention Artists! You are invited to sell your art work at a charity art fair held at Rapid Run Park on May 20, 2018. Open to all mediums of art, whether it be traditional fine arts: 3-D art or digital art. This is a great opportunity to sell your work and become better known as an artist in the community. 10% of proceeds will be donated to Santa Maria's International Welcome Center. For more information, please call Nina Wurzelbacher at 226-3073 or visit at cardcrafting4u@gmail.com.

A Great New Book for Children! The Sisters of the Children of Mary are pleased to invite all parents and children to join us on Sunday, April 29th for a talk about Antonietta Meo, a beautiful 6-year-old girl who was deeply in love with Our Eucharistic Lord. During her life she had the custom of writing love letters to Our Lord; the children will be given an opportunity to do the same. Light refreshments afterwards. Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, [5440 Moeller Ave. Norwood](http://www.childrenofmary.net) (2:00 - 4:00 P.M.) RSVP 513-713-0432 or www.childrenofmary.net.



Do You Believe in Miracles?:

On Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. John Cavadini, professor of theology at the University of Notre Dame, will explore the Catholic understanding of miracles, answering: Do miracles still **occur**? What is the biblical and theological basis for miracles? How do miracles serve in the process of the canonization of saints? Dr. Cavadini is author of numerous books including *Miracles in Jewish and Christian Antiquity*. The lecture will be held at the Bartlett Pastoral Center, The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45230. All are welcome and admission is free. The event is co-sponsored by the University of Notre Dame Alumni Association and the Notre Dame Club of Greater Cincinnati. For more information call [513-233-6172](tel:513-233-6172) or email dendres@athenaeum.edu.



The Cincinnati Men's Conference is back. It will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Taft Theatre, 317 E. 5th St. in downtown Cincinnati, from 9am-4pm. The theme of the 2018 conference is "Be A Man! What It Means To Be A True Christian Man In Today's Society." Featured speakers will be Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Fr. Larry Richards, Coach Jerry Faust and Most Reverend Archbishop Dennis Schnurr as the main celebrant. Celebrity Keynote speaker will be UFC Heavyweight World Champ & Hall of Famer, Bas Rutten, world renowned Mixed Martial Artist & TV Personality. From UFC to UFC, "Ultimate Fighting Champion to Ultimate Faithful Catholic." Doors open at 7:30am. Lunch is included with your ticket purchase. Tickets begin at \$25 plus fees. All men are welcome to attend, no matter what religious belief or where you are in your journey of faith. For more information or to purchase tickets go to www.CincinnatiMensConference.com.