

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 2018

MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

- 8:30 am Richard Axt (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018

- 8:30 am Mary Rose Hart (d)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018

St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

- 8:30 am Pilgrims (d)

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

- 8:30 am Bertha Gavin (d)

3:00-5pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018

- 8:30 am Jill Cranley (d)

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

- 8:30 am Paul Wagner (d)

- 4:30 pm Edward Bracke (d)

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

- 9:00 am Helen Neal (d)
11:00 am Eli Gambor (I)
7:00 pm For the Parishioners

St. Lawrence is thinking of you!

WELLINGTON: Margie Frommeyer

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SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

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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.



"Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy."
St. Faustina Kowalska 1931

SERVERS

April 14/15

- 4:00 pm Blake Dugan
9:00 am Bob Kessling
11:00 am Emma Pitman
7:00 pm Josh Huiet

LECTORS

April 14/15

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 14/15

- 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 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

HOLY LAND	\$1057.00
EASTER SUNDAY	\$19,550.32

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: "Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are sent to share the peace of Christ. Believe in Jesus' call to you. Act on it!
(John 20:19-31)

Thought for the Day: As no one can be secure of his treasure if he keeps a thief in his house, and as a lamb cannot be sure of its life if it remain in the den of a wolf, so likewise no one can be secure of the treasure of divine grace, if he is resolved to continue in the occasion of sin."

St. Alphonsus Liguori



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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 8: McKenna Castanon; Amelia Diaz Mejia; Payton Freeman

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

SUNDAY, April 15: Ma'like Lail, Johnny Lopez Puac, Adamary Lopez Marroquin

TUESDAY, April 17: Makayla Morales, Tristian O'Neal, Bryan Perez Mendez



Welcome: On behalf of St. Lawrence Parish, I wish to extend a very, very warm welcome to those who were baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil. Welcome and Alleluia!

Divine Mercy Sunday: Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. To honor the Solemnity, we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Divine Mercy chaplet beginning shortly after the 11am Mass. 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.

Catholic Relief Collection: Next week, we are taking up the CRS Collection. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. There is an envelope in your monthly packet. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

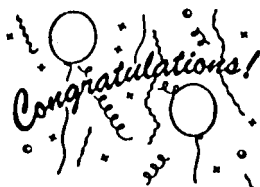


Congratulations to the following students from St. Lawrence Parish who made the **HONOR ROLL** at Seton High School for the third quarter.

First Honors: Morgan Elizabeth Ledonne and Brooke Ashley Rouse.

Second Honors: Lindsey Elizabeth Doherty, Leah Elizabeth Hafner, Kalei Alysa Scully, Savannah Ivory Schulz, Teena Anne Dao, Phuong Thanh Phan and Lily Hahn Vu.

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



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



Friends of Elder High School Travel:

Special Information Night – Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 P.M. in Rev. Jerome A. Schaeper Center on Elder's campus. Travel professionals from Collette and Joy Tour and Travel will provide exciting information about our upcoming trips this year, next year, and beyond! Trips include: Rhine & Moselle River Cruise, Ireland, San Antonio, Coastal Wonders, Red Cliffs Adventure, and more! RSVP to Norb Guetle at (513) 451-1227 or njgii@cinci.rr.com. Visit www.elderhs.org/alumni/elder-travel for more information.



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). God is waiting for each one of us!! Come and receive ALL He wants to give you.

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.

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>.

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.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/young-adult/theology-on-tap) (2:00 - 4:00 P.M.) RSVP 513-713-0432 or www.childrenofmary.net.

The Benedictine Sisters will host a Day of Meditation, Mindfulness and Movement on Saturday, April 21, 9 AM – 4:30 PM at St. Walburg Monastery, Villa Hills. A variety of techniques for mindfulness, meditation and movement will be introduced and integrated. Simple movements for “every-body” will be demonstrated. Yoga mats and chairs will be used. \$30 fee covers snacks and lunch. Contact Sister Dorothy Schuette, OSB at 859-739- 7520 or dorothysosb@gmail.com

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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.

The Oyler School Hampton Mentoring Program is an academically structured program that pairs a volunteer mentor with a student. The goal is to build a meaningful relationship while supporting each child academically to increase their confidence and success. The Hampton Mentoring Program supports students in grades 1 through 4. Everything is prepared for you, the Mentoring Coordinator is always present and each session is only 30 minutes a day. Contact Kim Kamen at 363-4168 or kemenki@cpsboe.k12.oh.us.

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.



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.

