

**MONDAY, JULY 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

**6:45AM** Mary Frances Brown—Don & Dianne Heileman Family

**8:00AM** Special Intentions of Carol Schroer— Frank Lukas and Karen Silz

**TUESDAY, JULY 15 St. Bonaventure**

**6:45AM** Charles Patton— Loraine & Jim O'Brien

**8:00AM** Special Intentions of Heckle Family— Tom & Mariellen Rehtin

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16**

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**6:45AM** Fred Wessendorf—Anniv. Rem.— Family

**8:00AM** Marquerite Nesfield—Rose, Cindy & Debbie

**THURSDAY, JULY 17**

**6:45AM** Terry & Bill Toelke— Hahn Family

**8:00AM** Marie Kenney— Mary & Ambrose Puttmann

**FRIDAY, JULY 18 Saint Camillus de Lellis**

**6:45AM** Marilyn Schroer— Jenny & Terri Kovacs

**8:00AM** Helen Duwell—Gene

**SATURDAY, JULY 19 Bl. Virgin Mary**

**8:00AM** Theresa Sena— Jim & Cathy McDonald

**4:10PM** Evening Prayer

**4:30PM** For Our Parishioners

**SUNDAY, JULY 20**

**7:40AM** Morning Prayer

**8:00AM** Audrey Deiters— Paul

**9:30AM** Wil Feldman—Bengel Family

**11:30AM** Les Bertke— Anniv. Rem.— Judy & Family

**GOD SHOW ME ONE WAY IN THIS MASS I CAN BECOME A BETTER VERSION OF MYSELF THIS WEEK.**

**CONFESSIONS**

Thursday, July 17, 7:30PM — Fr. Reif

Saturday, July 19, 3:00PM— Fr. Mick

**THANK YOU** to Hoeting Realtors for advertising in our bulletin.

**R • O • S • A • R • Y**

**Monday thru Friday** after the 6:45AM and 8AM Masses .

**Mondays 7:00PM** Fatima Prayer Group in the Chapel.

**Friday mornings** at MaryAnn Baverman's home for **Moms of all ages and young children.** We extend an invitation to all moms to join our group for prayer on **Friday mornings from 10AM to 11:00AM.** We will show you how to pray the rosary. Please call MaryAnn at 503-9537 for details.

**Saturdays** after the 8 AM Mass in church.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** in the chapel every Friday, following the 8AM Mass until 10PM.

**SERVERS JULY 14—18, 2014**

**6:45AM** Adult Servers

**8:00AM** Matthew and Mollie Kock

**JULY 19 & 20, 2014**

**4:30PM** Louis Pham, Anthony & Jacob Holmes

**8:00AM** Jen Busken, Lexi Kaeser, Kate Lambert

**9:30AM** Meredith & Erin Meyer, Tori Douthat

**11:30AM** Jack Oliver, Joseph Corey, Ethan Boyers

**LECTORS JULY 19 & 20, 2014**

**4:30PM** Betsy Short

Joan Squeri

**8:00AM** Dori Altenau

Jim Brady

**9:30AM** Maria Rehtin

Mariellen Rehtin

**11:30AM** Lexi and Taylor Kaeser

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS JULY 19 & 20, 2014**

**4:30PM** Deacon, Mary & Clare Puttmann, Joan Squeri, Leslie Daria

**8:00AM** Deacon, Diane & Larry Reiring, Cathy Holloway

**9:30AM** Deacon, Ellie Bohan, Hannah & Angie Heisel, Maria & Marta Rehtin, Susan, Anna & Steve Burger, Mark Burger, Daniella Lucas

**11:30AM** Deacon, Amy Oliver, Christine & Matthew Weber, Ellen Smith, Kathy O'Connor, Jane Hoffman, Tom & Abigail Fleming, Kate & Julian Hein.

**TRAVELING CHALICE** : Please call Debbie at 922-2414, to sign up for one week to take the Traveling Chalice into your home. The presence of the chalice in one's home is a reminder to pray for vocations. A small prayer-booklet comes with the chalice.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Things I've Seen and Heard Musings of Fr. Bryan Reif

Last weekend, on the Fourth of July, there was a special Mass and Holy Hour for religious liberty held in the church. The Fourth of July, our nation's Independence Day, is a holiday where we remember the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and the rights that are enumerated in that founding document, rights which the Declaration states are "endowed by the Creator." These rights, the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, are what we celebrate on the Fourth of July. How appropriate it is then, that for the two weeks leading up to the Fourth, the Church observes "The Fortnight of Freedom", which the bishops of the United States have promoted now for the last few years, specifically, to pray for the preservation of religious liberty in our nation, and the rights of individuals to follow their conscience with respect to the practice of their religious beliefs. These rights have been challenged in recent years by government mandates, specifically the Health and Human Services (HHS) contraception mandate. It is the teaching of Christ and His Church that the use of artificial means of contraception is gravely immoral, as it separates the marital act from its intended procreative purpose, and closes off cooperation with God's creative plan for new life. I am pleased to write that it seems that the prayers for religious liberty are bearing fruit. Last week, the Supreme Court ruled in the Hobby Lobby case that a closely held for-profit corporation could not be forced to comply with the HHS Mandate; that the government could not force the owners of Hobby Lobby (owned by a Pentecostal family) to violate their conscience and religious beliefs. This is a narrow ruling, however, and cases brought against the HHS Mandate by EWTN, the Little Sisters of the Poor, and many Dioceses of the Catholic Church in the United States are still pending in the next session of the Supreme Court, so, we still need to keep up our prayers that religious liberty will be respected and preserved. One aspect of this whole issue that has warmed my heart is the willingness of so many Catholics, clerics and laity, who have been willing to stand up and fight for what the Church teaches and believes.

Take Good Care,  
Fr. Bryan



### ST. JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP

July 5 & 6, 2014

*Weekly amount needed \$26,540*

Remember St. Antoninus Parish in your will.

257 Envelopes		\$20,045.10
Loose Monies		275.14
Elec. Fund Trans.		2,712.67
YTD Collections	\$23,032.91	
YTD Fund Drive & Coll. Under budget		(\$3,507.09)

*May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred - or sixty - or thirty-fold!*

**GIFT CARDS ARE AVAILABLE YEAR 'ROUND..** We now have **Busken Bakery \$10 gift cards!** We still have **\$10 Kroger gift cards, \$20 Holy Grail, \$10 Price Hill Chili, \$10 Ron's Roost, \$10 Chipotle, \$5 Skyline, \$25 Allison Landscaping** and **\$10 Servatti's** gift cards. We receive 4% of your purchases at Kroger's and Remke's. By patronizing these establishments, you are also helping us raise funds for St. Antoninus. *The rectory is open 8AM-3PM Monday thru Friday.*



### HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Chapter 44 of Isaiah begins with "Hear then, O Jacob, my servant, Israel, whom I have chosen. Thus says the Lord who made you, your help, who formed you from the womb: Fear not, O Jacob, My servant, the darling whom I have chosen. I will pour out water upon the thirsty ground, and streams upon the dry land; I will pour out My spirit upon your offspring, and My blessing upon your descendants."

This Scripture passage is from the beautiful book of Isaiah. This book speaks with a poetic imagery and describes the things of God in a way that is both lyrical and yet powerful. It speaks of Israel, God's Kingdom, and the future Messiah. As baptized Christians and Catholics we are now a part of the chosen people and when the Lord speaks to Israel with such great tenderness, He is speaking also to us.

Tuesday evening we will look at some of the favorites from Isaiah as well as some that are not as well known. Join us in Chapel at 7:30 PM.

**ADULT SOCIAL GROUP COMMUNION SERVICE** starts at 12:30PM in the chapel, followed by lunch in the undercroft on **Monday, July 14th.**

Any questions call 451-4842.

Our special guest speaker will be Bob Doolan. Bob will speak about his time in the service during WWII.



**SAINT ANTONINUS PARISH PICNIC**  
**STRICKER'S GROVE**  
**FRIDAY, JULY 18TH**



Bring your picnic dinner! Gates open at 5PM. Park closes at 10PM. 6PM-10PM Rides.

Children 16 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

**Caregiver Resource Connection:** Caregiving for an elderly loved one is both challenging and rewarding. Come and learn how to cope with the stresses of caregiving. The Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio, co-sponsors a Caregiver Resource Group at St. Antoninus. The group normally meets every month on the 3rd Monday. This month's meeting is **7/21/2014 from 1:30 - 3:00 pm in the Holy Family Room.** This group is free and open to the public and is here for you! We are also in need of facilitators for several new groups forming in the Greater Cincinnati Area. If you, as a current or former caregiver, feel called to this service, have questions about our groups, or about caregiving in general, please call the Caregiver CAREline at 929-4483.

**ST. ANTONINUS WIDOWS LUNCH** will be at K-Dot's, 3245 Westbourne Dr., at 12noon on **Wednesday, July 23.** Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before July 18, to Mary Dressing at 922-8734.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed falls on rich soil, and will produce fruit, a hundred or sixty fold or thirty fold." This week by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that your gifts will produce fruit a hundred fold.

**DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI**  
**VIRTUS** MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT SAINT ANTONINUS, IN THE CHURCH UNDERCROFT,  
**At 7:00PM on Monday, July 14, and at 7:00PM on Wed., August 13.**

**ALL EMPLOYEES AND REGULAR VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ONE VIRTUS TRAINING MEETING. YOU MAY ATTEND HERE OR AT ANY OTHER LOCATION WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT:**

[www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)

**MAKE SURE THAT THE "USER'S LOCATION" YOU CHOOSE DURING REGISTRATION IS ST. ANTONINUS – EVEN IF YOU ATTEND VIRTUS AT ANOTHER LOCATION. PLEASE BE SURE TO WRITE DOWN YOUR VIRTUS USER-ID AND YOUR PASSWORD. YOU WILL NEED TO USE THEM MONTHLY.**

**Volunteers** (unless you coach high school students) are no longer required to go for fingerprints. Instead, volunteers are required to complete an on-line background check.

If you wish to pay for the on-line background check yourself, you can complete it as a part of the VIRTUS registration.

If you volunteer at St. Antoninus and would like a pre-paid code to pay for the background check, do not start the background check when you register for VIRTUS. Instead, send an e-mail to Deacon Bob Schroeder at: [schroeder@saintantoninus.org](mailto:schroeder@saintantoninus.org). He will send the pre-paid, one-time-use code to you via e-mail.

If you coach high school students, you are also required to complete fingerprinting. E-mail Deacon Bob at the address above and he will send directions. Neither St. Teresa nor any other archdiocesan location offers fingerprinting.

*St. A 8th graders will be selling LaRosa's Buddy Cards during the month of July as a fund raiser for the Washington D.C. trip April 2015.* The Buddy Cards have 14 offers for "Buy 1 large pizza, get a large cheese pizza for free". The cards are \$10 a piece, and become active the first time you use them. They are good for 1 year after activation. So if you would like to purchase a Buddy Card, please contact any 8th grade student at St. A or call 451-3428 and we'll deliver a card to you! This is not a school/parish sponsored event. Thank you for your support.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**ADULT SOCIAL GROUP WEST VIRGINIA, TRAINS & AMISH COUNTRY on September 24-27**, 2 nights in West Virginia, 1 night in Amish country. 7 meals including Shady Maple Smorgasbord. 2 trains – Cheat Mountain Salamander & the Durbin Rocket. Seneca Caverns and Blackwater Falls State Park. 2 Shows—American Theatre and “Moses” at Sight & Sound’s Millennium Theatre. Motorcoach, baggage handling, all gratuities included. **RSVP \$100 per person now.** \$573.00 for double, \$712.00 single. Full amount due in July. Call Bob Brown at 451-4842 or Al Niedhamer at 922-2897.

**Seton High School’s Athletic Boosters 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing will be on July 21, at Aston Oaks Golf Course** at 8 a.m. Registration for the event also offers various sponsorship levels. The Organizing Committee is accepting cash or gift donations for the raffle and auction, during the after- golf lunch reception. *Deadline for registration is July 11.* For more info or to register, please contact Seton Athletic Director Janie Shaffer at [shafferj@setoncincinnati.org](mailto:shafferj@setoncincinnati.org) or [513-471-2600 ext.206](tel:513-471-2600). You can also visit our website at [www.setoncincinnati.org](http://www.setoncincinnati.org) and click on Athletics.

**Presentation Ministries** is offering its 23rd Annual Bible Institute at Xavier University **from July 25th, through August 2nd**, 2014. Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr and Most Reverend Joseph Binzer will join us to celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy. Featured keynote speaker will be Martha Fernandez-Sardina. Cost is a free will donation. Come and bring a friend!

To obtain a detailed brochure or further info, please write to: Bible Institute Committee, P.O. Box 58308, Cincinnati, Ohio 45258. Or call 922-0923 or 588-0425. You can also visit our website at [www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com) and click on “Bible Institute”.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. WILLIAM CHURCH** will be **July 21<sup>st</sup> through July 24th, from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm in Father Reardon Hall** (below the church). This year’s theme is The Holy Rosary and its connection to the Gospel, grades K – 5 are welcome. The cost is \$10 per child or \$25 per family (3 or more children from the same family). For more information call Deacon George Bruce at 921-0247, or download a registration form at: [www.saintwilliam.com](http://www.saintwilliam.com).

### **Put some fireworks in your marriage!**

The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are on July 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Holiday Inn Eastgate and on September 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Holiday Inn Express in Georgetown, KY. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Look for upcoming weekends in 2014 at [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org). For more details or reservations call: Dave & Jan Stockelman at 251-1940 or 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 –OR- on the web at [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org).

**Cincinnati Catholic Engaged Encounter** is a marriage preparation option to help you fulfill your Pre-Cana requirement for getting married in the Catholic Church. The dates are: **JULY 25-27**, and **NOV. 7-9**, 2014. For registration and info go to [www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org](http://www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org). Or contact Ashley Altenau, at 479-1700 or [ashaltenau@yahoo.com](mailto:ashaltenau@yahoo.com) with any questions.

**Vive L’Amour Home tour and street party, Saturday July 19, on Arbor Run & High Cedar in Delhi.** Entertainment provided by Elder Glee Club and Alumni singers and bands. Each house will have food and drink of a specific country. There will be a center stage and bar. Parking and shuttle available. \$40.00 per person. For reservations and information please visit the Elder Glee Club website at [elderhs.net/gleeclub/default.aspx](http://elderhs.net/gleeclub/default.aspx) or Holly Gibbs @ 515-941-0664.



The **FRIENDS OF ELDER HS travel program tours for 2015: Tropical Costa Rica, Feb 21-Mar 1, 2015 (air include w/14 meals) \$2499 reserved by Sep 22, 2014** and **Southern Italy & Sicily, Oct 15-26, 2015 (air included w/17 meals) \$3899 reserved by Apr 16, 2015.** All are welcome! Call Norb Guetle (Elder ’59) for brochure, 513-451-1227.

**THE ELDER CLASS OF 1949 MEMORIAL MASS** at St. Ignatius Church 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, 2014. Lunch to follow \$10.00 per person. Family & friends welcome. Please R.S.V.P. Rose Ann 598-1250 or Carol 202-0330. Please mail check to Bob Swegman 5560 Westwood Northern Blvd. Condo #8 Cinti, OH 45248.

**PROJECT RACHEL SUPPORT GROUP** is a post-abortive healing ministry in the Catholic Church. Support groups are forming now and will last approximately 8 weeks. Call the confidential hotline at 784-0531 for specific dates, times and locations or for more information.

**PROFECT RACHEL RETREAT for post-abortive women** will be on November 7-9. The cost is \$125 per person but scholarships are available and cost should not be a barrier to attend. For specific time and locations or for more information please call the confidential hotline at 784-0531.

**THE CINCINNATI CATHOLIC WOMEN** are accepting applications for the *Continue with Confidence Scholarship* as well as administering the *St. Rose Scholarship* to be awarded by August 10, 2014. **The deadline for application is August 1, 2014.** Active, practicing Catholic women, age 21 or older, who are beginning or continuing an undergraduate degree at any Greater Cincinnati area accredited college, university, or vocational school, are eligible to apply. The recipients must be currently enrolled in classes or registered to start classes by September 2014. This scholarship is awarded based on financial need and parish or community volunteer service. For information or to receive an application packet, please contact Betsy Niehoff at 513-304-6972 or [ccwscholarship2013@gmail.com](mailto:ccwscholarship2013@gmail.com). *The Application may also be downloaded from our website at <http://www.cincinnatiatholicwomen.org/>.*

**Those seeking a convalidation of their marriage or an annulment of the marriage** should call Deacon Bob Schroeder at 922-2500 x. 2031 to set up a confidential appointment.

### **St. Joseph Parish's Reverse Raffle Tickets On Sale!**

St. Joseph Parish-North Bend is selling Reverse Raffle Tickets in connection with their upcoming Fall Gala. The cost of these tickets is \$100.00 each or six tickets for \$500.00. Purchasing a ticket(s) gives you the chance to possibly win the grand prize of \$20,000 or a Chevrolet Cruze, Malibu or Equinox (grand prize will be determined by the number of Reverse Raffle tickets sold). The grand prize is currently \$8,000 (based on the number of tickets sold to-date)! The winner will be drawn at our Fall Gala taking place on Saturday, October 25th, at the Miami Township Community Center. You don't need to be present at the Gala to win! Please contact Carol Tedesco at 941-4529 if you're interested. We appreciate your support of St. Joe's!

**Federal Privacy Regulation- HIPPA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act)** prohibits all hospitals from informing churches of a patient's presence unless the patient gives permission for the hospital to do so. If you are admitted to a hospital or if you or someone you know is homebound or near death and would like a visit from a priest, deacon or Eucharistic minister, please call the parish office Monday thru Friday between 8 AM – 3 PM at 922-5400.



### **ROSARY MEMORIAL GARDEN**

For information about engraved stone blocks please call the rectory office at 922-5400, weekdays, between the hours of 8:30A-3:00P.

**The School Office** will be closed for the month of July. Please leave messages at 922-2500 x2000. The Office will reopen Monday, August 4th.

## **CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION**

**Reflection:** Loving Father, as the beauty of the world that you created grows around us, help us to grow in our love for you. Amen.

**Quote from the Holy Father:** "The vocation of being a 'protector' however, is not just something involving us Christians alone; it also has a prior dimension which is simply human, involving everyone. It means protecting all creation, the beauty of the created world, as the Book of Genesis tells us and as Saint Francis of Assisi showed us. It means respecting each of God's creatures and respecting the environment in which we live."

—Pope Francis, Homily for the Beginning of the Petrine Ministry of the Bishop of Rome, March 19, 2013.

**Care for Creation Tip:** Learn more about our Church's Leadership on Climate change. Our Catholic Bishops in the U.S. Have shown excellent leadership in encouraging us to address climate change and other environmental problems that would be very harmful to future generations. To see evidence of this leadership, check out the website for the "Catholic Climate Covenant": <http://catholicclimatecovenant.org/>