

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 The Nativity of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:45AM Deceased members of Metz Family— M/M Metz

8:00AM Caterina Santoro— Anniv. Rem.— Anna Bonavita

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 St. Peter Claver

6:45AM Mark Pohlmann— Barbara Faecher

8:00AM Terry Toelke—Nannette Murphy

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:45AM Estella L. Andriot—John & Carolyn Eisen

8:00AM Special Intentions of Fr. Don McCarthy on the 60th Anniv.of his ordination— Norb & Linda Guetle

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:45AM Louise Little—Friend

8:00AM Frank Ellert— Anniv. Rem.— Family

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 The Most Holy
Name of Mary**

6:45AM Special Intentions of Beth & Ross Bachman — Mom and Dad

8:00AM Mark Vondenberger—CRA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

St. John Chrysostom

8:00AM Toni O'Brien— Ralph & Carol Schroer

4:10PM Evening Prayer

4:30PM Wilbert Feldman—Alberta Bretnitz

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 The Exaltation of
the Holy Cross**

7:40AM Morning Prayer

8:00AM For our Parishioners

9:30AM Edward Vormor— Anniv. Rem.— Alberta

11:30AM John Carroll—Anniv. Rem.— Family

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

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, September 11, 7:30PM — Fr. Armstrong
Saturday, September 13, 3:00PM— Fr. Mick

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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 September 8-12, 2014

6:45AM Lucas Kraft Tom Feldman

8:00AM Joseph Corey Ethan Boyers

September 13 & 14, 2014

4:30PM Anthony & Jacob Holmes, Isaac Ludke

8:00AM Matthew & Mya Schmitt, Nick Oehler

9:30AM Jeffrey & Kaitlyn Hornsby, Julie Baverman

11:30AM Lucas Palicki, Cooper Mullen, Alex Dobler

LECTORS September 13 & 14, 2014

4:30PM Carolyn Kerley Joan Squeri

8:00AM Brady Bohan Mary Lynne Rapien

9:30AM Susan Burger Jake Perrmann

11:30AM Janet Willig David Willig

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS September 13 & 14

4:30PM Bev & Vince Meyer, Clare & Mary Puttmann, Joan Squeri

8:00AM Deacon, Norb & Linda Guetle, Cathy Holloway

9:30AM Kathy Weber, Amy Oliver, Kristi & Ryan & Kevin Bengel, Angie & Hannah Heisel, Anna Burger, Stephen Burger, Mark Burger, Susan Burger

11:30AM David, Janet & Rachael Willig, Julian & Kate Hein, Barb Kitchen, Chloe & Ella Klusman, Jackie Rogers, Christine Weber, Matthew Weber

THANK YOU to Dalbert, Woodruff & Isenogle Funeral Home for advertising in our bulletin.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. CHRISTOPHER R. ARMSTRONG

I came across the following story in Fr. Mark Link's book, Decision, while I was on sabbatical.

Jim Johnson's job was to save a failing hotel. It was a desperate situation. Jim decided to do something radical. Each night he drove to a hill overlooking the hotel. He parked and sat there for twenty minutes—praying.

Jim prayed for the hotel guests behind the lighted windows. He prayed for the hotel employees and their families. He prayed for the people who did business with the hotel.

Gradually, things began to happen at the hotel. A new confidence radiated from its employees. A new warmth welcomed each new guest. A new spirit permeated the hotel's operation. Within a year the hotel experienced a remarkable rebirth.

Norman Vincent Peale, who tells the story, credits the hotel's rebirth to the nightly prayer of Jim Johnson.

Peale ends his story with a fascinating thought: If the prayer of one man could transform a hotel, think how the prayer of a nation could transform the world.

Could not this also be true of our parish in this time of transition? Please intercede with the Lord to help us to be a welcoming and evangelizing parish.

ARCHIVES OF PARISH

We need some help organizing the Parish Archives. (Think scrapbooking!) If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 922-5400, M-F from 8AM-3PM.

Those seeking either 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.

Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society

The series will begin with **Tommy Emmanuel** on Sept. 13 and 14. Tickets for all shows are \$30 - \$35 and you can designate \$5 of the ticket price to be donated to the school of your choice. That money is matched by the ESAP Foundation for a combined \$10 per ticket donation. For more info go to www.gcparts.org or call 484-0157.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served in the undercroft after all the Masses on Sunday, September 14th. All are welcome to attend.



ST. JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP

August 23 & 24, 2014

Weekly amount needed \$26,540

Remember St. Antoninus Parish in your will.

Envelopes Not available at time of deadline

Loose Monies

Electronic Fund Transfers

Year to Date Collections

Year to Date Fund Drive

YTD Fund Drive & Collection

Under Budget (\$)

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

FROM OUR BUSINESS MANAGER, NANCY TOLLE

* The parish has received a check from Kroger's for \$3,964.71, which is 231 households who shopped at Kroger's for the quarter of May 1-July 31.

* The recommendation for Tuition Assistance has been finalized. Please check your FACTS account if you have not already done so for the amount that was awarded and distributed.

Your patience, financial support and continued prayers for the parish and school allows this to become a reality.

Wishing you all a great school year and a life of continued learning!

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, Remke's and GFS. By patronizing these establishments, you are also helping us raise funds for St. Antoninus. *The rectory is open 8AM-3PM Monday thru Friday.*

If you would like to volunteer to sell the certificates on the 2nd Sunday of the month, please call the rectory office at 922-5400 and ask for Beth.

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, JACK COREY

Dear Parishioners:

This week is our first full week of school. As we head into the season of autumn, students in grades 3-8 will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. The practice has been for our students to go to Confession at the change of each season. This Thursday, September 11, is our annual Meet the Teacher Night at 7:00pm. Meet the Teacher Night is designed for parents to meet the teachers and get a sense of what to expect for the year.

Grandparents of St. Antoninus students, please circle Friday, September 26, on your calendar. This is the date of our annual Grandparents' Day. It is one of my favorite days of the year as students bring their grandparents around to their classrooms. Mass starts at 9:00am with pastries and tours beginning immediately after Mass.

We have had an excellent start to the school year. Thank you for all your support including your prayers for us.

ST. ANTONINUS ADULT CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

The Adult Choir is looking for singers to join us and raise your voice in song to the Lord. We meet the **2nd Wednesday of the month (Sept. thru May) from 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. in the School Music Room** and lead the singing for the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Masses on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. Call your friends and neighbors and invite them to come with you. Warm up your voices and become a part of the choir. Any questions, call Peg Delaney at 922-5400.



HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Throughout the history of our faith, we have seen many great and heroic men and women who have answered the Lord's call to holiness. It is good to study them and their lives because it inspires us to grow in our own expression of the Catholic faith.

Several members of the prayer group will share on the lives of a few saints. Among those to be spoken of are St. Rita of Cascia who is considered to be "the saint of the impossible" or "the saint of the desperate," St. Rose of Lima, Patroness of South America and the Philippines, and St. Anthony of Padua, Patron of the Poor and "finder of lost things." If you have a special saint you wish to speak about, please join us on Tuesday at 7:30 PM in Chapel.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Donation Trailer will be in the lower parking lot on Saturday and Sunday, September 13 & 14, from 9AM to 4PM. We need volunteers to help in a one or 2 hour shift! Service hours will be credited to students. If you have questions about volunteering, donations or if you need to schedule a pickup of large items, please call Mick Douthat at 728-5394.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY begins on **Monday, September 15th, in the School Library from 7 to 8PM**, with our teacher, Mary Lynne Rapien. This year we will explore the rich treasure hidden in the Gospel of John. The sessions will be interspersed with Ray Vanderlaan's DVD's filmed on site in the Holy Land. They link the lessons of the past with our faith journey. To get to the school library, go to the main school entrance off the Julmar parking lot. Take the elevator across from the office down to the lower level. Everyone invited. Bring a Bible, if you do not have one, a Bible can be supplied to you. Bring friend. Any questions, call Deacon Bob Schroeder at 922-2500 x 2031.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS who are interested in becoming Catholic, or who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, should contact Deacon Bob Schroeder (922-2500, ext. 2031). **RCIA meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 beginning on September 16, 2014.**

Do you want to be able to learn the Scriptures and their deeper meaning for your life and the lives of others? A Scripture program will be offered beginning on **Tuesday, September 23, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel** located behind the altar of the main Church beginning at **7:00 PM** and ending promptly at 8:45 PM.

This amazing seminar will help you experience the joy of hearing, reading, living, and sharing the Word of God in the Bible through the power of the Holy Spirit. It will also enable you to teach the Bible in small group settings – such as your family, your CHRP group, or your home-based community.

This seminar provides an opportunity to gain understanding of the Bible and its power to touch our lives. It will include overviews of the four Gospels and their themes. For further info or to register, please call Judy Erwin at 451-2908, Mary Handermann at 922-4738, mhbible@fuse.net, or Carol Jacob at 451-1344.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

You are invited to participate in a **MOPS: Mothers of Potential Saints** group (this includes mothers of children 2nd grade and younger) here at St. Antoninus Parish on **the first Wednesday of each month in the undercroft**. We meet from **9:15 AM to 11:00 AM**. Babysitting is available in the Mary's Room located right off of our main meeting area during our meeting. If you have any questions please contact, mops@saintantoninus.org

THE NEXT ADULT SOCIAL GROUP LUNCH and Communion Service will be on **Monday, September 8th**. RSVP by sending \$9.00 per person to Dottie Brown, 5559 Lucenna Dr., 45238. **NOTE:** The West Virginia Ride the Rails trip and the Amish trip have been sold out! Thank you.

ALERT DATE CHANGE:

ST. ANTONINUS WIDOWS for lunch/brunch at **Perkins on Westbourne Dr. at 11AM on Wednesday, September 10th**. Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before Thursday, September 4th, to Pat Frame at 922-8801 or Pat Hensler at 467-1024.

CAREGIVER RESOURCE CONNECTION

Who is a caregiver? You are a caregiver whether you devote as little as 5 minutes a week or as much as 24 hours a day to providing or supervising the care for a loved one who is disabled, frail, or elderly. It can be both physically and emotionally demanding! Meet others who share your experience to discuss topics like maintaining balance as a caregiver, solving caregiving problems, the guilt/stress of caregiving, and learning to care for yourself. There is a group at St. Antoninus that normally meets every month on the 3rd Monday. This month's meeting is **Monday, September 15**, 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 for more information.

Girls' Volleyball: there will be open gyms on Wednesday, September 10th, and September 17th. 6-7pm for 3rd-6th grade and 7-8:30pm for 7/8th grade. Tryouts will be Sunday, Sept. 21st, 4:30-6:00PM for 5/6th grade and 6:00-8:00PM for 7/8th grade. Friday, Sept. 26th, 3-4:30PM for 5/6th grade and 5:30-7:30PM for 7/8th grade. Any questions, please contact Tina Hawk @ 467-6355.

The Athletic Club Fall Patio Party will take place on Friday September 19, from 6 – 9 PM at the Schott Field Memorial Patio. There will be a grill out with brats, metts and hot dogs provided. Bring your cooler with drinks for your family and a side dish or dessert to share. We will also have the forms available to purchase engraved patio bricks.

Sign-ups for St. Antoninus Boys Basketball (3rd - 12th Grade) will be conducted online ONLY. Please go to <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/stantoninusjags> to sign up. The deadline for sign-ups will be 9/19. Any sign-ups received *after 9/19 until 9/26* will require a \$50 pay-to-play fee. Sign-ups will be completely closed after this date. **THIS APPLIES TO HIGH SCHOOL SIGN-UPS AS WELL.** Please contact Dave Rudemiller (drudy23@me.com) with questions.

Girl Scout News: We would like to invite all girls in the parish to consider joining Girl Scouts. New troops are forming in the kindergarten. We are also in need of parents to be leaders on our kindergarten and 1st grade troops. We have room to add girls in all our troops 1-8 grade. Even if girls have been in the program in the past they are welcome to rejoin. Come be part of the fun! Please contact Mary Pettway at marycpett@yahoo.com or Susan Kock at susankock@yahoo.com.

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.

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.



GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

We are working on the yearly parish directory. If you have moved or plan to move soon, please notify the rectory office of your new address. If you prefer not to have your phone number printed in the directory, please advise the rectory office at 922-5400, M-F, 8AM-3PM.

2014 Women's Day of Renewal. Join faith-filled, Catholic women to hear Jeanne Hunt, author/columnist for the Catholic Telegraph on **Sat., Sept. 13, 2014**; 8:30A-3:00P; St. Clare Convent. Cost \$30 (includes lunch and refreshments.) Reservations: call Sally Wessel 353-3235.

Paula Westwood, Ex. Dir. of Right to Life, will be the featured speaker at a **Pro-life meeting at 7 PM on Wed., Sept. 17, at Harvest Home Park Lodge**, 3961 North Bend Road, in Cheviot. Topics for discussion include: pro-life updates, marriage protection legislation, and how to identify & support pro-life candidates in the upcoming elections. Everyone is welcome. Call 922-0348 for more info. or email at Joanloebker@gmail.com

The next Marriage Encounter weekends are **September 19th—21st** and **October 17th—19th**, at the Holiday Inn Express in Georgetown, KY. Since weekends fill up quickly, a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Look for upcoming weekends at www.wwme.org or www.esharing.org.

St. Jude Oktoberfest - Sept. 27 and 28, 2014. Festival hours are Saturday 4 p.m.-12:30 a.m. and Sunday 12:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. and special ride pricing on Sunday from 2-5. Admission is free. Visit www.stjudebridgetown.org for a full schedule of activities. Sunday at 1 p.m. will be the Sophie's Angel Run - a 5K run/walk to benefit pediatric brain tumor research. Visit www.sophiesangelrun.org for more information and to register for the race.

HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS

That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering.

Join us October 25, at the Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference : Embracing God's Plan of Sheer Goodness for Women

This "spiritual renewal day for the soul" will focus on topics that help connect us in our search for meaning, belonging, freedom, courage and peace. We have an impressive line-up of inspirational speakers : **Teresa Tomeo, Fr. James Brooks, Danielle Bean, Kelly Whalquist.** Check in 7:30AM, 1st Speaker 8:30AM, Concluding Vigil Mass 4:30PM celebrated by Archbishop Schnurr. We even have a wine and cheese event at the end of the day to relax and connect with other women! Space is limited. If you would like to carpool from St. Antoninus, email Mariellen Rehtin at trehtin@fuse.net. To register: www.GCCWC.org. St Gertrude Catholic Church, 7630 Shawnee Run Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45243. Adults \$40/Students \$15

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: **NOV. 7-9, 2014**. For registration and info go to www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org. Or contact Ashley Altenau, at 479-1700 or ashaltenau@yahoo.com with any questions.



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, 451-1227.

Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program can enrich your life and enhance your ability to share your faith with others. Degree and non-degree options available with classes scheduled in the evenings and on Saturday. Call 231-1200 for info or for a personal interview.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish is observing its **Centennial in 2016** and would like to kick off this year-long celebration by inviting all Alumni of the Parish and School to join us at our Parish Festival July 31st, August 1st, and 2nd, 2015. Please contact our Parish Office and give us an address or email address so that we can contact you and keep you updated on this event and future Centennial events of our Parish Family, 921-9200 ext. 101.