

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 **Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**

6:45AM Charles Patton—Loraine & Jim O'Brien
8:00AM Dick Allison—Wedd. Anniv. Rem.—Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 **St. Jerome**

6:45AM Elizabeth Kohls—Anniv. Rem.—Paul & Joan Kohls
8:00AM Marilyn Schroer—Walt & Pat Anneken

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 **St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

6:45AM Norma Henry—Don Dickinson
8:00AM Antonia Locaputo—Rita Locaputo

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 **The Holy Guardian Angels**

6:45AM Christopher Shaw—Marian Steidinger
8:00AM Fred Kellerman—Dori Altenau

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:45AM Alma Louise Little—Lenard Ramstetter & Lisa Walsh
8:00AM Pat Gerdes—Bd. Rem.—Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 **St. Francis of Assisi**

8:00AM Toni O'Brien—Ralph & Carol Schroer
4:10PM Evening Prayer
4:30PM Carl Koch - John Koch

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 **Respect Life Sunday**

7:40AM Morning Prayer
8:00AM Jeanne Brunst-Hollmeyer—Family
9:30AM Wil Feldman—Amy & Carmine Domenicone
11:30AM For Our Parishioners

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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.

LECTORS **October 4 & 5, 2014**

4:30PM	Don Junker	Kathy O'Connor
8:00AM	Brady Bohan	Marlene Kiely
9:30AM	Judy Rigney	Mary Meyer
11:30AM	Mary Handermann	Michael Schiller

SERVERS **September , 2014**

Not available at deadline time

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Not available at deadline time

TRAVELING CHALICE

Week of September 21 to September 26
Ashley and Rob Altenau Family

THANK YOU to Dr. Mark Bergmann, MD, for advertising in our bulletin.

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.

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

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, October 2, 4:30-5:30PM
7:30PM-8:00PM
Saturday, October 4, 3:00PM-4:00PM

TWENTY – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. CHRISTOPHER R. ARMSTRONG

This is my last column as your pastor and I want to leave you with a poem written by my college seminary English Literature Professor, Fr. George Berwanger. The poem is entitled, "Leave Taking."

*"Lord, how does one part from those one loves?
How close a door and take a step away:
How turn the head and look no longer back,
No longer count the loss nor feel the lack
As seconds, minutes, hours, become day;
And, looking down an endless lane of time,
No turning see, no turning - turning back,
And yet not count the loss nor feel the lack,
How does one this? Will someone say
Some farewell words that will not break the heart
Of the ones from whom the one must part?"*

Thank you. Forgive me. I love you. God keep you all.

After September 28, 2014, my new address will be:
Rev. Christopher R. Armstrong
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA
1025 Michigan Ave., NE
P. O. Box 4469
Washington, DC 20017-0469

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.



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**

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.



ST. JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP

September 20 & 21, 2014

Weekly amount needed \$26,540

Remember St. Antoninus Parish in your will.	
265 Envelopes	\$13,907.00
Loose Monies	496.03
Electronic Transfer	2,882.00
Year to Date Collections	\$230,695.55
Year to Date Fund Drive	7,335.38
YTD Fund Drive & Collection Under Budget	(\$80,449.07)

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

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.*

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to sell the certificates on Coffee-and-Donut Sundays, please call the rectory office at 922-5400 and ask for Beth.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

We are working on the annual 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.

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.

DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

VIRTUS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT ST. ANTONINUS, IN THE CHURCH UNDERCROFT, ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Monday, October 13, at 7:00pm **Tuesday, November 11, 7:00pm** **Wednesday, December 10, 7:00pm**
Monday, January 12, 2015 7:00pm **Wednesday, February 4, 2015 7:00pm** **Monday, March 9, 2015 7:00pm**
Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 7:00pm **Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 7:00pm** **Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 7:00pm**

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.virtus.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. 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. Kindly e-mail Deacon Bob at the address above and he will send directions. Neither St. Teresa nor any other archdiocesan location offers fingerprinting.

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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

“I believe your prayers were answered...how else do you think you made it *here* to our pregnancy center and not to Planned Parenthood”...where children die and parents are wounded? In their heart of hearts, our clients or the fathers and families often sadly wonder if God has even heard their pleas.

“I call upon You, for You will answer me, O God...Show Your wondrous mercies...Hide me in the shadow of Your wings.” (Psalm 17)

“Yes,” I assure them, “your prayers have been heard.” On the very rare occasion that someone shares they have not prayed, as soon as I say, “Well, someone’s praying for you”, they smile and remember, “Oh, yes, my Dad/my Mom/my Grandmother.” Someone prayed them to our Center! You! To LIFE and not to Death. Rather stunning, isn’t it? This is the privilege of serving in this ministry, of *evangelizing* by sharing that God is very much with us. This is a community of disciples, members of the Body of Christ Himself. Together we say “welcome”.

A young teenager brought a friend into our Center. “I bring all my friends here. This is a holy place.” They’ll find “their way” here, in more ways than we can imagine. Later in our visit, when I invited them to pray, she smiled, “Let me do that, please.” She prayed like an angel; inspiring me to witness such love.

So, let’s remember these blessings when we’re barraged by the tolerance of evil (Bishop Fulton J. Sheen) in this Culture of Death, as we bring the light of the Gospel of Life. Tolerance itself is not a virtue...Love is the virtue. We’re called to love one another. To be intolerant of evil. To be merciful.

Remember the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy? Together we are reaching out to those in need. Likewise, we have the opportunity to “become a better version of ourselves” (Matthew Kelly, [Five Signs of a Dynamic Catholic](#)). We gently speak the truth, always with love; we share ourselves and our goods. Just as a refresher, in mercy, here they are: Instructing the ignorant; counseling the doubtful; admonishing the sinner; bearing wrongs patiently; forgiving offenses; praying for the living and the dead. Feeding the hungry; giving drink to the thirsty; clothing the naked; sheltering the homeless; visiting the sick; caring for the imprisoned; burying the dead...for the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 25: 31-46) (John 13:15) (Isaiah 58: 6-8) (Acts 10: 38) (Romans 11: 30-32) (Ephesians 2: 4) (Matthew 9: 13) (Luke 6:36)

“I will never leave you!” Our hearts respond with a comforting trust in Jesus’ words. The landscape in our country has been clouded with the evil of rapid sexual promiscuity, the deaths of tens of millions in abortion, the wounding of these parents and families, attacks on the dignity and meaning of being a child of God and the grace-filled vocation of His gifts of marriage and family. (all.org) Yet, we rely on His Mercy. Always with hope. God is good!

— Jane Hoffman Pro-life Pro-family Committee, St. Antoninus

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, JACK COREY

Dear Parishioners:

Today is Father Armstrong's last day as pastor. Publicly I would like to thank him for all he has done for me, for our school and for our parish. I have learned a tremendous amount while working with Fr. Armstrong over the last 8 years. As you read this please pause to say a quick prayer for him as he heads to Washington, DC.

On Monday, we will welcome Fr. Amankwah and Steffany Reid. Fr. Amankwah will be our Parochial Administrator until Thanksgiving and Steffany Reid is returning to our parish as Business Manager.

Finally, last Friday was Grandparents' Day. One of the best days of the year. It never gets old watching our students lead their grandparents around and proudly introduce them to their teachers. There is a special bond between grandparents and grandchildren. On Grandparents' Day, that bond is on display throughout the school. Thank you to all the volunteers and especially to the grandparents who were able to make it to the gathering.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

"The saints were out of their minds when it came to love. Their love was limitless, embracing God, humanity and nature. And so, my dear friend, are we not going to do anything to become like those saints whom we love?" Blessed Frederic Ozanam – Founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please try to join us this Thursday, October 2nd at 6PM in the undercroft for our next meeting!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY on **Mondays in the School Library from 7 to 8PM**, with our teacher, Mary Lynne Rapien. This year we will explore the Gospel of John. The sessions will be interspersed with Ray Vanderlaan's DVD's, filmed on site in the Holy Land. 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 is invited. Bring a Bible. If you don't have one, a Bible will be supplied. Bring a friend. Any questions, call Deacon Bob Schroeder at 922-2500 x 2031.

ST. ANTONINUS WIDOWS are welcome to attend a dinner at Willie's (6380 Glenway Ave.) at 5:00PM on **Wednesday, October 8th**. Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before October 3rd, to Ruth Hellmann at 922-3292.

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

Halloween Happenings – The St. Antoninus Girl Scout 7th grade troops invite you to join us for not-so-scary games and crafts for the little ones. **Wednesday, October, 29, 6-8:00 PM in the St. Antoninus Church Undercroft**. Games for children ages 3-9 yrs. Costumes are encouraged and please bring a goody bag for all of the treats! Cost: \$4.00 prepay by Oct. 24th / \$6.00 at door.

Please send money (or check payable to Troop 41640) in an envelope marked "**Halloween Happenings**" to St. Antoninus School by Wednesday, October 22nd. Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. Questions, please contact: Mary Pettway at MaryCpett@yahoo.com, or Jen Lambert at jen2design@fuse.net

ANNOUNCING ST A'S THEATRE PRODUCTION OF BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, JR! All St. Antoninus parish children in grades 3 through 8 are welcome to participate. To sign up and receive an audition packet, email your child's name and grade to stadrama@yahoo.com. Mark your calendars with the following dates: **Monday, November 17, from 2:45 - 4:30PM**. In the **Undercroft pre-auditions** will be offered by the directors John and Kristie Jung. This is optional, but is a great opportunity for any child who wants more information or practice before auditions. **Auditions are Monday, December 8, from 3:00 to 7:00 PM**. Practices will be Mondays from 2:45 to 4:45 or 5:30PM, beginning January 5, through March 23. Three or four performances will be scheduled the weekend of March 28.

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP COMMUNION SERVICE AND LUNCH will be on Monday, **October 13**, starting at 12:30PM in the chapel. \$9 per person for lunch is due by Wednesday, October 8, to Dottie Brown, 5559 Lucenna Drive, 45238.



HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Do you know the plan that the Lord has put into place to take the message of the Gospel to the ends of the earth? It isn't what you might think. Jesus chose twelve ordinary men, training them by taking them with Him as He taught, healed, and ministered to the people of His time. He then also sent out seventy-two additional disciples to continue to spread the good news. This plan might seem inadequate to the scope of His goal in reaching the entire world. But the plan is working! It is now 2000 years later and we and millions of others have the faith. But now it's our turn to pass along what we have received.

Tuesday evening, the Holy Spirit Prayer Group will continue in its offering of the Scripture Program developed by Father Al Lauer to equip lay people for discipleship. The teaching given by Diane Autenrieb will be "THE VISION AND THE CALL." Come join us to hear about the divine plan for evangelizing the world, one person at a time. All are welcome to come to a single teaching or to any part of the seminar. **NEW TIME in Chapel at 7:00 PM.**

"40 Days for Life" - St. Antoninus will again join other parishes in the fall campaign to pray for an end to abortion and conversion for those involved in abortion. Meet at the Planned Parenthood clinic at 2314 Auburn Ave. in Mt. Auburn until Nov. 2. You can come between 7 am and 7 pm, but **our parish group has pledged to cover the 3 to 4 pm spot every Monday.** If that is not convenient, please come another day/hour (or even 15 or 30 minutes), but know that your prayer/penance is needed to combat this culture of death. For more info., call Joan at 922-0348.

Living with Lewy Body Dementia presented by Judy Towne Jennings, PT, on **Monday, October 20, at 1:30-3:00 pm Holy Family Room of the undercroft.** Judy is a wonderful physical therapist, who has energy, enthusiasm and the best 'can do' attitude. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.** The meeting is co-sponsored by St. Antoninus and the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities, funded in part by the Council on Aging. Caregiver CAREline: 929-4483. Call for more information and to register to attend.

Adult Trip sponsored by St. Teresa to the Biltmore Estate (Ashville, NC) for a Christmas Tour, touring the Winery, Gardens, and more! **Nov. 10 - 12, 2014** Cost is \$315 Double Occupancy or \$375 for Single. We must have 45 people by Oct. 6 to put this trip together. Call the parish office for details 921-9200.

Holiday Craft Show, St. Joseph Church, 25 E. Harrison Ave., North Bend, OH. SATURDAY, OCT. 4th, 9-2PM----Free Admission ----

Natural Family Planning class starts Sunday, Oct. 12, at St. Susanna Church, Mason, OH. For more information, or to register: www.ccli.org.

If you need more complete info, St. Susanna is at 500 Reading Rd. and the instructors are Tom & Colleen O'Rourke, 398-3116.

Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society

Annie Moses Band is a family of Julliard graduated musicians, all descendants of Annie Moses, their great-grandmother who got the family started in music during the Great Depression. The show is titled "*Rhapsody in Bluegrass — The Art of American Music from Copeland to Cash*", on October 25th, at the McAuley Performing Arts Center at 7:30PM.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE at St. Gertrude Catholic Church on October 25th, starting at 7:30AM. To register www.GCCWC.org. Adults \$40/Students \$15.

St. Joseph Parish-North Bend is selling Reverse Raffle 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 \$11,750 based on the number of tickets sold to-date! The winning ticket will be drawn 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!

Cincinnati Catholic Engaged Encounter is a marriage preparation to help you fulfill your Pre-Cana requirement for getting married in the Catholic Church. The next date is **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 tour for 2015: Southern Italy & Sicily, Oct 15-26, 2015 (airfare included w/17 meals) \$3899 reserved by April 16, 2015.** All are welcome! Call Norb Guetle (Elder '59) for brochure, 451-1227.