

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:45AM Christopher Shaw— Gail Shaw-Courtney
8:00AM Kathleen Sias—Club Girls

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

6:45AM Kate Hoerst—Mary Butler
8:00AM Norma Henry—Don Dickinson

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 St. Francis Xavier

6:45AM John Cashman—Cindy & Ken Kemper
8:00AM Katherine Dene—Joyce & Bob Miller

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 St. John Damascene

6:45AM Living & Deceased Members of Hileman Family— Mike
8:00AM Liz Donovan-Anniv.Rem.— Joe & Carol Jacob

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:45AM Jean Martinelli—Family
8:00AM Marylyn Middendorf— Tom & Judy Bonhaus

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 St. Nicholas

8:00AM August Litmer-Anniv. Rem.— Bob & Ginny
4:10PM Evening Prayer
4:30PM John Wolber-Bd. Rem.— Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:40AM Morning Prayer
8:00AM Jeanne Brunst-Hollmeyer— Family
9:30AM Pasquale Perrino—Bd. Rem.— Family
11:30AM For Our Parishioners

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 4, 4:30PM to 5:30PM
& 7:30PM to 8:00PM
Saturday, December 6, 3:00PM to 4:00PM

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.

THANK YOU to Randy Wittich and Raymond Kaeser at Electric Worxx, for advertising in our bulletin.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL has been offered for June Baker and Kathryn Klausing.

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.

LECTORS December 6 & 7, 2014

4:30PM	C. Kerley	J. Squeri
8:00AM	B. Bohan	M.L. Rapien
9:30AM	G. Willig	T. Douthat
11:30AM	S. Healey-Wenhold	C. Stinson

SERVERS December 1-5, 2014

6:45AM	Molly Guenther	Elle Pettway
8:00AM	Sean Niedhard	Anthony Holmes

December 6 & 7, 2014

4:30PM	Sean & Gabriel Neidhard, Max Reinbach
8:00AM	Ellie & Liam Bohan, Sarah Nie
9:30AM	Tori Douthat, Kaitlyn Hornsby, Maria Bengel
11:30AM	Richie & Winnie Brunsman, Nick Oehler

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS December 6 & 7, 2014

Not available at deadline time

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.



FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

If you wish to dedicate the placing of flowers for one week at the altar in memory of a loved one or to honor a person or special occasion, please send \$50 to the rectory office with your name, phone number (and the week you would like to reserve). More than one family may reserve the same week. If you have questions call Steffany Reid, Business Manager, at 922-5400.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



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

This past Thursday, our nation celebrated Thanksgiving. Like most, I spent a good part of the day with family, watched part of a football game and slept through the rest of it, and took 'my fair share' of a Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner. One thing, though, that I wanted to do, and that I made sure that I did this year was to take some time to really think about what I am grateful for, and just how God has blessed my life. I wanted to tell you that one of those blessings is to be able to be back with you here at St. Antoninus for the next seven months as your Parish Administrator. This time, it will be a little different than last year, since I will be exclusively here at St. Antoninus, and living here in the Rectory with my new housemate, Fr. Mick. I am very much looking forward to the months I will spend here with all of you. St. Antoninus is a great parish, with great people. It is good to be back. It has been a busy few weeks for me, packing up at St. Ignatius and moving into the Rectory here at St. Antoninus. Hopefully I will be able to wrap up the loose ends in that process in a couple of weeks. In the meantime, I am thrilled to be here, and I am so glad to see all of you again.

I also wanted to thank Fr. John Amakwah for his time and his dedication in serving as the Temporary Administrator of our parish since Fr. Armstrong's departure. It isn't easy trying to be in two, or three places at once, I know, and I appreciate his willingness to serve, and to give of himself for the people of St. Antoninus.

This Sunday, the Church begins a new Liturgical year as we enter into the Season of Advent. This is a time of waiting in expectation for the coming of the Lord. It is a time where we are challenged to open our hearts to allow the Lord's coming within us. I believe a grateful heart is fertile ground for God's presence. I am grateful for all of you, for all of our parish and school staff, volunteers, and parishioners who make St. Antoninus a great place to be. Thank you for welcoming me back into your midst.

Take Good Care,
Fr. Bryan



ST. JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP

November 22 & 23, 2014

Weekly amount needed \$26,540

Remember St. Antoninus Parish in your will.

Not available at deadline time

STOCK DONATIONS

As we begin the last quarter of the calendar year, this is a reminder that you can choose to make a deductible charitable gift to Saint Antoninus Parish by donating shares of stock. Your broker will need the following information: **Company Name: Fifth Third Bank**

DTC number: 2116

Account number: 0104471751AX

Account Name: St. Antoninus

Please note that it is imperative that your broker identify your name as the donor in the delivery instructions.

GIFT CARDS make great gifts for your employees, family and friends. We have Busken Bakery \$10 gift cards, \$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. You may purchase gift cards at *the rectory, as it is open 8AM-3PM, Monday thru Friday.*

ST. FRANCIS SERAPH GIVING TREE

As has been our Advent custom, the Giving Tree will be in the greeting room starting on **Saturday, November 29th**. Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift and return it wrapped (no ribbons) to the greeting room on December 6/7, or December 13/14. Sunday morning, December 14th, is the deadline for bringing the gifts back to the greeting room.

If you choose a tag for a Kroger gift card, you may purchase it at the rectory office (M-F, 8AM to 3PM) or include the tag and your monetary donation in an envelope marked "*Kroger Gift Card for Giving Tree*". Drop the envelope in the collection basket or in the rectory mailbox. Thank you for your kindness to our brothers and sisters at St. Francis Seraph!

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, JACK COREY

Dear Parishioners,

On Monday, our second graders receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please pray for our second graders and their families during this time.

Welcome back Fr. Bryan. Fr. Bryan will be our parochial administrator until the end of June. We are pleased to have him back.

Next week Thursday, December 11, is our annual Christmas Program for students in grades 1, 3, 5 and chime choir. We will have performances at 1:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm in the gym. All are welcome.

GUIDEBOOK PUBLICATIONS ADS

Mr. Tommy Thompson from Guidebook Publications is in the rectory office to sell ads for our parish address book. If you or someone you know has a business and would like to place an ad, please call Tommy at 937-369-8448 or the rectory phone number at 922-5400.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING on Sunday, November 30, from 6:30-8:30PM in the undercroft youth room.

ST. ANTONINUS SOCIAL GROUP

The next lunch will be on **Monday, December 8th**. This is also a holyday of obligation. There will not be a Communion Service that day. Instead please plan on attending the Noon Mass. This lunch will be our Christmas party, please bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange. RSVP by sending \$9.00 per person to Dottie Brown, 5559 Lucenna Dr., 45238.

ST. ANTONINUS WIDOWS LUNCH DECEMBER 11

All widows of the parish are welcome to attend a luncheon at the Western Hills Country Club (Cleves-Warsaw Pike) at 12:30PM on Thursday, December 11. Mail a check for \$20.00 made out to Rose Fazio, 5373 Julmar Drive, 45238. Your check, as reservation, must arrive on later than December 6, in order to provide the country club with a person count. Any questions please call Rose Fazio at 922-4668.

St. Antoninus Boy Scout Troop 614 is fundraising for a high adventure trip they are taking next summer. During November 29th, & 30th - before and after each Mass - the Scouts will be available so you can order your Christmas poinsettias and/or wreaths. 6" potted poinsettias are \$15 each, and 24" handmade pine wreaths are \$25. The Scouts are offering delivery of anything ordered during the weekend of December 6th & 7th for an extra \$5. For those who do not prefer delivery, anything ordered can be picked up in the Youth Room of the undercroft the weekend of December 13th & 14th. If you would like to order and are not able to make it to Mass at St. Antoninus before the end of November, you can call Davena Holmes at 347-3580 to place your order over the phone.

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 **12/15/2014** 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! If you have questions about our groups or about caregiving in general, please call the Caregiver CAREline at (513) 929-4483 for more information.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP



Two teachings will be presented as we continue with the Scripture program. The first teaching is entitled "THE TEMPTATION" and will be given by George Schmidl. This teaching addresses how to handle controversy when it comes up. A calm response, relying on the Holy Spirit, will often avoid arguments or dissension.

Paul Egan will give the second teaching, an overview of the Gospel of John. This book is a tremendous work of the Holy Spirit and Paul does a great job of explaining its themes and layers of details which open our hearts to its incredible message.

You are invited to come and join us for any of these presentations. All are welcome to a single teaching or to any part of this seminar. **NEW TIME in Chapel at 7:00 PM.**

1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

St. Antoninus is privileged to have a tuition assistance program which provides financial help to those families, which, without such help, would be unable to provide a Catholic education for their children.

Our Tuition Assistance funds come from the generosity of many donors both in and out of our church and school community. Now is the time of year to consider making such a donation.

The George Hubert Jr. Family Foundation and the Butch & Karen Hubert Scholarship Programs will match all donations made to St. Antoninus' tuition assistance program at 150% for the 2015-2016 school year. This matching program is also referred to as ESAP (Elder Scholarship Assistance Program). When ESAP receives donations designated for our school before December 31, 2014, they are matched at 150% and sent to us in January. The address is below. You can also send your donations directly to St. Antoninus before December 31, 2014 and they will still be matched at 150% by ESAP. All donations are tax deductible. Please consider donating so we can continue offering assistance to families that need our help in order for their children to receive a Catholic Education. No gift is too small! Thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

Donations can be mailed to:
(please designate St. Antoninus as the recipient)

ESAP c/o The George Hubert Jr. Family Foundation
PO Box 1116
Cincinnati OH 45201

Or

St. Antoninus Church
Attn: Mrs. Steffany Reid, Business Manager
1500 Linneman Rd
Cincinnati OH 45238

LESSONS IN CAROLS at St. Antoninus Church on Monday, December 15, at 7PM

What is consecrated life?

Consecrated life is a gift given by Christ who chooses a person individually to respond to His great love in a special relationship. He asks those persons leave some aspects of the world to put themselves at the service of their brothers and sisters. Consecrated life is a vocation, just as marriage and diocesan priesthood are. Both men and women can choose to consecrate their lives to Christ as a way to seek an intimate relationship with Him. Those in consecrated life generally join a religious order. There are scores of religious orders - some founded centuries ago by saints, and some founded more recently to fulfill a particular need. Consecrated life is most often shared in a community which is united to live out their common mission together. An exception to this (joining a religious order and living in community) is The Consecrated Virgin Living in the World.

DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI
VIRTUS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD, IN THE CHURCH UNDERCROFT, ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: **Wednesday, Dec. 10, 7:00pm, Monday, Jan. 12, 2015 7:00pm, Wednesday, Feb. 4, 7:00pm, Monday, March 9, 7:00pm, Wed., April 22, at 7:00pm, Tuesday, May 19, at 7:00pm Tuesday, June 2, 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.

Men's Ecumenical Advent Breakfast on Saturday, December 6, at 7:30AM at St. Peter & St. Paul United Church of Christ, 3001 Queen City Ave. Guest speaker is Dr. Marc Alexander of Queen City Physicians.

Natural Family Planning class will begin on Sunday, Dec. 7th, at 6:00 p.m. at Ruah Woods, 6675 Wesselman Rd., Cinti., OH. Questions, call Michael & Karen Manhart, 923-3379, or register at www.ccli.org.

California Guitar Trio at St. Xavier High School on Saturday, January 31st, at 7:30PM. For info go to: www.gcarts.org/buy-tickets/

1 Ticket - \$25

3 Tickets - \$50

6 Tickets - \$75

9 Tickets - \$100

Early Bird Drawing: December 19, 2014

5 prizes of \$100 each. All winners by random drawing.

----- Please enter my name in the drawing. I do not wish to make a donation at this time. *Void where prohibited by law.*

Last Business Day of Each Month, beginning January, 2015 thru Dec. 2015 1 prize of \$200 AND 1 prize of \$50

Feast of St. Antoninus

May 10, 2015

5 prizes of \$50

Parish Picnic

July 10, 2015

5 prizes of \$50

Grand Prize

October, 2015

1 prize of \$1,000

Total Number of Prizes = 40

Total \$Amount to be Paid Out =

\$ 5,000.00

Your ticket(s) must be returned by Thursday, December 18, 2014 in order to be eligible for the early bird drawing on **December 19, 2014**. There are additional ticket sheets available in the greeting room of the Church. You may return your tickets by mail, drop in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked "250 Lotto", or you can bring them to the Business Office in the Rectory Monday through Friday between 8:00AM and 3:00PM. All winners will be published in the bulletin and winning checks will be sent in the mail. All winning tickets will be returned to the hopper for the next drawing. Thank you for participating and good luck to you!

St. Antoninus 250 Lotto

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