

MONDAY, MARCH 9 St. Frances of Rome
6:45AM Special Intentions of Jim Beckman-Friends
8:00AM For Saint Anthony—Dr. & Mrs. Niedhamer

TUESDAY, MARCH 10
6:45AM Margie Gold—Neal & Mary Ann Mills
8:00AM John Mueller—Walt & Pat Anneken
7:00PM Way of the Cross

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
6:45AM James McDonald – 1st Anniv. Rem.— Helen McDonald
8:00AM Charlie Kock—Kock Family
12:45PM Way of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
6:45AM Jim McGraw—Family
8:00AM Pat Gerdes—Anniv. Rem.— Family
7:00PM **CONFIRMATION**

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
6:45AM JoAnne Wessendorf—Family
8:00AM In Gratitude— Mike Schiller

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
8:00AM Special Intentions of Mary Lynne Rapien—Tom & Ginny Maxwell
4:10PM Evening Prayer
4:30PM For Our Parishioners
6:30PM Wedding of Katie Burger & Zak Morris

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00AM Sarah Reidel—Norb & Linda Guetle
9:30AM Benjamin Nordmeyer—Carole & Bob Jones
11:30AM Bill & Rhea Delaney—Family

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, March 12, No Confessions scheduled
Saturday, March 14, 3:00PM to 4:00PM

THANK YOU to Bill's Battery Company for advertising in our bulletin.

For Mass information throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati go to The Catholic Telegraph's Mass Calendar. Complete with an interactive map, check it out at www.thecatholictelegraph.com/mass-calendar/841

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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. Except on Good Friday.

LECTORS March 14 & 15, 2015

4:30PM	S. Ulmer	Dave Burger
8:00AM	M. Braunstein	T. Re
9:30AM	Betsy Short	J. Niehaus
11:30AM	J. Rogers	Chase Neville

SERVERS March 9-13, 2015

6:45AM	Liz Rolfes	Abby Kock
8:00AM	Nick Oehler	Adam Witterstaetter

March 14 & 15, 2015

4:30PM	Ella Willig, Winnie & Richie Brunsman
8:00AM	Matthew & Mya Schmitt, Jen Busken
9:30AM	Julie Baverman, Meredith & Erin Meyer
11:30AM	Matthew, Michael & Evan DiSanto

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS March 14 & 15

4:30PM Carol Niederhausen, Judy Gerstner, Steve Ulmer, Clare & Mary Puttmann
8:00AM Deacon, Norb & Linda Guetle, Pam Braunstein
9:30AM Carol Jacob, Lauren & Maria Schroeder, Julie & Justin Scott, Ellen & Devlin Smith, Lucas Palicki, Vince, Sam & Martha Olding
11:30AM Jenee, Katie & Megan Ferguson, Maggie Walroth, Karen Klaene, Ray & Joan Loebker, Nick Oehler, Tom Fleming, Mary Beth Nolan, Patty Hetzer

250 LOTTO WINNERS for February are Jim Metz who won the \$200 and Dave & Marilyn Wempe who won the \$50. You can still enter the drawing. Tickets are available in the greeting room and at the rectory office.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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

So far, Lent has been going very well. The different Lenten events in the parish have been well attended. Mass attendance, especially daily Mass, has been up a little bit, indicating that some are trying to attend Mass more often as a part of their Lenten journey. The Boy Scouts Fish Fry has been a great success so far this year, including a record first day of operation on Ash Wednesday. Our Fish Fry stayed open and served, while others in the area closed because of the snow. Special Lenten Prayer services, such as Stations of the Cross have been well attended. This past week, our parish, as well as every parish in the Archdiocese was open for confession as a part of "The Light is On for You" program. Just like last year, the "Light is On" was a great success this year as well. This leads me to this: if you were unable to come for confession this past Tuesday for "The Light is On", we will still have plenty of opportunities for confession throughout the remainder of the Lenten Season. Regular confessions are on Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:00PM, and on Saturdays from 3:00-4:00PM. There will also be special times for confession on Good Friday.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is coming up for our young people. Bishop Binzer will be here to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the evening of March 12th. Please keep our "Confirmandi" in your prayers.

As I write this article, the snow is still on the ground, but it is beginning to melt. I think that the snow and the extreme cold this year has presented a particular challenge to us. I know that I am tired of it, and I can't wait for spring. Perhaps you have cabin fever, too. It's pretty common. This also presents a potential cross to our elderly and infirm parishioners, who may not be able to get out because of the ice, snow, and cold. If you have neighbors who are elderly, please check in on them, see if they need anything. Let's extend a loving and helping hand in the name of the Lord, and hopefully as you read this, we will be able to see the grass and ground again.

Take good care,
Fr. Bryan

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

St. Antoninus is in the process of revamping this committee under a new name, **Parish Advancement**. The **Parish Advancement Committee** would be a group of six to eight volunteers primarily responsible for fundraising events for the Parish.

Currently this consists of selling local gift cards, our annual 250 Lotto, the Kroger Community Rewards program, The Remke Market Caring Neighbors Reloadable cards and the annual Main-A-Vent. If you are looking for a great way to get involved in the Parish and give of your time and talents, this is an important ministry and one where you can make a huge positive impact. For more details please contact Steffany Reid, our Business Manager at 922-5400 x 3, Monday through Friday between 8:30AM to 3:30PM or at reid@saintantoninus.org. Thank you in advance for taking an interest in this ministry!

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Saint Antoninus Parish who has made or pledged a contribution to the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These local Catholic ministries depend on our help each year. To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Our parish goal is \$52,498.00. **As of Monday, March 2, we have reached 53.66% of our goal.**

BIBLE STUDYING is resuming on Monday, March 9, in the school library from 7-8PM. The study will be from the readings of the Sundays in Lent. All are welcome to attend.



ST. JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP
Weekly amount needed \$26,540
As of February 28 & March 1, 2015

Kindly remember St. Antoninus Parish in your will.	
262 Envelopes	\$16,840.00
Loose monies	389.68
Electronic Transfers	4,429.00
YTD Collections	\$809,303.87
YTD Fund Drive	24,217.81
<i>YTD Fund Drive And Coll. Under Budget</i>	(\$95,378.32)

Jeff Thomas representing **Diocesan Publications** (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office at 922-5400 x 2, or you may contact **Jeff** directly at [614-738-6150](tel:614-738-6150) or jthomas@diocesan.com. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

GIFT CARDS — USE THEM FOR YOUR EVERYDAY PURCHASES. 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 Church. You may purchase gift cards at *the rectory, open, as it is, 8AM-3PM, Monday thru Friday*.

Another way to contribute to St. Antoninus is by using a Remke Reloadable card. You can obtain one from the Parish Rectory if you do not have one.

You can load whatever dollar amount you want to on the card either right at the check-out or at Customer Service. We get 4% of what is spent using your Remke card. **IT DOESN'T COST YOU ANYTHING!** The cards are already linked to St. Antoninus.

Help us keep Catholic education at St. Antoninus affordable by simply taking advantage of this and the Kroger Community Rewards Program. **For the 3rd quarter (11/1/14 to 1/31/15) Saint Antoninus Parish Church has received a check for \$2,734.97.** Thank you so much for your participation!



St. Antoninus Parish & Kroger Community Rewards

There are many ways to contribute to St. Antoninus and help our school stay affordable. One of them is by linking your Kroger Plus Card to St. Antoninus. Simply register your Kroger Plus Card to our ID - **80164**. Directions are below.

TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus Card Number handy. Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number. Register on line at www.krogercommunityrewards.com
- Select your Location, Click on "Enroll" (highlighted in blue).
- Scroll down and look on the lower right side of the page. Click on "GET STARTED, SIGN UP TODAY".
- Sign up for a Kroger Community Rewards Account by entering your email address and creating a password.
- Enter your zip code, select your favorite store then click "save and continue".
- Select "Yes, I have a Kroger Plus Card".
- Enter your Kroger Plus Card #, Last name and zip code, then click "save and continue".
- Verify your information, agree to the terms and condition, then click "complete registration".
- At this point you will need to check your email for a message from Kroger, click on the link within the body of the e-mail, it will redirect you to Kroger's website to activate your account.
- Click on "Log in to your Account" and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Kroger Community Rewards, and then on Edit Kroger Community Rewards Program Information, and input your name and address.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter our organization number (**80164**) then click "search".
- Select St. Antoninus then click "save changes". **REMEMBER, purchases will not count until after you register your card.**

If you do not have a computer, please call the rectory office at 922-5400 x 2.

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MR. JACK COREY

This past week we tried to continue our Lenten journey with confessions, but, because of the two hour delay on Tuesday, only our seventh grade was able to participate. Students will also join in praying The Way of the Cross throughout Lent.

This coming week, on Thursday evening, March 12, our seventh graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for them as they become full members in the Church. This year, however, the calendar worked out where our teacher-in-service falls on the following day Friday the 13th. Somehow I don't think our students will regard this as bad luck, since for them the school is closed!

TRAVELING CHALICE

YOUR PRAYERS ARE POWERFUL!! Now more than ever, **WE NEED PRAYERS!** PLEASE consider taking the Traveling Chalice into your home and pray alone, or as a family, for the intentions of our Holy Church: Vocations, Pope Francis, all Church leaders, and for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. At this time, we also ask for prayers for the intention that Fr. Bryan formally be assigned to Saint Antoninus as our pastor. We offer this intention as a symbol of our solidarity with Christ, His Church & Fr. Bryan. With Gratitude & Thanks! Call Debbie 922-2414.

Sunday, March 8th

the Traveling Chalice goes to Sue Carroll

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP

March luncheon and Communion service will be on **Monday, March 9**. RSVP with your \$9 per person to Dottie Brown, 5559 Lucenna Dr., 45238.

The Marthas are a group of a dozen or so women of the parish who ensure that the church is cleaned and properly arranged for religious services. They perform their work each Thursday morning following the 8:00AM Mass; their job is completed by about 9:30AM. After their work, the women enjoy fellowship with coffee and doughnuts. New members are always welcome. Please call Ginny at 922-1527 for more information.

DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

VIRTUS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD, IN THE CHURCH UNDERCROFT, ON THE FOLLOWING DATES **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.

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.

LENTEN REMINDERS – FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Good Friday, April 3, is a day of abstinence from meat and also a day of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97 and 1252). With regard to Good Friday, the teaching of the Second Vatican Council should be recalled. *"Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday, and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind"* (Constitution on the Liturgy, No. 110). With regard to the obligatory days however, there are frequent questions about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of Pope John Paul II may be simply paraphrased: the obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious. People should seek to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion.

ST. ANTONINUS WIDOWS GROUP will have a luncheon at Nick and Tom's, 5774 Bridgetown Rd., at 12:30PM on **Wednesday, March 11**. Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before March 6, to Martha Reilly at 922-8136.

Caregiver Resource Connection: 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. 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. This month's meeting is **3/16/2015 from 1:30 - 3:00 pm in the Holy Family Room**. This group is free and open to the public! If you have questions about our groups or about caregiving in general, please call the Caregiver CAREline at 869-4483 or visit www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for more information.

The Main-A-Vent will be held on Saturday, March 21st \$50.00 per person. We have been selling Grand Raffle Tickets to win \$10,000 cash and an opportunity for a St. Antoninus Family to win (1) Tuition Credit for the 2015-2016 school year. There will only be 250 tickets sold. Order forms and rules are also available on the website at mainavent.org.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Everyday we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helpline on the front of the weekly bulletin so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.



HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

On Tuesday, March 10, the Prayer Group will be meeting in the Chapel immediately after the Stations of the Cross.

FOUR SIGNS OF A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC DISCUSSION/STUDY GROUPS Books and study-guides will be provided. If you would be interested in participating please contact Judy Bonhaus at 451-6718 or at bonhaus@hotmail.com.

MOPS: Mothers of Potential Saints group (this includes mothers of children 2nd grade and younger) meets here at St. Antoninus Parish on **the first Wednesday of each month in the undercroft** from **9:15 AM to 11:00 AM**. Babysitting is available. If you have any questions please contact, mops@saintantoninus.org

Cincinnati Catholic Engaged Encounter is an excellent marriage preparation to help you fulfill your Pre-Cana requirement for getting married in the Catholic Church. The next date is **April 17-19**, May 15-17, July 31-August 2 and October 9-11. For registration and info go to www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org. Or call Ashley Altenau, at 479-1700 or ashaltenau@yahoo.com with any questions.

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. **There will be no flower arrangements during the Lent and Advent seasons.** If you have questions call Steffany Reid, Business Manager, at 922-5400.



ROSARY MEMORIAL GARDEN

For information about engraved stone blocks please call Mrs. Steffany Reid, Business Manager at 922-5400, weekdays, between the hours of 8:30A-3:00P.

A Lenten retreat for all men, March 20-22: Sons of So Great a Mother: Praying and Living the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Our retreat master is Fr. David Endres. Cost for the weekend is \$150.00. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and is open to all men. For more info call Larry Tracy 321-4879 or register by web: <https://2015-lenten-retreat.eventbrite.com> Registration and Payment Deadline is Monday, March 16.

THE ST. JOHN PASSION PLAY will be performed at Mt. St. Joseph University, 5701 Delhi Road, on Saturday, March 21, at 7:00PM and on Sunday, March 22, at 3:00PM. For more information call 859-392-0129 or visit the website: stjohnpassionplay.org