

MONDAY, MARCH 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

6:45AM Dorothy Donovan—Bill & Mary Corey

8:00AM Helen Duwell— Gene Duwell

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

6:45AM Mary Doepker— Jerry & Netina Lucas

8:00AM Carl Anderson—Anniv. Rem.— Family

7:00PM Way of the Cross

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

6:45AM Janet Hotel—Ginny & Lou Vetter

8:00AM Harry Herdeman – Carol Niederhausen & Doris Huffman

12:45PM Way of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

6:45AM Mary Jane Fangmann—Bd. Rem.— Family

8:00AM Mary Kautzman — Mary & Chris Meyer Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

6:45AM Deceased members of the Kemp Family—Family

8:00AM Mary Lou Smith—Bd. Rem.— Janet Burger

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

8:00AM Irwin Hoinke—Dr. Ferd & Shirley Niehaus

4:10PM Evening Prayer

4:30PM Elaine & Amanda Ludwig—Marilyn & Dave Wempe Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

8:00AM For Our Parishioners

9:30AM Alma Vormor — Anniv. Rem. – Alberta Bretnitz

11:30AM Joyce Simpkins—Anniv. Rem.— Paula & Dennis Cavanaugh

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, March 26, 7:30PM-8PM

Saturday, March 28, 3PM-4PM

For Mass information throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati go to The Catholic Telegraph's Mass Calendar, 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. *No Exposition on Good Friday.*

LECTORS March 28 & 29, 2015

4:30PM S. Ulmer

J. Squeri

8:00AM L. Nie

Ch. Nie

9:30AM M. Rechten

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11:30AM P. Autenrieb

M. Handerman

SERVERS March 23-27, 2015

6:45AM Kate Lambert

Leah Domenicone

8:00AM Matthew & Megan Kock

March 28 & 29, 2015

4:30PM Bailey Venard, Trishna Wissel, Elle Pettway

8:00AM Lexi & Grant Kaeser, Sarah Nie

9:30AM Tori Douthat, Erin & Meredith Meyer

11:30AM Aaron Wagner, Max Reinbach, Luke Faecher

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS March 28 & 29

4:30PM Deacon, Marily Wempe, Nick, Sarah & Liz Rolfes

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

9:30AM Deacon, Ritzie Junker, Tom Hamberg, Carly Hawk, Angie & Hannah Heisel, Mary Hirsch, Jeffrey Hornsby, Kathy Hurley, Don Jansen, Amy Oliver

11:30AM Deacon, David, Janet & Rachael Willig, Jane Hoffman, Donna Vitt, Marilyn Reinhold, Eileen & Andy Muehlbauer, Kate & Julian Hein

THANK YOU to Thomas More College for advertising in our bulletin.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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

Today I feel that I need to, by way of reminder, talk about how the parish finds out that people are in the hospital. Recently, it was nearly a full week after a parishioner had been admitted to a hospital, that the parish was given this information! For all of that week, we received no word and had no idea that someone was sick and hospitalized. It is important to remember, that because of State privacy laws and HIPPA, the hospitals can no longer call parishes with patient information. We find that even if the patient requests that his or her church be notified, most hospitals, including Catholic hospitals, will not call because of current privacy laws, which have created a “legal roadblock” for us. It is not unusual for us to find out from a family member, or even from the hospitalized person himself that he or she had been in the hospital after they were released, asking why no one visited. The only answer that we can give is: “We never knew you were there.” I know that for many of us, even though this law has been in effect for years, this represents a change which flies in the face of common sense. For decades hospitals automatically asked religious affiliation, and called one’s church. We had grown accustomed to this, and expected this. Now, for good or ill, because of the privacy laws, this has changed. I ask, I urge, that when you, or someone in your family, or someone in the parish you know is in the hospital, please take it upon yourself to call us, or to email us to let us know. You may be the only person who can let us know. For my part, I am happy to visit patients in the hospital, to give the Sacrament of the Sick, or if necessary, if for some reason I can’t get there quickly, make arrangements with pastoral care at the hospitals to see to a patient’s needs. If you could help the parish, if you could help me, by communicating when you know of a parishioner who is sick, I would be very grateful.

Take Good Care,
Fr. Bryan



ST. JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly amount needed \$26,540

As of March 14 & 15, 2015

Kindly remember St. Antoninus Parish in your will.

296 Envelopes	\$22,094.63
Loose monies	523.17
Electronic Transfers	5,288.00
YTD Collections	\$857,154.24
YTD Fund Drive	26,952.78

January & February

Parish School Support	10,017.00
Parish Maint. Support	606.50

YTD Fund Drive And

Coll. Under Budget

(\$87,249.48)

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 Parish Church.

Remember to register your KROGER PLUS CARD on line at www.krogercommunityrewards.com

- **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.**

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, our country, and for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. We are grateful for all those who over the years have served our parish as pastor, and we ask God’s blessing on whomever in the days ahead is assigned to that honored office. With Gratitude & Thanks! Call Debbie at 922-2414 to schedule the Traveling Chalice.

Everyone is invited to hear three dynamic pro-life leaders who will bring us up-to-date on the current efforts relating to the life issues, traditional marriage, and religious liberty. Sponsored by the Parish Pro-life Coalition, the featured speakers are: Paula Westwood, Ex. Dir. of Right to Life, Greater Cinti.; State Rep. Tom Brinkman, and Phil Burress, Pres. Citizens for Community Values, **TUES. MARCH 24, AT 7 PM IN THE UNDERCROFT.** For more information, call Joan at 922-0348.

The Marthas are a group of women of the parish who regularly see to it that the church is cleaned and properly prepared 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. For more information, please call Ginny at 922-1527.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor we are truly followers of Jesus, a servant of the poor.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love and a servant to the poor. The Father honors those who serve the suffering. You give the poor Easter hope and joy.

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP

The Steering Committee will meet on Friday, April 10, at 1PM in the Youth Room.

Communion Service will be on Monday, April 13, starting at 12:30 PM in the chapel. Luncheon will be served in the undercroft after the service. \$9 per person is due by Wednesday, April 8th, to Dottie Brown, 5559 Lucenna Drive, 45238. Make checks payable to "St. Antoninus Adult Social Group".

ST. ANTONINUS WIDOWS

All widows of the parish are welcome to attend a dinner at The Farm (239 Anderson Ferry Rd.) at 5PM on Tuesday, April 14. Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before April 8 to Pat Hensler at 467-1024. Dinner is about \$14.00. Payment may be made by credit card, cash or check.

Jeff Thomas representing **Diocesan Publications** (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish this week. 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 sponsors who place an ad in the bulletin receive good coverage. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE PARISH E-MAIL MESSAGES, please send your e-mail address to the parish office at bolin@saintantoninus.org. Thank you.

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 (*fund for retired priests, Chaplains, Catholic Social Services, to name a few*) 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 Tuesday, March 17, 203 families have pledged 64.77% of our goal. Thank you!**

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!

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MR. JACK COREY

I want to thank our PTO. At our last meeting, the PTO approved over \$8,000 to improve the security of our school campus. Since August, PTO presidents Todd Beekley and Jen Mueller have been working with Mike Simonson, our facilities manager. They have solicited bids, heard presentations, and received approval to provide a security camera system in our school.

This summer, we will replace the one security camera at the front door and add seven more cameras. This security camera system, with a camera set up at each exterior door, allows us to monitor each one simultaneously and provide up to 30 days of video storage for review.

So much of what PTO does is done quietly and from behind the scenes. From our upcoming COSI event, to the hot lunches on Friday, our PTO is at work making St. Antoninus Parish School a better place for our families.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, JR TICKETS NOW ON SALE! Performances are set for **Friday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 28, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m., on the St. A stage in the gym.** All tickets are \$7.00. Seventy students in grades 3 through 8 are performing this classic tale which is fun for all ages! Order tickets, using the form on the saintantoninus.org website, email stadrama@yahoo.com, or call Judith Briggs at 513-467-1020.



HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

During Lent, the Prayer Group will be meeting in Chapel immediately after the Stations of the Cross. This Lenten devotion can be expanded by joining us in the prayer group as we follow up by reflecting on one of the Penitential Psalms.

Psalm 130 will be the focus for this Tuesday evening. It is a prayer crying out for God's mercy and forgiveness. After we've read the Psalm and its reflection, members of the prayer group share our thoughts and experiences. This is a great way to prepare our hearts in repentance and conversion for the Easter season. Come and join us in Chapel immediately after the stations on this Tuesday evening.

BIBLE STUDYING on Mondays in the school library from 7-8PM. The study will be from the readings of the Sundays in Lent. All are welcome to attend.

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 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.

DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

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

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

MOPS: Mothers of Potential Saints group (this includes mothers of children 2nd grade and younger) meets here at St. Antoninus Parish on **April 1st, 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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 2, 8AM Morning Prayer
7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 3, 8AM Morning Prayer
12Noon 7 Last Words and confessions

1PM—3PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion followed by
Confessions

2:30PM Way of the Cross

7:30PM Way of the Cross and Confessions

Holy Saturday, April 4, 8AM Morning Prayer
8:45PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 5, Masses
8AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

STEEP CANYON RANGERS, the 2013 Grammy Award winners for Best Blue Grass album, will perform on **Saturday, April 11, at 7:30PM** in the Martin Marietta Performing Arts Center, Harrison High School, 9860 West Rd., Harrison, Ohio. \$30 in advance. \$35 reserved ticket. Go to www.gcparts.org. \$5 of each ticket purchase goes to the Catholic School of your choice.

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS will be at the Holiday Inn Eastgate during the weekends of April 17-19 and July 31 to August 2. For reservations call Dave & Jan Stockelman at 251-1940.

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.

Please pray for the 30 new refugees arriving in Cincinnati. Thirteen individuals have arrived from Bhutan on March 3rd & 4th. Pray for their adjustment as they learn a new language, culture, and some of them being separated from their families.



Volunteer opportunities

Help "welcome the stranger" by volunteering to help pick up donated household supplies or help deliver items to apartments as we help prepare the new home for a refugee who has arrived in this country.

To get involved contact Jeanne Cairns, Catholic Charities at **513-672-3707** or by email at jcairns@ccswoh.org.

Job Opportunities: Catholic Charities is hiring for several positions. Go to www.ccswoh.org/careers for details.

Pregnancy Counseling

Are you pregnant? Catholic Charities' Pregnancy Counseling Program focuses on providing Pregnancy Counseling to women who are struggling with the emotional aspects of their pregnancy. The counseling **addresses a wide spectrum of issues, including the initial concerns and anxiety about being pregnant, family discord, mood disturbance, and parenting skills.** Licensed counselors provide the counseling.

The counseling is performed **at any Catholic Charities office** in the community.

For confidential pregnancy counseling services, call (513) 489-8898 to set up an appointment to talk to one of our counselors.