

MONDAY, MAY 11

6:45AM Joan & Jerry Massa— Family
8:00AM Special Intentions of Carol Schroer— Karen Silz

TUESDAY, MAY 12 Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras

6:45AM Mary Jane Fangmann—Family
8:00AM Benjamin Nordmeyer — Tom & Judy Bonhaus

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 Our Lady of Fatima

6:45AM Gene Altenau — Bollin Family
8:00AM Rose Groene— Wedd. Anniv. Rem.— Richard Groene

THURSDAY, MAY 14 The Ascension of the Lord

6:45AM Jean Creek—Dede & Earl Stalf
8:00AM Leslie Lamps—Anniv. Rem.— Family

FRIDAY, MAY 15

6:45AM Robert Lanter—Tom Lanter
8:00AM Thomas Shields— Anniv. Rem.— Family

SATURDAY, MAY 16

8:00AM Earl Gelter—Dorothy Bauscher
4:10PM Evening Prayer
4:30PM For Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, MAY 17 Ascension of the Lord

7:40AM Morning Prayer
8:00AM Audrey Deiters—Wedd. Anniv. Rem.— Paul
9:30AM Charlie Kock—Dave Masters
11:30AM Eugene Santoro—Anniv. Rem.— Anna Bonavita

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, May 14, 7:30 PM—8:00PM — Fr. Reif
Saturday, May 16, 3:00PM— 4:00PM— Fr. Mick

THANK YOU to Christ-Centered Home Health Care for advertising in our bulletin.

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

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.

SERVERS May 11-15, 2015

6:45AM Tom Feldman Mary Feldman
8:00AM Katee McBride Alysa Palicki

May 16 & 17, 2015

4:30PM Elle Pettway, Abby Kock, Kate Lambert
8:00AM Sarah Nie, Katie Price, Maddie Holmes
9:30AM Jack Oliver, Matthew & Michael DiSanto
11:30AM Robert Nussman, Grant Kaeser, Cooper Mullen

LECTORS May 16 & 17, 2015

4:30PM C. Kerley J. Squeri
8:00AM C. Nie L. Nie
9:30AM J. Rigney D. Burger
11:30AM L. Kaeser T. Kaeser

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS May 16 & 17, 2015

4:30PM Deacon, Judy Gerstner, Sarah, Nick & Liz Rolfes
8:00AM Deacon, Norb & Linda Guetle, Fred Leicht
9:30AM Deacon, Carly Hawk, Mary Ann & Julie Baverman, Ethan Boyers, Evan DiSanto, Amy Oliver, Carol Jacob, Ellie Bohan, Hannah & Angie Heisel
11:30AM Deacon, Robert Nussman, Mary Alice Bartish, Jane Hoffman, Jessica Johnson, Patty Hetzer, Chloe & Ella Klusman, Mary Beth Nolan, Tom Fleming, Trishna Wissel

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

Last weekend, our Second Grade students from our Prep Program and the School received their First Holy Communion. What a wonderful celebration! The church was packed, and the students looked marvelous in their First Communion suits and dresses, and they all were very reverent, and had been expertly prepared for everything that happened throughout the celebration. This having been my first celebration of First Communion here at St. Antoninus, I was not sure what to expect, but as with everything else about the parish, I was pleasantly surprised by the level of preparation and readiness of everyone involved, and greatly impressed by the love you all have for the Lord. In my First Communion homily, I mentioned that the Eucharist is the greatest gift that any of us can ever receive, because it is a gift that is given by the Lord Himself to us, every Sunday, in fact every day of the year. If we can see the greatness of this holy gift, and the great love that God is showing us when He gives it, then every time we come to Mass, and every time we receive Our Lord in the Eucharist, worthily and in the state of grace, it like finding presents under the tree on Christmas morning. Receiving the Lord's Body and Blood in the Eucharist excites me like that, because this holy and precious gift of the Lord Himself is nothing less than a sharing in the Lord's own life. It's profound on the one hand, and simple on the other. He loves us that much, that He wants to nourish us with His Body and Blood so that we might have life with Him forever in Heaven. Congratulations to our First Communicants who now share in this great gift of our God.

Recently, a number of new parishioner registration forms have crossed my desk. I would like to take some time in this article to extend to everyone who has recently joined, or who may be contemplating joining the parish, our welcome, and gratitude for your coming to St. Antoninus, praying with us, and being a part of us. We are a family, and I hope and pray that all of our new members will feel "at home" here, and we invite you to join in on our parish activities, programs, and ministries. God Bless!

Take Good Care,
Fr. Bryan

DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

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

Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled thru the Parish office in conjunction with the funeral home. Please notify the Parish office at 922-5400 x 2 (during normal office hours) with your name, phone #, relationship to the deceased, the deceased person's name, the deceased person's address, the name of the funeral home and the time and date of your meeting with the Funeral Director. The Rectory office will notify the Bereavement Ministry. **A Memorial Funeral Mass** may be scheduled thru the rectory office by calling 922-5400 x 2.



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.



ST. JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly amount needed \$26,540

As of May 2 & 3, 2015

Kindly remember St. Antoninus Parish in your will.

254 Envelopes	\$14,488.00
Loose monies	280.00
Electronic Transfers	5,004.00
YTD Collections	\$1,002,762.48
YTD Fund Drive	77,853.87
<i>YTD Fund Drive And Coll. Under Budget</i>	<i>(\$87,143.65)</i>

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. If you do not have one, you can obtain one from the Parish Rectory .

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.

TRAVELING CHALICE

Now, more than ever, 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 Fr. Bryan Reif. Call Debbie at 922-2414 to schedule the Traveling Chalice.

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, even just a one-time gift, 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 Monday, May 4, 279 families (24.05%) have pledged 89.56% of our goal of \$52,498.00. Thank you!**

KROGER PLUS COMMUNITY REWARDS *The rewards have started on May 1st.*

This is another great way to contribute to St. Antoninus Parish and Parish School. Every year, Kroger requires all Kroger Plus Card holders to renew the charitable organization of their choice which will receive a percentage of all purchases made using their card. We appreciate and thank all of you who contribute through this program. To register your KROGER PLUS CARD on line go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com. **Account #80164.** If you need assistance with your online account, or if you do not have a computer please call the Kroger tech team at 1-866-221-4141. If you do not have a Kroger Plus Card, you may obtain one at any Kroger store.

As a reminder for school families, if you sign up or renew your Kroger Plus Card for 2015 and indicate Saint Antoninus as your charitable organization of choice, you will receive a \$25 discount on your child's school registration fee when you provide a grocery receipt showing St. Antoninus as your organization.

REMEMBER, purchases will not aid us until after you register your card. If the rectory personnel registered you last year, please call them at 922-5400 ext. 2, Monday thru Friday 8AM-3PM. Any questions, please call Beth Bollin at 922-5400 x 2.

Carnations will be given to all Mothers attending our Mothers Day weekend Masses. We are very grateful to all our Mothers (natural, adoptive, foster, spiritual) for their faithful dedication and service to the sanctity of life, and the family. May Mother Mary inspire, encourage, and guide you in your awesome Holy Vocation of Motherhood.
—The St. Antoninus Pro-Life/Pro-Family Commission.

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MR. JACK COREY

Dear Parishioners,

With standing room only, the second grade community of students, family and friends joined together to witness one of the most important things we do as Catholics. First Communion becomes a reminder of why our parish supports the work our school does. Our mission as a school is incomplete if we do not pass on our faith.

I would argue that sacramental prep is the most important thing we do as a school. This does not diminish other activities but places the reception of the sacraments in their proper place, above everything else.

A big thank-you goes to our second grade teachers, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Jones as well as to Mrs. Altenau from PREP, and to Miss Vallejos, who this year, for the first time, served as a volunteer. Thank you to all our parishioners who help support our school and parish. Without you we could not do the work we do, passing on the faith to the next generation.

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP Communion Service will be on **Monday, May 11**, starting at 12:30 PM in the chapel. Luncheon will be served in the undercroft after the service. *\$9 per person, to Dottie Brown, 5559 Lucenna Dr. Cinti., Ohio 45238.*

ST. ANTONINUS WIDOWS are welcome to attend a dinner at The Outback (6168 Glenway Ave.) at 5:00PM on **Friday, May 15th**. Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before May 12, to Sandy Wittich at 922-1079.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, **“This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you. You are my friends if you do what I command you.”** By placing your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the poor box at the church entrances you fulfill the commandment to love one another as Jesus has loved you.

The food barrel will be out in the greeting room for the rest of the year. Hunger is year round. All donations benefit the Western Hills areas through the Holy Family Food Bank.



HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The book of Isaiah is one of the most beautiful books of the Old Testament. The majestic beauty of its many passages tells us of God's great love for us.

Isaiah 61:1-3 says – “The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the Lord and a day of vindication by our God, to comfort all who mourn...”

This book speaks with a poetic imagery and describes the things of God in a way that is both lyrical and yet powerful. It speaks of Israel, God's Kingdom, and the future Messiah. As baptized Christians and Catholics we are now a part of the chosen people and when the Lord speaks to Israel with such great tenderness, He is speaking also to us. Tuesday evening we will look at some of the favorites from Isaiah as well as some that are not as well known. Join us in Chapel 7:00 PM.

The Athletic Club is hosting the Spring Sports Celebration on Friday May 15, 2015 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 or dessert to share. We will also have the forms available to purchase engraved patio bricks.



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.

May 2 thru May 9

In memory of Jill Brown

From Russ and Eileen Brown Family

May 9 thru May 16

In memory of Mary Jane Fangmann

From Ruth Fangmann



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St. Antoninus Church
May 3, 2015

2015 First Communicants

Kyran Adams	Chloe Lemasters
Brian Beiting	Emma Lemmink
Caitlyn Bill	Luke Lenhardt
Chase Buob	Vincent Louis
Carlos Brogan	Evan Lucas
Ava Bunke	Michael Moore
Alanna Carroll	Sophia Myers
Kaitlyn Corcoran	Ava Mueller
Nathan Costello	Louis Nie
Olivia Doogan	Grace Paff
Keegan Dotson	Dylan Palicki
Isabelle Downey	Presley Pennekamp
Gemma Feldman	Martin Rechten
Ellie Frank	Samuel Reinbach
Mia Gilday	Ainsley Reisman
Catherine Gibbs	Hannah Robbe
Grant Grawe	Luke Ross
Annaleigh Hinker	George Sacay
Isabella Hughes	Madison Saleh
Isabella Ibanez	Noah Siler
William James	Holly Sims
Grace Kammer	Brody Sullivan
Benjamin Kumpf	Emsley Venard
Nicholas Kumpf	Vivian Wash
Claire Lambert	William Welge
	Emily Wissel

The Price Hill Community Council will host Dan Clark at the K of C Hall, 4109 W. 8th Street on **Tuesday, May 12**. Meeting starts at 7:30PM. Mr. Clark is a historian on the New St. Joseph Cemetery. During the presentation we will learn of the hidden stories of the residents and how they played a part in Catholic development in Cincinnati.

ST. ANTONINUS PARISH
250 LOTTO WINNERS ARE
\$200 Winner—Bernice Cramer
\$50 Winner—Striet Family
Thank you for your support!

St. Aloysius Festival May 14, 15, 16, 17

Adults Only Senior Friendly Thursday night. Enjoy Ron's Roost Dinner, brats, metts, and burgers while listening to The Cincinnati Sinatra Tribute Singer, Matt Snow, on the occasion of Sinatra's 100th birthday all in the comfort of the gym 4-9pm.

Natural Family Planning Class begins **Sunday, May 17, at 1:00 @ St. Gertrude Church**, 7630 Shawnee Run Rd., Cin., OH 45243; AND at 6:30 p.m. @ St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 1 Medical Village Dr., Edgewood, KY 41017. For information, or register go to www.ccli.org.

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



On **Sunday, May 17th, 2015 at 1:30 PM** will be the **10th Annual Rosary Rally at Elder High School**. The celebration starts with a procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The recitation of the Holy Rosary, together with worship, songs and prayers, make this gathering memorable. All who have made their First Communion this year should wear their First Communion garments. For any questions, call Guy at 763-0613 or Roger at 251-7729 or e-mail rglandorf@fuse.net.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH FESTIVAL **Friday, May 22 – 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, May 23 - 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, May 24 - 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.** Parking: Handicap parking provided. Additional parking with continuous shuttle service -- off Delhi Pike to the right of Kroger behind Allstate Insurance and in the old Central Hardware lot next to KFC. Any questions, call Jenny Berndsen at 921-6366.