

MONDAY, MAY 25 St. Bede, St. Gregory VII,
St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

Memorial Day

8:00AM Richard Gerhardt—Joe & Carol Jacob

TUESDAY, MAY 26 St. Philip Neri

6:45AM Ivo J. Gerken—Juanita Gerken

8:00AM Mary Tate—Kathy & Thomas Dietrich

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 St. Augustine of
Canterbury

6:45AM Anthony Kent—Tom Lanter

8:00AM Doug & Ruth Sullivan—Clarice Conroy

THURSDAY, MAY 28

6:45AM Anna Mae Pahren—Jean & Ken Boehme

8:00AM Special Intentions of Alberta Bretnitz— The
Marthas

FRIDAY, MAY 29

6:45AM Endowment Fund Honorees, both Living
and Deceased

8:00AM Ron Drapp—Anniv. Rem.— Family

6:00PM Baccalaureate — Evening Prayer

SATURDAY, MAY 30

8:00AM Dick Allison—Bd. Rem.— Roseanne

4:10PM Evening Prayer

4:30PM Donald Schenkel—Anniv. Rem.— Family

SUNDAY, MAY 31 The Most Holy Trinity

7:40AM Morning Prayer

8:00AM For Our Parishioners

9:30AM Alma Vormor—Alberta Bretnitz

11:30AM David Behrens, Sr.—Behrens Family

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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.

SERVERS May 25-29, 2015

6:45AM Grace Meyer Kaitlyn Hornsby

No 6:45AM Mass on Monday, May 25th.

8:00AM Jen Busken Abby Kock

May 30 & 31, 2015

4:30PM Gabe Neidhard, Ethan Boyers, Joseph Corey

8:00AM Max Reinbach, Adam Witterstetter, Harry
Hughes

9:30AM Christine Ludwig, Kaitlyn Hornsby, Maddie
Holmes

11:30AM Andrew & Ben Schmutte, Kyle Sweeney

LECTORS May 30 & 31, 2015

4:30PM S. Ulmer D. Junker

8:00AM J. Brady D. Altenau

9:30AM M. Rechtin M. Rechtin

11:30AM Wm. Mathews C. Neville

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS May 30 & 31, 2015

4:30PM Deacon, Bonnie Hueneman, Marilyn Wempe,
Steve Ulmer, Joan Squeri

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

9:30AM Erin Meyer, Christine Ludwig, Jeffrey &
Kaitlyn Hornsby, Lauren & Maria Schroeder, Daniella
Lucas, Jen Busken, Matthew & Molly Kock, Ritzie
Junker

11:30AM Deacon, Debbie Rolfes, Donna Vitt, Tom
Fleming, Sandy Gerhardt, Ray & Joan Loebker, Karen
Klaene, David & Janet Willig

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, May 28, 7:30 PM—8:00PM — Fr. Mick

Saturday, May 30, 3:00PM— 4:00PM— Fr. Reif

THANK YOU to Brian Ellerman at Riley's Pools and
Spas for advertising in our bulletin.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in the chapel every
Friday, following the 8AM Mass until 10PM.



PENTECOST SUNDAY



Things I've Seen and Heard

I like statistics. At least for me, statistics help to paint the picture of what is going on, and what prevailing trends might be. Recently, I was given a report about St. Antoninus activities, specifically statistics about where different activities are held on our grounds. These statistics are for the full calendar year of 2014. At St. Antoninus, there were a total of 2476 events held in the parish during 2014. 1176 of these events, 47.5%, were held in church, which is the majority of events. These events include Daily and Sunday Mass, Holy Day Masses, Confessions, Baptisms, Weddings, and funerals, as well as some other events such as the Lessons in Carols event which we hold annually in December. Events in church are the lion's share of all of the events that take place in the parish, and this is good, right, and proper. The teaching of the Church, as articulated at Vatican II, reminds us that the source and summit of the Christian life is the celebration of the Eucharist, the Mass. Mass is the most important thing that we do, and it is also the most sacred moment that exists in our life of Faith, the holiest thing that can be done in this world. There is nothing more sacred, more holy, or more important than Mass. A mystic, whose name at this moment I cannot remember, in a private revelation from Our Lord, was told that the world could easier survive without the sun than without the Mass. This statistic tells me that we are spending half of time in the parish in church, in prayer. This keeps us focused on God, which is where our focus is called to always be.

The second highest statistic was the 170 events, 6.87%, of which took place in the chapel, where we have small prayer groups, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, among other things. Events in the St. Mary Room at 6.85%, then follows those in the Gym at 6.5%, then those in the Scout Room at 5.74%, and those in the Youth Room at 4.73%. These numbers represent youth programs, faith formation programs, school programs and athletics, all which help the individual be the best man or woman that God calls that person to be. Based on the statistics, it seems God is first, community is second, as it should be. This is reflected in the two greatest commandments: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself." As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost today, let us ask the Holy Spirit to continue to guide our parish to live these two great commandments to the full, and let us not be afraid to ask the Holy Spirit to show us how each of us individually can use these gifts to help our parish continue the work of the Lord Jesus.

DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

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

New members of Parish Pastoral Council are Alex Hawk, Mary Meyer and Dave Bengel. For Education Commission is Greg Lammers and for Worship Commission is Mary Ann Baverman and Barbara Kock. Thank you to all who ran for the open positions.

Please support a video that was made by some members of Saint Antoninus and St. Gertrude Parishes. It is about a woman who left the church, who many years later, returns to the church and through the rosary connects with Our Lady of Fatima. See <http://goodnessreigns.com/vote/>. Click on the film titled *The Bomb and the Blessed Mom*. Vote for it by clicking on "the best".



ST. JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly amount needed \$26,540

As of May 16 & 17, 2015

Kindly remember St. Antoninus Parish in your will.

223 Envelopes	\$10,640.55
Loose monies	334.50
Electronic Transfers	5,783.00
YTD Collections	\$1,039,025.64
YTD Fund Drive	77,853.87

YTD Fund Drive And Coll. Under Budget (\$103,960.49)

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.

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.



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 May 18, 290 families (24.79%) have pledged 95.03% of our goal of \$52,498.00. Thank you!**

KROGER PLUS COMMUNITY REWARDS *have started!!*

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.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS, Monday May 25th , 11:00AM at St. Joseph Cemetery and St. Mary Cemetery. Chairs will be provided.

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MR. JACK COREY

Dear Parishioners,

With our music concert and Olympic Day complete, it can only mean one thing... the end of the school year is right around the corner.

This Friday our eighth graders have their Baccalaureate Mass in the morning and their graduation in the evening. This class and I started at St. Antoninus together nine years ago. It is the first group I have been able to watch grow from kindergarten through the eighth grade.

The following week, the last day for the rest of the students is Tuesday, June 2.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our annual Olympic Day great. A special thank you to Kristie Baker who was the main organizer for Olympic Day. She has been in charge of Olympic Day for many years. With her son graduating eighth grade, my hope is that we will get another special person to pick up the torch (pun intended) and volunteer to be in charge of organizing this special event.



HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

As we struggle with the many difficult problems and trials that we face as a nation, the Prayer Group comes together to pray the Patriotic Rosary on Tuesday evening. What a great way to celebrate Memorial Day.

The well-loved "Patriotic Rosary" is a beautiful prayer that calls upon the Lord and His mother for each branch of government, each state in the union, and for all of our citizens. Interspersed in this prayer are inspirational readings from our founding fathers. Come and join us in this powerful prayer for the many needs that we are facing – both as the people of God in the Catholic faith and as American citizens. We are confident that prayer can reverse our culture of death and avert other trials and catastrophes. In Chapel, at 7:00 PM.

SAINT ANTONINUS WIDOWS

All widows of the parish are welcome to attend a lunch at Ron's Roost (3853 Race Rd.) at 12:30PM on Tuesday, June 16. Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before June 11, to Donna Vitt at 922-0833.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

As Vincentians, our primary objective is to become closer to God by serving as volunteers to help the needy of any religious background in our community with spirit of loving and compassionate interest. Through our Hotline, calls are received to help those in need of emotional and/or financial support for basic necessities such as food, clothing, furniture, appliances, housing and/or connecting the disadvantaged to other helpful resources. Vincentians act out our faith by demonstrating the truth of the central message of Christianity to "love one another." The St. Antoninus Conference has been very busy lately. We rely on parishioners to support our on-going work.

On months that have a 5th Sunday, there is a separate envelope for contributions to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. You can find these special envelopes in the pews. Please be generous with your gift next Sunday. Checks made payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul"

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP Communion Service will be on **Monday, June 8, at 12:30PM in the chapel.** Luncheon will follow in the undercroft after the service. Please pay \$9.00 per person before June 3rd. Our guest speaker will be Lisa Mulvany from the P & G Heritage & Archive Center.

St. Antoninus School Box Kit order forms are now available for next year. Order forms are being sent home with each student. Forms are also available in the school office. Please contact Robyn Mullen at rcmullen4@gmail.com with any questions.

St. Antoninus Athletic Club is looking for Passers, Wings, Strikers, and Kickers!

Fall SAY soccer registration for St. Antoninus parishioners is currently taking place online at the St. Antoninus Athletic Club website. Registration for children in grades 1 through 8 will **close June 4**; registration for high school players and Lollipop (preschool and kindergarten) soccer is also open at this time. All registration is through the online system found at <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/stantoninusjags> If you have questions about SAY soccer, contact Neal Gilday at ngildayjr@yahoo.com; questions regarding Lollipop soccer can be directed to Jenny Nie at jenlou@roadrunner.com Don't miss the June 4 deadline - register now!

St. Antoninus Class of 1975 is holding its 40th class reunion at the St. A. Festival on Friday, June 5th. Former teacher **Sister Mary Theresa Napolitan** is visiting from Florida to attend the reunion, and with her attendance, the class of '75 is extending an invitation for everyone to attend that would to say hello to Sister Mary Theresa (class members from all years are invited). Look for the booth / balloons at the St. A. Festival that say Class of '75.

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, 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.

FRIENDS OF ELDER TRAVEL: CALIFORNIA TRAIN TOUR, JULY 30-AUGUST 6, 2016

Join the FRIENDS OF ELDER and TOM & BONNIE OTTEN for three scenic railways, visit two wineries, Sacramento, the Redwood Forest, Monterey Bay, Ft. Bragg, Yosemite National Park, Napa Valley, San Francisco and more ! Eight days/ seven nights, \$2445/pp/dbl, limited seats (land only). Call Norb Guetle ('59) at 513-451-1227 or email NJGII@cinci.rr.com for brochure. See www.elderhs.org, and click on "Alumni" then click on "Elder Travel".



Join us at the Festival for the Chicken Dinner on Sunday, June 7th

The St. Antoninus Festival is pleased to offer again the opportunity to **preorder and prepay** for THE FARM's Chicken Dinner on Sunday, June 7th.

In an effort to reduce long lines for Sunday's chicken dinner, we are offering this option so as to allow YOUR dinner to be ready and waiting for you at the festival on Sunday, June 7th!!

You will pick up your dinner in the Chicken Dinner booth but will go to the PREPAID EXPRESS LINE. Your name will be on a list at the Chicken Dinner Booth.

Cost: \$8.25 Dinner served from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans and Dinner Roll

Detach & fill out the form below with payment and return it **by Wednesday, June 3th**, via the collection basket, school or the Rectory mailbox in an envelope marked **"Festival Chicken Dinner"**. Questions? Call Fran Feldman @ 451-3428.

The Farm's Famous Chicken Dinner (5:00-7:00 p.m.) Sunday, June 7th	
Name: _____	(please print clearly)
Phone: _____	(please print clearly)
See below to indicate time of pick-up and number of dinners ordered.	
Pick-up time _____ PM	
Number of White Meat Dinners _____	
Number of Dark Meat Dinners _____	
Total dinners ordered _____ @ \$8.25 each = \$ _____	***
*** Make checks payable to St. Antoninus Athletic Club ***	

