

**MONDAY, JULY 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola**  
8:00AM MASS Lena Kahny—Ed & June Brady

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori**  
6:45AM MASS People of the Parish

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard**  
8:00AM MASS James L. Centner—Edward A. Burke

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3**  
6:45AM MASS Anthony Oliverio—Anna Bonavita

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 St. John Vianney**  
8:00AM MASS Special Intentions of Jim Reilman—Linda Reilman

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major & Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:00AM Communion Service  
4:00PM Rosary  
4:30PM MASS Jean Tenover—Tom & Judy Bonhaus

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
8:00AM MASS Greg Eilerman—Bd. Rem.—Mom & Dad  
9:30AM MASS Maggie Rehtin—Anniv.Rem.—Family  
11:30AM MASS Intentions of Celebrant

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In Matthew 26:40, Jesus says to Peter [and to us], "Could you not, then, watch one hour with me?" Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for 30 minutes, or even one hour, at Eucharistic Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Fridays from 9:00AM until the Adoration ends at 10:00PM.



### CONFESSIONS

Thursday, August 3, 7:30-8:00PM— Fr. Haft  
Saturday, August 5, 3:00-4:00PM— Fr. Haft

### LECTORS AUGUST 5 & 6, 2017

4:30PM	G. Willig	E. Willig
8:00AM	D. Altenau	J. Brady
9:30AM	M. Rehtin	M. Rehtin
11:30AM	C. Neville	B. Mathews

### ROSARY

**Monday thru Friday** after the daily Mass.  
**Saturdays** after the 8 AM Communion Service.  
**Mondays 7:00PM** Fatima Prayer Group in the Chapel.  
**Every evening at 7:30pm** for the *special Pro-Life intentions of Protection of our Unborn Children and the overturn of Roe v Wade.*

**Friday mornings** at MaryAnn Baverman's home for Moms and grandmoms and young children. We extend an invitation 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.

**St. Antoninus Prayer chain:** To intercede for prayer requests, please go to [www.saintantoninus.org/prayer-chain](http://www.saintantoninus.org/prayer-chain), or pick up a list in the back of the greeting room on the right side of the counter. Requests for prayers may be left there, or emailed to: [stapraychain@gmail.com](mailto:stapraychain@gmail.com), or you may mail request to St. Antoninus Prayer Chain, 1500 Linneman Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238.

### SERVERS JULY 31-AUGUST 4, 2017

**Monday & Friday 8AM Mass**  
**Tuesday & Thursday 6:45AM Mass**  
Kristen Meyer Julia Taylor  
**Wednesday, 8AM Mass**  
Adult Servers

### SERVERS AUGUST 5 & 6, 2017

**4:30PM** Justin Re, Gabe Logan, Bradley Logan  
**8:00AM** Adult Server  
**9:30AM** Kristen Meyer, Kate Oliver, Annie Hornsby  
**11:30AM** Ellen Nolan, Mary Willig, Ava McKenna

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AUGUST 5 & 6, 2017

**4:30PM** John & Linda Whitaker, Bonnie Hueneman, Devlin Smith, Emma Foster  
**8:00AM** Melissa Horn, Rob Von Allmen, Linda & Norb Guetle  
**9:30AM** Mark, Martia & Maria Rehtin, Kaitlyn & Annie Hornsby, Erin & Kristen Meyer, Carole Jones, Mary Lee Jaeger, Kathy Hurley  
**11:30AM** Karen Klaene, Sandy Gerhardt, Mary Alice Bartish, Joan & Ray Loebker, Ellen & Mary Beth Nolan, Ella Willig, Ann & Brian Downey, Tom Fleming

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### 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 (check made out to Saint Antoninus Church, with Altar Flowers in the memo line) 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 Advent and Lent seasons. If you have questions, call Steffany Reid, Business Manager, at 922-5400, x 3.

**Week of July 22, 2017**

**In Honor of Sylvia & Robert Lonneman**

### TRAVELING CHALICE



Now, more than ever, PLEASE consider taking the Traveling Chalice into your home and pray, either as a family or alone, for the intentions of our Holy Church, for Vocations, Pope Francis, all Church leaders, our country, and for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. Call Debbie at 922-2414 to schedule the Traveling Chalice.



### ST. ANTONINUS NETWORK OF CARE

As we go through life's stages, sometimes we are in a position to help others, while at other times, we are in need of help. A network of volunteers is prepared to serve the St. Antoninus Parish Family by providing a meal after hospitalization, surgery or medical treatments; transportation to medical treatments or to Mass; prayer for the intentions on the St. Antoninus Prayer Chain; and A Listening Ear to parishioners facing difficulties. For more information, please leave a message on the Network of Care Phone Line at 922-5400, ext. 8, and someone will return your call.

### HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Many of our members attended the Presentation Ministries' Bible Institute at Xavier University last week. On Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM, we will meet in the Chapel to share what we learned at the Bible Institute and how we experienced God working in our lives through the seminars we attended, the sacraments we participated in and the people we met. Come and join us in Chapel on Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM, as we share our experiences at the Bible Institute. All are welcome.



### PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

*For week ending July 23, 2017*

<b>Sunday Contribution</b>	<b>\$14,362.62</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 491.00</b>
<b>School Parish Support</b>	<b>\$ 391.00</b>
<b>School Grounds Improvements</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Little Sisters of the Poor</b>	<b>\$ 2,176.99</b>

**Thank you** for your continuing support of the parish and school. Please remember Saint Antoninus in your will. Gifts of stock can also be made to St. Antoninus Church. If you currently work for, or are retired from, a company that has a Matching Gift program, you can make your contributions to Parish School Support and have those contributions matched by your company.

### KROGER PLUS CARD

If you are new to the Kroger Plus Card program, please sign up at [Kroger.com](http://Kroger.com). **Go to Account Registration, and fill in all your information. Saint Antoninus' number is 80164.** If you are already a member of the Kroger Plus Card program, you do not need to renew this year. If you need to update your personal information, please follow the same instructions as above. Your support to St. Antoninus Parish is very much appreciated.

**GOING ON VACATION?** Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory giving. Your support during the summer months helps sustain our parish. **To start, go to the official Saint Antoninus Parish website at [www.saintantoninus.org](http://www.saintantoninus.org), click About Us, then click Giving, click on the Our Sunday Visitor button, then click the green Create New**



**Account button.** You must set yourself up with your information, including your envelope number. Look on your envelopes, or call the rectory office, for your number. You then have choices of recurring donations or a one time donation. If you want this service but do not have a computer, or if you have any questions, please call Beth at the rectory office at 922-5400, x 2. **NOTE: If your credit card company is changing, please update your account with your new credit card number, so your gift giving is not interrupted.**



### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God. **This month through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist eight families, providing \$300.00 in food, \$1,688.00 for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!**

**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD with Kathy O'Connor**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Reading I: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12:** The two books of Kings form a unit, the fourth part of a bloc consisting of the books of Joshua, Judges, Samuel, and Kings. First Kings begins with a lengthy account of the person and life of Solomon, David's successor. Taken together, the two books of Kings show, as does the book of Deuteronomy does, that man's destiny depends on his fidelity to God. In addition, the books of the Kings, shows us the knowledge of God that Israel acquired over its history and how it acquired it. The most important trait of Solomon is his wisdom to which our Lord refers to in the Gospel. Our passage from 1 Kings this weekend tells us how Solomon gained this wisdom. God appeared to Solomon in a dream at Gibeon, telling Solomon, that He would grant him what he asked. In verse 9, Solomon says to God: "*Give thy servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern thy people, that I may discern between good and evil: for who is able to govern this, Thy great people?*" God granted Solomon's request. Solomon's wisdom can be seen in the way he administers justice and in the way that his court and kingdom are organized. The more he acts in wisdom, the wiser he becomes.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a):** The responsorial psalm for this weekend is a reflection on the word of God and prayer to know it and keep it. This psalm has to do with the Law of God which is mentioned in every verse, but the emphasis on the importance of the Law is in the context of God's covenant with His people. Knowing the Law and keeping it has been the psalmist's good fortune in this world, and he appreciates the priceless value of the Law of God. Because he acts in accordance with the Law, he is hopeful that the Lord will show him favor. He asks the Lord to "*make His face shine upon him*" by teaching him His statutes, which are "*wonderful*".

**Reading II: Romans 8:28-30:** St. Paul tells us that awareness of God as Father helps us see all the events of our life as orchestrated by the lovable will of God. God gives us what is best for us. Our Father expects us to discover His paternal love in adverse, as well as in favorable, events. In verse 29, Christ is called the "first-born" for many reasons. He is the first-born of all creation, because He is eternally begotten, and because all things were made through Him (Jn 1:3). He is also the new Adam and, therefore, the head of the human race in the work of redemption. He is "*the first-born from the dead*" and is, therefore, the head of all those who have reached heaven and all who are awaiting their future resurrection.

**Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52:** Our Gospel passage for Mass this weekend finds Jesus continuing to teach about the kingdom of heaven in parables. The parables for this week are hidden treasure, a pearl, and a net. Jesus shows the supreme value of the kingdom of heaven and the attitude people need, if they are to attain it. The parables this week are very similar, yet there are differences. The treasure means abundance of gifts, and the pearl indicates the beauty of the kingdom. The treasure is something stumbled upon, while the pearl is the result of a lengthy search. However, in both cases, the finder is filled with joy. The treasure may be thought of as divine revelation. It is so rich, that it can provide teaching that applies to all times and situations. Therefore, the Church and her pastors preach, not new things but a single, unchanging truth contained in the treasure of revelation: for the past 2000 years, the Gospel has always been "*good news*". The net in verse 47 is a drag net which is both very long and wide. When it is pulled back into the boat, it is filled, not only with the desired fish, but with all sort of things: algae, weeds, and rubbish, among other things. The net is the Church, and the sea is the world.

**Reflection:** These parables teach us about the *incomparable value* of the kingdom. Accepting the message of Christ (which means accepting Christ Himself: He is the pearl and treasure), entering the community of His Church, and living faithfully the Church's life, is worth more than anything else. All of the parables we have heard today and from the last two weekends illustrate the wisdom of Jesus. His wisdom surpassed the old wisdom of the Law and the prophets.

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However, Jesus' wisdom did not nullify the wisdom of the old Law, and the prophets, rather, Jesus, added to that wisdom. In the first reading, Solomon asked God for wisdom. In Jesus we have Wisdom personified. But Jesus' wisdom is not applied only to religious knowledge. It applies to all knowledge. Living one's life according to the wisdom of Jesus leads to fullness of life. Christian office holders are better leaders for being Christians, because their faith and God's grace enable them to serve with less thought for themselves and more thought for the good of all. Christian students excel, because their thirst for knowledge is coupled with a thirst to discover more about the wisdom and beauty of God hidden in the world He created. The same goes for Christian athletes, artists and so on. Christ takes our hands and leads us into a fuller, more intense life in every way, as no other friend can do. Lord Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

**ADULT SOCIAL GROUP** will not have a luncheon or communion service during the month of August. Look for September information in the August bulletin.

### **SAINT ANTONINUS PARISH WIDOWS**

All widows of the parish are welcome to attend a dinner on **Wednesday, August 9, at 5:00PM at the Oak Leaf Restaurant** at the Aston Oaks Golf Club. Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before August 4, to Phyllis Murphy at 347-9199.

### **ST. ANTONINUS PARISH MEN'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

We are thrilled to announce that Bishop Joe Binzer is the featured speaker for our **Saturday, August 12th** meeting. We gather in the Undercroft at **6:30am** for Coffee and Donuts, and 7am to 8am for our Meeting. All men are welcome to join us. Our Mission is to challenge one other to be stronger men in our Catholic Faith.

**2<sup>nd</sup> SIGN STUDY GROUP** will meet at **8:45am – 10:15am in the Undercroft's Holy Family Room on Saturday, August 12th**. Come and be "inspired though art". We will use Catholic magazines (which you may keep) and PowerPoint images of beautiful religious/biblical artwork to guide us through symbolism and meaning in our faith. Please bring a bible, if you have one – bibles will be provided for reference. Questions, call Monica 451-3575, or DJ at 451-0595.

### **Youth Ministry Core Team Leaders Needed!**

Passionate about your faith? Enjoy working with teens? Looking for a way to give back? If so, consider becoming part of the Youth Ministry team! Core Team members are needed for the 2017-2018 school year. Commitment is 1-2 Sunday nights per month for 2-3 hours. Must be 21 years of age. If interested, or for more details, please contact Youth Minister, Lauren Ulmer, at [ulmer@saintantoninus.org](mailto:ulmer@saintantoninus.org), or 513-922-2500 ext. 2036.

**Calling all incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners!!** We want YOU to join youth ministry! Registration for two junior high programs, *Anchor and Rooted*, is now open. Please visit [www.saintantoninus.org/youth](http://www.saintantoninus.org/youth) to register. Contact Youth Minister, Lauren Ulmer, with questions at [ulmer@saintantoninus.org](mailto:ulmer@saintantoninus.org), or 513-922-2500, ext. 2036. \*\*There will be an information table in the greeting room after the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Attention girls, incoming 3rd grade through high school, please sign up for volleyball.** The season will begin with practices in October and games starting in November. We will hold tryouts in September for 5th-8th grade. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Hawk @ 467-6355, or Beth Venard @ 347-3707, or <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/stantoninusjags>.

### **Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events, plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office at 922-5400 x2, before August 20, 2017.

### **Update Membership Information**

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? *Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home, and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?* If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now, (before August 20, 2017) so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Church Office number is 922-5400 x 2.

**DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI**

**VIRTUS** MEETING WILL BE HELD AT ST. ANTONINUS, IN THE CHURCH UNDERCROFT, at **7PM on August 23**.

**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](http://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 get fingerprinted. 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, contact Deacon Bob Schroeder before you register for VIRTUS, or do not complete the background check when you register for VIRTUS. Contact Deacon Bob Schroeder at: [schroeder@saintantoninus.org](mailto:schroeder@saintantoninus.org). He will send the pre-paid, one-time-use, code to you via e-mail. The code will work only for those who have St. Antoninus as their primary user location on their VIRTUS account. If you coach high school students, you are also required to complete fingerprinting. E-mail Deacon Bob at the address above, and he will send directions to you.

**PLEASE HELP: Pregnancy Center West Needs Donations of Clothes and Other Baby Items!**

If you don't have clothes to donate, a monetary gift will help us cover the cost of our needs. To arrange a drop-off or make a donation, please contact Karen Mueller at 513-244-5700, or e-mail [pcwest@fuse.net](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net). Thank You!

**"Renewed Hope" Pregnancy Center West Annual Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, August 17, 2017, 6:30PM at St. Antoninus Church Undercroft, 'Mass of Thanksgiving' at 5:30 PM in the church. Tickets are \$50 per person; table sponsorships are available starting at \$500 for a table of 8. Please RSVP by August 11<sup>th</sup>.** For more details, please contact PCW at 513-244-5700, or e-mail [pcwest@fuse.net](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net). Those interested can register online at [www.pc-west.org](http://www.pc-west.org) by going to the August Event Calendar. Thank You!



**On Tuesday, August 8 at 7:30 PM, the Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra will preform "Broadway, Big Band, and Bright Stars" at the Seton Performance Hall,**

3901 Glenway Ave. This free concert, under the direction of Mr. David Allen, will take you on a musical journey through the bright lights of Broadway, the glitz and glamour of Hollywood, and the sounds of the big band era. For more information, visit us on Facebook, or at [www.GoCMO.org](http://www.GoCMO.org), or call (513) 941-8956, and, as always, donations are welcome.

**FRIENDS OF ELDER HS TRAVEL 2017/2018**

**Dec. 29, 2017 – Jan. 1, 2018: California Rose Parade/New Year's Eve Get-Away**

**April 11-20, 2018: Israel, A Journey to the Holy Land**

**September 5-15, 2018: Maritimes Coastal wonders (Canada)**

**Plans for 2019** include *Magical Rhine River Cruise; "Spotlight Tours" Europe and US.*

**Plans for 2020** include *Oberammergau Passion Play and Alpine Tour.*

Call Norb Guetle ( Elder '59) at 513-451-1227 for information on tours.

**Concerts For Catholic Schools - Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder, Saturday September 23** at Mount St. Joseph University at 7:30 PM. Tickets for the concert are \$65 and \$55. For tickets and info, go to [www.cincymusicseries.org](http://www.cincymusicseries.org), or call 513-570-0652. Proceeds from these performances support tuition assistance programs at Catholic elementary schools.

**CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER** is a wonderful marriage preparation weekend that fulfills your Pre-Cana requirements for getting married in the Catholic Church. **Sept. 16-17, & Oct. 6-8.** If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Altenau at 479-1700. To register, e-mail [www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org](http://www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org).

**A message from Father Bryan Reif**

Father Andrew Umberg and I invite you to join us on a 12-Day Pilgrimage to Israel and Rome, November 6th through the 17th. This Pilgrimage is \$4,298.00 from Cincinnati: Your all inclusive price includes: Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing, Round trip International Airfare, Admin Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees, Daily Buffet Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motor coaches, First Class Hotels, and much more. For info, or to book your trip, contact Kathryn Raaker at [513-616-6986](tel:513-616-6986), or [kraaker123@gmail.com](mailto:kraaker123@gmail.com).