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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.

MONDAY, MAY 5

6:45AM Special Intentions of Ross & Beth Bachman— Mom and Dad

8:00AM Kathleen Sias—Club Girls

TUESDAY, MAY 6

6:45AM Jean Martinelli—Linda Stinson

8:00AM Imogene Elmlinger— Norma Henry

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

6:45AM David J. Dengler—Anniv. Rem.— Family

8:00AM Ben Rapien—Joan Squeri

THURSDAY, MAY 8

6:45AM Philip Andriot—John & Carolyn Eisen

8:00AM James McDonald—Vince & Bev Meyer

FRIDAY, MAY 9

6:45AM Anthony Pirraglia—Mary Anne & Tom Hobing

8:00AM Laurie Anderson—Bd. Rem.— Family

SATURDAY, MAY 10

8:00AM Rod & Mary O'Connor—Anniv. Rem.— Family

4:10PM Evening Prayer

4:30PM For our Parishioners

SUNDAY, MAY 11

7:40AM Morning Prayer

8:00AM JoAnn Wessendorf—Family

9:30AM Joe Beyersdorfer— Anniv. Rem.— Family

11:30AM Marilyn Hunsche— Donna Vitt

SERVERS MAY 5-9, 2014

6:45AM Hannah Heisel Molly Guenther

8:00AM Anthony Holmes Jacob Holmes

MAY 10 & 11, 2014

4:30PM Brady Bohan, Ellie Bohan, Jesse Wuest

8:00AM Robert Nussman, Matthew & Mya Schmitt

9:30AM Cecilia & Tom Feldman, Carly Hawk

11:30AM Makensie Neville, Max & Matthew Rueve

LECTORS MAY 10 & 11, 2014

4:30PM C. Kerley K. O'Connor

8:00AM L. Nie C. Nie

9:30AM Geraghty Family

11:30AM C. Stinson T. Kaeser

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MAY 10 & 11

Not available at deadline time.

GOD SHOW ME ONE WAY IN THIS MASS I CAN BECOME A BETTER VERSION OF MYSELF THIS WEEK.

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, May 1, 4:30PM—Fr. Mick & 7:30PM — Fr. Armstrong

Saturday, May 3, 3:00PM— Fr. Armstrong

THANK YOU to Niehaus Law Office, LLC for advertising in our bulletin.

The parish Pro-life, Pro-Family Commission wishes to honor all mothers of the parish **Mothers' Day weekend, May 10 & 11**, with a beautiful carnation. Children are invited to come to the Greeting Room after all of the Masses and to take a flower to give to their mothers or grandmothers before they leave church, and to thank them for their love and generous service. There will be a special flower and prayers for expectant mothers in the chapel after each Mass.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**FROM
FR. CHRISTOPHER R. ARMSTRONG,
PASTOR**

Today's Gospel, from Luke Chapter 24 is one of my favorites. It concerns the two disciples on the road to Emmaus who encounter the Risen Jesus. Their hearts burn within them as Jesus opens their minds to the Scriptures concerning His dying and rising. Later, their eyes are opened and they recognize Him in the breaking of the bread. That supper at Emmaus was poignantly captured by the Dutch artist, Rembrandt, who caught the moment at the crest of its emotion. A reproduction of that painting hangs in our rectory dining room. I have looked at it many times but when I saw the original I saw something that does not come across in a reproduction: Namely, just as Jesus is about to break the bread and just as the disciples are about to recognize the Risen Lord in that action, tears well up in the eyes of Jesus. It is as if the Lord is overcome with joy as He realizes His disciples finally get it, that He truly is present Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, in "the breaking of the bread", the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist. Ought not our hearts burn within us at the Liturgy of the Word then, and our eyes be opened at the Liturgy of the Eucharist?

TRAVELING CHALICE

Please call Debbie at 922-2414, to sign up for one week to take the Traveling Chalice into your home. The presence of the chalice in one's home is a reminder to pray for vocations. A small prayer-booklet comes with the chalice.



ROSARY MEMORIAL GARDEN

For information about engraved stone blocks call the rectory office at 922-5400 weekdays between the hours of 8:30A-3:00P.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. This week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**



ST. JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 26 & 27, 2014

Weekly amount needed \$26,540

Remember St. Antoninus Parish in your will.

311 Envelopes		\$11,338.00
Easter donations		1,787.00
Loose Monies		380.35
Elec. Fund Trans.		1,603.00
YTD Collections	\$906,941.25	
<i>March/April</i>		
<i>School Support</i>	\$5,972.00	
<i>Parish Maint. Support</i>	2,053.00	
YTD Fund Drive	62,828.39	
YTD Fund Drive & Coll. Under budget		(\$57,265.36)

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

KROGER PLUS CARD RENEWAL SIGN-UP

April is the month to renew or register your Kroger Plus Card and link it to St. Antoninus.

If you do not have a computer, please call Beth in the rectory office at 922-5400, from Monday thru Friday, 8AM to 3PM, to renew for this year, or to register for the first time.

To re-enroll: Visit the Kroger website at Kroger.com Click on SIGN IN

Key in your e-mail address and password in the appropriate fields

Click on SIGN IN

Click on MY ACCOUNT

Click on COMMUNITY AWARDS

Click EDIT under COMMUNITY AWARDS

Our Organization number is 80164

Click on the dot then Save

If you have problems call Kroger at 1-800-576-4377.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL DONATIONS

Please return your pledge as soon as possible. No donation is too small. The Catholic Ministries Appeal offers us the opportunity to live as Disciples of Christ by supporting ministries serving people throughout our Archdiocese of Cincinnati. As of Monday, April 28, **225** Saint Antoninus Parish families have pledged **\$44,681.14** which is **86.87%** of our goal. Thank you!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL: JACK COREY

Dear Parishioners:

Today is a day for celebration as our second graders receive the Eucharist for the first time. I want to thank our second grade teachers, Joyce Snyder and Arleene Vallejos, for their work in preparing our students for this sacrament.

Our school exists in order to pass on the faith. While on this Sunday most of the focus is on the second graders receiving the sacrament for the first time, I know that even we parents grow in our faith during times like these. For parents who have children going through sacramental prep know what I am talking about.

This Tuesday, May 6, we have our Olympic Day over on Schott Field. Please pray for good weather so everyone can enjoy this fun annual event.

We'd like to invite you to our next and last Mothers of Preschoolers (aka MOPS) meeting of the school year on this [Wednesday, May 7th](#). Our topic is Summer Family Fun. The meeting is from 9:15 AM - 11:00 AM in the undercroft. All moms with children second grade or younger are welcome to attend. Free babysitting is available in the room next to where we meet. We hope to see you there!

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP

Communion Service at 12:30PM in chapel and lunch at 1:00PM in the undercroft on **Monday, May 12th**. \$9 per person. Send to Dottie Brown, 5559 Lucenna Dr., 45238, by Wednesday, May 7th.

WEST VIRGINIA, TRAINS & AMISH COUNTRY

 **on September 24-27**, 2 nights in West Virginia, 1 night in Amish country. 7 meals including Shady Maple Smorgasbord. 2 trains – Cheat Mountain Salamander & the Durbin Rocket. Seneca Caverns and Blackwater Falls State Park. 2 Shows—American Theatre and “Moses” at Sight & Sound’s Millennium Theatre. Motorcoach, baggage handling, all gratuities included. **RSVP \$100 per person now**. \$573.00 for double, \$712.00 single. Full amount due in July. Call Bob Brown at 451-4842 or Al Niedhamer at 922-2897.

FINGERPRINTING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Log in to www.virtus.org with your VIRTUS user ID and password. Click on the “Toolbox” tab. On that page, click on “selection.com background check.” After one or two pages of agreeing to policy, you will come to the page where you enter your personal information.

You may pay for the background check with a credit card or you can contact Deacon Bob Schroeder for a pre-paid code. If you pay with your credit card, you **will not** be reimbursed. If you have questions please contact Deacon Bob Schroeder at 922-2500, ext. 2031. The last Virtus class will be held on [Wednesday, May 14, at 7:00pm](#)

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. There are many ways to celebrate this particular devotion. Many churches have a daily recitation of the rosary and include the crowning of Our Lady's statue. The important thing is that Mary be honored in a special way. At one time, the celebrations of the month of May included having a small May altar in the home.

May crowning became popular in the United States where a statue of Mary was honored with a wreath of blossoms to indicate Mary's virtues, virtues that were to be imitated by the faithful.

The Prayer Group will devote this Tuesday evening to honoring Mary in an extraordinary way. It will include a reflection on Mary and her virtues, recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Come and join us in Chapel at 7:30 PM to show your special love for our Immaculate Mother.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others. **Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed walking with Jesus and recognizing him in the poor and suffering. All are welcome to attend our next meeting at 6PM on Thursday, May 15th, in the undercroft.**



Caregiver Resource Connection: Caregiving for an elderly loved one is both challenging and rewarding. Come and learn how to cope with the stresses of caregiving. The Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities in Southwestern Ohio co-sponsors a Caregiver Resource Group at St. Antoninus. The group normally meets every month on the 3rd Monday. This month's meeting is **Monday, May 19th, from 1:30 - 3:00 pm** in the Holy Family Room. Attendance is free and open to the public and is here for you! We are also in need of facilitators for several new groups forming in the Greater Cincinnati Area. If you, as a current or former caregiver, feel called to this service, have questions about our groups or about caregiving in general, please call the Caregiver CAREline at 929-4483 for more information.

ST. ANTONINUS WIDOWS are welcome to attend a dinner at The Outback, 6168 Glenway Ave., at 5PM on **Friday, May 23**. Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before May 20, to Sandy Wittich at 922-1079.

The Elder High School Color Guard is hosting an informational session and open gym on **May 7th**, in the Elder High School band room for those interested in joining the Color Guard for the 2014-2015 season! This session will be held from **6-8 pm**, and is open to any student currently in the 8th through 11th grades who will be attending Seton, Mercy or Elder High School in the fall, and are interested in joining the Color Guard. No experience is necessary to join his activity. If you have any questions about the Informational session and open house, please contact Laura Bramble, Elder High School's Color Guard Director. Ms. Bramble's email address is: bramblle@miamioh.edu.

THE "BLACK MADONNA" TO VISIT ST. GERTRUDE PARISH!

In the summer of 2012, a group of Catholic and Orthodox faithful began a global campaign in support of life and family under the patronage of Our Lady of Czestochowa (the "Black Madonna"). They left the port city of Vladivostok on the Pacific Coast of Russia with a replica of the famous icon. The revered image of our Blessed Mother was venerated across eight time zones in Russia, traveling across Europe to Fatima, Portugal before coming to the United States. The icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa has already traveled over 40 thousand miles, traversed 24 countries, visited 75 cathedrals and 60 Orthodox churches in over 400 cities; and has been venerated by hundreds of thousands since the campaign began. The Ocean to Ocean campaign is a response of the faithful, uniting Orthodox and Catholic Christians under the patronage of Our Lady in the defense of the most vulnerable, and to ask her intercession for the protection of the family, and the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. As Our Lady of Czestochowa travels across North American, she calls all of her children to unite in the defense of life, in a effort to build a civilization of life and love.

Please welcome Fr. Peter West of Human Life International and the icon of the Black Madonna to St. Gertrude Parish, 6542 Miami Ave., on **Friday, May 9th, at 7PM**. Call St. Gertrude Parish at 561-5954, for more information.

St. Antoninus Athletic Club Golf Outing @ Hidden Valley G.C. on Friday May 16, starting NOON_Shotgun Start. *Please contact Mark Baker (mark@bakerins.com) and register your foursome now! \$110.00 per person.* All skill levels are encouraged to attend. This outing is one of the three major fundraisers that help support the Athletic Club. If you don't have a complete foursome or are playing as an individual, we will find teams for you.

If your company is interested in donating prizes, being a Hole Sponsor or a Corporate Sponsor, call Mark Baker at 324-7056 for details.

SOCCER, FOOTBALL, BOYS GOLF sign-ups can be done on-line at <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/stantoninusjags>. Also pay -to-play fee can be paid on-line. Be sure to click submit button to finish your registration. Any questions call Jennifer Meyer at 260-4232.

The next Education Commission meeting will be held **Monday, May 19th, at 7:30 PM** in the school conference room. Visitors are welcome. If you have an item you would like to place on the agenda, please contact Mary Meyer at mkmeyer326@gmail.com or 451-6332 one week prior to the meeting.

9:30AM SUNDAY MASS BABYSITTING will resume next fall. Thank you for your support!

CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB invites single catholic professionals to a Wine and Cheese gathering, **Sunday, May 4, 2-5pm**, Werkcrossing Condominiums, 5300 Werk Rd. Cincinnati Call Larry at 574-7161.



THE GREATER CINCINNATI PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY

Ambrosia, on **May 10th**, at the McAuley Performing Arts Center. For tickets and information go to www.gcparts.org or call 484-0157.

Lay Ministry Formation Opportunities: Graduates serve as catechists, advocates for life, permanent deacons, staff members in parishes and non-profit agencies and volunteers in a variety of roles and settings. Degree and non-degreed options with classes held on Saturdays and weeknight evenings. Information meetings will be held at the main campus, on **Saturday, May 10**, at 10:30 AM and **Thursday, May 15**, at 7:00 PM in Room 114. You can also call 231-1200 for a personal appointment.

Food for the Soul presents Rev. Earl K. Fernandes, S.T.D. Assistant Professor of Moral Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio, speaking on Human Dignity and End of Life Issues at The Holy Grail Tavern and Grille, 1278 Ebenezer Road, on **Tuesday, May 13th**, 7:30 p.m.

HOSPICE OF CINCINNATI is looking for volunteers to provide care and companionship for patients in the Western Hills inpatient care center on Queen City Ave. A special training session will be held on **Saturday, May 17th**, at Hospice of Cincinnati West Team office, 3860 Race Rd., Suite 202. Please call Judy Russell, at 246-9168 to *register by May 9th*.

FAMILY ROSARY RALLY at ELDER HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM ON **MAY 18, AT 1:30PM**. In case of rain the rally will be held in Elder's Fieldhouse. Handicap access and ample parking available. The celebration will include Recitation of the Rosary, songs, and will close with Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament.

Friends of Elder-Travel: Colorado Train Adventure- Sept. 20-27, 2014. Reserve now for seven (7) nights, 15 meals, four scenic trains/Silverton-Durango Narrow Gauge RR, Royal Gorge RR; 1880 Cumbres & Toltec RR and Pikes Peak Cog RR. Visit US Air Force Academy, Mesa Verde Nat'l Park (Anasazi Cliff Dwellers), mining town of Durango, Colorado Rockies, cross Continental Divide and more! Call Norb Guetle at 451-1227 for details. Travel benefits Elder's General Scholarship Fund.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA EDUCATION COMMISSION 17TH ANNUAL SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP Brochure and registration form available at www.stteresa.net or contact Linda Collins at 451-0593 or COLLINSL1009@gmail.com.

Cincinnati Catholic Engaged Encounter is a marriage preparation option to help you fulfill your Pre-Cana requirement for getting married in the Catholic Church. The dates are: **MAY 30-JUN 1**, **JULY 25-27**, and **NOV. 7-9, 2014**. For registration and info go to www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org. Or contact Ashley Altenau, at 479-1700 or ashaltenau@yahoo.com with any questions.

Vacation Bible School. A group of St. Antoninus girls earning the Marian Award is hosting a Vacation Bible School with the theme "Under the Sea," June 9 – 12, from 9 AM – 12 Noon at the home of Mary and Chris Meyer, 1269 Balmoral Dr. We welcome potty-trained toddlers through kindergarten age children to join us for activities, games, crafts, and snacks. There is no cost to participate, but a free will offering will be accepted. All donations will benefit St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. To register or for questions, email mkmeyer326@gmail.com. Registration deadline is June 1. This is not a parish-sponsored event.



SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OLDENBURG are sponsoring a butterfly release fund-raiser to support the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN, and their mission. Come and honor the memorable people living or deceased who hold a special place in your heart. On **Saturday, June 21**, at the Oldenburg Franciscan Center, 22143 Main St., Oldenburg, IN. Prayer Service at 1PM. Reception immediately following. Butterflies cost \$15.00 each. For more information call 812-933-6457.

The next Marriage Encounter weekends are **July 18th – 20th**, at the Holiday Inn Eastgate and **September 19th - 21st**, at the Holiday Inn Express in Georgetown, KY. For details or reservations call: Dave & Jan Stockelman at 251-1940 or 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 –OR– on the web at www.esharing.org

What is a DEACON?

A permanent deacon is a man ordained - like a bishop or priest – to serve as Christ Jesus who "came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). The word deacon comes from the Greek word for service: diakonia. SERRA USA