

MONDAY, JANUARY 5 St. John Neumann
6:45AM Living & Deceased members of the Metz Family— Mr. and Mrs. Metz
8:00AM Gary Garmann—Dr. & Mrs. Albert Niedhamer

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 St. Andre' Bessette
6:45AM Mary George Becker— Mary Lynne Rapien
8:00AM Margaret Kirkpatrick— Bill & Mary Corey

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort
6:45AM Walter Houser— Sissy, Mary and Family
8:00AM Sandy Kroth—Fran & Vince Feldman

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8
6:45AM Living & deceased members of the Troutman Family— Mike
8:00AM Domenic Fiorito—Eileen Gruber

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9
6:45AM Estelle L. Andriot—John & Carolyn Eisen
8:00AM Diana Brown—6,7,& 8 Grade Teachers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10
8:00AM Mary Ellen Smith—Bd. Rem.— Family
4:10PM Evening Prayer
4:30PM Martha Dannemiller— Bd. Rem.— Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 The Baptism of the Lord
7:40AM Morning Prayer
8:00AM For Our Parishioners
9:30AM John Cashman—Cindy & Ken Kemper
11:30AM In Thanksgiving— Fr. Andrew Cordonnier
1st Mass at St. Antoninus Parish

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, January 8, 7:30PM—8:00PM
Saturday, January 10, 3:00PM to 4:00PM

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.

THANK YOU to John & Carol Wainscott at Lutz Flowers for advertising in our bulletin.

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.

LECTORS January 10 & 11, 2015

4:30PM	J. Rogers	S. Ulmer
8:00AM	M.L. Rapien	B. Bohan
9:30AM	S. Burger	T. Douthat
11:30AM	C. Stinson	M. Handermann

SERVERS January 5-9, 2015

6:45AM	Sam Olding	Harry Hughes
8:00AM	Ethan Boyers	Joseph Corey

January 10 & 11, 2015

4:30PM	Molly Guenther, Katie Price, Maddy Holmes
8:00AM	Joseph Corey, Ethan Boyers, Adam Witterstaetter
9:30AM	Erin Meyer, Meredith Meyer, Katee McBride
11:30AM	Tom Feldman, Mary Feldman, Matthew Rueve

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Not available at deadline time

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. If you have questions call Steffany Reid, Business Manager, at 922-5400.



FOR JANUARY 3-10, 2015
IN MEMORY OF BETTY BEYERSDORFER
FROM CAROL BEYERSDORFER

ROSARY MEMORIAL GARDEN

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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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

Now that the rush and busyness of Christmas and New Year's is behind us, and as we begin to go back to our normal routines of daily life, regular work schedules, and daily school, let us take some time to give thanks. It is important for us to give thanks to God for the great mysteries which we have just celebrated at Christmas, Jesus' Incarnation into our world as a human being come to set us free from sin and death. This is the greatest Christmas gift that any of us could ever have or receive, the gift of Jesus Christ. Let us also take some time to give thank for the other and many blessings we have received in our lives that are perhaps more apparent at Christmas than at other times of the year, the gift of family and friends, relatives far and near, and the chance to see loved ones at Christmas that perhaps are not seen that often. Let us all give thanks for the material gifts that we have received, which are outward expressions of appreciation, love, kindness, and ultimately are meant to reflect the love of Christ to us.

I also want to thank everyone who in anyway contributed to our celebration of the Christmas Season here at St. Antoninus, from church decoration, music, readers, ministers of Holy Communion, Martha's, servers, ushers, greeters, and especially all of you who came to celebrate the Birth of Our Lord at Mass. Thank you for making St. Antoninus the parish that it is, and the place of prayer that it is. May the Christ Child, who was born in Bethlehem, continue to reign in our hearts.

Take good care,
Fr. Bryan

FOUR SIGNS OF A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC

With Father Robert Sherry on Saturday, January 24, 2015, from 9AM to Noon in Saint Antoninus Church. This is a free event.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please place your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.



ST. JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly amount needed \$26,540

Remember St. Antoninus Parish in your will.

Not available at deadline time

STOCK DONATIONS

There are several ways donors can donate securities. Donations of Direct Registration (DRS or book entry) assets, mutual funds, shares with a broker, or physical certificates held by the donor can be made. For specific instructions, please contact the Business manager, Steffany Reid, at 922-5400 between the hours of 8:30AM and 3:30PM, Monday thru Friday. To qualify for acceptance, all donations must include the donor's name with the transfer. Your broker will need the following information: **Company Name:** Fifth Third Bank, **DTC number:** 2116

Account number: 0104471751AX

Account Name: St. Antoninus

Please note that it is imperative that your broker be able to identify you as the donor.

'250' LOTTO

There are *additional ticket sheets available in the greeting room of the Church and in the rectory office.* **1 Ticket - \$25 , 3 Tickets-\$50, 6 Tickets- \$75, 9 Tickets - \$100.** You may return your tickets by mail, drop them in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked "250 Lotto", or you can bring them to the Business Office in the Rectory, Monday through Friday, between 8:00AM and 3:00PM. All winners will be published in the bulletin, and checks will be mailed to the winners. All such tickets will be returned to the hopper for the next drawing. Thank you for participating, and good luck to one and all!

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.*

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, JACK COREY

Dear Parishioners:

January is always busy. School starts back this week as our eighth graders eagerly wait for notifications from the high schools regarding entrance and scholarships. Notifications come to them at the end of this week. Please keep our eighth graders in your prayers.

In January, we also have our Spelling Bee it is this Friday, January 9, and our Geography Bee next Friday, January 16.

The last Sunday in January is our Open House after the 11:30 Mass. This kicks off Catholic Schools Week. All are invited to visit our school and see firsthand all the exciting things we are doing.

I want to say thank you to all the goodies given to me for Christmas by many parish families. Burning off the extra Christmas goodies is just the motivation I need to hit the New Year running.

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP COMMUNION SERVICE AND LUNCH will be on Monday, January 12. The Communion Service starts at 12:30PM in the chapel. Lunch will start at 1PM in the undercroft. \$9.00 per person. Send your check to Dottie Brown, 5559 Lucenna Drive, 45238.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Not available at deadline time.

Gifts of the Magi: is a collaboration between Catholic Charities, the Catholic Telegraph, and the Archdiocesan Councils of St. Vincent de Paul to serve families in need of one-time assistance.

This unique program provides a safety net for people who need resources not available through other services or programs, and will lead to their sustainability.

All applications are made through a Church, the Conference of St. Vincent DePaul, or other social service agency that will provide ongoing direction, support, and guidance.

If you have questions about the referral process, contact Stephanie Slack at (513) 241-7745.



DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI VIRTUS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD, IN THE CHURCH UNDERCROFT, ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: **7:00pm, Monday, Jan. 12, 2015, 7:00pm, Wednesday, Feb. 4, 7:00pm, Monday, March 9, 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.

Volunteers (unless you coach high school students) are no longer required to go for fingerprints. 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, 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. If you coach high school students, you are also required to complete fingerprinting. Kindly e-mail Deacon Bob at the address above and he will send directions.

Please support Birthright during the Holiday Season

Want to help support a local pro-life charity? Birthright of Greater Cincinnati is the region's oldest Pregnancy Care Center, serving mothers and babies since 1971. We provide material assistance such as diapers, wipes, food and infant clothing for mothers who choose life for their babies. We are in need of financial donations to continue our mission. Please find it in your heart to make a donation to Birthright this Christmas Season. You can do so online on our website at www.birthrightcincinnati.org or send your donation to: Birthright, 2115 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230. For more information about our agency, contact Chris Gramke, Executive Director, at (513) 241-5433.

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The Western Baseball Conference (WBC) is seeking umpires for the 2015 baseball season. The WBC season runs from March 28, through the end of June. Umpire training classes are tentatively scheduled to be held on the Saturday mornings of February 21, February 28, and March 7, at Our Lady of Victory, with an on-field session on March 14, at a location TBD. Umpires must be at least 15 years of age and have reliable transportation to and from games. No prior experience as an umpire is required. Please contact Rob Reid, WBC Umpire Coordinator, at rraid@catholiccincinnati.org if you are interested.

Mother of Mercy to Host Basketball Spirit Games for Grade School Students of all ages on Monday, January 12. The Bobcats will take on the Seton Saints at 4:30, 6 and 7:30 p.m. All grade school girls will be admitted for FREE and are invited to cheer with Mercy students on a high-intensity, energetic night. All grade school girls will receive prizes, and the evening will include fun activities and Bobcat spirit! Mother of Mercy High School is located at 3036 Werk Road, Cincinnati, OH. Students should use the gym entrance. For more details please contact Cara Hyland, Director of Admissions, at 513-661-2740 ext. 346.

FAITH and PRAYER do not solve problems, but enable one to address them with a new light and strength, in a way fitting to man, and also more serenely and effectively. Pope Benedict XVI, Pray to hear God's call. SERRA USA

ST. THOMAS MERTON prayed: "My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going, I do not see the road ahead of me. . . But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. SERRA USA

How do I know if God is calling me to a consecrated life? Listen to your heart. Is something deep inside you inviting you to something more in life? **Listen** to the many ways God speaks to you. **Listen** to the voices of those around you. Discernment is a process of reflection, prayer, conversation and openness.

Epiphany Vespers will be held on **Sunday, January 4, at 7:00 PM** in the chapel of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230. The service, led by Fr. Earl Fernandes, will feature Psalms, hymns and carol arrangements sung by The Athenaeum Chorale. There is no admission charge. All are welcome.

Panthers Lacrosse sign-ups will remain open until January 5th. This newly formed program is open to all boys grades K-8 from all western Cincinnati schools. Currently, we have had great interest and would like a few more players to round out the teams. Visit: www.cincypantherslacrosse.com to sign up. Email: pantherlax4u@gmail.com for question Phone: 513.941.0399



January 9, 2015; 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Discernment Group for Women (On-line or in person). Dominican Sisters of Peace. We meet for prayer, study, discussion, journaling, and fellowship. Meeting takes place at the **Dominican Sisters Motherhouse @ 2320 Airport Dr., Columbus, OH 43219** and on-line via (www.zoom.us) Contact Sr. Pat Dual, OP at 614-216-7688 pdual@oppeace.org for information.

Sunday, January 11, 2015 5 – 6 PM Holy Hour for Vocations. Come to a Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood in the **Chapel of St. Gregory the Great Chapel at Mount St. Mary's Seminary**, located on the Athenaeum campus in Cincinnati at 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230. Phone: [513-231-2223](tel:513-231-2223) www.athenaeum.edu



The Franciscan Sisters of the Poor welcome you for **Coffee and Conversation Sunday, January 18,** after the 10 am Mass at **St. Clare Chapel, 60 Compton Rd., 45215** (near Wyoming). This is also a great opportunity for those **discerning a religious vocation.** Sr. Jo-Ann at 513-761-9040 x 156. www.sfp-vocations.org. Save the date - Sunday, February 8th, for an Open House and Tour of St. Clare Convent and campus.

COME TO REDISCOVER CHRISTMAS

Nativities on loan from University of Dayton Marian Library/International Marian Research will be back at the cathedral this Christmas, **through January 4, 2015**. The hours of operation will be Sun. 12-6pm and Mon. through Sat 12-4pm. Please call the office if you would like to schedule a large group to tour the display.

Time for New Year's Resolutions!

Make your good marriage GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area for 2015 are **February 6th – 8th**, at the Holy Spirit Center, in Norwood, OH, March 13th – 15th, at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati, OH, and April 17th – 19th, at the Crown Plaza in Dayton, OH. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Look for upcoming weekends in 2015 at www.wwme.org or www.esharing.org. For more 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

Lay Catholic Studies at the Athenaeum campus, Mt. Washington and St. Ignatius beginning August 2015:

The Athenaeum Lay Pastoral Ministry Program helps equip busy adults for missionary discipleship, serving families, parishes and communities more effectively. Evening and Saturday classes fit into your work and family commitments. We offer graduate and non-degreed options in a supportive environment. Come and see how lay formation can enrich your life! Call 231-1200 for information or a personal interview.

Natural Family Planning New classes begin Saturday, Jan. 10, @ 2:00 p.m., @ St. Timothy Church, 10272 US Hwy 42, Union, KY **and** Monday, Jan. 19, @ 6:30 p.m. @ Immaculate Heart of Mary, 5876 Veterans Way, Burlington, KY. Info, or register, @ www.ccli.org.

Do you have a desire to help a refugee who has had to flee home and country because of persecution? Help a refugee learn the English Language by volunteering your time with one of our English teachers for Speakers of other Languages. Your time will make a difference. No experience with other languages needed. Contact Jeanne Cairns, Catholic Charities Volunteer Coordinator at 241-7745 or by email at jcairns@ccswoh.org

Give the Gift of Music For The Holidays and Support Catholic Elementary Education

The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society has four fantastic performances left for the 2014 - 2015 concert season and the gift of music is a great idea for those "tough to buy for" friends and relatives. Buy purchasing GCPAS show tickets, you also support Catholic elementary education. \$5 from each ticket purchased can be donated to the Catholic elementary school tuition assistance program of your choice and those donations are matched by the ESAP (Educational Scholarship and Assistance Program) for a combined \$10 per ticket donation! This is a great way to have an evening of wonderful entertainment with family and friends, and at the same time support Catholic schools. **On January 31**, the California Guitar Trio with guest bassist Tony Levin will perform at the St. Xavier Performance Center. Toronto based award winning a cappella group Cadence will also be at St. Xavier on **Feb. 28**. The Grammy Award winning Bluegrass group Steep Canyon Rangers will perform at the Martin Marietta Theater at Harrison High School and the season will wrap up with the amazing Hit Men featuring former members of the Four Seasons on **May 9**.

For show information and tickets, go to www.gcparts.org or call 513-570-0652 for information. The Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society - Where Great Arts Support Great Education!

MASS with a HEALING SERVICE: Come and experience Jesus' healing power. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. St. Ignatius church is the location for the Mass with Healing Service on **Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at 7:30 pm**, sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. Personal prayer for healing will be available during the Healing Service.

Holiday Blues

Christmas should be a time of joy and excitement. Unfortunately for many it is a time of sadness and loneliness. Sometimes we need to talk to a professional to help us get back on our feet. Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio has therapist in various locations around Greater Cincinnati. Call 489-8898 to schedule an appointment. We accept many insurance plans, Medicaid as well as have a sliding scale.