

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord

6:45AM John Kiely—Anniv. Rem.— Marlene
8:00AM Gary Garmann — Dr. & Mrs. Albert Niedhamer

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

6:45AM Ben Rapien—Anniv. Rem.— Janet & David Willig
8:00AM Carol Hirlinger— Jerry & Pat Nymberg

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6:45AM Jean Martinelli – Family
8:00AM Benjamin Nordmeyer— Dede & Earl Stalf

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha

6:45AM Estelle L. Andriot— John & Carolyn Eisen
8:00AM Donato & Pasqua Abruzzi—Rita Locaputo

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions

6:45AM Joan Massa—Mary Bogenschutz & Sue Hurley
8:00AM Charlie Kock— Barbara Kock

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00AM Joe Dwyer— Bd. Rem.— John Keller
4:10PM Evening Prayer
4:30PM Leah Budde—Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:40AM Morning Prayer
8:00AM For Our Parishioners
9:30AM Mary Wagner— Marcia Wechsler
11:30AM Theresa Sena—Carmella Mazzei

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, March 5, 4:30-5:30PM
7:30PM—8:00PM
Saturday, March 7, 3:00PM to 4:00PM



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.

FOR JANUARY 31-FEB. 7, 2015

No donation for this week.

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 Feb. 7 & 8, 2015

Not available at deadline time

SERVERS February 2-6 2015

6:45AM Sophie Roeder, Katee McBride
8:00AM Adult Server

February 7 & 8, 2015

4:30PM Gabe & Sean Neidhard , Alex Dobler
8:00AM Ellie & Liam Bohan, Grace Meyer
9:30AM Steve Burger, Adam Witterstaetter, Louis Pham
11:30AM Luke Faecher, Aaron Wagner, Lucas Kraft
4:30PM Deacon, Carol Niederhausen, Bev & Vince Meyer, Marcia Wessels

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Feb. 7 & 8, 2015

8:00AM Deacon, Norb & Linda Guetle, Mark Braunstein
9:30AM Deacon, Kathy Weber, Jack Baker, Lauren & Maria Schroeder, Tom & Mary Freudiger, Susan & Anna Burger, Marta & Maria Rehtin
11:30AM Deacon, Barb Kitchen, David, Janet & Rachael Willig, Christine & Matthew Weber, Alice Bartish, Tom Fleming, Andy & Eileen Muehlbauer

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Last Saturday, St. Antoninus hosted the “Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic” seminar with Fr. Bob Sherry. I have to say that I was greatly impressed with this seminar, and with the presentation, and I believe that the Four Signs: Prayer, Study, Generosity, and Evangelization are great places to place focus for all of us, both as individuals as well as a parish community. I made this observation to Deacon Bob during the seminar: The anchor for all of this is the prayer piece. Prayer is the foundation, it is the gateway to having a relationship with the Lord, it is the means by which we come to know Him, love Him, and serve Him. Prayer leads the person to more openness to God’s presence, and to God’s grace in that person’s life. The other four signs, Study, Generosity, and Evangelization, to my mind, are ways that the prayerful person responds to the Grace that God is giving.

Fr. Bob Sherry pointed out in his talk on prayer that this is the one thing that Jesus’ disciples really asked him for: “Lord, teach us how to pray...” What is prayer? Have you, or I, ever really been taught “how” to pray? Sure, we have the prayers that we memorized in school, we know what to say before meals, we know what to say and do at Mass, but are we really praying, or just reciting words we have memorized? It is a good thing to know the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, the Apostles Creed, and the responses to the prayers at Mass, and to faithfully say them. That is to be encouraged greatly. It is also important to engage the heart in prayer, and to converse with Jesus as we would with any other, sharing our day, our night, our joy, our pain, every aspect of our lives with Him. A great place to start with this, heart-filled conversational prayer, is to give thanks every day for something, for everything we have and are comes from God.

This seminar inspired me, and it taught me something. We need to strive for holiness, which necessarily means going beyond the minimums, and truly engaging prayer, in study, in generosity, and in evangelization. It means we need and are called to witness God’s love and presence. Fr. Bob Sherry said “start small, and go incrementally.” Rome wasn’t built in a day, and holiness of life and intentional discipleship takes time, and especially takes grace. Prayer is the key, it’s the place to start.

Take good care,

Fr. Bryan

25th, 50th, 60th, 70th, & 75th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN 2015



If you are celebrating one of these anniversaries this year, please notify the rectory office at 922-5400 x2, with your name, spouse’s name, address, phone number and your wedding anniversary date before March 2, 2015.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR 2015 will be at Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral on Saturday, May 2, at 2PM. Bishop Joseph R. Binzer will be the principal celebrant.

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.

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) –

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout the 19 counties of our archdiocese who support these important local ministries which depend on our help each year. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering. Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? You are welcome to join us – our next meeting is this Thursday, February 5th at 6PM in the undercroft.



ST. JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP
Weekly amount needed \$26,540
As of January 24 & 25, 2015

Remember St. Antoninus Parish in your will.

269 Envelopes	\$13,905.50
Loose monies	1,194.00
Electronic Transfers	2,355.00
YTD Collections	\$694,973.00
YTD Fund Drive	23,406.26
YTD Fund Drive And Coll. Under Budget	(\$77,820.74)

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.*

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.



MOPS: Mothers of Potential Saints group (this includes mothers of children 2nd grade and younger) meets here at St. Antoninus Parish on **the first Wednesday of each month (February 4th) in the undercroft from 9:15 AM to 11:00 AM.** Babysitting is available. If you have any questions please contact, mops@saintantoninus.org

WANT TO HAVE THE BEST LENT EVER?

Join Matthew Kelly, the best-selling Catholic author in America, on a life-changing journey through your Best Lent Ever. Each week, participants will receive short videos and inspiration from Matthew that explain the genius of Catholicism and empower them to become the best-version-of-themselves. **It's simple and completely FREE**, the only cost is your commitment to live better each day this Lent. Go to this web page to sign up: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/> . Click on the box that says, "BEST LENT EVER" in the large scrolling banner near the top of the page.

FOUR SIGNS OF A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC DISCUSSION/STUDY GROUPS

Following the inspiring "FOUR SIGNS OF A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC" seminar we would like to invite you to participate in a discussion/study group based on the books of the same title. Books and study-guides will be provided. If you would be interested in participating in such a group, please contact Judy Bonhaus at 451-6718 or at bonhaus@hotmail.com. If you submitted a form on the day of the seminar, there's no need to contact Judy again.

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, JACK COREY

Dear Parishioners,

Last week's kindergarten registration was a success! As of press time our kindergarten is full and we have a small waiting list. If you are interested in our kindergarten program please do not hesitate to get your child on the waiting list by calling 922-2500 x2000.

This week we were notified that another 8th grade student received a substantial scholarship offer. Currently our eighth graders have earned over \$277,000.00 in high school scholarships based on merit. If you have an eighth grade student and have yet to report your child's scholarship based on merit (please do not send in financial aid scholarships) please let us know. We would like to recognize these students all at once.



HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Last Tuesday evening Ben Klaene shared with us the many opportunities we have in the Mass to deepen our relationship with Christ. One of the several possibilities he suggested was pre-reading the three different Scripture selections -- the first reading, the second reading, and the gospel. The readings for today, February 1st, are Deuteronomy 18:15-20, 1 Corinthians 7:32-35, and Mark 1:21-28.

This coming Tuesday evening, we will read and reflect on these same three readings that appear at first glance to be difficult and challenging. We will attempt to determine the message that they have for us. In order to get at the point the author is making, we will ask several questions about the readings. For instance, who is speaking, to whom are they speaking, and/or what connects these passages together? Come to hear others share their thoughts and then allow the Holy Spirit to shine His light on God's word to give us a greater understanding. **Join us in Chapel at 7:00 PM .**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GIFT GATHERING FOR MAIN-A-VENT on Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM. Stop by for a fun evening and meet fellow Saint Antoninus Parishioners. All parents of current or former Saint A students are invited for a Main-A-Vent Gift Gathering party. The Main-A-Vent is the biggest parish FUN-raiser of the year for the School. Please remember to bring a gift for the Main-A-Vent procurement team. Some suggestions are gift cards, wine, liquor, electronics or even cash. If you provide a service, you are welcome to donate your time. Group gifts are a great idea as well, so team up with neighbors, friends, or classmates and bring something extraordinary! Come have a break from the doldrums of winter and support a great cause! Adults only please! Drinks and appetizers will be provided (feel free to bring your favorite appetizer to share). Jerry & Nettina Lucas (941-0118) 1356 Wexford Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45233. Please RSVP by February 2: Jerry_Lucas@GE.Com

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP COMMUNION SERVICE AND LUNCH will be on **Monday, February 9.** 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 by Wednesday, February 4. **Membership dues** of \$5.00 per person is due before March. Send to Dottie Brown at the above address. **We are going to Keeneland on April 22nd !** \$75.00 per person. Your reservation is made with your payment. Tickets go fast! For information call Bob Brown at (513) 451-4842.

ST. ANTONINUS WIDOWS GROUP will have a lunch at Price Hill Chili (4920 Glenway Ave.) at 12:30PM on **Tuesday, February 17.** Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before February 12, to Janet Burger at 922-4697.

Thursday/Friday Morning Men's Basketball

The St. Antoninus Men's basketball group is looking for individuals interested in playing basketball on either Thursday or Friday mornings 6:00am and typically play for an hour. If interested contact Mike Cavanaugh, mcavanaugh@queencityelectric.net , or Vince Olding, vince@custom-tooling.com

The Main-A-Vent will be held on Saturday, March 21st, 2015 all are welcome. The Theme this year is the **Black and White Main-A-Vent.** Wear your classiest black or white formal attire. The AVENT will consist of a Grand Raffle, Mega Raffle, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Interactive games, and Entertainment for \$50.00 per person. We have begun to sell Grand Raffle Tickets for a chance to win \$10,000 cash and an opportunity for a St. Antoninus Family to win (1) Tuition Credit for the 2015-2016 school year. There will only be 250 tickets sold. The Order form for the Grand Raffle Tickets are located in the bulletin. Order forms and rules are also available on the website at mainavent.org. We will be selling Grand Raffle Tickets after church in the upcoming weeks as well.

DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

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

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club's Singles Super Bowl Party, Sunday, Feb 1, 5pm, 804 Lory Ave, Cincinnati Ohio. Call ANDI 821-2440

Please feel invited to an evening of cabaret on Saturday, **February 7, at 7PM** in Father Reardon Hall at St. Williams Church undercroft. \$15 per person. For info call Linda Capannari at 451-6018.

A three-session class on **Natural Family Planning** will be taught at St. Lawrence Church starting **Wednesday, February 11, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.** The class meets once a month and is an excellent preparation for marriage, as well as a refresher for married couples who need baby spacing. NFP is safe and healthy, effective for both achieving and postponing pregnancy. Please register with Paul or Bethany Bachmeyer, 313-8886. Paul and Beth are instructors for Natural Family Planning International (nfpandmore.org).

30+ Catholic Singles Dance featuring "The Remains", on **February 14, 7:30 to Midnight - \$15, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 7820 Beechmont Ave, 45255.**

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program Information Meeting Saturday Feb 14th, 10 AM The Athenaeum 6616 Beechmont Avenue Rm 114

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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! Toronto-based award-winning a' cappella group, **Cadence, will also be at St. Xavier on Feb. 28.** The *Steep Canyon Rangers* will perform at the Martin Marietta Theater at Harrison High School and the season will wrap up with *The Hit Men*, featuring former members of the Four Seasons on **May 9**. For show information and tickets, go to www.gcparts.org or call 570-0652 for information.



Cincinnati Catholic Engaged Encounter is an excellent marriage preparation to help you fulfill your Pre-Cana requirement for getting married in the Catholic Church. The next date is **Feb. 20-22**, April 17-19, 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.

Celebrate Seton Festivities and Fun

On Sunday, March 1, from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Seton High School will once again host *CELEBRATE SETON*, and the community is invited to join in the fun! Admission to the event is free and there will be a giveaway for all grade school students. The day begins with a fashion show where future Saints from various schools will show off our newest spirit-wear items. Always anticipated on this day are the many performances by the Seton Dance teams – from the Seton Twinkles all the way to our nationally-ranked Seton Varsity Highlighters! The Seton Concert Choir and Vocal Ensemble will also perform throughout the afternoon. Join us for games, food and prizes! With the Seton Spirit Shop open for the occasion, be sure to stop in for some favorites in spirit wear. Celebrate Seton is sponsored by The Moms and Dads Club. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, March 1!

Counseling Services Provided by Catholic Charities

We all struggle with issues from time to time. Sometimes we need to talk to a professional. Catholic Charities has highly qualified social workers, counselors and marriage and family therapists on staff. We have offices in 8 different locations to try to meet your needs. Call **513-489-8898** to find a location near you. Evening and Spanish Speaking therapists are available. Start the new year on a road to improved mental health. You deserve it!

Seniors Helping Seniors: Our Senior Companion program matches up seniors with other Seniors needing socialization, assistance with daily activities and transportation. The Program is a great way for seniors to impact the lives of others. To get involved contact Jeanne Cairns, Catholic Charities Volunteer Coordinator at 513-241-7745 or by email at jcairns@ccswoh.org