

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00AM Kathy Klausung—The Hetzers

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

6:45AM Don Scheidler – Ken & Jean Boehme

8:00AM Eddie Owens– Bill & Mary Corey

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Ashes will be given out at each Mass

6:45AM Rita Robers– Walt & Pat Anneken

8:00AM Helen Duwell—Gene Duwell

9:00AM Liturgy of the Word & Ashes

7:30PM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:45AM Kathleen Vogelpohl – Tom & Judy Bonhaus

8:00AM Kate Dene – Joyce & Bob Miller

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:45AM Wynema Kelley—Darlene

8:00AM Laurie Anderson—Anniv. Rem.– Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00AM Ed Fay—Anniv. Rem.– Mary Joan

4:10PM Evening Prayer

4:30PM Steve Horvath—Wechsler Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:40AM Morning Prayer

8:00AM Ben Rapien—Bd. Rem.– Joan & Herb Kohls

9:30AM Ted & Kaye Rehage – The Jerry Rehage Family

11:30AM For Our Parishioners

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, February 19, 7:30PM—8:00PM

Saturday, February 21, 3:00PM to 4:00PM

THANK YOU to Eagle Savings Bank for advertising in our bulletin.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL was offered for James Vollner. Please keep James and his family in your prayers.

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. 21 & 22, 2015

4:30PM S. Ulmer

J. Rogers

8:00AM Ch. Nie

L. Nie

9:30AM Geraghty Family

11:30AM M. Handerman

Wm. Mathews

SERVERS February 9-13, 2015

6:45AM Matthew & Michael DiSanto (no 6:45AM Mass on Monday, Feb. 16)

8:00AM Adult Servers

February 21 & 22, 2015

4:30PM Ethan Boyers, Joseph Corey, Isaac Ludke

8:00AM Sarah Nie, Christine Ludwig, Kate Lambert

9:30AM Sam Olding, Jack Oliver, Matthew Rueve

11:30AM Nick Oehler, Robert Nussman, Lucas Kraft

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Feb. 21 & 22, 2015

4:30PM Marilyn Wempe, Bonnie Hueneman, Mary & Clare Puttmann, John O'Connor

8:00AM Deacon, Norb & Linda Guetle, Pam Braunstein

9:30AM Deacon, Don & Ritzie Junker, Chris Nolan, Vince, Martha & Sam Olding, Lucas Palicki, Amy Oliver, Jeffrey Hornsby, Mary Hirsch

11:30AM Donna Vitt, Karen Klaene, Sandy Gerhardt, Marilyn Reinhold, Nick Oehler, Robert Nussman, Mary Beth Nolan, Patty Hetzer, Chloe & Ella Klusman, Sandy Healey-Wenhold.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the holy Season of Lent. This is a special time that is set aside by the Church each year as an opportunity for us to take a closer look at our life of Faith, our prayer life, and our relationship with God. It is also an opportunity for us to make some course corrections, whether small or large, in the journey to the Lord. Lent is a season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the three disciplines which are its hallmarks. Lent is also a time and a season of penance. It is a good opportunity to come humbly before Our Lord and to admit we all are sinners, and we all are in need of His Mercy.

There will be some special events in the parish during Lent that are meant to help us grow in our relationship with God, and aid us in seeking His Mercy.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available as usual on Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:00, and on Saturdays from 3-4 PM.

“The Light is On For You”. An evening of Confession in our parish, and in every parish of the Archdiocese will occur from 7-9 PM on Tuesday March 3rd.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in church on Tuesday evenings of Lent at 7 PM and on Wednesdays at 12:45PM.

The parish has ordered small prayer books entitled: “Pope Francis: Living Lent with Passion” We encourage you to take one and use it daily.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered as usual, at 6:45 AM and 8 AM daily, and at 8 AM on Saturdays and Civil Holidays.

We also invite you to the Fish Fry served in the undercroft during each Friday of Lent.

This Lent, there is a great deal going on at St. Antoninus, and certainly this list is not all inclusive. Please be sure to check the bulletin each week this Lent for more information on parish events.

Finally, a reminder about Lenten fast and abstinence from meat: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast, and abstinence from meat. This typically means that there should only be one meal those days, with perhaps two smaller snacks that do not equal out to the one meal. Also, every Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence from meat. These acts of penance represent a minimum, and all are encouraged to do more acts of penance during this holy season.

Take good care, *Fr. Bryan*

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.

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.

FOUR SIGNS OF A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC DISCUSSION/STUDY GROUPS Books and study-guides will be provided. If you would be interested in participating please contact Judy Bonhaus at 451-6718 or at bonhaus@hotmail.com.

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.





ST. JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly amount needed \$26,540

As of February 7 & 8, 2015

Remember St. Antoninus Parish in your will.

275 Envelopes	\$16,568.50
Loose monies	383.39
Electronic Transfers	2,840.00
End of Year donations	15,499.42
YTD Collections	\$750,315.82
YTD Fund Drive	24,217.81
<i>YTD Fund Drive And Coll. Under Budget</i>	<i>(\$74,746.37)</i>

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. You can obtain one from the Parish Rectory if you do not have one. For the last quarter of 2014, we have received a check for \$661.05.

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. Help us keep Catholic education at St. Antoninus affordable by simply taking advantage of these two programs. Thank you so much for your participation!

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Saint Antoninus Parish who has pledged to the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Our parish goal is \$58,621.14. **As of Monday, February 9, we have reached 29.18% of our goal.**

THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

On Ash Wednesday, there is a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help to restore the Church and build the future in the region. Please give generously to the collection next week. Visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more.



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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus moved with pity, touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

All men are invited to join our **St. Antoninus Parish Men's Holy Name meeting** in the church undercroft on **Saturday, February 14, 2015**. 6:30am Coffee & Donuts, 7:00am Meeting, 8:00am Mass (optional). Patrick Brennan, our featured speaker, will be talking on "Saying Yes to the Lord's Call to Evangelize". Please keep us in your prayers.

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.



St. Antoninus Parish & Kroger Community Rewards

There are many ways to contribute to St. Antoninus and help our school stay affordable simply by linking your Kroger Plus Card to St. Antoninus. Simply register your Kroger Plus Card to our ID - **80164**. Directions are below.

TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus Card Number handy. Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Register on line at www.krogercommunityrewards.com - Select your Location, Click on "Enroll" (highlighted in blue).
- Scroll down and look on the lower right side of the page. Click on "GET STARTED, SIGN UP TODAY".
- Sign up for a Kroger Community Rewards Account by entering your email address and creating a password.
- Enter your zip code, select your favorite store then click "save and continue".
- Select "Yes, I have a Kroger Plus Card".
- Enter your Kroger Plus Card #, Last name and zip code then click "save and continue".
- Verify your information, agree to the terms and condition then click "complete registration".
- At this point you will need to check your email for a message from Kroger, click on the link within the body of the e-mail, it will redirect you to Kroger's website to activate your account.
- Click on "Log in to your Account" and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Kroger Community Rewards, and then on Edit Kroger Community Rewards Program Information and input your name and address.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter our organization number (**80164**) then click "search".
- Select St. Antoninus then click "save changes". **REMEMBER, purchases will not count until after you register your card.**

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 call Ashley Altenau, at 479-1700 or ashaltenau@yahoo.com with any questions.

Caregiver Resource Connection: *Who is a caregiver?* You are a caregiver whether you devote 5 minutes a week or as much as 24 hours a day. This month's meeting is **2/23/2015 from 1:30 - 3:00 pm in the Holy Family Room**. This group is free and open to the public. If you have questions, please call the Caregiver CAREline at 869-4483 or visit www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for more information.

K through fourth grade families: The Altenaus and the Beekleys invite you to enjoy a "Taste of the West Side" as you help support the Main A-vent—the church's largest fundraiser. Please join us at the Beekley's house from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, on **Saturday, February 28**. Bring a gift certificate from your favorite restaurant or another gift of your choice. **RSVP by February 21**, to ashaltenau@yahoo.com or maureen.beekley@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Give the Gift of Music and 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**. For show information and tickets, go to www.gcparts.org or call 570-0652 for information.

#ShareJesus: Do Something Big This Lent!

It is easy and it is FREE! Go to: www.redeemedonline.com, enter your name and your e-mail address, then click on Sign Up. During Lent you will receive a 2-3 minute video each day via e-mail, or on whatever social networking site in which you participate.

The Main-A-vent will be held on Saturday, March 21st

\$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. 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.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

During Lent, the Prayer Group will be meeting in chapel immediately after the Stations of the Cross. Continue your Lenten devotion by joining us in prayer and praise followed by reflection on the Penitential Psalms and other Lenten devotions. We will finish at 8:30 PM.



Each week we will focus on one of the Penitential Psalms beginning this Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday. (There will be no Stations of the Cross on this evening.) Carol Jacob will lead the reflection on Psalm 6 which will include the reading of the Psalm as well as a meditation on its message. In addition, Ben Klaene will speak about prayer – its great value and the ways that we can integrate it into our busy lives. We will allow time for discussion and questions.

Additional themes we will address during Lent include prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and the meaningful sacrifices we can make in order to continue our growth in the faith. Join us in Chapel at 7:00 PM on this Tuesday evening and immediately after the stations on the following Tuesdays of Lent.

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 in the undercroft from 9:15 AM to 11:00 AM**. Babysitting is available. If you have any questions please contact, mops@saintantoninus.org

Thursday/Friday Morning Men's Basketball is looking for individuals interested in playing basketball on either Thursday or Friday mornings 6:00am. Contact Mike Cavanaugh, mcavanaugh@queencityelectric.net, or Vince Olding, vince@custom-tooling.com

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP Membership dues of \$5.00 per person is due before March. The Keeneland trip is closed. Thank you for responding promptly!

40 Days for Life

Feb 18th thru March 29th, 2015. *Plan to come anytime 7am - 7pm daily with weekly Friday Group Vigils 7-8pm.* On the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood abortion clinic, 2314 Auburn Ave. To join with others from the parish, call Joan Loebker, 922-0348. For more info, go to: www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, JACK COREY

Dear Parishioners,

As we enter Lent, it is a good time for parents to ask children to reflect on how their Lenten promises bring them closer to God. Many students give something up or do something extra because they are told they should. But if our efforts in Lent do nothing to bring us closer to God, these endeavors become spiritually meaningless activities. Our job as parents and educators is to make sure our children understand Lent goes beyond just giving something up. What we do during Lent (and life in general) should keep us closer to God.

During Lent all students in grades 2-8 receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Not only does this sacrament repair and strengthen our relationship with God, it also bestows to us special graces. It helps us in our efforts to become more Christ-like. In your conversations about Lent with your children, please make sure they understand the importance of this sacrament.

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, 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.