

**MONDAY, MARCH 16**

6:45AM James Vollner—Mitzi Logan

8:00AM Joan Massa—Bev & Vince Meyer

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17 Saint Patrick**

6:45AM Theresa Sena—Janet Claypoole

8:00AM Jennifer Zimmer—Bd. Rem.—Family

7:00PM Way of the Cross

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem**

6:45AM Special Intentions of Fr. Lawrence J. Mick—Tom Maxwell

8:00AM John Kiely—Bd. Rem.—Marlene

12:45PM Way of the Cross

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19 Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:45AM Jane Moore—Jack & Dottie Myers

8:00AM Katherine Dene—Bob & Joyce Miller

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20**

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

8:00AM Grandma, Marg & George—Kerley Family

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

8:00AM Tuccino Prunella—Bd. Rem.—Rita Locaputo

4:10PM Evening Prayer

4:30PM Carl Koch—Anniv. Rem.—Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

8:00AM For Our Parishioners

9:30AM Ivo J. Gerken—Juanita Gerken

11:30AM Carl Vitt—Donna Vitt

**CONFESSIONS**

Thursday, March 19, 7:30PM-8PM

Saturday, March 21, 3PM-4PM

**THANK YOU** to Dr. Ernesto Sabato, D.D.S. for advertising in our bulletin.

**For Mass information throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati** go to The Catholic Telegraph's Mass Calendar. Complete with an interactive map, check it out at [www.thecatholictelegraph.com/mass-calendar/841](http://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/mass-calendar/841)

**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. *Except on Good Friday.*

**LECTORS March 21 & 22, 2015**

4:30PM Betsy Short

J. Squeri

8:00AM M.L. Rapien

M. Kiely

9:30AM Anna Bonavita

M. Meyer

11:30AM J. Hein

S. Healey-Wenhold

**SERVERS March 16-20, 2015**

6:45AM Lexi & Grant Kaeser

8:00AM Adult Server

**March 21 & 22, 2015**

4:30PM Matthew, Molly & Megan Kock

8:00AM Jason & Timmy Rigney, Kyle Sweeney

9:30AM Maria Bengel, Meredith Briggs, Kaitlyn Hornsby

11:30AM Lucas & Alyssa Palicki, Josie Ferguson

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS March 21 & 22**

4:30PM Deacon, Mike, Nick, Sarah & Liz Rolfes

8:00AM Deacon, Larry & Diane Reiring, Cathy Holloway

9:30AM Deacon, Don & Ritzie Junker, Kevin, Ryan and Kristi Bengel, Ellie Bohan, Susan, Anna, Mark and Steve Burger

11:30AM Deacon, David, Janet & Rachael Willig, Jane Hoffman, Donna Vitt, Marilyn Reinhold, Eileen & Andy Muehlbauer, Kate & Julian Hein

**Please pray** for our deceased Mary Doepker and Helen Walter, and for their families.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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

This past Thursday evening, we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with our 7<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation candidates. Bishop Binzer was here in the parish to confer the sacrament. The celebration was a wonderful reminder of how much we need the gifts of the Holy Spirit to live out our Christian life each and every day. I want to reflect especially upon the Holy Spirit's gift of Courage. It definitely takes a great deal of courage today, in the midst of a culture which is proposing and pushing values and norms which are opposed to the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to simply be a Christian. Our Faith calls us to bear witness to the Truth. The Truth of Jesus Christ, in many respects, has become something that many do not necessarily want to hear, and yet that call of witness remains. We witness every time we talk about our Faith with family and friends. We witness to our Faith every time we make the sign of the cross publicly, maybe at a restaurant as we pray over our meal. We witness to our Faith every time we excuse ourselves from conversations that are moving in a direction that our Gospel values demand that we not go. We witness to our Faith every time we stand up for the dignity of the human person and the sanctity of human life from the first moment of conception until natural death. We witness to our Faith every time we take a stand for the poor, the sick, the elderly, and those who are most vulnerable. It takes courage to do this, and not just ordinary courage, but supernatural courage. This is the Gift of Courage that the Holy Spirit gives, the Gift of Courage that our young people have received in their Confirmation this past Thursday. We must not be afraid to ask for that gift. We need it, because it most definitely takes courage to be a Christian, to be a follower of Jesus Christ today.

Take Good Care,  
*Fr. Bryan*

### CONFIRMANDI-2015

Michael Paul Abel	Lucas Paul Kraft
Emily Gianna Aisenbrey	Amanda Monica Kramer
Emma Isabel Bode	Katerina Christina Lambert
Ethan William Boyers	Isabella Valentina Lasita
Grace Felicity Buchanan	Isaac George Ludke
Jennifer Lucy Busken	Christine Rose Ludwig
William Anthony Butler	Erin Philomena Meyer
Joseph Gabriel Corey	Anna Catherine Miller
Katie Elizabeth Cummings	Paul Leo Moore
Ethan Patrick Cunningham	Cooper Paul Mullen
Julia Juliana Dang	Sarah Camilla Nie
Matthew Peter DiSanto	Owen Sebastian Oaks
Michael Thomas DiSanto	Jack Louis Oliver
Alex Isadore Dobler	Gabrielle Catherine Pettway
Carmine Pio Domenicone	Louis Luke Pham
Riley Adelaide Dotson	Gina Theodora Radziwon
Karissa Catherine Fleek	Mark Thomas More Rechten
Molly Rose Guenther	Timmy Anthony Rigney
Kylee Maria Hammann	Sophia Therese Roeder
Joshua Michael Hetzel	Matthew Sebastian Rueve
Brady Sebastian Holcomb	Andrew Michael Schmutte
Jacob James Holmes	Benjamin Sebastian Schmutte
Kaitlyn Cecilia Hornsby	Ana Genevieve Taylor
Laura Abigail Jetter	Bailey Maria Venard
Ryan Joseph Kaffenberger	Riley Cesca Volker
Cameron Christopher Klenk	Michael Peter Wergers
Riley Rose Klumb	Natalie Rose Willacker
Matthew Joseph Kock	Brooke Elizabeth Wirtz
Molly Cecilia Kock	Trishna Teresa Wissel
	Jesse Alena Wuest

### TRAVELING CHALICE

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE POWERFUL!!** Now more than ever, **WE NEED PRAYERS!** PLEASE consider taking the Traveling Chalice into your home and pray alone, or as a family, for the intentions of our Holy Church: Vocations, Pope Francis, all Church leaders, and for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. At this time, we also ask for prayers for the intention that Fr. Bryan formally be assigned to Saint Antoninus as our pastor. We offer this intention as a symbol of our solidarity with Christ, His Church & Fr. Bryan. With Gratitude & Thanks! Call Debbie 922-2414.

**Sunday, March 15, the Traveling Chalice  
goes to Marilyn & John Reinhold**



## ST. JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP

*Weekly amount needed \$26,540*

*As of March 7 & 8, 2015*

Kindly remember St. Antoninus Parish in your will.

298 Envelopes	\$16,745.32
Loose monies	414.25
Electronic Transfers	2,785.00
YTD Collections	\$829,248.44
YTD Fund Drive	26,952.78
<i>YTD Fund Drive And Coll. Under Budget</i>	<i>(\$99,238.78)</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.

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 Parish Church.

**Remember to register your KROGER PLUS CARD on line at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)**

- **REMEMBER, purchases will not count until after you register your card.**

**If you do not have a computer, please call the rectory office at 922-5400 x 2.**

### 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Saint Antoninus Parish who has made or pledged a contribution to the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These local Catholic ministries depend on our help each year. To make a pledge securely online, please visit [CatholicAppeal.net](http://CatholicAppeal.net). Our parish goal is \$52,498.00. **As of Monday, March 9, 186 pledges have helped us reached 57.03% of our goal. Thank you!**

## The Main-A-Vent will be held next Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

Grand Raffle Tickets are still available for purchase for \$100 each 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](http://mainavent.org).

Tickets for dinner are still available at \$50 per person. Please drop off Grand Raffle tickets and/or dinner RSVP to the rectory by Monday, March 16! Any questions call Steffany Reid, Business Manager at 922-5400 x 3.

**Jeff Thomas** representing **Diocesan Publications** (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office at 922-5400 x 2, or you may contact **Jeff** directly at [614-738-6150](tel:614-738-6150) or [ithomas@diocesan.com](mailto:ithomas@diocesan.com). We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. **THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS**, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

### WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

St. Antoninus is in the process of revamping this committee under a new name, **Parish Advancement**. The **Parish Advancement Committee** would be a group of six to eight volunteers primarily responsible for fundraising events for the Parish.

Currently this consists of selling local gift cards, our annual 250 Lotto, the Kroger Community Rewards program, The Remke Market Caring Neighbors Reloadable cards and the annual Main-A-Vent. If you are looking for a great way to get involved in the Parish and give of your time and talents, this is an important ministry and one where you can make a huge positive impact. For more details please contact Steffany Reid, our Business Manager at 922-5400 x 3, Monday through Friday between 8:30AM to 3:30PM or at [reid@saintantoninus.org](mailto:reid@saintantoninus.org). Thank you in advance for taking an interest in this ministry!

## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MR. JACK COREY

I hope this is the last time I write about the effects of the winter weather on our school. We have missed over a week of school this quarter. The end of our quarter has now been moved back a week to the 27<sup>th</sup> of March. This means report cards will go home on Holy Thursday.

It is hard to believe that we will soon be down to the last quarter of school, but all signs are pointing in that direction. On Friday, we had a faculty meeting and everything discussed was to get ready for next year. Next year's textbooks are coming to us by the pallet, and the eighth graders are doing their best to stay focused on this year as they look towards their high school years.

This past Thursday our seventh graders received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for them as they head forward as "adults in the Church." Each year we have a number of seventh graders who, after Confirmation, become more involved in the parish. They can now apply for positions as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, etc. Please pray that the Holy Spirit lead them to become more active members in our parish and in the larger community.

**The Marthas** are a group of women of the parish who see to it that the church is cleaned and properly prepared for religious services. They perform their work each Thursday morning following the 8:00AM Mass; their job is completed by about 9:30AM. After their work, the women enjoy fellowship with coffee and doughnuts. New members are always welcome. For more information, please call Ginny at 922-1527.

**Caregiver Resource Connection:** This month's meeting is **3/16/2015 from 1:30 - 3:00 pm in the Holy Family Room.** This group is free and open to the public! If you have questions about our groups or about caregiving in general, please call the Caregiver CAREline at 869-4483 or visit [www.ccswoh.org/caregivers](http://www.ccswoh.org/caregivers) for more information.



## 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 one of the Penitential Psalms.

The focus for this Tuesday evening will be Psalm 102, which is a prayer for times of distress. All of us have known periods of suffering that we have experienced in our lifetimes. The Psalms ought to give us courage and confidence as we reflect on our own lives and on the struggles, sins, and "enemies" that afflict us. They teach us to plead without restraint, to hold nothing back in begging for God's mercy. Come and join us in Chapel on this Tuesday evening immediately following the Stations of the Cross.

**BIBLE STUDYING on Mondays** in the school library from 7-8PM. The study will be from the readings of the Sundays in Lent. All are welcome to attend.

## LENTEN REMINDERS – FAST AND ABSTINENCE

**Good Friday, April 3**, is a day of abstinence from meat and also a day of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97 and 1252). With regard to Good Friday, the teaching of the Second Vatican Council should be recalled. *"Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday, and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind"* (Constitution on the Liturgy, No. 110). With regard to the obligatory days however, there are frequent questions about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of Pope John Paul II may be simply paraphrased: the obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious. People should seek to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion.

## DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

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

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](mailto:schroeder@saintantoninus.org). He will send the pre-paid, one-time-use code to you via e-mail.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.

Through your almsgiving this Lent you are performing a good work, one, far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

**Everyone is invited to hear three** dynamic pro-life leaders who will bring us up-to-date on the current efforts relating to the life issues, traditional marriage, and religious liberty. Sponsored by the Parish Pro-life Coalition, the featured speakers are: Paula Westwood, Ex. Dir. of Right to Life, Greater Cinti.; State Rep. Tom Brinkman, and Phil Burress, Pres. Citizens for Community Values, TUES. MARCH 24, 2015, AT 7 PM IN THE UNDERCROFT. For more information, call Joan at 922-0348.

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, JR TICKETS NOW ON SALE!** Performances are Friday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 28, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m., on the St. A stage in the gym. All tickets are \$7.00. Seventy students in grades 3 through 8 are performing this classic tale which is fun for all ages! Order tickets using the form on the [saintantoninus.org](http://saintantoninus.org) website, email [stadrama@yahoo.com](mailto:stadrama@yahoo.com), or call Judith Briggs at 513-467-1020.

## ST. ANTONINUS WIDOWS

All widows of the parish are welcome to attend a dinner at The Farm (239 Anderson Ferry Rd.) at 5PM on Tuesday, April 14. Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before April 8 to Pat Hensler at 467-1024. Dinner is about \$14.00. Payment may be made by credit card, cash or check.

**STEEP CANYON RANGERS** the 2013 Grammy Award winners for Best Blue Grass album will perform on Saturday, April 11, at 7:30PM in the Martin Marietta Performing Arts Center, Harrison High School, 9860 West Rd., Harrison, Ohio. \$30 in advance. \$35 reserved ticket. Go to [www.gcparts.org](http://www.gcparts.org). \$5 of each ticket purchase goes to the Catholic School of your choice.

**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](mailto:mops@saintantoninus.org)

**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 **April 17-19**, May 15-17, July 31-August 2 and October 9-11. For registration and info go to [www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org](http://www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org). Or call Ashley Altenau, at 479-1700 or [ashaltenau@yahoo.com](mailto:ashaltenau@yahoo.com) with any questions.

## 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.

## 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.



**A Lenten retreat for all men, March 20-22:** *Sons of So Great a Mother: Praying and Living the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.* Our retreat master is Fr. David Endres. Cost for the weekend is \$150.00. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus open to all men. For more info call Larry Tracy 321-4879 or register by web: <https://2015-lenten-retreat.eventbrite.com> Registration and Payment Deadline is Monday, March 16.

**THE ST. JOHN PASSION PLAY** will be performed at Mt. St. Joseph University, 5701 Delhi Road, on Saturday, March 21, at 7:00PM and on Sunday, March 22, at 3:00PM. For more information call 859-392-0129 or visit the website: [stjohnpassionplay.org](http://stjohnpassionplay.org)