

**MONDAY, JUNE 8**

**6:45AM** Marybeth Friedhoff—Bd. Rem.— Barb  
**8:00AM** Charlie Kock—Wedd. Anniv. Rem.— Barb

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9 St. Ephrem**

**6:45AM** Special Intentions of Mary Nerswick— Tara & Michael Bacon  
**8:00AM** Bette Schiller—Wedd. Anniv. Rem.— Mike

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

**6:45AM** Evelyn Martini—Tom & Virginia Maxwell  
**8:00AM** James McDonald —Wedd. Anniv. Rem.— Helen McDonald

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11 St. Barnabas**

**6:45AM** Jean Creek—Jim Brady & Dori Altenau  
**8:00AM** Mark Daniel Reif—Fr. Bryan Reif

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**

**6:45AM** Tina Bemerer—Tom Lanter  
**8:00AM** Jim & Marge Vollner—Wedd. Anniv. Rem.— Frank & Mary Wetenkamp

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

**8:00AM** Cathleen Roe Eagan— Anniv. Rem.—Mary Jo & Kip Roe  
**4:10PM** Evening Prayer  
**4:30PM** Pasquale Perrino—Anniv. Rem.— Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

**7:40AM** Morning Prayer  
**8:00AM** JoAnne Wessendorf—Family  
**9:30AM** For Our Parishioners  
**11:30AM** Cathleen Roe Eagan— Mom and Dad

**CONFESSIONS**

Thursday, June 11, 7:30 PM—8:00PM — Fr. Reif  
Saturday, June 13, 3:00PM— 4:00PM— Fr. Mick

**THANK YOU** to Bayley Place for advertising in our bulletin.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** in the chapel every Friday, following the 8AM Mass until 10PM.



**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.

**SERVERS June 8-12, 2015**

**6:45AM** Adult Server

**8:00AM** Victoria Freudiger Meredith Briggs

**June 13 & 14, 2015**

**4:30PM** Jen Busken, Elle Pettway, Sophie Roeder

**8:00AM** Matthew & Mya Schmitt

**9:30AM** Jack Oliver, Richie & Winne Brunzman

**11:30AM** Jesse Wuest, Maddie Holmes, Meredith Briggs

**LECTORS June 13 & 14, 2015**

**4:30PM** K. O'Connor D. Burger

**8:00AM** M.L. Rapien C. Kerley

**9:30AM** G. Willig J. Perrmann

**11:30AM** D. Willig J. Willig

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS June 13 & 14, 2015**

**4:30PM** Marcia Wessels, Bev & Vince Meyer, Jenny Burger, Kathy O'Connor

**8:00AM** Mark & Pam Braunstein, Norb & Linda Guetle

**9:30AM** Kathy Weber, Amy Oliver, Mary Ann & Julie Baverman, Kristi, Ryan & Kevin Bengel, Martha, Vince & Sam Olding, Carole Jones

**11:30AM** Barb Kitchen, David & Janet Willig, Jenee, Megan & Katie Ferguson, Sandy Gerhardt, Patty Hetzer, Laura Jetter, Gina Radziwon, Mary Beth Nolan

**ROSARY MEMORIAL GARDEN** For information about engraved stone blocks please call Mrs. Steffany Reid, Business Manager at 922-5400 x 3, weekdays, between the hours of 8:30A-3:00P.



# THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



## Things I've Seen and Heard

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord, also known as Corpus Christi. This special feast provides the Church with a special reminder of the dignity and the sanctity of the Holy Eucharist which we celebrate each day, and especially on Sunday. The Eucharist is, according to the texts of Vatican II, the source and the summit of the Christian life. It is the very center, the very heart of what we do as Christians, and everything that we do flows from, and back to the Eucharist. The Eucharist, or the Mass, is the Church's central act of worship of God, and it is something that we ought never to take lightly, or for granted. What we do when we gather for the Eucharist is to offer the sacrifice of Jesus Christ to the Father for the salvation of the world and souls. There is no greater thing that we can do in this world. This feast is also a reminder to us that the bread and wine which we offer truly does become the Body and Blood of Our Lord. The one whom we receive in Holy Communion is Jesus Himself. When we are at Mass, when we are in church, we are before the Divine Presence of Jesus Christ Himself, truly and really present. The Eucharistic species may look and feel and taste like bread and wine, but the words of consecration change them forever into His Body and Blood. The Church exhorts all of us always to approach and receive Holy Communion reverently, and in the state of grace. It has been, and continues to be Church teaching that if someone is conscious of having committed grave sin, they should not approach to receive Our Lord until they have properly confessed and been absolved in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Church also teaches that the Eucharist is a Sacrament of Unity, meaning that only those who are in full communion with the Catholic Church are able to be admitted to the sacrament. There is a lot here for all of us to chew on in our hearts and minds this week, but I think the most important message for us is to be grateful to God for the great gift to us that the Eucharist truly is. God the Son shares Himself with us as food, so that we may be nourished in body and soul for our salvation. Remember the words of Our Lord somewhere in the Gospels: *"He who eats the flesh of the Son of Man and drinks His Blood has life eternal."* The Eucharist, then, is a foretaste and promise of Heaven's eternal life. May we always trust in the Lord, receive Him worthily in the Eucharist and reverently acknowledge His Divine Presence whenever and wherever the Eucharist is reserved in a tabernacle, or celebrated.

Take Good Care,  
Fr. Bryan

**Deacon Henry Babin of the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi, will be with us on June 13 & 14 to appeal for help for the Diocese of Jackson,** the largest diocese east of the Mississippi River. The Catholic population is around 50,000. The Diocese of Jackson has 65 counties, 29 of which do not have a resident priest. An appeal came recently to hire a sister for one of these priest-less counties. The Diocese had to say, *"We are sorry. There is not enough money."* And so, that leaves another county without Catholic presence of any kind. Please help them make the church present in a diocese, which is less than 3% Catholic?

Saint Anne Parish is located in the city of Carthage, in rural central Mississippi. This is the only Catholic parish in Leake County taking in 584 square miles with a county population of 26,000. It is a multicultural parish community where representatives of six different cultural groups are actively participating in the life of the parish. Among the approximately 600 parishioners, six languages are spoken: English, Spanish, Choctaw, Visayan, Vietnamese and Mam which is the language of the Mamas Indians from Guatemala. About 90% of their parishioners live at or below the poverty line. The parish is not yet self-supporting, and, with the daily increase in folks earning the minimum wage, their financial status will remain the same. The parish depends on the assistance of out-of-state donors for nearly one-half of their annual income.

**Mass of Christian Burial** has been offered for Robert Simonson. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Also please keep in your prayers Mark Reif, cousin of Fr. Bryan Reif, and their families.

**Mass of Christian Burial** is scheduled thru the Parish office in conjunction with the funeral home. Please notify the Parish office at 922-5400 x 2 (during normal office hours) with your name, phone #, relationship to the deceased, the deceased person's name, the deceased person's address, the name of the funeral home and the time and date of your meeting with the Funeral Director. The Rectory office will notify the Bereavement Ministry. **A Memorial Funeral Mass** may be scheduled thru the rectory office by calling 922-5400 x 2.



## ST. JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP

*Weekly amount needed \$26,540*

*As of May 30 & 31, 2015*

Kindly remember St. Antoninus Parish in your will.

298 Envelopes	\$19,599.00
Loose monies	453.00
Electronic Transfers	1,970.00
YTD Collections	\$1,093,016.88
YTD Fund Drive	77,853.87

*YTD Fund Drive And Coll. Under Budget (\$103,049.25)*

### 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. If you do not have one, you can obtain one from the Parish Rectory.

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.

### TRAVELING CHALICE

Now, more than ever, 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, our country, and for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. We are grateful for all those who over the years have served our parish as pastor, and we ask God's blessing on Fr. Bryan Reif. Call Debbie at 922-2414 to schedule the Traveling Chalice.

### 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 x 3.



### 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. Our parish goal was \$52,498.00. **As of May 28th, 291 families (24.81%) have pledged 95.24% of our goal of \$52,498.00. Thank you! This concludes the CMA Appeal.**

### 250 Lotto Winners for the month of May:

\$200.00 winner is M.A. Albrechta

And the \$50.00 winner is Tom Fay.

Thank you for supporting Saint Antoninus Parish! Tickets are still available for purchasing. Call the rectory at 922-5400 ext. 2, or stop by the rectory office Monday thru Friday from 8AM to 3PM.

**KROGER PLUS COMMUNITY REWARDS** Every year, Kroger requires all Kroger Plus Card holders to renew the charitable organization of their choice which will receive a percentage of all purchases made using their card. To register your KROGER PLUS CARD on line go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). **Account #80164.** If you need assistance with your online account, or if you do not have a computer please call the Kroger tech team at 1-866-221-4141. If you do not have a Kroger Plus Card, you may obtain one at any Kroger store.

**As a reminder for school families, if you sign up or renew your Kroger Plus Card for 2015 and indicate Saint Antoninus as your charitable organization of choice, you will receive a \$25 discount on your child's school registration fee when you provide a grocery receipt showing St. Antoninus as your organization.**

REMEMBER, purchases will not aid us until after you register your card. If the rectory personnel registered you last year, please call them at 922-5400 ext. 2, Monday thru Friday 8AM-3PM. Any questions, please call Beth Bollin at 922-5400 x 2.

**For the quarter of February 1, thru April 30, 336 households have contributed \$3,049.68 thru the Kroger Plus Card program. Thank you !**

## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MR. JACK COREY

Dear Parishioners,

Every year I am surprised at the silence of the hallways during the summer. One would think that after 16 years as a principal, I would be used to it. Each year I know the silence is coming but I have never gotten used to a school without the sounds of students in the classrooms and hallways.

While part of the summer is wrapping up loose ends from the previous school year, much of it is being spent getting ready for the next school year. This summer means hiring great people. With six available positions, I will spend much of my time looking at resumes and hiring. I actually look forward to it. Every new hire represents an opportunity to improve our school.

By the time, the new hires are in place and plans for the new school year are finalized, I am excited to get the following school year started. Even though school has been out for less than a week, I am getting excited for the work ahead and for August 25<sup>th</sup> ... the first day of school. Have a great summer!

Please do not forget our retirement party for Mr. Besse, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Wolff, Miss Delaney, and Miss Cassidy. It will be next **Sunday, June 14**, after the 11:30 Mass.

## "My Strength and My Courage is the Lord" Isaiah 12:2"

Our Nation is facing unprecedented times. There are attacks on our core foundations that have been held sacred for centuries: human life, traditional marriage, the family, our Catholic faith. We, men of St. Antoninus Church, have restarted the St. A Men's Holy Name Society to challenge and pray for each other to be strong Catholic Men to stand up against the many evils of our times. We believe that "Our Strength and Our Courage is the Lord" (Is 12:2). All men are invited to the St. Antoninus Men's Holy Name Society meeting on **Saturday, June 13th**, in the **Church Undercroft, 6:30am** Coffee and Donuts, 7:00am Meeting, 8:00am Mass in church (optional). Jeff Stephens will give an inspirational talk on "The Role of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Evangelizing". Jeff is a 2012 UC grad, 2012-2014 FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionary, and now Outreach Coordinator for Pregnancy Center West. All Men are invited to join us.

## THANK YOU FOR RETIRING TEACHERS

Please come and enjoy a treat in the Undercroft on **Sunday, June 14, after 11:30AM Mass**, as we say THANK YOU to our retiring teachers for all the "smart cookies" they created at St. Antoninus and wish them "sweet" success in all their new endeavors.

## CARE-GIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Care-Giver Support Group meetings will resume at 1:00pm in the Holy Family Room of the undercroft on **Monday, June 15, 2015**. After June, the group will begin to meet bi-monthly on the first *and third Mondays of the month*. If you provide care for anyone, young or old, even if it is only a few hours a week, please know you are welcome.

## SAINT ANTONINUS WIDOWS

All widows of the parish are welcome to attend a lunch at Ron's Roost (3853 Race Rd.) at 12:30PM on **Tuesday, June 16**. Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before June 11, to Donna Vitt at 922-0833.

**SAINT ANTONINUS PARISH PICNIC at STRICKER'S GROVE on FRIDAY, JULY 10TH**. Bring your picnic dinner and your own refreshments (no beer or alcohol)! Gates open at 5PM. Park closes at 10PM. Rides start at 6PM until 10PM. Children 16 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Eucharistic Liturgy is so rich in its many facets. Its historical background, the use of God's word, the altar, the vestments, the music and the prayers give the Mass a depth and scope not found in other forms of worship. As Catholics, many times we do not appreciate the gift that we have.

On Tuesday evening Ben Klaene will delve into the readings for this coming Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, in order to help us fully prepare for the Mass. He also has several suggestions for possible practices that will enhance our experience of Christ's presence in the liturgy. Come and join us on Tuesday evening at 7:00PM in Chapel for this inspiring teaching.

**ADULT SOCIAL GROUP** Communion Service will be on **Monday, June 8, at 12:30PM in the chapel**. Luncheon will follow in the undercroft after the service. Please pay \$9.00 per person.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 332-4600 so that together we can help those who are hungry or struggling to make ends meet.

**St. Antoninus School Box Kit order forms** are now available for next year. Order forms are being sent home with each student. Forms are also available in the school office. Please contact Robyn Mullen at [rcmullen4@gmail.com](mailto:rcmullen4@gmail.com) with any questions.

## ST. ANTONINUS PARISH FUNDRAISER "William Taft and the 1869 Stockings" A MUSICAL PLAY

Calling all students ages 8 to 18, to be singers, musicians, stage hands, backdrop artists, sound people, lighting people, and actors. Two performances scheduled at the St. Antoninus gym on **Saturday and Sunday November 7 and 8**. All adults must have the Virtus class. Practices will be starting in July TBA. (It is ok to miss a few practices due to vacations, etc.) No cost to participate! If interested in joining in on the fun email: [saintaplay@gmail.com](mailto:saintaplay@gmail.com)

**The Ignatian Volunteer Corps** is an opportunity for adult men and women to offer their skills, wisdom and life experience in direct service to the poor. In return for a commitment of 1-2 days a week with a local service program, the IVC provides guidance for personal reflection and prayerful conversation with fellow IVC volunteers. Together, we hope to see the face of Christ a little more clearly and contribute to the Kingdom of God on earth. For information, please call Linda Wihl at 477-3428 or email [lwihl@ivcusa.org](mailto:lwihl@ivcusa.org) or visit [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org)

**IVC – Experience Making a Difference!**

## CROSS THE BRIDGE FOR LIFE WALK, Sunday, June 7th

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati, the Diocese of Covington and the Greater Cincinnati Life Coalition will host at the festival grounds on the river next to the Purple People Bridge behind Newport on the Levee at 1PM. The walk will begin at 2PM after a brief program. Free activities for children, free lunch, musical entertainment.

**Women's Retreat with special guest Karen Feldmeyer "Perfect Love Drives Out Fear"**. This is a special Bible study on fear. During this journey together, attendees will strive to understand fear and how to face and overcome it with God's grace. The Bible study is on **Saturday, June 20th**, at **St. Teresa of Avila undercroft from 8AM to 4PM**. Cost is \$25.00 which includes continental breakfast, lunch and retreat materials). Email reservation to [cin\\_retreat@yahoo.com](mailto:cin_retreat@yahoo.com). Send the \$25 payment to St. Teresa of Avila Church, Re: Women's Retreat, 1175 Overlook Ave., 45238. Space is limited. Early registration is encouraged!

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS** on Sunday, June 7, at 3PM at Ruah Woods. On-line (virtual) class is available on June 7. For details go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**Cincinnati Catholic Engaged Encounter** is a wonderful marriage preparation to help you fulfill your Pre-Cana requirements for getting married in the Catholic Church. The dates are, July 31-August 2, and October 9-11. For registration and info go to [www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org](http://www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org). Or contact Ashley Altenau, at 479-1700 or [ashaltenau@yahoo.com](mailto:ashaltenau@yahoo.com) with any questions.

**Elder High School is offering a one week course** for eighth grade boys to help them prepare for the High School Placement Test and give them an opportunity to experience Elder with current Elder students. Two sessions are available: July 28-31 and August 4-7, starting on Tuesday through Friday from 8:30am-12:30pm. You can register online at [www.elderhs.org](http://www.elderhs.org) or contact Maura Gettler, Director of Admissions and Marketing, at 921-3427 for more information.

## FRIENDS OF ELDER TRAVEL: CALIFORNIA TRAIN TOUR, JULY 30-AUGUST 6, 2016

Join the FRIENDS OF ELDER and TOM & BONNIE OTTEN for three scenic railways, visit two wineries, Sacramento, the Redwood Forest, Monterey Bay, Ft. Bragg, Yosemite National Park, Napa Valley, San Francisco and more ! Eight days/seven nights, \$2445/pp/dbl, limited seats (land only). Call Norb Guetle ('59) at 513-451-1227 or email [NJGII@cinci.rr.com](mailto:NJGII@cinci.rr.com) for brochure. See [www.elderhs.org](http://www.elderhs.org), and click on "Alumni" then click on "Elder Travel".