

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00AM MASS Carolyn Greve— Mike & Tara Bacon

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:45AM MASS For the Endowment Fund Honorees both Living and Deceased

7:00PM Stations of the Cross

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00AM MASS Special Intentions of Roseanne Allison — The Marthas

12:45PM Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

6:45AM MASS Helen Duwell - Gene

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00AM MASS Paul Deiters— Bd Rem.— Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00AM Communion Service

4:00PM Rosary

4:30PM Mass Special Intentions of Fred & Janet Guck -Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 Second Sunday in Lent

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM Mass For Our Parishioners

9:30AM Mass Laurie Anderson—Anniv. Rem.— Family

11:30AM Mass Betty Rauen—Gary Johns

C O N F E S S I O N S

Thursday, February 18, 7:30PM — Fr. Reif

Saturday, February 20, 3:00PM— Fr. Reif

Tuesday, February 23, - 7:00PM— Fr. Reif and Fr. George Schmitz

St. Antoninus Prayer Chain: To see the lists of prayer requests please go to www.saintantoninus.org/prayer-chain. To add a prayer request, please send an e-mail to: staplayerchain@gmail.com or mail your request to St. Antoninus Prayer Chain, 1500 Linneman Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45238.

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 8:30AM—3:00PM.



ROSARY

Monday thru Friday after the daily Mass.

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 Communion Service in church.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday, from after the 8AM Mass to 10:00PM.

SERVERS FEBRUARY 15-19, 2016

Tues./Thurs. 6:45AM

Mon./Wed./Fri. 8:00AM

FEBRUARY 20 & 21, 2016

4:30PM

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:30AM

LECTORS FEBRUARY 20 & 21, 2016

4:30PM

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:30AM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

FEBRUARY 20 & 21, 2016

4:30PM Carol Niederhausen, Matthew Kock, Molly Kock, Mary & Clare Puttmann

8:00AM Pam & Mark Braunstein, Andrew & Eileen Muehlbauer

9:30AM Kevin, Ryan & Kristi Bengel, Ellie Bohan, Carol Jacob, Ellen Smith, Bailey & Maddy Venard, Mary & Tom Freudiger, Tom Hamberg

11:30AM Tom Fleming, Jane Hoffman, Karen Klaene, Christine Weber, Trishna Wissel, Jackie Rogers, Marilyn Reinhold, Mary Beth Nolan, Robert Nussman, Ray & Joan Loebker

THANK YOU to **Kathy Liguzinski** at the **Medicare Plan Store** for advertising in our bulletin.

THINGS THAT I'VE SEEN AND HEARD

It is hard to believe that Lent has arrived. Time goes by so fast. I have just a few words about this holy season: Lent is a season of repentance and grace. It is an opportunity for the whole Church to take a step back, to look within ourselves to assess our spiritual life, and our relationship with God. It is also an opportunity to make corrections to our relationship with God and with others. Every year, we hear about the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and the giving of alms. These disciplines are highlighted during Lent, but these disciplines are better described as Christian disciplines. Prayer helps us to grow in our relationship with God. Fasting helps us grow in the ability to deny ourselves worldly things in favor of allowing God to fill us with heavenly things. The giving of alms helps us to be mindful of others, especially those who are in need or who are poor. These very things have been the hallmarks of Pope Francis' message to the world and the Church throughout his Pontificate. I pray that we all have a very holy Lent, and that our Christian discipleship grows through these Christian disciplines.

Take Good Care,

Fr. Bryan



2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We thank everyone from Saint Antoninus Parish who has participated in the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our pledges let us share our blessings and change lives through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. If you have already responded by mail or online, thank you! To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Or, **Text to Donate: Text the phrase "2016CMA" to 555- 888** (standard data and message rates may apply). Thank you!

Our parish goal is \$52,083.00
As of February 4, we have reached \$5,610.00 which is 19.63% of our goal.



PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

For the week ending February 7, 2016

Sunday Contributions:	\$21,362.86
Holydays/Special:	105.00
Donations:	200.00
Maintenance:	215.00
School Support:	250.00

Thank you for your continuing support of the parish and school.

Please remember Saint Antoninus in your will. Gifts of stock can also be made to St. Antoninus Church. Call our Business Manager, Steffany Reid, at 922-5400 x 3 for instructions.

If you currently work for or are retired from a company that has a Matching Gift program, you can make your contributions to Parish School Support and have those contributions matched by your company.

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

School families for grades 1-8 can now apply for tuition assistance from St. Antoninus' Tuition Assistance Program now through April 30, 2016. All applications are on the FACTS Management website and can be found by going to our school website and going to the Tuition and Tuition Assistance Page and clicking on the FACTS link found there. If anyone has questions about tuition assistance, they can contact the Business Manager, Steffany Reid, at 513-922-5400, ext. 3 or by email at reid@saintantoninus.org. Tuition rates for 2016-17 will be set during the month of March and communicated in April.



BUILDING SECURITY

The plan will include upgrading some of the interior doors, adding more security cameras and adding an access system that would eliminate keys as much as possible. Phase 1 is estimated to cost about \$100,000. If you are interested in making a donation to help fund this project, you can do so using the maintenance envelopes in your monthly envelope packet or simply dropping a check in the collection basket with Security Project in the memo line. All donations are much appreciated. If you have any questions, you can contact Mike Simonson at 922-2500 x2028 or Steffany Reid in the rectory office at 922-5400 x3.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served in the undercroft after all the Sunday morning Masses on **Sunday, February 14**. Our host for that morning will be the Athletic Association.

Thank you from the teenagers who are going to the Catholic Youth Conference in Steubenville this summer. Our first bake sale (Jan. 24) was a huge success and we greatly appreciate your generosity. We will have a second sale on **Feb. 14, following the 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses**. We will have some traditional baked goods as well as some Valentine's Day goodies! Again, thank you for supporting our cause!

ST. ANTONINUS WIDOWS are invited to attend a lunch at Chandler's , 6135 Cleves-Warsaw Pike, at 12:30PM on **Tuesday, February 16**. Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before February 11, to Pat Hensler at 467-1024.

The next Education Commission meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, February 16th, at 7:30PM in the school conference room**. If you have an item you would like to see on the agenda, please contact Erin Andriacco via email: erinandriacco17@gmail.com or phone: 922-3512.

Grief Support Group will meet on Wednesday, February 24, in the Holy Family Room in the undercroft, from 7-9 pm. When you lose someone you love, you lose part of yourself—and that can hurt, deeply. God never intended for us to suffer alone. He created us to care and support each other in time of need. Together, we can walk as companions on your grief journey. For more information, call Julie Scott, Pastoral Associate, 922-5400 extension 4.

DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI
VIRTUS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT ST. ANTONINUS, IN THE CHURCH UNDERCROFT, ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: **February 18, 12:30PM; March 17, 7PM**; April 11, 7PM; May 16, 7PM; June 6, 7PM. **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 get fingerprinted. 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, contact Deacon Bob Schroeder before you register for VIRTUS, or do not complete the background check when you register for VIRTUS. Contact Deacon Bob Schroeder at: schroeder@saintantoninus.org. He will send the pre- paid, one-time-use, code to you via e-mail. The code will work only for those who have St. Antoninus as their primary user location on their VIRTUS account. If you coach high school students, you are also required to complete fingerprinting. E-mail Deacon Bob at the address above and he will send directions to you.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

"Fasting makes sense if it really chips away at our security and, as a consequence, benefits someone else, if it helps us cultivate the style of the good Samaritan, who bent down to his brother in need and took care of him."
-- Pope Francis

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying, "Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap." When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts and into our lives.

**BEST
LENT
EVER**

**DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE THIS LENT
HAVE YOU EVER HAD A MEMORABLE
LENT? MORE IMPORTANTLY, HAVE YOU
EVER HAD A LIFE-CHANGING LENT?**

Dynamic Catholic invites you to join Matthew Kelly, the Dynamic Catholic Team, and thousands of people across the country for the *Best Lent Ever*. Based on Matthew's new bestseller, *Rediscover Jesus*, this free e-mail program will take you on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus, and yourself, in a deeply personal way. Each day you will receive an inspirational e-mail with a short video featuring Matthew and a member of the Dynamic Catholic Team. Throughout Lent, they will guide you through each of the 40 chapters in *Rediscover Jesus* and share simple ways to bring Jesus into your everyday life.

SIGN UP AT DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

For a free book copy, visit DynamicCatholic.com

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

During Lent, the Prayer Group will be meeting in the Chapel immediately after the Stations of the Cross. Consider including in your Lenten devotions joining us for the stations and in Chapel as we continue to reflect on the Corporal Works of Mercy during the Jubilee Year of Mercy.



This Tuesday evening, we will be studying "clothing the naked." Our reflections will include thoughts from Matthew Kelly in his new book on Mercy. In Chapel, 7:00 PM Tuesday.

**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU
CONFESSIONS WILL START AT 7:00PM
AND END AT 9:00PM**

SAINT ANTONINUS PARISH has contributed \$2,463.00 to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you for your support of our women and men Religious in today's church. If you would like to review the Annual Report go to www.retiredreligious.org

ST. ANTONINUS MEN'S RETREAT will begin at 5:30PM on Friday, March 4, until after lunch on Sunday, March 6, at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. Your retreat director will be Rev. Paul O'Connor S.J. The retreat fee is \$235. Register by calling Mary Ellen at 248-3500. For questions call Bill Kayse at 505-1533.

CHURCH/SCHOOL DUMPSTER

The dumpster in the parish's lower parking lot is for the exclusive use of church and school garbage. If you see someone who is **not** in our maintenance department, our cleaning company, Child's Garden employee, church or school employee or someone from a Saint Antoninus Parish organization throwing anything in the dumpster, please report them to the rectory office at 922-5400 x 2 or call the Facility Manager at 922-2500 x 2028. Thank you.

TRAVELING CHALICE

Now, more than ever, PLEASE consider taking the Traveling Chalice into your home and pray, either as a family or alone, for the intentions of our Holy Church, for Vocations, Pope Francis, all Church leaders, our country, and for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. Call Debbie at 922-2414 to schedule the Traveling Chalice.

Catholic Charities' Pregnancy Counseling Program focuses on providing therapy to women who are struggling with various aspects of their pregnancy. The counseling addresses issues such as the initial concerns and anxiety about being pregnant, family discord, mood disturbance, and parenting skills. Licensed social workers and counselors provide the counseling. The counseling is performed at any Catholic Charities office, in the community, and in collaboration with other social service agencies. For confidential pregnancy counseling services, call (513) 489-8898 to set up an appointment to talk to one of our counselors.

MAIN-A-VENT

<http://www.mainavent.org/>

Celebrate the Night in Black and White!

COST

Attendee- \$50.00

VIP Table of 8- \$500.00

WHEN *Saturday, March 12, 2016*

WHERE *St. Antoninus Undercroft, 1500 Linneman Road*

TIME *6:00 p.m. VIP Ticket Holders Cocktail Hour*

7:00 p.m. Let the Evening Begin Silent Auction, Raffle and Mega Raffle open

7:45 p.m. Dinner and then a Live Auction immediately following dinner

ATTIRE **Glamorous Black and White**

This major fundraiser benefits St. Antoninus Parish and School, with proceeds going towards the parish budget, to help subsidize school tuition and building maintenance.

THE GIVING TREE in the greeting room of church has tags on the tree for gift ideas for the Main-A-Vent. Please take a tag, purchase the item then return the item to the rectory office between the hours of 8AM -3PM Monday thru Friday. Please do not leave the item in the greeting room. Thank you!

GCPAS Concerts For Catholic Schools

Next up is Antsy McClain and the Trailer Park Troubadours at the St. Xavier Performance Center Saturday, **Feb. 27, at 7:30 PM.** Blues guitar legend, Robben Ford, will perform at the Martin Marietta Theater at Harrison High School on [Saturday, April 2.](#)

On [Saturday, May 14,](#) the former members of ELO and ELO II will be playing the greatest hits of the Electric Light Orchestra. The show will take place at Mount St. Joseph University. For tickets and information, go to www.gcparts.org or call 570-0652. Five dollars from each ticket can be donated to the Catholic elementary school of your choice. The ESAP Foundation will match all donations for a combined \$10 per ticket donation! This is a great way to have an evening out with friends and family or even a date night and support Catholic schools.

Next Sunday, February 21, there will be a volunteer representative couple from Retrouvaille in the greeting room after all the Masses. Retrouvaille, which means "Rediscover", is for married couples to rediscover themselves, their spouse, and a loving relationship in their marriage. The program provides tools of communication that the couple will be able to take with them and use to improve their relationship.

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a marriage preparation weekend to help you fulfill your Pre-Cana requirements for getting married in the Catholic Church. The next dates are **Feb. 26-28, Mar. 12-13,** Apr. 8-10, May 20-22, Jun. 11-12, Sept. 24-25, & Oct. 14-16. For registration, go to www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org. If you have any questions, please contact parishioner, Ashley Altenau, 479-1700.

ST. ANTONINUS WIDOWS are welcome to attend a lunch at Nick and Tom's (5774 Bridgetown Rd.) at 12:30PM on **Wednesday, March 9.** Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before March 5, to Donna Vitt at 922-0833 or Pat Hensler at 467-1024.

"LAST CALL" California Rail Tour with Tom and Bonnie Otten. July 30-August 6, 2016 includes four scenic train rides, Sacramento, Yosemite, Monterey, San Francisco, 2 winery tours and more. Call Norb Guetle, 451-1227, for a reservation form. \$2445/dbl per person; \$3120 Single/pp; \$2246 Triple/pp.