

MONDAY, MARCH 14

8:00AM MASS Jim McDonald—Anniv. Rem.—Helen

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

6:45AM MASS Ruth Nordmeyer—Dede & Earl Stalf

7:00PM Stations of the Cross

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

8:00AM MASS John Kiely—Bd. Rem.—Marlene

12:45PM Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 St. Patrick, Bishop

6:45AM MASS Henry J. Altenau—Anniv. Rem.—Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00AM MASS Helen Duwell—Gene

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM Communion Service

4:00PM Rosary

4:30PM Mass Mary Ellen Horn—Paul & Elaine Kleinberg

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM Mass Patrick Power—Carol Beyersdorfer

9:30AM Mass Catherine Meyer—Jane Kluener

11:30AM Mass For our Parishioners

C O N F E S S I O N S

Thursday, March 17, 7:30PM – 8:00PM- Fr. Reif

Saturday, March 19, 3:00PM— 4:00PM- Fr. Jim Meade

Holy Thursday, March 24, no confessions

Good Friday, March 25, Noon-12:40PM

Also Confessions after Liturgy of the Lord's Passion until 3PM

Holy Saturday, March 26, no confessions

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

R O S A R Y

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 MARCH 14-18, 2016

Mon./Fri. 8:00AM and Tues./Thurs. 6:45AM

Grace Meyer

Oliver Meyer

Wed. 8:00AM— Adult Server

MARCH 19 & 20, 2016

Not available at deadline time

LECTORS MARCH 19 & 20, 2016

4:30PM Kathy O'Connor

Paul Autenrieb

8:00AM Brady Bohan

Mark Braunstein

9:30AM Mary Meyer

Erin Meyer

11:30AM Taylor Kaeser

Lexi Kaeser

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MARCH 19 & 20, 2016

4:30PM Deacon, Mike & Liz Rolfes, Marcia Wessels

8:00AM Deacon, Norb & Linda Guetle, Eileen Muehlbauer

9:30AM Deacon, Chris Nolan, Amy Oliver, Lucas Palicki, Angie & Hannah Heisel, Lauren & Maria Schroeder, Cathy McDonald, Anna Bonavita, Ellen Smith

11:30AM Deacon, Karen Klaene, Donna Vitt, Jane Hoffman, Robert Nussman, Nick Oehler, Kate & Julian Hein, Tom Fleming, Sandy Gerhardt, Evan DiSanto

THANK YOU to **Nick Guetle, at Boardwalk Realtors**, for advertising in our bulletin.

**Reminder, Spring Forward! Daylight Savings Time
March 12 & 13.**

THINGS THAT I'VE SEEN AND HEARD

Recently, I ran across these 20 tips for making a good confession. I would like to share them with you, as I think they get to the heart of it...

20 Tips for Making A Good Confession

We should...

- 1) ...examine our consciences regularly and thoroughly;
- 2) ...wait our turn in line patiently;
- 3) ...come at the time confessions are scheduled, not a few minutes before they are to end;
- 4) ...speak distinctly, but never so loudly, that we might be overheard;
- 5) ...state our sins clearly and briefly without rambling;
- 6) ...confess *all* mortal sins *in number and kind*;
- 7) ...listen carefully to the advice the priest gives;
- 8) ...confess our own sins and *not someone else's*;
- 9) ...carefully listen to, and *remember, the penance* and be sure to understand it;
- 10) ...use a regular formula for confession, so that it is familiar and comfortable;
- 11) ...never be afraid to say something "embarrassing" ... *just say it*;
- 12) ...never worry that the priest thinks we are jerks.... he is usually impressed by our courage;
- 13) ...never fear that the priest will not keep our confession secret... he is bound by the Seal;
- 14) ...never confess "tendencies" or "struggles" ... *just sins*;
- 15) ...never leave the confessional before the priest has finished giving absolution;
- 16) ...*memorize* an Act of Contrition;
- 17) ...answer the priest's questions *briefly* if he asks for a clarification;
- 18) ...ask questions if we can't understand what he means when he tells us something;
- 19) ...keep in mind that sometimes priests can have bad days just like we do;
- 20) ...remember that priests must go to confession too ... they know what we are going through.

Lent is a great time to go to Confession, and the Year of Mercy is a great time to get into the habit of regular Confession. This is a Sacrament that can change your life. It did mine.

Take Good Care,
Fr. Bryan



PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

For the week ending March 6, 2016

Sunday Contributions:	\$19,853.00
Holydays/Special:	105.00
Donations:	659.00
Maintenance:	385.00
School Support:	1,735.00

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 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.

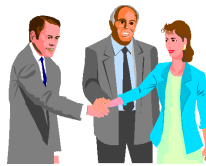
2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Each year, the Catholic Ministries Appeal offers us the opportunity to live as disciples of Christ by supporting ministries serving people throughout our archdiocese. Please join with your fellow parishioners, and all the other parishes in the archdiocese, as we all work together to support the CMA. If you have already responded by mail or online, thank you! Please use the pre-addressed envelope to send your pledge thru the mail. 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!

As of Wednesday, March 2, \$22,055.00 has been pledged which is 42.35% of our parish goal of \$52,083.00. Thank you!



ST. ANTONINUS PARISH NETWORK OF CARE

Thank you to all who have volunteered for the St. Antoninus Network of Care Ministry! **Please plan to attend an organizational meeting for volunteers on Monday, March 14, in the School Cafeteria from 7:00 - 8:00 PM.** We will explain the details of each part of the Network of Care--meals, transportation, phone line, intercessory prayer, and a listening ear. You will learn the specifics of your particular volunteer job. We will also introduce the coordinators in charge of each type of service. Together, we can make our parish a more dynamic and caring community!



THE MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY is looking for additional volunteers to greet people coming to the weekend Masses. You can sign up for once a month or every week. If you cannot make the time you signed up for, you do not need to find a sub.

This ministry of greeters is to show everyone who enters our church doors that St. Antoninus Parish is a welcoming community. You can do this by arriving 20 minutes before the start of Mass and greeting everyone as they come in the door. Please, consider helping your parish in this way. If you are interested, call Marianne Roedersheimer 922-1525 or Deacon Bob at 922-2500, ext. 2031.

St. A Men's Holy Name Meeting Saturday March 19th

We welcome all men to our **March 19th** meeting. Our speaker will be a Dominican priest, Father Gabriel Torretta O.P. The Mission of our St. Antoninus Men's Holy Name Society is to encourage and challenge one another to be strong, Catholic Men. Please join us for our monthly meeting on Saturday, March 19th, which is the Feast Day of St. Joseph. We start at 6:30am with Coffee and Donuts, and then proceed with the meeting from 7:00am until 8:00am.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE PARISH INFORMATION TO YOUR E-MAIL ACCOUNT, PLEASE SEND YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS TO bollin@saintantoninus.org. THANK YOU!



NEW GATHER HYMNALS

Our parish is pleased to announce the purchase of the GATHER songbook THIRD EDITION. To help defray the cost, we offer the option to have a name plate put inside the front cover. We suggest \$25 for each book. The book can be marked with the donor's name, plus their choice of: in memory of, in honor of, or donated by. Please send a check, made out to Saint Antoninus Church, to the rectory office, in the collection basket using the special donation envelopes which are located in the greeting room, on the organ in church or in the rectory office. Mark "Gather Book" on the memo line of your check. Any questions, please contact Peg Delaney at delaney@saintantoninus.org or the rectory business office at 922-5400. Thanks in advance for your support of this project.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

"The Church continually combats all forms of poverty, because as Mother, she is concerned that each and every person be able to live fully in dignity as a child of God. I exhort every Christian, in this Lenten season, to evidence his personal conversion through a concrete sign of love toward those in need, recognizing in this person the face of Christ and repeating, as if almost face to face: "I was poor, I was marginalized ... and you welcomed me."- from Pope John Paul II, Lenten message, 1998. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of the Mother Church's love to those who seek dignity.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Article not available at deadline time.

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.

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: **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.

LION KING, JR TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Performances are **Friday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 19, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 20, at 1:00 p.m.**, in the gym. All tickets are \$7.00. Seventy-four students in grades 3 through 8 are performing this coming-of-age story! Order tickets using the form on the saintantoninus.org website, or email stadrama@yahoo.com, or call Judith Briggs at 467-1020.

FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS have begun for the 2016 season for children in Kindergarten thru the 8th grade. Please go to the Blue Sombrero website to sign-up. The link to Blue Sombrero is <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=298914>.

Players do not have to be a current student at St. Antoninus Parish School to play football, but the player's parents do have to be a registered member of St. Antoninus Parish and the Athletic Club. Children who are not enrolled at St. Antoninus Parish School must be registered for and attend the St. Antoninus PREP Program. Three or more unexcused absences from PREP classes will normally result in suspension from the team. (See Charter on Catholic Youth Athletics (CCYA), Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Section 4.2.3a) Children (Catholic or not) who are not registered at St. Antoninus Parish and/or not attending St. Antoninus Parish School, may participate in Catholic Youth Athletics only by special application and permission by the pastor, the athletic club and the league (CCYA 4.2.1c) Any questions can be sent to ike_kirch@cinfin.com or 284-9295.

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP COMMUNION SERVICE AND LUNCH will be held on **Monday, April 11**, starting at 12:30PM in the Chapel. \$9 per person is due in the rectory office by **Wednesday, April 6**. Make your check out to "Saint Antoninus Church. Write on the memo line, "Adult Social Group Lunch".

CINCINNATI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS 2016 INAUGURAL ART EXHIBITION

Is at The Flats Art Gallery **thru April 8, 2016**. Gallery hours will be Tuesdays 2:00-7:00 P.M. and Thursday-Saturdays 1:00-7:00 P.M. The Flats Art Gallery is located at 3028 Price Avenue in East Price Hill.

Natural Family Planning helps couples work together. "The regulation of births represents one of the aspects of responsible fatherhood and motherhood".....Catechism of the Catholic Church #2399. Learn more at www.ccli.org

Holiness is a challenge for all of us, whatever our specific vocations. We are called to be holy in all aspects of our lives. This is an ongoing process, often slowed by setbacks. When the saints were alive, they did not regard themselves as saints; rather, they knew they were sinners – and they strived to be saints. The process of becoming holy is, even for saints, filled with struggle. Know you are a sinner, strive to be a saint. SERRA USA

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For a book copy, visit DynamicCatholic.com**

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 **Mar. 19-20**, Apr. 8-10, May 20-22, Jun. 4-5, Sept. 24-25, & Oct. 14-16. If you have any questions, please contact parishioner, Ashley Altenau, 479-1700. For registration, www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 24, 8:00AM Morning Prayer
7:30PM The Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 25, 8:00AM Morning Prayer
Noon– The Seven Last Words
Noon-12:40PM Confessions
1:00PM—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion followed by Confessions until 3:00PM

2:30PM The Way of the Cross
7:30PM The Way of the Cross

Note: No Confessions on Good Friday evening

Holy Saturday, March 26, 8:00AM Morning Prayer
8:45PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 27, Masses at 8AM, 9:30AM, and 11:30AM

GCPAS Concerts For Catholic Schools

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 at Mount St. Joseph University. For tickets and info, go to www.gcparts.org or call 570-0652. Five dollars from each ticket will 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, while supporting Catholic schools.