

MONDAY, MARCH 21

8:00AM MASS Mary Lou Smith—Bd. Rem.— Janet Burger

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

6:45AM MASS Ben Rapien— Monica & Ted Kleimeyer
7:00PM Stations of the Cross

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

8:00AM MASS Carl Anderson—Anniv. Rem.— Family
12:45PM Stations of the Cross

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 — For Our Parishioners

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27

7:35AM Rosary
8:00AM Mass Mary Jane Fangmann – Bd. Rem.— Family
9:30AM Mass Stephen Kayse—Bd. Rem.— Family
11:30AM Mass JoAnne Wessendorf— Family

C O N F E S S I O N S

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
Thursday, March 31, 4:30-5:30PM— Fr. Bryan Reif
7:30PM-8PM Fr. Bryan Reif

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.



NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH.

SERVERS MARCH 21-23, 2016

Mon.& Wed. 8:00AM and Tues.6:45AM
Matthew and Megan Kock

March 24 , Holy Thursday 7:30PM

Ella Willig, Mary Willig, Maria Bengel, Aaron Wagner
March 25, Good Friday 1:00PM Kristen Meyer and volunteers

March 26, Easter Vigil 8:45PM Volunteers

March 27, Easter Sunday

8:00AM Adult Servers
9:30AM Anna Olding and volunteers
11:30AM Maria Bengel, Ellen Nolan, Harry Hughes

LECTORS MARCH 26 & 27, 2016

Volunteers that have sign-up

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MARCH 26 & 27, 2016

Volunteers that have sign-up

THANK YOU to Iori Insurance for advertising in our bulletin.

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: stapraychain@gmail.com, or mail your request to St. Antoninus Prayer Chain, 1500 Linneman Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238.

THINGS THAT I'VE SEEN AND HEARD

This Sunday, Palm Sunday, is also known as Passion Sunday, is the beginning of Holy Week, and the most sacred time of the Church's Liturgical year. There is much going on here at St. Antoninus during Holy Week. I invite all of you to consider participating as much as you possibly can in the different events, prayers, and Liturgies that occur throughout this week.

On Holy Thursday, and Good Friday, there will be **NO** morning Masses. The only Mass that may take place on Holy Thursday is the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, in which the Church commemorates the Last Supper, the Institution of the Holy Eucharist, and the Institution of the ministerial priesthood. On Good Friday, Mass is not celebrated at all, and the only Liturgy which is celebrated is the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. There will also be no morning communion service on Saturday, and Holy Communion is not given except to the sick until the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. There will be Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday mornings. Also, Stations of the Cross will be prayed, the Seven Last Words will be reflected on, and Confessions will be heard at the designated times found in the bulletin.

Holy Week is "The Week" for the Church. This is the week where we commemorate what Jesus did for us to save us and set us free. This is what it's all about, so please, if you can, come and participate in as much as you can of our Holy Week schedule.

Take Good Care,
Fr. Bryan



PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

For the week ending March 13, 2016

Sunday Contributions:	\$16,109.51
Holydays/Special:	75.00
Donations:	1,557.00
Maintenance:	126.00
School Support:	156.00

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). **As of Friday, March 12, \$25,410.00 has been pledged which is 48.79% of our parish goal of \$52,083.00. Thank you!**

All families of returning students of St. Antoninus School for the 2016-17 school year can now go online to FACTS, our tuition management company, and make any necessary changes to your financial information for auto draft payments as well as add any additional students to your account. **Enrollment for next school year will be from 4/1/16 through 4/15/16.** Remember, in order to register for the next school year, your tuition account must be paid in full for this year. Additionally, you will be able to enroll your 1st-8th grade students in the After School Program on the FACTS website which is where it will be managed starting in 2016-17. More information regarding registration, tuition rates, etc. will be coming soon.



THE MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY is looking for volunteers to greet people coming to the weekend Masses. Please, consider helping your parish in this way. If you are interested, call Marianne Roedersheimer at 922-1525 or Deacon Bob at 922-2500, ext. 2031.



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 (check made out to Saint Antoninus Church, with Altar Flowers in the memo line) 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.

TRAVELING CHALICE

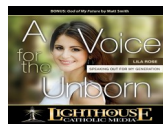
Now, more than ever, PLEASE consider taking the Traveling Chalice into your home and pray, either as a family or alone, for the intentions of our Holy Church, for Vocations, Pope Francis, all Church leaders, our country, and for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. Call Debbie at 922-2414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

BUILDING & GROUNDS SECURITY PROJECT UPDATE

While still in the planning stage, currently the project includes upgrading some of the exterior 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 \$150,000 and is focused on the school facility first. 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 our Facility Manager, Mike Simonson, at 922-2500 x2028 or the Business Manager, Steffany Reid, in the rectory office at 922-5400 x3.

SPRING CLEAN UP

Mark your calendar! Spring clean up will take place on **Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 9:00AM until 4:00PM.** This is a good opportunity to come as a family and give of your time to spruce up our grounds! Please bring a rake, wheel borrow and gardening tools.



A Voice for the Unborn

Lila Rose is the president of Live Action, a non-profit organization dedicated to ending abortion and building a culture of life through new media. Although she is only in her early 20s, she is a regular guest on The O'Reilly Factor, Hannity, and several other TV programs. In this talk, Lila describes her daring undercover investigations into America's most notorious abortion facilities, shedding light on the greatest human rights abuses of our time.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. **As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain.**

2nd sign STUDY group – APRIL 9th : Let's 'Rediscover Jesus' together in the Holy Family room after the 8AM Communion Service and the rosary. We will participate in an activity that will lead us through the book. If you need a book, please call 513-451-3575. Details are at www.saintantoninus.org. – under Faith Formation. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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: **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.

THE MINISTRY OF STEWARDSHIP is looking to grow our team of envelope openers and money counters for our Sunday collections. Starting **May 15**, the weekend collection will be counted on Monday mornings from 9am to 11am in the St. Joseph's Room. Each week, a team of four is required: two openers and two counters. You can sign up and join a scheduled counting team (once every 4-6 weeks) and/or be on the sub list. The Ministry of Stewardship promotes a faith-filled thanksgiving for God's blessings by sharing one's time, treasure and talent. Please consider helping our parish in this way. If you are interested, call Pete Ostmann (parishioner) at 922-8539 or Julie Scott (Pastoral Associate) at 922-5400, ext. 4.



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.

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".

SAINT ANTONINUS WIDOWS

All widows of the parish are welcome to attend a dinner at The Farm (239 Anderson Ferry Rd.) at 5PM on **Thursday, April 14**. Dinner is about \$14.00. Payment may be made by credit card, cash, or check. RSVP before April 11 to Carol Niederhausen at 451-4491.

The 19th Annual St. Antoninus Athletic Club Golf Outing will be played **Friday, April 29, 2016** at Pebble Creek Golf Club. It will begin with lunch at 11:00am, shotgun start at 12:00, then dinner and awards following golf. This is one of three fundraisers to help support our children's athletic program. All skill levels are encouraged to attend, as this is meant to be a fun day with friends on the course. The cost is \$110 per golfer which includes lunch, golf, dinner, prizes and a certificate for a FREE ROUND OF GOLF AT Pebble Creek G.C. for every golfer. Please contact Brian Downey to sign up, or if you are interested in donating prizes, hole sponsorship or being a corporate sponsor. If you do not have a completed foursome, we will find players for you. Please contact Brian with any questions, and come out and enjoy the day!

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.

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a marriage preparation weekend to help you fulfill your Pre-Cana requirements for getting married in the Catholic Church. The upcoming dates are **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, e-mail www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org .

Job Opening - Parish Business Manger
Saint John the Baptist Parish in Harrison, Ohio is seeking a full time Business Manager. The position entails administration and oversight of the finances, personnel, and facilities of the parish and school. The candidate must be a Catholic in good standing, a member of a Catholic parish, who has demonstrated strengths in leadership, teamwork, decision making, and knowledge of accounting, personnel, and project management. A commitment to ongoing personal and professional development is required. The candidate must be willing to attend necessary parish meetings in the evenings and on weekends. Salary will be commensurate with education and experience. A college degree is desired and/or five to ten (5-10) years' business/accounting experience and supervision. Qualified candidates should email or send a cover letter, résumé, salary expectations, and three professional references to: Business Manager Search Committee, St. John the Baptist Church, 509 Harrison Ave., Harrison, OH 45030 or email to searchcommittee@stjb.net by April 2, 2016.

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.

LIVE the FAITH Ladies Luncheon

Popular speaker, Father Anthony Brausch, will present a talk entitled: "Mercy Cast Out All Fear: Freedom for the Heart" at the "LIVE the FAITH" Ladies Luncheon at noon on **Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at the Western Hills Country Club**. This is not a fundraiser, but rather an opportunity to learn more about the outstanding educational opportunities, speakers and resources available to you through the Athenaeum of Ohio, the epicenter of Catholic formation in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Cost is \$30 per person. Online registration is at <http://www.mtsm.org/WHLL/> or call the Athenaeum Advancement Office: [513.233.6113](tel:513.233.6113). Please RSVP by April 4, 2016. Join us! Live the Faith!