

MONDAY, JUNE 12

8:00AM MASS Tom Smith—Dad & Arlene

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 St. Anthony of Padua

6:45AM MASS Souls in Purgatory—Jane & David Frey

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

8:00AM MASS Gary Gramann—Anniv. Rem.—Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

6:45AM MASS Tom Armsey—Fathers Day Rem.—
Mary & E.T.C.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

8:00AM MASS Special Intentions of Deacon Bob
Schroeder—Dave & Jenny Burger

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 Bl. Virgin Mary

8:00AM Communion Service

4:00PM Rosary

4:30PM MASS JoAnn Cramer—Bd. Rem.—Cramer Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00AM MASS Intentions of the Celebrant

9:30AM MASS Erma Dwyer—Bd. Rem.—Dwyer Family

11:30AM MASS Jack Hunsche—Donna Vitt

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In Matthew 26:40, Jesus says to Peter [and to us], *“Could you not, then, watch one hour with me?”* Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for 30 minutes, or even one hour, at Eucharistic Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Fridays from 9:00AM until the Adoration ends at 10:00PM.



C O N F E S S I O N S

Thursday, June 15, 7:30-8PM
Saturday, June 17, 3:00-4:00PM

LECTORS June 17 & 18, 2017

4:30PM	E. Willig	G. Willig
8:00AM	M. Braunstein	M.L. Rapien
9:30AM	J. Rigney	D. Junker
11:30AM	E. Nolan	P. Autenrieb

THANK YOU to Bill's Battery Co. for advertising in our bulletin.

R O S A R Y

Monday thru Friday after the daily Mass.

Saturdays after the 8 AM Communion Service.

Mondays 7:00PM Fatima Prayer Group in the Chapel.

Friday mornings at MaryAnn Baverman's home for *Moms and grandmoms and young children. We extend an invitation 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.*

St. Antoninus Prayer chain: To intercede for prayer requests, please go to www.saintantoninus.org/prayer-chain, or pick up a list in the back of the greeting room on the right side of the counter. Requests for prayers may be left there, or emailed to: stapraychain@gmail.com, or you may mail request to St. Antoninus Prayer Chain, 1500 Linneman Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238.

SERVERS June 12-16, 2017

Monday & Friday 8AM Mass

Tuesday & Thursday 6:45AM Mass

Natalie Fahner Lily Kock

Wednesday, 8:00AM Mass

Adult Server

SERVERS June 17 & 18, 2017

4:30PM Will Busken, Grayson Wittich, Hudson Forrester

8:00AM Adult Server

9:30AM Ryan Hawk, Gabe Logan, Mason Goetz

11:30AM Maria Holmes, Ava McKenna, Hailey Willen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS June 17 & 18, 2017

4:30PM Liz Rolfes, Judy Gerstner, Carol Niederhausen, Mike Rolfes, Devlin Smith

8:00AM Norb & Linda Guetle, Don Jansen, Pam Braunstein

9:30AM Judy, Danny, Jason, Timmy & Kevin Rigney, Carly Hawk, Carol Jacob, Don & Ritzie Junker, David & Janet Willig

11:30AM Ann & Brian Downey, Christine Weber, Karen Klaene, Jane Hoffman, Isabella Rueve, Marilyn Reinhold, Ray & Joan Loebker, Sandy Gerhardt, Mary Alice Bartish



HANDMAIDS OF THE DIVINE REDEEMER OF ACCRA - GHANA WEST-AFRICA:

The HDR Sisters live and work in imitation of the obedience of Christ, the Divine Redeemer, and Mary, Our Blessed Mother, through the evangelization of the gospel and participation in the integral development of women. Our mission is dedicated to serving all, especially the poor and the marginalized, through the provision of education, healthcare, social, and pastoral services.

One of our sisters will be in your parish at the weekend of **June 10 and 11** to appeal for funding in aid of building a home for the aged to care for the neglected aged in our area. This will be the first home for the aged in our environs, and the first under the care of the HDR Sisters to be named **"Mother Providencia Home"**. Please be as generous as your means allow. For information, please visit our website: www.hdrghana.org.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

These important local ministries depend on our help each year. To make a pledge securely online, go to CatholicAppeal.net. Thank you! As of June 2, the amount of pledges received is \$34,950.17 which is 69% of our parish goal of \$50,838.00.

A message from Father Bryan

Father Andrew Umberg and I invite you to join us on a 12-Day Pilgrimage to Israel and Rome, November 6th through the 17th. A journey following in the footsteps of Jesus. This Pilgrimage is \$4,298.00 from Cincinnati: Your all inclusive price includes: Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing, Round trip International Airfare, Admin Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees, Daily Buffet Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motor coaches, First Class Hotels, and much more. For more information, or to book your trip, contact Kathryn Raaker at [513-616-6986](tel:513-616-6986), or kraaker123@gmail.com.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS
For week ending June 4, 2017
Not available at deadline time

Sunday Collections	\$
Easter	\$
School Parish Support	\$
Maintenance	\$
Holy Days/Special	\$

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. 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.

KROGER PLUS CARD

If you are new to the Kroger Plus Card program, please sign up at Kroger.com. **Go to Account Registration and fill in all your information. Saint Antoninus' number is 80164.** If you are already a member of the Kroger Plus Card program you do not need to change any information, unless you are updating your personal information, please follow the same instructions. Your support to St. Antoninus Parish is very much appreciated.



By using online giving, you are helping the parish improve our operational efficiency.

To start, go to the official Saint Antoninus Parish website at www.saintantoninus.org, click About Us, then click Giving, click on the Our Sunday Visitor button, then click the green Create New Account button. You must set yourself up with your information, including your envelope number. Look on your envelopes, or call the rectory office, for your number. You then have choices of recurring donations or one time donations. If you want this service but do not have a computer, or if you have any questions, please call Beth at the rectory office at 922-5400, x 2.

St. Antoninus Church and School is looking for a custodian to work six hours per day, for all 12 months of the year. For information go to www.saintantoninus.org and look for **Part-Time Custodian Wanted**. All interested candidates should send a resume either by email at reid@saintantoninus.org, or mail to 1500 Linneman Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238, or fax to 513-922-5401.

Reading I: Exodus: 34 4:b-6, 8-9: The Book of Exodus tells us the most important events in the history of Israel: its slavery in Egypt, the birth of Moses its leader, the signs God worked to release them from repression, the institution of the Passover, the making of the Covenant, the first apostasy and the establishment of religious worship. Our reading this weekend comes from the part of Exodus that deals with the main events that take place in Sinai. The events leading up to our passage involve the Israelites needing a deeper understanding of God's name and nature. They also need to restore their relationship with God. They had repeatedly rejected Moses and God by their idolatry, probably the worst of which was their worship of the golden calf. In the verses immediately preceding the verses of our reading, as a result of this grave sin, Moses had broken the stone tablets, in effect, annulling the covenant between God and Israel. Now with a new set of stone tablets, Moses meets God to restore the covenant. God descended in a cloud and stood there with Moses, although God was concealed within the cloud. The Lord proclaims His own name twice and describes Himself as merciful, gracious, plentiful in steadfast love and faithfulness. In light of the Israelites many sins, God focuses on His mercy. Pope St. John Paul II commented that it is in this central revelation, that the chosen people, and each of its members, will find, every time, that they have sinned, the strength and motive for turning to the Lord to remind themselves of what God had exactly revealed about Himself, and to beseech His forgiveness.

Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55: The responsorial psalm comes, not from the Psalter but, from the Book of Daniel. It is part of the book known as the Prayer of Azariah in the Furnace.

Azariah and his companions have been thrown into a fierce furnace, because they refused to worship and idol of the king. The king boasts that the God worshiped by these men cannot save them from death in the furnace. Our particular verses describe how the men in the furnace walked around in the midst of the flames singing hymns to God and blessing the Lord. You see, the Lord had sent an angel to be with them in the furnace with Azariah and his companions. The fire did not touch them or cause them any pain or distress.

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13: Our second reading this weekend finds St. Paul saying farewell to the faithful of Corinth. He exhorts them to practice the fraternity proper to Christians and, thus, live in peace. The words of these verses sound as if St. Paul is telling the community to be cheerful or, in other words, to be joyful. Joy is something very characteristic of Christians because of our awareness of being children of God, which tells us that we are in the hands of God. St. Paul speaks of the "holy kiss" with which the Corinthians should greet one another. Kissing was the normal form of greeting in the East, but St. Paul adds to it a religious significance: it is a sign of supernatural charity and of shared faith. It was probably similar to the sign of peace that is given prior to Communion of today. This passage ends with the words, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." These words have been included in the Liturgy as one of the opening salutations at Mass, and it is clearly Trinitarian. It distinguishes the three divine Persons, while also stating their equality: each contributes to the sanctification and salvation of the faithful.

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Gospel: John 3: 16-18: Our Gospel reading is one that is familiar. Even though these words are familiar, they are so charged with meaning, summarizing how Christ's death is the supreme sign of God's love for us. Our faith is a revelation of God's kindness, mercy, and love for us. We heard in the first reading, God telling Moses about his mercy and steadfast love for us. In these verses from St. John's Gospel, we hear the extent of God's love for us: *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life."* Do we realize that the person speaking the words of the verses in this passage is Jesus Himself?

Reflection: Commenting on the Gospel passage for this weekend, Pope St. John Paul II wrote: *"How precious must man be in the eyes of the Creator, if he gained so great a Redeemer, and if God 'gave His only Son' in order that man 'should not perish but have eternal life.'"* Precious indeed. The history of salvation, from the fall of Adam and Eve until the final judgment, revolves around the coming of Jesus Christ, the Savior, the Son of God. Why did He come? Because the Father sent Him. Why did the Father send Him? Because He loved the world so much. God simply couldn't bear to see us perish in our sins; He longed to share with us His everlasting life. There was no hidden agenda in God sending His Son, no selfish undertones, just pure generosity. This is the heart of God, of the Lord who longs for our friendship. It is Jesus speaking to Nicodemus in the Gospel passage. With these few sentences, Jesus lifts the veil of heaven and gives us a brief glimpse into the life of God Himself. Think about the conversation between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that led to the Incarnation and the salvation of sinful mankind. It was one of love. Love spoke to Love, and Love answered, and Love Himself came to earth to teach us love. God is a relationship of eternal love between the Three Divine Persons. The father and the Son look upon each other with such love, that the love itself is another Person, another source of love, the Holy Spirit. Let us fervently pray *"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end."* Amen.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Most Holy Trinity

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this — our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. **Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.**

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

This Tuesday evening, we will commemorate Mary's appearance at Fatima 100 years ago on June 13th, 1917 by joining the parish for a Holy Hour beginning at 7 PM in the Church to pray in reparation for sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are welcome to this Holy Hour!

ROSARY

We are looking for a volunteer to lead the rosary on the 21st of every month. Call Dave Willig at 305-6719. This 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima is a Holy and Powerful Year to pray the rosary as recommended by Our Lady of Fatima. Please join in praying the Rosary for Pro-Life every evening at 7:30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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.

St. Antoninus Athletic Club Festival

Saturday, June 10, 5:30 - Midnight – Kids Rides, Games and LIVE Music – 'All In'

Sunday, June 11, 4 – 10 - Kids Rides, Games and The Farm Chicken Dinner (5-7).

\$10K Major Award and Bid-N-Buy Drawings

2017 GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be offered on **August 12, 2017, at 4:30PM in St. Peter in Chains Cathedral**. Bishop Joseph Binzer will be the celebrant.

If you wish to attend the Mass, and received an anniversary certificate, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 421-3131, ext. 2653. Or, e-mail your request to www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/.

2017 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES FOR 25,40,50,60,65,70,75 YEAR

anniversaries may be requested from the Archdiocese by calling the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 421-3131, ext. 2653. Or, e-mail your request to www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/. *Also please call the rectory office at 922-5400 ext. 2, to give us your wedding anniversary date.*

ST. ANTONINUS NETWORK OF CARE



As we go through life's stages, sometimes we are in a position to help others, while at other times, we are in need of help. A network of volunteers is prepared to serve the St. Antoninus Parish Family by providing a meal after hospitalization, surgery or medical treatments; transportation to medical treatments or to Mass; prayer for the intentions on the St. Antoninus Prayer Chain; and A Listening Ear to parishioners facing difficulties. For more information, please leave a message on the Network of Care Phone Line at 922-5400, ext. 8, and someone will return your call.



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 Advent and Lent seasons. If you have questions, call Steffany Reid, Business Manager, at 922-5400, x 3.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER is a wonderful marriage preparation weekend that fulfills your Pre-Cana requirements for getting married in the Catholic Church. Sept. 16-17, & Oct. 6-8. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Altenau at 479-1700. To register, e-mail www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org.

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP LUNCH will be on **June 12th, at 1:00 PM**, in the undercroft. The chapel service will start at 12:30PM. Make your reservation by June 7th. The cost is now \$12.00 per person. Drop off your check at the rectory office. Call Bob Brown at 451-4842 to RSVP. At our luncheon, we are going to have a speaker from Life Enriching Committee to speak about hydration.

DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

VIRTUS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT ST. ANTONINUS, IN THE CHURCH UNDERCROFT, ON **June 12, July 25, August 23, September 13 and October 9**.

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.

ST. ANTONINUS WIDOWS are welcome to attend a dinner at The Outback, 6168 Glenway Ave., at 5:00PM on **Wednesday, June 14**. Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before June 12, to Sandy Wittich at 922-1079, or Pat Hensler at 467-1024.