

MONDAY, JULY 10

8:00AM MASS Mary Kautzman—Bd. Rem.—Family

TUESDAY, JULY 11 Saint Benedict

6:45AM MASS Marceda Metz—Friends & Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

8:00AM MASS Dr. Albert Niedhamer—Fr. Donald McCarthy

THURSDAY, JULY 13 Saint Henry

6:45AM MASS Ken Boehme—Anniv. Rem.—Family

FRIDAY, JULY 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00AM MASS Gino Presutto—Anniv. Rem.—Brady Family

SATURDAY, JULY 15 Saint Bonaventure

8:00AM Communion Service

4:00PM Rosary

4:30PM MASS Dan Dannemiller— Anniv. Rem.— Family

SUNDAY, JULY 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM MASS Intentions of Celebrant

9:30AM MASS Erma Dwyer—Dwyer Family

11:30AM MASS Edward L. Sulek, Jr.—Jeanette J. Hater

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, July 13, 7:30-8:00PM

Saturday, July 15, 3:00-4:00PM

LECTORS July 15 & 16, 2017

4:30PM	Kathy O'Connor	Anna Olding
8:00AM	Mary Lynne Rapien	Marlene Kiely
9:30AM	Mary Meyer	Erin Meyer
11:30AM	Bill Mathews	Chase Neville

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 July 10-14, 2017

Monday & Friday 8AM Mass

Tuesday & Thursday 6:45AM Mass

Ryan Hawk Caleb Freed

Wednesday, 8AM Mass

Adult Servers

SERVERS July 15 & 16, 2017

4:30PM Gabe Logan, Will Busken, Caleb Freed

8:00AM Adult Server

9:30AM Kristen Meyer, Annie Hornsby, Elyssa Venard

11:30AM Mary Willig, Ellen Nolan, Eden Oaks

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS July 15 & 16, 2017

4:30PM Judy Gerstner, Kathy O'Connor, Carol Niederhausen, Devlin Smith, Emma Foster

8:00AM Don Jansen, Diane & Larry Reiring, Mark Braunstein

9:30AM Erin Meyer, Kristen Meyer, Kristi & Maria Bengel, Kathy Hurley, Chris Nolan, Amy Oliver, Alyssa & Lucas Palicki, Carly Permann, Katee McBride

11:30AM Ella Willig, Ellen & Mary Beth Nolan, Jenee & Megan Ferguson, Patty Hetzer, Robert Nussman, Laura Jetter, Sandy Gerhardt, Harry Hughes, Jenn Busken

THANK YOU to Hart Pharmacy for advertising in our bulletin.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

For week ending June 25, 2017

Sunday Contribution	\$12,472.25
Maintenance	\$ 200.00
School Parish Support	\$ 190.00
Holydays & Specials	\$ 2,327.00

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. 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.

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.**

2017 GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS will be offered on **August 12, 2017, at 4:30PM, in St. Peter in Chains Cathedral.** 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/.

We have received the results from the End of Course State exam for Algebra I which was taken by our top 8th grade math students who took 9th grade Algebra I this past school year. 100% of these students scored Proficient or above on this exam! 48% of the class was Proficient, 43% scored Accelerated, and 10% scored as Advanced. **THAT IS A TREMENDOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT!** These students completed their required high school Algebra I credit as 8th graders. A very special thank you goes to Angie Heisel for working with these students.

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 renew this year. If you need to update your personal information, please follow the same instructions as above. Your support to St. Antoninus Parish is very much appreciated.



GOING ON VACATION? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory giving. Your support during the summer months helps sustain our parish. **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.



NOTE: *If your credit card company is changing, please update your account with your new credit card number so your gift giving is not interrupted.*



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.



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.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD with Kathy O'Connor
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I: Zechariah 9:9-10: There are sixteen prophetic books in the biblical canon: four Major Prophets and twelve Minor Prophets. The distinction between major and minor among the prophets refers to the length of the book. Both Jewish and Christian traditions hold the books of the prophets in high regard, because prophecy was an integral part of the religious heritage of ancient Israel, and these books record the word of God addressed to His people through the oracles of the prophets. Zechariah is one of three Minor Prophets who exercised their ministry after the return from exile. Our passage for Mass this weekend comes from the part of the book of Zechariah known as the messianic oracles specifically, the arrival of the Messiah in Jerusalem. In this passage, Zechariah is speaking directly to Jerusalem (“daughter of Zion”) and her citizens (“daughter of Jerusalem”) as representatives of the entire chosen people. An invitation to rejoice and celebrate is often found in the Old Testament in connection with the arrival of the Messianic era. Here it is issued because Jerusalem’s king is arriving. This king is distinguished by what he is and what he does. The word “triumphant” translates the Hebrew *saddiq* which means “just”: he does the will of God perfectly. With the term “victorious”, both the Latin and Greek translations of the Old Testament interpret it to mean that the king was the savior. This king is also humble: he is not boastful in the presence of neither God nor man. He is peaceable as can be seen from the fact that he rides on an ass, as opposed to a horse as was the usual transportation of kings of ancient times. Lastly, this king will cause the weapons of war to disappear from Samaria and Judah who will form a single united people; and he will also establish peace among the nations.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (1): The responsorial psalm for Mass this weekend is a psalm of David which gives praise to the Lord for He is great and merciful, and His kingdom endures forever. The psalmist not only recalls inwardly and reflects upon the Lord’s great doings; those feats are now being proclaimed from one generation to the next by the psalmist. The psalmist focuses on the goodness of the Lord, quoting words from Exodus (in verse 8 of the psalm) which refer to the God of the Covenant, and which He extends to all. The Lord will be praised on all sides by all His works and all His faithful. All mankind will come to know His mighty works. The kingdom of God is not only universal, it is everlasting.

Reading II: Romans 8:9, 11-13: In this passage, St. Paul tells us that once we are justified, as Christians we live in the grace of God and confidently hope in our future resurrection. This is so, because we live life “according to the Spirit.” Life according to the Spirit (verse 9) is a spiritual or supernatural life, which means living according to God, which should influence everything we do. Living according to the Spirit means, that we are constantly trying to bring our thoughts, desires, goals, and actions into line with what God is asking of us. St. Paul reminds us that when we are living in the Spirit, the Spirit of God dwells within us. We will not avoid death because of original sin (we don’t die because of our individual sins we die because of original sin). Because of original sin, the human body is destined to die. But, that is not the end. Thus, if the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us, then that Spirit will give life to our mortal bodies. In this passage, St. Paul is teaching us about the awesome power of God through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30: Our Gospel passage for this weekend finds Jesus at prayer, thanking His Father for the revelation given to “little ones”. The wise and learned of this world, that is, those who rely on their own judgment, cannot accept the revelation which Christ has brought us. Supernatural or spiritual ways of thinking are always connected with humility. A humble person, one who gives himself little importance, is one who sees and accepts God’s revelation. So, here Jesus is reflecting on those who reject Him, and His message yet also taking comfort in those who accept him. He is teaching us that God gives Himself to those who are childlike. Why? Because children are trusting. They put their trust in those given charge over them (until that trust is violated). Intimacy with God requires trust above all, and this trust will never be violated. In verse 27, Jesus is formally revealing His divinity. The Son knows the Father by the same knowledge as that by which the Father knows the Son. This identity of knowledge implies oneness of nature,

that is to say, Jesus is God just as the Father is God. In the final two verses, Jesus calls everyone to come to Him. All of us struggle with one thing or another. Jesus is telling us to let Him share that burden. Commenting on this, Pope Paul VI said, "Jesus' attitude toward us is one of invitation, knowledge, and compassion; indeed, it is one of offering, promise, friendship, goodness, remedy of our ailments; He is our comforter; our nourishment, our Bread, giving us energy and life".

Reflection: The Lord who invites us to come to Him is the same king prophesied in the first reading. We see many of the attributes Zechariah used to describe this king in the actions of Jesus in the Gospel passage. Jesus wants to be yoked with us in the tasks of life. What does an oxen yoke have to do with Jesus? Think of one ox trying to pull a plow or a cart. It would plod along and struggle. If you add a second ox so that *they are a team*, their burden is lighter and progress can be made. Placing the oxen in a yoke makes them a team and coordinates their efforts, and lessens their weariness. Life lays upon us many burdens, which our own issues makes doubly hard. We plod along and struggle. Sometimes our efforts actually make things worse, because we can't always be objective about our issues and situations. But, we don't have to struggle with them by ourselves. Jesus wants to bear them with us, softening them with His wise humility, helping us understand issues and situations, walking by our sides as the best of friends. Perhaps this week, we can pray to Jesus for the wisdom to accept that we can't do everything ourselves. However, *as a team with Him*, we can do all things. Here is a little mental short cut to help us remember this: I can't; He can; I think I will let Him.

**SAINT ANTONINUS PARISH CHURCH AND SCHOOL PICNIC
STRICKER'S GROVE, 11490 HAMILTON-CLEVES RD. HAMILTON OHIO 45013
FRIDAY, JULY 21**

**ALL CHILDREN AGES 16 YEARS AND YOUNGER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
BRING YOUR OWN DINNER. LIQUOR/ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE PARK.
CONCESSION ITEMS AND SOFT DRINKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
BEER IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE FOR ADULTS OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE.
ALL MIDWAY RIDES AND ROLLER COASTERS ARE FREE.
Gate opens at 5PM. Rides start at 6PM until 10PM.**

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." **Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.**

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

We are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Marian apparitions at Fatima once each month from May through October. This Tuesday evening, we will learn about what took place when Mary appeared to the Fatima children on July 13, 1917. We will also learn about the First Saturday Devotions and the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary that Our Lady requested. We will conclude by saying a Rosary for world peace and in reparation for sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Join us in the Chapel on Tuesday at 7 PM. All are welcome.

2nd sign STUDY group will meet at 8:45am – 10:15am in the Undercroft's Holy Family Room on July 8th. To further our March discussion on HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILDREN (or anyone) BACK TO THE FAITH, we will listen to an audio from www.formed.org: "*The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith*" from Trent Horn and Catholic Answers. Questions? Call Monica at 513-451-3575, or DJ at 513-451-0595.

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP luncheon only will be on **Monday, July 10 at 1PM.** RSVP to Bob Brown at 451-4842. Send \$12 per person for the lunch to the rectory office by Wednesday, July 5th.

SAINT ANTONINUS WIDOWS next lunch will be at Diane's , Anderson Ferry Road, at 12:30PM on **Tuesday, July 11.** Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before July 4 to Carol Niederhausen at 451-4491.



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.

St. Antoninus Church and School is looking for a custodian. 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.

FRIENDS OF ELDER HS TRAVEL 2017/2018

Oct. 7-14, 2017: New Mexico Hot Air Balloon Fiesta/Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Carlsbad National Park

Dec. 29, 2017 – Jan. 1, 2018: California Rose Parade/New Year's Eve Get-Away

April 11-20, 2018: Israel, A Journey to the Holy Land

September 5-15, 2018: Maritimes Coastal wonders (Canada)

Call Norb Guetle (Elder '59) at 513-451-1227 for information on tours.

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.



Cardinal School kits are still available to be ordered for the 2017/2018 school year. To place an order, go to: www.cardinalkits.com.

A message from Father Bryan Reif

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.

DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

VIRTUS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT ST. ANTONINUS, IN THE CHURCH UNDERCROFT, at **7PM on 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.