#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 16**

**8:00AM MASS** Mr. Remke– Chris Janszen & Barbara Baecher

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 Saint Anthony

**6:45AM MASS** Special Intentions of Ralph Stalf– Tom Lanter

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00AM MASS Jeanette Brady—Walt & Pat Anneken

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 19**

6:45AM MASS Rose Dalba— Vincent & Fran Feldman

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 Saint Fabian & Saint Sebastian

8:00 AM MASS Gloria Fahey—Larry & Janice Moster

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 Saint Agnes

8:00AM Communion Service

4:00PM Rosary

**4:30PM** Special Intentions of the Russ Brown Family—Carol Niederhausen & The Wempe Family

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35AM Rosary

8:00AM MASS Intentions of Celebrant

9:30AM MASS Bernice Shields—Anniv. Rem.—Family

11:30AM MASS Ruth Merkel—Bd. Rem.—Family



#### CONFESSIONS

Thursday, January 19, 7:30PM-8:00PM Saturday, January 21, 3:00PM-4:00PM

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION on Fridays from after the 8AM Mass until 10:00PM.** 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.

The One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign designated a significant portion of the funds raised to help families with Catholic school tuition assistance. The tuition assistance awards will begin with the 2017-2018 school year. Applications will be accepted beginning in December 2016. Visit www.CatholicBestChoice.org , or call our Business Manager, Mrs. Steffany Reid at 922-5400 x 3.

**COUNTERS NEEDED** once a month! Please call Julie Scott, at 922-5400 x 4 to volunteer.

#### ROSARY

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 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.

St. Antoninus Prayer chain: To intercede for prayer requests, please go to <a href="www.saintantoninus.org/prayer-chain">www.saintantoninus.org/prayer-chain</a>, 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: <a href="mailto:staprayerchain@gmail.com">staprayerchain@gmail.com</a>, or you may mail request to St. Antoninus Prayer Chain, 1500 Linneman Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238.

# SERVERS JANUARY 16-20,2017

Monday & Friday, 8AM Mass
Tuesday & Thursday, 6:45AM Mass
Hudson Forrester Aaron Wagner
Wednesday, 8AM Mass
Adult Servers

#### **SERVERS JANUARY 21 & 22, 2017**

**4:30PM** Brenna & Liam Bohan, Julia Taylor

8:00AM Adult Server

**9:30AM** Meredith & Natalie Briggs, Annie Hornsby

11:30AM Ellan Nolan, Mary Willig, Maria Holmes

#### **LECTORS JANUARY 21 & 22, 2017**

4:30PMD. KramerK. O'Connor8:00AMJ. BradyD. Altenau9:30AMD. WilligJ. Willig11:30AMJ. ReinstetlerE. Nolan

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, 2017**

**4:30PM** Carol Niederhausen, Judy Gerstner, Ellie & Liam Bohan, Amanda Kramer

**8:00AM** Andy & Eileen Muehlbauer, Larry & Diane Reiring

9:30AM Carol Jacob, Trishna Wissel, Angie Heisel, Bailey & Maddy Venard, Julie Scott, Lauren & Maria Schroeder, Dave & Janet Willig, Daniella Lucas 11:30AM Ellen & Devlin Smith, Mary Beth Nolan, Robert Nussman, Nick Oehler, Katie Price, Gina Radziwon, Joe Reinstetler, Marilyn Reinhold, Christine Weber, Ella Willig.

#### Things I've Seen and Heard

My dear friends and parishioners of St. Antoninus,

It is with great sorrow that I am writing to you today to inform you of the passing of Fr. Lawrence J. Mick, our beloved resident, retired Associate who was here with us at St. Antoninus since his retirement. I received a phone call early on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, that Fr. Mick was drawing close to death, and I was able, along with the office staff, to go to the nursing home to be at his bedside during his final hours, where we were able to pray the Rosary and to give him the Final Sacraments of the Church. He died peacefully in his sleep at approximately 4:15 that afternoon of Monday January 9, 2017. His funeral Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr last Friday.

I wanted to share with you my own feelings about Fr. Mick this weekend. One of the reasons that I was so excited about coming here to St. Antoninus as Temporary Administrator in 2014, and then as Pastor in 2015, was because of Fr. Mick. Fr. Mick was one of the kindest, gentlest souls, and holiest priests that I have ever been given the privilege and honor to know in my life. He was an absolute joy to live with, and I always enjoyed his witty sense of humor. I count myself as very blessed and fortunate to have had the opportunity to spend the last two years with him, to live and share meals with him, and to pray with him nearly every day. I will dearly miss him, as I believe all of us will.

I ask that you continue to pray for the repose of his immortal soul, and continue to pray for his surviving relatives and friends, as well as pray for the parish community of St. Antoninus who are deeply saddened and grieving at this time.

Fr. Lawrence J. Mick, 1923-2017, may the Angels lead you into Paradise, may the Martyrs welcome you and take you to the Holy City, the New and Eternal Jerusalem.

Fr. Bryan

# BREAKING OPEN THE WORD with Kathy O'Connor 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6: The passage for Mass this weekend is the second of four poems in Isaiah that describe the mission of an unnamed Servant of the Lord. These poems are referred to as the "Servant Songs". Most likely dating from a time near the end of the Babylonian captivity, the figure of the Servant appears as God's obedient instrument in the people's restoration. In verses 5-6, the Lord spells out the servant's mission: it is to renew the people in such a way that even non-Israelites can see the light and attain salvation. The expression, "light to the nations", in verse 6 has a clear religious meaning: salvation will spread to all the nations.

<u>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40: 2,4,7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a):</u> The psalm passage for Mass this weekend is a psalm of David. It is a song of praise and prayer for help. God's actions, in favor of his people, are so numerous, that it is impossible to list them. In return for these actions, God expects His people to obey Him and His laws.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3: St. Paul attaches his name to three features which identify him – his divine calling, his office as Apostle of Jesus Christ, and the will of God, the source of his apostolic vocation. By defining himself as "called", St. Paul is probably referring to the episode on the road to Damascus when Christ changed his life, as he had earlier changed the life of the Twelve. The addressee of the letter is the church of God at Corinth and the very grammar of the phrase emphasizes the fact that the Church is not the totality of the local communities: rather, each local community, here, the Christians of Corinth, represents the whole Church which is one and indivisible. The people who make up the Church are those sanctified in Jesus Christ, those called to be saint, and those who invoke the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace Paul speaks of in the third verse is the serenity of mind, tranquility of heart, and the bond of love that originates in the friendship with God, which is brought by grace, and is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 1: 29-34: The Gospel passage for this week's Mass is the first time in the Gospel Christ is called the Lamb of God. John the Baptist here asserts Jesus' superiority by saying that He (Jesus) existed before him, even though Jesus was born after John the Baptist. In this way, he is showing the divinity of Jesus Christ who was generated by the Father from all eternity and born of the Virgin Mary in time. John the Baptist is saying that although he was born before Jesus, Jesus is not limited by the ties of his birth. For although Jesus was born of his mother in time, he was generated by his Father outside of time. Here, John the Baptist is telling us that he understood that his own mission was solely to bear witness to Jesus Christ. In verses 32-34, the evangelist includes John the Baptist's testimony regarding the baptism of Jesus in which a dove (the Holy Spirit) descended upon Jesus, and God spoke from heaven saying, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." This is one of the key points in our Lord's life in which the mystery of the Blessed Trinity is revealed.

**Reflection:** In the first reading, to reveal God's love for all people, the Servant's principal functions are to serve and glorify God. Similarly, in the Gospel passage, John the Baptist, like all Christians, points to Jesus. Do we recognize Jesus as John the Baptist did? Perhaps this week, we can pray to the Lord, asking Him to give us a deeper consciousness of His love for all people. May we, through our actions, strive to make real God's love, not only for us, but for everyone. Point out Jesus to someone close to you. Talk about your faith in Jesus.

#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, we read, "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...filled with enduring love."

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's enduring love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust. This past week, your gifts helped a working, struggling mother of three keep her children warm, as her electricity was scheduled to be shut off. Thank you again for your generosity.

Saint Antoninus Boys Volleyball-Spring 2017 season sign-ups: NOW until 1/30/17 for grades 3-8. High School grades 9-12. Coaches Needed! Season begins mid-March, and the season will end prior to Memorial Day weekend with an end of season BWAC tournament for all of the boys. Volleyball works in unison with other Spring sports by hosting games after 4pm on Saturdays and Sundays with an occasional weekday game. We request No games to be scheduled for school/parish events/trips that the boys take part in, as well as during the Spring Holidays! We provide a fun, yet competitive, environment, where the boys can compete and develop life long skills while learning and building on the basic values of teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. Any questions, please email the coordinators: Kelly Schmutte at kellyschmutte@gmail.com or Mullen Robyn at rcmullen4@gmail.com Thank you and we look forward to a fun Volleyball season!

#### 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.

January 14 to January 21, 2017
In Memory of Elizabeth Beyersdorfer
From Carol Beyersdorfer

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP → Many times, Our Lord and Our Lady

have given us additional and special titles which they request we use with them. The title of **Our Lady of Prompt Succor** was specifically chosen by Our Lady for the American nation as a promise she will come to its aid promptly, when she is sincerely venerated under this title. Never before has Our Lady's promised assistance been needed more urgently than today! Join us **Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM in the Chapel** to learn about the history and miracles associated with this devotion to Our Lady, and to pray a Rosary to Our Lady of Prompt Succor, asking her intercession for our country, especially for the new administration being inaugurated this week.

#### **Boy Scout & Cub Scout Soles4Souls Shoe Drive**

One aspect of the Scouting principles is Community service. This year the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of St. Antoninus are collecting old shoes for a Council wide campaign to donate to the Soles4Souls Shoe Drive. Most people have "old" shoes laying around the house. We are asking help from the St. Antoninus Parish community to help us by donating old shoes to the campaign. Please look around your house, and help us donate by dropping off those old shoes in the bin located in the greeting room of Church. You can drop off donations before any Mass during the weeks of Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, and wrapping up on Scout Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of St. Antoninus greatly appreciate your support in this worthy service project!

#### 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. Thank you to the Dave and Janet Willig Family for taking the chalice into their home.

### DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

<u>VIRTUS</u> MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT ST. ANTONINUS, IN THE CHURCH UNDERCROFT, ON THE FOLLOWING DATES 7:00PM on February 8, March 9, April 26, May 16 and June 12.

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 If you coach high school students, you are also required to complete fingerprinting. Deacon Bob at the address above, and he will send directions to you.

#### BIBLE STUDY WITH MARY LYNNE RAPIEN

for adults on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00pm in the school library. We are off if school is not in session. We resume our study of the Acts of the Apostles. Enter through the main door of the school off of the Julmar Parking lot, and then take the elevator in the main hall to the lower level. All are welcome on any Monday. If you have questions or need more information, you may phone Mary Lynne at 922-0902 or e-mail rapienml@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER is a wonderful marriage preparation weekend that fulfills your Pre-Cana requirements for getting married in the Catholic Church. 2017 dates are: Jan. 14-15, Feb. 18-19, Mar. 24-26, Apr. 21-23, May 19-21, Jun. 10-11, Sept. 16-17, & Oct. 6-8. To register, go to www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Altenau at 479-1700.

#### **Natural Family Planning**

NFP is rooted in biblical teaching, promotes a sacrificial marriage which leads to unusually strong marriages based on a two-way communication, love and care. Questions, go to <a href="https://www.ccli.org">www.ccli.org</a>, or call 471-2000.

#### **Concerts That Support Catholic Education -**

The Cincy Music Series has four fantastic shows remaining for the 2016 -2017 season. Tickets to these performances would make a fantastic gift for those "tough to buy for" family members and friends. Tickets: <a href="https://www.purplepass.com/#u41243/Cincy Music Series.html">https://www.purplepass.com/#u41243/Cincy Music Series.html</a>. This first show is Sierra Hull (Bluegrass), Saturday, Jan. 28, St. Xavier Performance Center , 7:30 PM.

**Rhythm of the Dance - A Celebration of Celtic Music, Song and Dance**, Saturday, March 11, Mount St. Joseph University, 8:00 PM.

Mike Farris and the Roseland Rhythm Review - an incredible show featuring R&B, Soul and Gospel by 2016 Grammy winner, Matthews. Princeton High School Auditorium at 7:30 PM.

**Arrival - The Music of Abba from Sweden** - World's #1 Abba Tribute, Saturday May 6, Mount St. Joseph University at 7:30 PM.

For show information and tickets, go to <a href="https://www.cincymusicseries.org">www.cincymusicseries.org</a>, or call 513-570-0652.

Tickets: <a href="https://www.purplepass.com/#u41243/">https://www.purplepass.com/#u41243/</a> Cincy Music Series.html .

For each ticket purchased, \$5 can be donated to the Catholic elementary school of your choice.

The ESAP (Education Scholarship and Assistance Foundation) will match the donation for a total \$10 per ticket contribution. What a great way to support our Catholic schools! The *Cincy Music Series - Where Great Arts Support Great Education!* 

# SAINT ANTONINUS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

# A PLACE FOR FAITH, PRAYER AND LEARNING SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

Prospective Families: 9:30-11:00AM

All Families: 12:30–2:30PM

#### St. Antoninus Main-A-Vent Grand Raffle

One in 300 tickets will win one (1) Grand Raffle Prize of \$10,000. The seller of the winning ticket will be awarded a full tuition credit for one student for the 2017/2018 school year.

<u>Ticket cost: \$100.00 per ticket:</u> Prizes will consist of one (1) Grand Raffle prize of \$10,000 and one (1) Tuition Credit Voucher for the seller of the winning ticket. To claim the tuition credit, the seller must be a registered student family of St. Antoninus School for the 2017-2018 school year. There will be only one (1) winning ticket drawn on February 25, 2017 at the Main-A-Vent. Any monies received after the 300 tickets are sold will be refunded.

A ticket is considered purchased when the complete payment of \$100.00 has been received and recorded by the Grand Raffle Secretary. Ticket sales will cease at 8:15pm on Saturday, February 25, 2017 (no exceptions) and upon availability.

<u>The Grand Prize winner</u> will be notified by the Grand Raffle Secretary as soon as possible **beginning February 25, 2017**. Winners are responsible for any and all taxes due on the award. Per IRS form W2-G, 25% of the winnings will be withheld from the Grand Prize. The winner need not be present to win.

<u>The Tuition Credit</u> Voucher will be awarded to the seller of the winning Grand Raffle ticket. The seller will receive one (1) full tuition voucher for a student registered at St. Antoninus School for the 2017/2018 school year. No cash prize will be awarded in exchange for the voucher. If the seller is not a student family registered at St. Antoninus School, the Tuition Credit will not be awarded. The seller of the winning ticket need not be present to win.

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#### CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

Invites single Catholics to join us for dinner, **Sunday, January 15, 5:30pm**, Maury's Tiny Cove, 3908 Harrison Ave, Cheviot. Call Larry at 520-1323.

A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!! You're invited to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are; January 27-29(no overnight stay for this weekend, same program format), St. Michael the Archangel, Sharonville, OH, and February 17-19, Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH. For more information, or to register, contact Dave or Jan Stockelman, 513-251-1940 or 800-547-1251 code00 or dj2378@fuse.net or www.esharing.org.

#### Did you know that couples who attend a WWME Weekend:

- © Experience only a 2% divorce rate
- © Live the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage
- © Become more involved in their church
- © Renew the Church through discipleship with other couples
- © Support and appreciate their parish and their parish priests

#### A HEALING SERVICE with MASS

Will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2017, at 7:30 pm in Hilvert Center on the campus of St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, at I-74. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive prayer for yourself or any of your loved ones. Come and experience Jesus' healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info, call 513-471-LITE (5483), or visit our web site at <a href="www.LRC1.org">www.LRC1.org</a>, or <a href="mailto:facebook.com/lrc1.org">facebook.com/lrc1.org</a>.

#### POW's Testimony About His Hope In God

Captain Guy Gruters (USAF Ret.) will speak on Saturday, **February 4, 10:15 am at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center (OLHSC)**. Captain Gruters credits God for his five-year survival as a Vietnam prisoner of war (POW). Although Captain Gruters was extremely challenged by hunger, pain, humiliation, and the loss of all material goods, he DID have one possession – HOPE. God became his only hope in this extremely hopeless existence, and God's indwelling came to Captain Gruters in a personal way. Please attend Rosary at 9 am followed by Mass and a testimony by Captain Gruters at 10:15 am on Saturday, February 4 at OLHSC. No reservations are necessary, and there will be no charge, although a free-will offering will be taken at the conclusion of Captain Gruters' talk to defray the costs. Please mark your calendar, and tell others about this unique event. For more information, please contact Joe Martino at 891-7301.

#### MAN UP! Lenten Retreat for Men, February 10-12, 2017

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Fr. Tony Stephens of the Fathers of Mercy challenges men to grow in holiness and be true men of God. Retreat conferences include: The Martyrdom of the Daily Grind; Boys to Men; We're Not made of wood; Courageous Hope, The witness of Fr. Emil Kapaun, U.S Army Captain. Registration and \$155 payment deadline is Monday, February 6. Call Larry Tracy, 513-321-4879, or <a href="https://2017-lenten-retreat.eventbrite.com">https://2017-lenten-retreat.eventbrite.com</a>.

#### **ADULT SOCIAL GROUP**

Lunch and Communion Service on Monday, February 13, 2017. \$9.00 and RSVP due on Wednesday, February 8, 2017. Call Bob Brown at 451-4842 to RSVP. Send \$9 for lunch to the rectory office.

**Sisters of Charity Mother Margaret Hall** has current openings for Full and Part Time RN's, LPN's, and STNA's for 12 hour Shifts on Night Shift, and Floor Techs on Day shift. If interested, please call 513-347-1000, or fax your resume to 513-451-4882, or complete an application at Human Resources, 5900 Delhi Road, Mt. St. Joseph, OH 45051.

**BOOK SHARING**, featuring the book, *Risk-Shaped Discipleship: On Going Deeper into the Life of God*, by Terry Biddington will be offered on Wednesdays, January 18 & February 15 from 6:30-8PM at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 5900 Delhi Road. Join us in a discussion of the challenges we face today in living as people of faith and hope. FEE: \$15 at time of registration. Book is not included in the fee and must be read before the first session. Please contact the Spirituality Center at <a href="mailto:spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org">spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org</a> for registration information.

**Prayer/Reflection:** "As never before in history, common destiny beckons us to seek a new beginning." Good and gracious God, may these words from the Earth Charter remind each of us of our interconnectedness. May they inspire us always to work towards the common good for all God's creation."

**Quote from the Holy See:** "Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change. We lack an awareness of our common origin, of our mutual belonging, and of a future to be shared with everyone."-- Pope Francis, Laudato Si' no. 202.

Care for Creation Tip: Most communities have a Christmas tree recycle program. They pick up your tree at curb side at certain times in early January. But here are some other ideas... Take your tree to your backyard. It works as a great hiding place for birds, small animals, and outdoor creatures that are good for your garden. Add stringed popcorn and pine cones, covered in peanut butter and bird seed, and you feed those creatures, and encourage them to stay in your garden. In the spring, you can use the needles as mulch and garden paths, and chop the branches for more mulch and boarders.



Thank you for using Online Giving. Parishioners who use this service are pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider this option. 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 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 in the rectory at 922-5400 x 2.

#### Announcing the 3rd Annual Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference.

<u>SAVE THE DATE AND REGISTER!!</u> The first Saturday of Lent this year is <u>March 4</u>, and what better way to start lent than a spiritual day of prayer, great talks, and spiritual renewal? This year the theme is: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray". Last year, the event was sold out, so register early and bring a friend! Registration is now available on line at: www.catholicwomenofcincinnati.com.

#### Lenten Lecture Series Coming this Lent to Saint Dominic Parish

This Lent, you will have an opportunity like never before, here at St. Dominic, to renew your discipleship, and make the 2017 Easter your most joyous and profoundly spiritual yet! Prepare your heart to truly receive Jesus' resurrection blessings by attending the Lenten Lecture Series that will be presented here starting the Wednesday after Ash Wednesday, March 8. Presentations will begin at 7 pm, will be no longer than one hour, followed by time for discussion, reflection and light refreshments. The series continues for five consecutive Wednesday evenings; you will not want to miss these evenings of renewal and encouragement, enlightenment and fellowship!

The first presentation will be by Deacon Amado Lim of All Saints Parish who also is an instructor at the Athenaeum of Ohio for the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program. He has done extensive study on the Eucharist, and if you believe you already know, love, and appreciate our Eucharistic Lord, you are in for an amazing discovery of a deeper, richer, truer awakening of the Gift we receive at each mass.

Each of the following Wednesdays will be inspiring messages from Fr. Ray Kellerman, Fr. Jim Schutte, Bishop Joe Binzer and Fr. Bob Hater on another important aspect of renewing our discipleship. Mark your calendars now for these Wednesdays during Lent. If unable to make all five, each one will be beneficial and meaningful on its own. You will be more in love with our Lord by Easter and ready to live your life for Him more fully.

Lectures will be held in Church or in O'Connor Hall, watch for details prior to each week's presentation. No need to pre-register, all you need to do is join us for this wonderful opportunity.



The Franciscan Sisters of the Poor Associates are looking for committed people to join our team of volunteers to work in our Thrift Shop – The Franciscan Peddler on Fridays or Saturdays. AM & PM shifts available. We provide training: we offer flexible schedule and we work in a positive environment.

Our store hours are: Friday and Saturday 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Store location: 60 Compton Rd. 45215

For more information call 513.761.9040 X112 Or email: sfpassociates@fuse.net St. Joseph Church, in North Bend is holding a Reverse Raffle with their St. Paddy's Party fundraising event. The Reverse Raffle ticket cost is \$50.00 each or five for \$200.00. Tickets can be purchased by contacting St. Joseph Church parish office at 941-3661. The winner will be drawn at the St. Paddy's party on Saturday, March 11th, at the Miami Township Community Center, and the winner need not be present to win. Buying five Reverse Raffle tickets entitles the purchaser to two free tickets to the party! The prize awarded will be based on the amount of tickets sold. The winner will take half the pot, up to \$20,000! For more information, please visit St. Joseph's website (www.stjosephnorthbend.com), Facebook (www.facebook.com/StJosephNorthBend).