

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00AM MASS Bonnie Horn— Bd. Rem.— Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:45AM MASS Endowment Fund Honorees— both Living and Deceased

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

6:45-7:15AM Ashes only

8:00AM MASS Robert DeVoe—Annette & Denis Fitzgibbon

7:00PM MASS For the Special Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

6:45AM MASS Special Intentions of Mark Braunstein— Popken Family

7:00PM CONFIRMATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 St. Katharine Drexel

8:00 AM MASS Pearl Stare—Vince & Bev Meyer

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 St. Casimir

8:00AM Communion Service

4:00PM Rosary

4:30PM Carl Koch — Bd. Rem. — Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:35AM Rosary

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

9:30AM MASS Intentions of the Celebrant

11:30AM MASS Intentions of the Girl Scouts and their families



C O N F E S S I O N S

Thursday, March 2, 4:30-5PM—Fr. Reif

No evening Confessions

Saturday, March 4, 3:00PM-4:00PM— Fr. Reif

EUCCHARISTIC 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.



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 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 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 February 27-March 3, 2017

Monday & Friday, 8AM Mass

Tuesday & Thursday, 6:45AM Mass

Caleb Freed Grant Kaeser

Wednesday, 8AM Mass

SERVERS March 4 & 5, 2017

4:30PM Max Reinbach, Josh Pille, Mason Goetz

8:00AM Adult Server

9:30AM Joe Emmett, Forrester Hudson, Adam Witterstaetter

11:30AM Girl Scouts

LECTORS March 4 & 5, 2017

4:30PM M. Guenther R. Roederscheimer

8:00AM M. L. Rapien M. Braunstein

9:30AM Geraghty Family

11:30AM B. Mathews E. Nolan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS March 4 & 5, 2017

4:30PM Deacon, John & Linda Whitaker, Emma Foster, Amanda Kramer

8:00AM Deacon, Rob Von Allmen, Melissa Horn, Fred Leicht

9:30AM Deacon, Chris Nolan, Matt & Susan Fluegemann, Jack Baker, Anna Bonavita, Meredith Briggs, Anna, Susan & Steve Burger, Angie Heisel

11:30AM Girl Scouts

THANK YOU to Alex Hawk at The Picture Frame Company for advertising in our bulletin.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

For week ending February 19, 2017

Sunday Contributions	\$21,418.75
School Parish Support	\$ 465.00
Maintenance	\$ 505.00

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.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Antoninus Parish who has pledged to the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Thank you!



As of February 14, 2017, the amount of pledges received is \$10,435.17 which is 20.53% of our parish goal of \$50,838.00.

GREETERS NEEDED

Please consider joining the ministry of hospitality. Hopefully, when you come to Mass, you experience one of our greeters smiling and opening the door for you. You just need to be at church 20 minutes before the start of Mass. You can sign up for once a month or however often you would like. If interested, please call Marianne Roedersheimer, 922-1525, or Deacon Bob Schroeder, 922-2500 ext. 2031.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Jesus tells us that our heavenly Father knows all that we need, and so we need to let tomorrow take care of itself, as today has troubles enough of its own. Through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent, you have helped several families in our neighborhood to see the love of our heavenly Father, and that he indeed knows all that we need today. *"We lose our bearings entirely by speaking of the 'lower classes' when we mean humanity minus ourselves."*

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 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 in the rectory at 922-5400 x 2.



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 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.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD with Kathy O'Connor

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 49:14-15: In this passage, the prophet Isaiah is offering comfort to a defeated people who remain in captivity. Our passage comes from the part of the book of Isaiah that is probably toward the end of the Babylonian exile in 539 BC. The Israelites would have been in captivity for nearly fifty years at this time. Zion is the beloved city of the Lord, to which His people will come from their displacement to settle there. But, they are feeling defeated and discouraged. Isaiah seeks to comfort them. The image of the mother, who can never forget her children (verse 15), is one of the most beautiful metaphors used in the Bible to describe the love that God has for His people. Like a mother, God has created mankind, and He has especially born the chosen people. He has nurtured and consoled the chosen people, even though they have sinned greatly.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 62:2-3,6-7, 8-9 (6a): The psalm for this weekend's Mass is a psalm of David. The psalmist sees God as his fortress and refuge. He speaks not only for himself but on behalf of his people (verses 7 & 8). The words in verses 2 and 6 are a personal confession, which clearly indicates the psalmist trusts in God alone. God is his only source of inner peace and security. In fact, not only is God the psalmist's refuge, in verses 7 and 8, he states that God can shelter the entire nation! Therefore, man should place complete trust in God.

Reading II: I Corinthians 4: 1-5: Biblical scholars believe this letter was written by St. Paul toward the end of his stay in Ephesus around 57AD. There were, at that time, frequent and close commercial ties between Ephesus and Corinth so, Paul, in Ephesus, was well aware of the situation in Corinth. In our epistle reading for the past several weeks, St. Paul has been discussing the proper role of God's ministers, and how members of the Corinthian church should regard them. The reading for this weekend is the conclusion to that discussion. He is aware that there are divisions among the people in the Church at Corinth due to grudges and petty squabbles. Using the phrases "servants of Christ" and "stewards of God's mysteries", St. Paul puts the apostolic ministry beyond the reach of these disagreements, grudges, and squabbles. Ministers are those to whom Jesus has entrusted His teachings and sacraments and they are to faithfully protect them. They are to act as His agents, and pass them on to others. Trustworthy stewards are those who always seek the honor of God and the welfare of His people in ministering to them. The people of Corinth are unhappy with some of the ministers and are bickering amongst themselves. It is important for the people to understand, that a minister or priest is appointed the steward of the mysteries of God for the benefit of the members of the mystical body of Christ (the Church). St. Paul's teaching is directed at both ministers of the Church and all of the faithful. He urges them not to get bogged down in petty criticisms and disagreements. Rather, he exhorts them to use all of their talents to good use for God. In addition, any judgments we make, either about others or ourselves (during an examination of conscience), should be based not on what each individual thinks of the situation but **what God** thinks.

Gospel: Matthew 6: 24-34: In this passage, Jesus is teaching His followers that man's ultimate goal is God. If man is to attain this goal, he/she should commit themselves to God entirely. However, some people elect not to have God as their goal. Rather, they commit themselves to other earthly goals: wealth, prestige, possessions and other sorts of things, in which case these things become their god. Jesus says we cannot have two absolute and contrary goals. In verses 25-32, Jesus is teaching us to put our trust in God's fatherly providence echoing the words of the first reading. He uses simple examples and comparisons, taken from everyday life, and teaches us to abandon ourselves into the arms of God. Jesus tells us to go about our daily tasks serenely and not to worry uselessly about what happened yesterday or what might happen tomorrow, echoing the words of the psalmist in the responsorial psalm. What is important and, significantly, what is within our reach, is to live in God's presence and make good use of the present moment.

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Reflection: Our readings for this weekend, although written and taught so long ago, have essential meaning for us today. The people in the Old Testament, as well as the people in Jesus' time, became very distracted by the things that assumed prominent places in their lives such as wealth, possessions, and prestige. When one becomes focused on these things, obtaining and keeping these things becomes the main goal of our lives. We block out the one true goal of both our earthly lives and, ultimately, our eternal lives: God. When these external trappings of earthly life become the focus, we develop many anxieties and worries about temporary short term goals. In the readings for Mass this weekend, the prophet Isaiah addressed this by telling the chosen people to trust in God's providence, as did the psalmist, in stating that true peace and serenity comes only from God. St. Paul told us how preoccupied we can become with what we perceive as the faults of others. Our Lord teaches us how to avoid anxieties. How can one live without being anxious about the needs of life? Judging others is easy to do. How and when should we correct one another? Life and people are complicated indeed. Perhaps this week we can pray for understanding and patience in accepting life and others, especially those who are close to us and who, at times, may cause us problems. Perhaps we can put the golden rule into practice: *do unto others as we would have others do unto us*. And, maybe we can also pray for the peace of mind, which will allow us to abandon our allegiance to the master of worldly anxieties and enslavement to external wealth and possessions. Who knows, maybe those anxieties will be replaced by inner peace and serenity! St. Augustine wrote, *"our hearts are restless and will not rest until they rest in you Lord"*. In the Gospel, Jesus is inviting us to do just that.

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HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Yes, Lent begins this Wednesday! Although, it may not seem like a good thing that we are to abstain, fast, and make sacrifices, it is a great opportunity. When we look at the crucifix and see what Jesus did for us, we are overwhelmed with His great love for each one of us. Our small sacrifices are joined to His great gift of Himself on Calvary. We wish that, in some small way, we may help lighten His pain. At least, we want to let Him know that we care. The Church provides us with this special time of the liturgical year to deepen our relationship with the Lord. Tuesday evening, we will share some ideas on how to make this Lent – the best Lent of our lives. Join us in Chapel at 7:00 PM.

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.

Dan Hueckel, who is representing our bulletin publisher, **Diocesan Publications**, will be coming to our parish soon. Dan will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If you are interested, please call the parish office, or you may contact **Dan** directly at [614-832-1593](tel:614-832-1593) or e-mail him at dhueckel@diocesan.com. We feel, this is an excellent service, and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

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. All are welcome on any Monday. If you have questions, you may phone Mary Lynne at 922-0902, or e-mail rapienml@yahoo.com.

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP KEENELAND TRIP
4 tickets left! \$75 each, cost includes the bus, lunch in the Phoenix Room and Keeneland. For information or to RSVP, call Bob Brown at 451-4842.

St. Antoninus Cub Scouts Pack 614 Spring Fundraiser 2017

Cub Scout Pack 614 is very excited to announce the upcoming fundraising event (**March 1st-31st**)! For those of you that are familiar with **Butter Braid® pastries and cookie dough** – you'll be glad to know that they're back! For those of you that are not familiar with Butter Braid® pastries – you'll wonder how you ever lived without them! Please visit www.libertyfrc.com for more information on these incredible, filled pastries and cookie dough.

The proceeds from this fundraiser will go to support our pack. **Each Cub Scout has a goal to sell ten pastries.** Feel free to contact me at tmtunes@aol.com, or any of our Cub Scouts, with any questions or orders, and **thanks for doing your part** to make this fundraiser a success!

Sincerely yours in scouting;

Tom Minges

Assistant Cubmaster, Cub Scout Pack 614

SAINT ANTONINUS MENS GROUP ANNUAL RETREAT ON MARCH 3 THRU 5 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, Ohio. The retreat will begin at 5:30PM with a social hour, then dinner at 6:30PM. The retreat will conclude with lunch on March 5th. To make reservations, call Mary Ellen at 248-3500, ext. 13.



LITTLE MERMAID, JR TICKETS NOW ON SALE! Performances are **Friday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 11 at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 12 at 1:00 p.m.** on the St. A stage in the gym. All tickets are \$7.00. Eighty-seven students in grades 3 through 8 are performing this coming-of-age story which is fun for all ages! Order tickets using the online form at www.saintantoninus.org/theatre, email stadrama@yahoo.com, or call Judith Briggs at 467-1020.

March 11th, 2nd Sat., the 2nd Study Group meets 8:45am - 10:15am in undercroft Holy Family room.

Suggested: Book, "Return" by Brandon Vogt. How to draw your child back to the Church. Book discussion (Get your copy @ www.brandonvogt.com/return/ or amazon.com), and view 18 minute video from the Video series. A power point presentation will aide our discussion. **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: **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 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.

SAINT ANTONINUS ADULT SOCIAL GROUP LUNCHEON will be on **Monday, March 13, 2017.** Chapel service at 12:30PM. Send \$9 to the church, and also call Bob Brown at 451-4842 for RSVP by March 8th. The \$5 dues for this year is due by the end of March. Send the check to the rectory. Mark on memo line, "Adult Social Dues".

SAINT ANTONINUS WIDOWS are welcome to attend a lunch at Nick and Tom's, 5774 Bridgetown Rd., at 12:30PM on **Tuesday, March 14.** Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before March 8 to Marlene Kiely at 451-4291.

The St. Antoninus Athletic Club is looking for volunteers for two positions. The first is as a *Sponsorship Coordinator*, tasked with contacting local companies to sponsor athletic club events. The second position is in regards to the *Festival (June 9, 10 & 11)*. We are looking for *two individuals to co-chair*. Please contact Jason Corcoran at 378-6644, or at jason.corcoran@fmr.com, if interested in volunteering.

Lenten Lecture Series at Saint Dominic Parish Wednesday, March 8. Presentations will begin at 7 pm, followed by time for discussion, reflection and light refreshments. The series continues for five consecutive Wednesday evenings. If unable to make all five, each one will be beneficial and meaningful on its own. Lectures will be held in Church or in O'Connor Hall. No need to pre-register.

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: **Mar. 24-26**, Apr. 21-23, May 19-21, Jun. 10-11, Sept. 16-17, & Oct. 6-8. To register, www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Altenau at 479-1700.



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

New class begins **Sunday, March 5, at 2:00 p.m. at Ruah Woods**, 6675 Wesselman Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45248 AND Monday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 5876 Veterans Way, Burlington, KY 41005 AND Online Virtual Class, Monday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. Eastern time. For info, or to register, for a class go to www.ccli.org, or call 471-2000.

PREGNANCY CENTER WEST 33RD ANNUAL LUNCHEON is on **Saturday, March 11, 2017** at *The Farm* on Anderson Ferry Road. Doors open at 11:00 AM with lunch served at noon. Prizes, Chicken Dinner, Can Raffle and more. \$25 per person, seating is limited and fills up quickly. You may reserve a seat on-line on our event calendar at www.pc-west.org, or call Karen at 513-244-5700.

Healing the Divorced Heart & Finding Lasting Love

For separated & divorced Catholics, we invite you to discover healing through the genius of Catholicism.

WHEN: Friday, March 3, 2017. Check in Time: 6:00 PM - Event Time: 6:30-8:30 PM.

WHERE: Ruah Woods, 6675 Wesselman Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45248.

COST: \$10. Includes talk, handouts, light refreshments. **ONLINE REGISTRATION:**

www.ruahwoods.org/resources. Space is limited to 70 participants.

CONTACT: Laura Strietmann, Curriculum Consultant, Email: lstrietmann@ruahwoods.org, Phone: 513-407-8672.

Rose Sweet (www.RoseSweet.com) is an author and recognized authority on the pastoral issues surrounding relationships, divorce healing, annulments and remarriage. Information on her Catholic Divorce Survival Guide program can be found at: <http://www.catholicdivorce.com/>.

Rhythm of the Dance - A Celebration of Irish heritage - Concerts For Catholic Schools

The Cincy Music Series will feature Rhythm of the Dance, a celebration of Irish music, song and dance, featuring the National Dance Company of Ireland, **Saturday, March 11 at Mount St. Joseph University at 8:00 PM.** For tickets and information, go to www.cincymusicseries.org, or call 513-570-0652, for information. 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! Have a great night out with family and friends, and the schools benefit. The Cincy Music Series - Where Great Arts Support Great Education!

FRIENDS OF ELDER HS TRAVEL OCT. 7-14, 2017 NEW MEXICO BALLOON FIESTA

Join the fun and see Santa Fe, the famous Loretto Chapel with miraculous "staircase", historic artist colony; Taos Pueblo, Carlsbad Caverns National Park; Acoma, Sky City Pueblo; "old town" Albuquerque and the Hot Air Balloon Fiesta. Call Norb Guetle (Elder "59") for info at 451-1227. Deadline for RSVP is April 7, 2017.



Father Brian Phelps,
now an associate pastor
at Incarnation Church in
Centerville, recognizes
what the Catholic Ministry
Appeal did for him.

Father Brian grew up in Cincinnati, went to LaSalle High School and the University of Cincinnati and was teaching and coaching at a high school. But he knew there was something missing in his life. He asked God what to do, what path God wanted him to take ... and soon heard a calling to become a priest.

Young Brian decided to become a diocesan priest, to serve right here in the archdiocese and felt pulled to Mount St. Mart Seminary, part of the Athenaeum located in Cincinnati. He spent seven years in the seminary, which is supported by the Catholic Ministry Appeal. Father Brian eagerly will tell you how during those seven years he concentrated on studying and growing his faith and spirituality and not having to worry about expenses – thanks to your support.

Today we have over 50 seminarians in formation for the priesthood for our archdiocese! The CMA supports the education of priests, deacons, and lay ministers as well as hospital, prison, and campus ministries. Through the CMA you're also supporting Catholic charities and social services, evangelization programs, retired priests, and St. Rita School for the Deaf – all local programs!

Find out more about the CMA at www.CatholicAppeal.info



Education Supplies Needed:

Catholic Charities teaches English as a Second language to several hundred people each year. Each participant receives a pen, notebook and 2 pocket folder. While these 3 items don't cost a lot of money, it adds up when you are providing 200-300 in a year. Catholic Charities is looking for donations of pens, 2 pocket folders and notebooks for each student. Even those notebooks your children only used part of during the school year can be useful to our students. If you can make a donation of any of these items, please contact Rachel Wiers at rwiers@ccswoh.org , or 513-672-3749.

Caregiver Resource Group Volunteers Needed: Do you often wish you could volunteer but just don't have a lot of extra time? Do you have a listening ear, a compassionate heart and empathetic spirit? The Caregiver Assistance Network has an opportunity for you. We are looking for facilitators for our caregiver support groups throughout the Cincinnati area. The time commitment is, at most, 3-4 hours per month. We offer training on group facilitation, so no experience is necessary. Facilitators encourage, support and, most of all, listen to group members as they relate their experiences, support each other, and provide a positive, healthy environment for dealing with the stresses of caregiving for an aging or ailing loved one. Please consider giving back for a few hours each month – your time will make all the difference to struggling caregivers right here in Cincinnati. Call the Caregiver CAREline at (513) 869-4483, or visit www.ccswoh.org/how-to-get-involved/volunteer, to fill out the online application (put CAN in the comments section). The Caregiver Assistance Network is a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio, funded through the Council on Aging.

Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Formation: Grow in wisdom, knowledge and skills through spiritual formation and courses in theology and pastoral studies. The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese and equips men and women to serve families, communities and workplaces more effectively. Our graduates work as catechists, advocates for life, permanent deacons, staff members in parishes and non-profit agencies and volunteers in a variety of settings. We offer both Graduate and Non-degreed options with classes beginning in August, 2017 at the main campus in Mt. Washington and at Good Shepherd in Montgomery. Isn't it time you discover how lay formation can transform your faith life? Call 231-1200 for information or to set up an interview.



Suffering is a mystery we all face at some time in our lives. Whether it is physical, emotional, or spiritual, it will test our faith. Internationally known speaker, Jeff Cavins, shares personal insights he gained through his own physical pain. He shows us how we can join our sufferings with those of Jesus on the cross, bringing renewed meaning to the suffering we experience in our lives.

Other Parishioner Comments: *Awesome! It reinforced what I knew and added some wisdom and understanding on suffering. I want to order 5-10 of these CDs to hand out to my family and friends.* Mary - Freedom, WI.
Very insightful and encouraging! Gave me a new perspective on suffering. I would strongly recommend this CD to anyone. Juanita - Murrieta, CA.