# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1500 Linneman Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

Rev. Ronald Haft, Pastor, 922-5400 x1

Deacon Robert Schroeder, Pastoral Associate, 922-2500 x2031 Mrs. Becky Hileman, Bookkeeper, 922-5400 x4 Mrs. Julie Scott, Pastoral Associate, 922-2500 x2029

Ms. Lauren Ulmer, Youth Minister/Communications & PR, 922-2500 x2036

Mrs. Beth Bollin, Administrative Assistant, 922-5400 x2
Mrs. Shelly Kahny, School Principal, 922-2500 x2030
Mrs. Erica Steinbeck, School Office Manager, 922-2500 x2000
Mrs. Peg Delaney, Music Director, 922-5400 x5
After School Child Care Program, 922-2500 x2031

#### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Thursday: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Anytime upon

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Thursday: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday after Mass to 10:00 p.m.

#### NEW PARISHIONERS:

Please register as soon as possible.

#### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Evening Mass: 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. All Holy Days, Christmas and New Year: Special Schedule. Daily Mass: Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. Mass Civil Holidays: National Civil Holidays including Columbus Day and Veterans Day will be at 9:00 a.m.

#### BAPTISMS:

The first & third Sundays of the month. Call the Rectory for an appointment. MARRIAGES:

The bride or groom must contact the pastor before a wedding date is set.

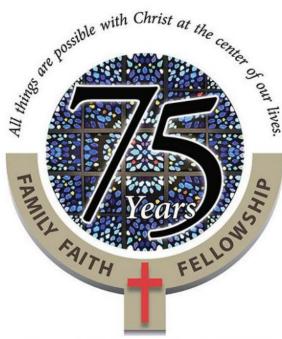
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Please call the rectory at 922-5400. **To plan a Funeral Mass** please call 922-5400 x2 M-F 8a.m.-3p.m.

Rectory 922-5400 • Fax 451-5871 • School 922-2500 • www.saintantoninus.org Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or by appointment.

#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTACTS Adult Social Group: Edwin Brady

Advancement Committee:	
Chairperson: Todd Beekley	602-9626
Athletic Club:	
President: Jason Corcoran	378-6644
Vice President: Brian Downey	
Gym Coord.: Steve Goetz	850 468 6864
Schott Field: Todd Allison	
Bereavement Ministry: Julie Scott	
Bible Study: Mary Lynne FitzGerald	022 0002
Boy Scouts: Bonnie Hueneman	922-0902
Building & Grounds Commission:	922-3292
Chairman: Jim Landers	022 2714
Secretary: Vince Olding	922-1820
Cub Scouts: Andrew Bollin Finance Commission: Norb Guetle	333-838/
Girl Scouts: Melissa Tepe	
Greeters: Marianne Roedersheimer	
Holy Spirit Prayer Group: Carol Jacob	
Knights of Columbus: Bill Wergowske	
Any man at least 18 years of age and a practicing	Catholic.
Mothers Of Potential Saints (MOPS):	
Heather Flick	
Network of Care Phone Line	922-5400 ext. 8
Pastoral Council:	
Chairperson: Tom Burger	240-0737
Parent Teacher Organization:	
Co-Presidents: Becky Bill	
Cara Hester	515-9625
Co-Vice Presidents: Stephanie Duebber	
Danielle Goertemoeller	532-4104
Pro-Life, Pro-Family Commission:	
Dave Willig	
Joan Loebker	
Sacristan/Marthas Contact: Ginny Johnson	922-1527
School Advisory Council:	
President: Greg Lammers	257-8500
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line	332-4600
Traveling Chalice: Debbie Rolfes	922-2414
Robert Schroeder	
DRE :	922-2500 ext 2031
Ministry for the Homebound:	922-2500 ext 2031
R.C.I.A.:	
Usher Coordinator:	
Virtus/Safe Environment:	
Welcome Committee: Judy Bonhaus	
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"No disciple is

superior to the

teacher; but when

fully trained,

every disciple

will be like

his teacher."

Luke 6:40

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Saint Casimir

8:00AM MASS Carl Koch—Bd. Rem.—Family

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5** 

8:00AM MASS Ernesto Bonavita—Anniv. Rem.—Anna

**ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6** 

**6:45AM MASS** For the people of the parish

8:00AM MASS Special Intentions of the Wahl Family—

Bonnie & Don Hueneman

7:00PM MASS Don Jansen—Karen & Jim Centner

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

**8:00AM MASS** Special Intentions of Vicki Dicken—Marian Team

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 Saint John of God

**8:00AM MASS** Special Intentions of Jill Duke and Family—Nancie Woessner

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

8:00AM MASS Intentions of Celebrant

4:00PM Rosary

4:30PM MASS Jim McDonald-Anniv. Rem.— Helen

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Rosary

**8:00AM MASS** For the people of the parish **9:30AM MASS** Anthony C. Bianco—Family

**11:30AM MASS** Catherine Meyer—Camilla McMahon

**EUCHARISTIC 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. Fatima Holy Hour with Exposition on Thursday evenings from 7PM to 8PM in the church with an opportunity for confession.



CONFESSIONS

Thursday, March 7, 6:30 - 8:00PM Saturday, March 9, 3:00PM - 4:00PM

LECTORS March 9 & 10, 2019

4:30PM M. Kramer D. Kramer

8:00AM D. Smith

9:30AM M. Meyer E. Meyer

11:30AM P. Autenrieb

ROSARY

Saturdays after the 8 AM Mass and at 4:00PM.

Sundays at 7:30AM.

Monday thru Friday after the daily Mass.

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

**Every evening at 7:30pm** for the special Pro-Life intentions of Protection of our Unborn Children and the overturn of Roe v Wade.

**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: <a href="https://saintantoninus.org/prayer-chain">https://saintantoninus.org/prayer-chain</a> or you may mail requests to St. Antoninus Prayer Chain, 1500 Linneman Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238.

Join us in the Chapel on Sundays at 10:45am to pray the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary as prescribed by Our Lady of Kibeho. All are invited to join us for this time of prayer and reflection.

### SERVERS March 4-8,2019

8:00AM Monday: Anne Beekley, Hannah Robbe. Wednesday: Anne Beekley, Hannah Robbe & Molly Espelage

8:00AM Tues., Thurs., & Fri.: Adult Server

**SERVERS March 9 & 10, 2019** 

4:30PM Evie Pettway, Holly Sims, Laney Carroll

8:00AM Adult Server

9:30AM Lily Kock, Josie Hawk, Michelle Hornsby

11:30AM Andrew & Austin Ruwe

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS March 9 & 10, 2019** 

4:30PM Amanda & Jenna Kramer, Ellie & Liam Bohan, Becky Gibbs

8:00AM Dennis Smith, Fred Leicht, Max Lemasters, Scott Morgan

9:30AM Deacon, Abby Kock, Olivia Aisenbrey, Elizabeth Anderson, Jack Baker, Maria & Kristi Bengel, Meredith Briggs, Jen Busken, Ryan Hawk, Angie Hurst

11:30AM Josh & Ryan Pille, Barb Kitchen, Tom Fleming, Carmine & Leah Domenicone, Jacob Holmes, Jenee Ferguson, Emma Foster, Patty Hetzer, Harry Hughes

### March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 Two messages from Father Haft

Greetings in the name of the Lord:

Thank you so very much to everyone for the very successful Main A Vent. We are so grateful to all of the volunteers, staff, vendors, donors and sponsors that made the Diamond Anniversary Main A Vent a huge success. The appetizers, the Italian Dinner, the desserts and drinks were fantastic. The décor for the Main A Vent was incredibly beautiful. The games of chance were very well thought out. The live auction excited the people. The theme baskets were amazing in their content and presentation. Dancing and music capped off the evening of festivities. Above all this was a great community building event. Thank you so much to the entire Main A Vent committee. The entire team did such an amazing job putting everything together. There are so many people to thank that I do not want to miss anyone, so thank you to everyone who helped in any way. Most of all we thank Jesus Christ for blessing our parish of St. Antoninus. In the next 30 to 60 days we will be able to give you the final financial report on the Main A Vent. Once again thank you!

Yours in Christ: Fr Haft

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is the annual campaign to support six local ministries that teach, feed, and heal. All 200+ parishes of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati join together to invite participation in this vital appeal.

2019 Goal:

\$5 Million

Your Dollars Well Spent:

92\* of every \$1

goes directly to the ministries

Parish Rebate:

50% of the "overage"

50% of over-goal funds are returned to your parish

Make your pledge today! Visit: www.CatholicAppeal.info

Greetings in the name of the Lord:

On Friday evening February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the winners collected on the Chef Father Haft Dinner Event for six people. Bill and Jo Ann Reder won this memorable event. They shared the evening with their sons and daughters-in-law, Billy and Erin, and Gregg and Debbie. The evening began with drinks and appetizers which included: fresh made cocktail shrimp, Guacamole stuffed sweet peppers and homemade bruschetta. The dinner included: Seared Pork Tenderloin seasoned with fresh tarragon and garlic and onion seasoning. The pork was served with an Orange sauce to compliment the entrée. Wild Rice Pilaf and sautéed Butternut Squash rounded out dinner. Pinot Grigio White wine and Pinot Noir Red wine both complimented the main entrée. Orange Walnut Nut Bread (Found in the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook) and fresh rolls added to the dining experience. The meal was topped off with Chocolate Pot 'de crème which was garnished with fresh whipped cream, raspberries, mint leaf and a cholate hazelnut Pirouette. Thank you to the Reder family for being such wonderful guests and thanks to Father Pancras for assisting in hosting the meal. Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket and thank you to the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee for bring this event together.

Yours in Christ:

Fr. Haft

Thank you to all who have donated to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our 2019 parish goal is \$46,640. As of February 22, the amount pledged is \$9,053 which is 19% of our parish goal.

Thank you for participating.

amazon Smile Shop for wedding and shower gifts, birthdays, etc. at <a href="http://smile.amazon.com">http://smile.amazon.com</a>, and Amazon donates to St. Antoninus Church. Thank you for your participation.



You may sign up at any time for OnLine Giving, even for a one time donation, to a particular fund. 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. 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, or your card expires, please update your account with your new credit card number, so your gift giving is not interrupted.

If you have a problem texting your donation, please call OSV at 1-800-348-2886, ext. 2, then ext. 1. Or, call Beth at 922-5400, ext. 2.

### YOUR KROGER REWARDS CARD

ORGANIZATION NUMBER HAS CHANGED TO NC077
Kroger has recently upgraded their system, and as a result Saint Antoninus Parish Non-Profit
Organization (NPO) has a new account number.
Kroger encourages you to link your rewards card to NC077 Saint Antoninus Church.

Thank you.

**Kroger Community Rewards Staff** 

### 75th Anniversary cookbooks

If you need one for yourself or as a gift you can pick up the cookbook(s) at Meiner's Meat Shop on Cleves Warsaw Pike.

**THANK YOU to Meyer & Geiser Funeral Home** for advertising in our bulletin.



Saint Antoninus Parish barcode. Hover your smart-phone over this code and it will take you to the parish website. Please let us know if you like this. Call 922-5400 x 2.

### PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS Collections for week ending February 24, 2019

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Sunday Collections	\$21	,850.75
Maintenance	\$	75.00
School Parish Support	\$	271.00
Youth Ministry	\$	65.00
Catholic Telegraph	\$	146.00
Memorials	\$	40.00
Holydays/Specials	\$	95.00
Easter Flowers	\$	20.00
St. Antoninus St. Vincent de Pau	l \$	25.00

**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. If you have questions, please call Ms. Shannon Benvenuti at 922-5400 x 3.

#### TEXT TO GIVE

Your support during the winter months helps sustain our parish year-round. Parishioners and visitors can text a donation dollar amount to **513-952-8338**, and your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with the phone number above.

\$ amount, single space, then fund name. See examples:

100 sunday or 25.75 maintenance If you do not include a fund name, the default fund is Sunday contributions. These fund names are not case sensitive.

### Fund Names Text to Give Fund Names

Parish 75th Anniversary	parishanniv
Sunday contributions	sunday
Maintenance	maintenance
School Parish Support	schoolparish
Arleene Vallejos Tuition Assistance	avtap
School Endowment Fund	endowment

St. Antoninus Conference of

St. Vincent de Paul Society stydpconf
St. Antoninus School Youth Ministry youthministry
Fr. Donald McCarthy Memorial Stone dmcstone

Dr. Albert C. Niedhamer Scholarship Fund Niedhamerfund

### ROSARY GARDEN

For more information about memorial stones for purchase, please contact Norb Guetle at 451-1227.



### 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 Nick and Christina Autenrieb Family for taking the Traveling Chalice into their home.



### 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, Christmas, Lent and Easter seasons. If you have questions, call Beth Bollin, at 922-5400, x 2.



Join the Greeters Ministry and help make all those who enter the doors of St. Antoninus Church know that we are a welcoming, caring community. For further

details call Marianne Roedersheimer at 922-1525.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus uses images in speaking to his disciples: "Can a blind man act as guide to a blind man?...Why look at the speck in your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own?...A good tree does not produce decayed fruit...." It is true that donations come to the Society because a good person produces goodness from the good in their heart.

#### IN LOVING MEMORY

A special section on the back of the bulletin is available to list the name of your deceased loved one. The cost is \$52.00 per name, and their name will remain in the bulletin for **one year**. This will help defray the cost of printing our bulletin for the entire year. If interested, please fill out the slip and include it with your check **made payable to Saint Antoninus Parish**, in an envelope marked "Bulletin", drop it in the rectory mailbox OR mail it to the parish office: St. Antoninus Church, 1500 Linneman Rd., 45238.

### "In Loving Memory" (Please print clearly)

Loved One's Name
Your Name
Your Phone Number
Your Billing Address:

The Cub Scouts need your help with their Spring Fundraiser. They have partnered with Mulch Depot to raise money for their Pack. The Pack gets \$1 for every bag sold. Mulch Depot also includes bulk mulch (per scoop instead of per bag), and the Pack gets 10% of those purchases. Bulk orders can be in any quantity. Each scoop is 2/3 of a yard, or 18 cubic feet. It is the equivalent to roughly nine bags of mulch. Orders and money will be due before March 15. For additional information on this fundraiser, please contact Kim Hess at hessdkna@outlook.com.



The St. Antoninus Parish 75th Jubilee Anniversary History Committee. Any forms of memorabilia that you or your relatives may have. Dates

and information would be appreciated. **MOST IMPORTANTLY** WE **ARE** LOOKING FOR PERSONAL ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF OUR (1944) 1st CHURCH BUILDING. ALSO PHOTOGRAPHS OF OUR (1949) 1st GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING. If you can be of assistance please call Sylvia C. Lonneman at 513-922-0105 or email slonneman@hotmail.com.

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

**Reading 1:** Sirach 27:4-7: The book of Sirach is a collection of counsels in the form of proverbs, maxims etc. which are really teachings and practical applications as to how someone should live if her/she wants to be in line with the divine wisdom that the Lord gives man. The passage for Mass this weekend focuses on the idea that the reader should understand that behavior flows from the way one thinks. Thoughts and actions have consequences that may come back to haunt us. Sirach tells us the test of a man is in his reasoning. Thus, one's thoughts should reflect the wisdom of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a): Psalm 92 tells us that a just man gives thanks to God in whom he trusts. The psalm begins by the psalmist declaring to God how happy it makes him to give God thanks and praise. It is an offering of praise made in a liturgical setting morning and evening. The house of the Lord in verse 13 signifies staying close to the Lord; the environment where the believer lives and continues to yield fruit to the end of his days, just as healthy trees do. This is possible because God never fails the psalmist.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58: This passage comes from the end of Chapter 15. The chapter ends with words of joy and thanksgiving to God for the tremendous benefits bought by the death and resurrection of our Lord: benefits which result from His victory over those enemies which had man their slave – sin, death, and Satan. Jesus, by dying on the cross, has conquered sin and Satan, who attained power through sin. Jesus' victory was completed by His resurrection, which defeated death. The passage becomes a bit confusing in verse 56 in which Paul states the power of sin is the law. He is summarizing his teaching on the connections between sin, death, and the Mosaic Law. Sin is the sting of death in the sense that death entered the world through sin to do harm to men. Sin, says St. Paul, grew as a result of, and was reinforced, by the Mosaic Law: the Law did not induce people to sin but, while it made clear what was to be avoided, it did not provide the *grace* to enable man to *avoid* sin. However, our victory over sin was won in the victory of Jesus over sin and death. The passage closes with St. Paul exhorting us to fight on, full of hope, convinced that work in the ordinary activities of one's day is an offering pleasing to God: a means to holiness and a way to attain final victory with Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45: In this passage, Jesus continues the teaching begun in the Gospel passage from last week. Jesus does not immediately explain the parable which opens the passage, but He does note that no disciple is superior to the teacher. This is true because of the nature of their relationship. A disciple studies under a teacher to learn from him or her. If anyone is superior to a teacher, then there is no reason to become a disciple of the teacher. Jesus adds, but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. After a disciple has been fully trained by a teacher and absorbed all that the teacher has to offer, then the disciple will be on equal footing with the teacher. The disciple will even be like the teacher: disciples were to imitate their teacher's lifestyle as well as learn from them. Next, Jesus uses a rather outrageous comparison to characterize the behavior of His disciples. It is as if a disciple has a wooden beam (a felled log) in his or her eye. Although the disciple has a sizable beam in one eye, the disciple does not perceive it. Yet, this disciple is able, or thinks he or she is able, to notice a splinter of wood in the eye of another disciple. Jesus' imagery suggests that His disciples should adopt the perspective, "My faults are big logs; the faults of others are splinters in comparison". Not only does the disciple notice the splinter in the eye of another disciple but wants to do something about it! Continued on the next page...

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Those who want to remove a splinter from the eye of another should first make sure that their own vision is up to it. Jesus tells His disciples to remove the wooden beam from their eyes first then they will see clearly to remove the splinter from another person's eye. Removing the beam requires awareness of it: a disciples first task is self- examination. How do we rid ourselves of impairments? Jesus uses the parables of good trees bearing good fruit and a rotten tree bearing rotten fruit. A good tree does not bear rotten fruit. In addition, He teaches that every tree is known by its own fruit. A fig does not come from a thorn bush. Jesus makes it clear that the parables refer to humans and human conduct. His parable about fruit trees and the application He makes of it call for His disciples to examine their interior condition and to judge it based on how they conduct themselves. The wooden beam in their eyes represented whatever impaired their ability to help others. The message of His fruit tree parable is that the root of their impairments lies within them, in what is in their hearts. They can evaluate their hearts (their spiritual condition) by examining their conduct, their words, and their deeds. We can relate Jesus' teaching here back to the passage from Sirach who tells us the test of a person is in his/her reasoning. The just person's reasoning reflects the wisdom of the Lord.

Reflection: St. Luke links three different lessons together in this passage. First, Jesus points out that disciples become like their teachers. Consequently, we should choose our teachers well. The obvious conclusion is to become a disciple of Jesus, the greatest teacher of all. Second, He warns us about the foolishness of useless criticism of others. We are all flawed, so we have no entitlement to pass judgment on others for their flaws. To do so sets us up to look foolish (picture in your mind how foolish a person with a plank in her/her eye would look trying to remove a splinter from the eye of another person). That is what we are like when we adopt a "holier-than-thou" type of attitude which is all so easy to do. Third, we must be careful to be Christians who not only talk the talk but also walk the walk. The world has plenty of preachers but precious few saints. If we really want to bring others into the kingdom of God, to lead others to Jesus, words will not be enough. Our lives need to bear the irresistible fruit of real virtue. Perhaps this week we might reflect on the following: 1) Over the course of the last year, have I become more like Jesus? What might I do better to imitate Him? 2) What impairs my ability to help others? What am I doing to remove my impairments? 3) What do my words and actions reveal to me about my inner condition? What changes do I need to make? Lord, I need you so much. When I am honest with myself, I see that in my heart and in my words, I am still very far from following your teaching. I criticize, I judge, I am closed to other's points of view. You know this. You can change me. You already have. Stay with me Jesus. Keep teaching me to do your will.

### St. Antoninus Drama Proudly Presents Shrek Jr.

Please join our cast of 3-8th graders by emailing <a href="mailto:stantoninusdrama@gmail.com">stantoninusdrama@gmail.com</a> for tickets or calling Heather Kammer @ 513.316.6772. Ticket price is \$8 and show dates and times are:

Thursday, March 14 @ 7pm Friday, March 15 @ 7pm (join us after the fish fry!)

Saturday, March 16 @ 1pm and 7pm



**TLIGHT** Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade



students who participated in the Speech Contest at Seton High School. All of our students

received either Gold or Silver medals. We are so proud of you!

### HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

To prepare for the Lenten season of prayer and fasting, we will spend the evening in prayer asking God in His Mercy to help us to repent and grow closer to Him this Lent. We will use the book, <u>My Spiritual Guide for Souls</u> as a guide, which incorporates meditations from <u>The Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska</u> into the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join us this Tuesday evening at 7 PM in the Chapel. All are welcome.

Volunteer needed!! Please consider being the chairperson for the St. Antoninus Festival Bid-n-Buy Booth!! If no one steps up to help...there will NOT BE A Bid-n-Buy Booth. This can be done by a team of friends or just one person. Again, if no one steps up, the direct effect will be higher costs of St. A sports such as pay to play fees and yearly dues! Please consider this volunteer position. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Downey (bdowney744@gmail.com).

**MEN OF ST. ANTONINUS PARISH**, are invited to join Father Haft for a weekend retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. Beginning with dinner on **March 1st, 2019**, and concluding after lunch on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, you will have an opportunity for personal reflection and prayer. For reservations call Mary Ellen at 248-3500 ext. 10 or visit www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com. Questions: call Don Junker at 451-9012 or Jack Scheid at 519-6269.



The Troop 614 Fish Fry begins on Ash Wednesday and continues each Friday during Lent from 5:00-7:00PM in the Undercroft. Let the Troop make dinner for you! If you are in a hurry,

consider using the convenient drive thru! You can even call your order in or text it to our Fish Fry Hotline at 513-703-0312! Come and support the Boy Scouts!

All Men are invited to our St. A Men's Holy Name Society Meeting Saturday, March 9th. Coffee & Donuts at 6:30am, meeting 7am to 7:55am, in the Church Undercroft. Our speaker is Elijah Puthoff, Mt. St. Mary's Seminarian Intern at St. Lawrence Parish. Elijah is speaking on "Living Out God's Call". Doug Jaeger is leading our meeting.

2nd sign STUDY group will be on Saturday March 9th from 9am - 10:30am in the Fr. Mick room. The next two segments of "The Mass" by Bishop Robert Barron will be viewed; Called Out of the World and God Speaks Our Story. Followed by a discussion of session 1 and 2 of the booklet 'Getting More Out of the Mass'. We are reading session 1 and 2 of the booklet ourselves then bring our thoughts for discussion. Pick up the booklet in the ushers room.

### SAINT ANTONINUS PARISH ADULT SOCIAL GROUP

Luncheon will be on Monday, March 11th. Chapel service will be at 12:30PM. Lunch will be served at 1:00PM. Cost for lunch is \$12.00 per person. Please pay for your reservation by sending your check to the rectory office by March 6th. To RSVP call Bob Brown at 451-4842.

#### SAINT ANTONINUS WIDOWS GROUP

All widows of the parish are invited to a luncheon at Nick and Tom's, 5774 Bridgetown Road, at 12noon on **Tuesday, March 12th**. Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before March 7, 2019 to Carol Niederhausen at 451-4491.

### MIKE DAVIS LENTEN CONCERT

St. Antoninus Church 7PM, Tuesday, March 12, No charge for admission. Free will donations accepted.

## DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

VIRTUS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM IN THE ST. ANTONINUS UNDERCROFT. Call Deacon Bob Schroeder at 922-2500 x2031. 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. Be sure to write down your Virtus User-ID and your Password. You will need to use them monthly. **EACH SESSION IS** LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS. Please register early to be assured of a spot in the session you wish to attend. March 14, at 6:30PM; April 8, at 6:30PM; May 20, at 11:30AM.

### The Continuing Message of Fatima

Sister Lucia the eldest of the 3 children of Fatima, received from the Blessed Mother, the devotion of the First Saturday of the month. Extra ordinary promises are given to those persons, whom on Five Consecutive Saturdays do the following.

Go to Confession in a reasonable amount of time before the First Saturday. (Our Church will have our Holy Hour on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday before the First Friday each month.) Confession will be available on all these Thursdays.

Receive Holy Communion in the state of Grace, and offer that Communion in reparation for the sins against the Most Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Recite 5 Decades of the Rosary.

Keep the Blessed Mother company for 15 minutes, while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to Her most Immaculate Heart. This can be done anywhere.

The Blessed Mother in exchange for your commitment to the 5 First Saturdays told Sister Lucia that:

"I will assist (be present) at the hour of your death (the person fulfilling the request) with all the graces necessary for salvation....) A powerful promise from our Mother.

Why 5 first Saturdays? According to Sister Lucia, they were requested to atone for the five ways in which people offend the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Attacks upon Mary's Immaculate Conception.

Attacks against her Perpetual Virginity.

Attacks upon her Divine Maternity and the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all mankind.

For those who try to publicly implant in children's hearts indifference, contempt and even hatred of this Immaculate Mother.

For those who insult her directly in her sacred images.

For more information on the Fatima Apparitions: www.wafusa.org World Apostolate of Fatima U.S.A.

### Parish Day of Reflection and Renewal

On Saturday, March 30th, 2019, Deacon Bob Schroeder and Scott Morgan will offer a morning of reflection and renewal on the Most Holy Eucharist. All parishioners are invited. We will begin with 8:00am Mass and will conclude by noon. Coffee, Juice and Donuts will be provided following Mass. You can RSVP by clicking the link on the St. Antoninus website or by contacting Dcn. Bob at 922 -2500 x2031 or via email: schroeder@saintantoninus.org. Please RSVP by Monday, March 25th. Below is a highlight of the morning:

8:00am: Mass

8:30am: Coffee and Donuts in the Undercroft 9:00am: "I am the Bread of Life," presented by

Dcn. Bob Schroeder 10:00am: Break

10:15am: "At the Lamb's High Feast: Gloria in

excelsis Deo," presented by Scott Morgan

11:30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12noon: Day of Reflection and Renewal Concludes.

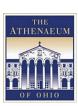


We are encouraging everyone to join the "Rosary Challenge" by committing to pray the rosary daily in 2019 for Pro-Life intentions: Overturning Roe v Wade, the

Protection of our Unborn Children, the End of Abortion in the USA, and the Healing of those involved in an abortion. Join us in this Crusade for Life, by praying to end abortion "the greatest evil of our times" (St. Mother Teresa) with the rosary a powerful "weapon against evil" (St. Padre Pio). Please let us know if you can join in this "Rosary Challenge" by email: <a href="mailto:davidlwillig@gmail.com">davidlwillig@gmail.com</a>.

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Sunday, March 17, 2019 5 – 6 PM
Come to a Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Your prayers help to support and grow vocations! The Holy Hour will take place in the St. Gregory the Great

Chapel, Mount St. Mary's Seminary, located in Cincinnati at 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45230.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH FAT TUESDAY SAUERKRAUT SUPPER will be on Tuesday, March 5 from 5:30PM until 10PM in the OLL cafeteria. Attendance donation is \$18.00 Carry out available for \$9.00. Call Steve Klaserner at 451-0202 for table reservations. Walk ins welcome. Proceeds benefit OLL school.

PCW's Annual Spring Luncheon on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at The Farm (Anderson Ferry Rd.). A wonderful tradition for more than 30 years! Enjoy a wonderful chicken dinner lunch buffet at The Farm with door prizes, a can raffle and other great opportunities. Doors open at 11 am; Lunch begins at 12:00 Noon. Only \$25 per person, to benefit Pregnancy Center West. Limited Seating...generally sells out...so reserve soon! Contact Bill Schinkal by calling 513-244-5700, or e-mail <a href="mailto:bill@pc-west.org">bill@pc-west.org</a>. Or, make your reservations online at <a href="mailto:www.pc-west.org">www.pc-west.org</a> and go to the Events Calendar for March. Thank You!

The Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra, conducted by Dave Allen, presents "Celtic Dreams" on Sunday, March 10, at 3 pm. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the Orchestra as they bring you music of Ireland with Bagpipes, Celtic harp, Penny whistle flute, and classics like Danny Boy, Irish Washerwoman, and more. There will be a sing-a-long finale and a few favorite pub songs performed by the CMO Singers. The "Wearing of the Green" will be the dress of the day! This free concert will be held at Seton High School Performance Hall. Donations are accepted. Visit GoCMO org or call 941-8956 for more information. For a handicap entrance use the double doors on the Beech Ave. side of Seton, or park on the top floor of their garage. Once inside there is an elevator on the main floor to take you to ground floor seating.

invite women ages 21-45 to come join them for a Mission Trek Vocation Weekend. There are two scheduled: Friday, March 8, 2019 beginning at 5:00 pm to Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 3:00 pm., and the weekend of March 29-31, 2019 at the same time. It will begin in Morganfield, KY. You will travel through Butler County and Menifee County visiting the missions. For information contact Mrs. Barbara O'Nan. Vocation Facilitator at 706-414-2982 or email

GLENMARY The Glenmary Home Mission Sisters

Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ will be speaking at Mount St. Joseph University on Tuesday, March 19th, in the University Theatre from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Sister Helen is an internationally known speaker and her story was told in the movie, "Dead Man Walking" (Sister Helen was portrayed by actress Susan Sarandan). If you have questions, please call 244-4844.

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese and equips lay Catholics with the knowledge and skills they need to evangelize, teach and serve effectively. Evening and Saturday classes, graduate and non-degreed options. Classes begin in late August at the main campus in Mt. Washington and St. Ignatius on the west side. Call 231-1200 for information or to set up a personal interview. Meet the Athenaeum President, Dean, LPMP staff and Diaconate Director at a prospective student coffee, March 21, 7-8 PM in the Westerfield Room of the Athenaeum, 6616 Beechmont Avenue. Call to RSVP.

The Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery invite you to a Lenten morning of reflection on March 23, 2019, entitled Lent: a Justice and Peace Journey to New Life presented by Sr. Alice Gerdeman, CDP. Please contact Sr. Deborah Harmeling at 859-331-6771 or <a href="stdotsb@yahoo.com">sdhosb@yahoo.com</a> to pre-register. Pastries and coffee available at 9:00 am; morning starts at 9:30 pm and goes to noon. \$20.00 fee includes snacks and materials. If you wish to stay for lunch with the Benedictine Sisters and speaker, please add \$6.00. No walk-ins please.

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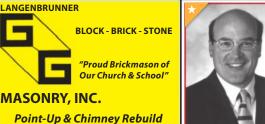
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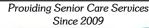
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