

"WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY HIS OWN *cross*
AND COME AFTER *me* CANNOT BE *my disciple*."

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23rd
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Saint Antoninus News

1500 Linneman Road

September 08, 2019

Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

Rev. Ronald Haft, *Pastor*, 922-5400 x1
Deacon Robert Schroeder, *Pastoral Associate*, 922-2500 x2031
Mrs. Shannon F. Benvenuti, *Business Manager*, 922-5400 x3
Mrs. Becky Hileman, *Bookkeeper*, 922-5400 x4
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
Ms. 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 request.

EUCCHARISTIC 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. Please register by calling 922-5400 x 2

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

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.

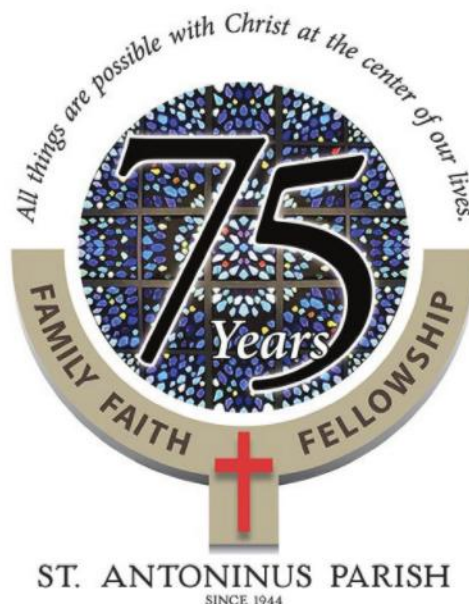
To Plan a Funeral Mass please call Deacon Bob Schroeder 922-2500 x 2031 or the rectory office at 922-5400 x2, M-F, 8AM-3PM.

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	922-2971
Advancement Committee:	
Chairperson: Todd Beekley	602-9626
Athletic Club:	
President: Brian Downey	675-3925
Vice-President: Jim Doogan	675-6292
Gym Coord.: Steve Goetz	859-468-6864
Schott Field: Mitch Faeth	497-6996
Bereavement Ministry:	922-5400 ext. 1 or ext. 2
Boy Scouts: Bonnie Hueneman	922-5292
Building & Grounds Commission:	
Chairman: Jim Landers	922-3714
Secretary: Vince Olding	922-1820
Cub Scouts: Tom Mings	310-3794
Finance Commission: Norb Guetle	451-1227
Girl Scouts: Melissa Tepe	284-5283
Greeters: Marianne Roedersheimer	922-1525
Holy Spirit Prayer Group: Carol Jacob	451-1344
Knights of Columbus: Bill Wergowske	922-6262
Any man at least 18 years of age and a practicing Catholic.	
St Antoninus Moms Group:	
Heather Flick	859-803-0429
Network of Care Phone Line	922-5400 ext. 8
Pastoral Council:	
Chairperson: Tom Burger	240-0737
Parent Teacher Organization:	
Co-Presidents: Stephanie Duebber	515-9825
Danielle Goertemoeller	532-4104
Co-Vice-Presidents: Rebecca Douglas	659-4224
Amy Torres	884-2150
Pro-Life, Pro-Family Commission:	
Dave Willig	451-6192
Joan Loebker	922-0348
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	922-2500 ext 2031
DRE:	922-2500 ext 2031
Ministry for the Homebound:	922-2500 ext 2031
R.C.I.A.:	922-2500 ext 2031
Usher Coordinator:	922-2500 ext 2031
Virtus/Safe Environment:	922-2500 ext 2031
Welcome Committee: Judy Bonhaus	451-6718



The Meaning of the 75th Jubilee Logo

The Stain-glass window in the church sanctuary, that is above the altar is in the shape of a Host. It is resting inside of a Chalice. This symbolizes Christ Body and His Blood. The chards of stain glass embody "Us the People and The Parish Congregation". The many exquisite colorful pieces celebrate the diversity of a great multi-faceted ethnic group of parishioners. The square panes of glass inside the window represent the many groups and organizations that create The Saint Antoninus Parish Family. The Logo in its entirety signifies an on-going development of the past into the future beside a spirited vital family.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 Saint Peter Claver

8:00AM MASS Caterina Santoro—Anniv. Rem.—
Anna Bonavita

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00AM MASS LaVerne Argento—Carmella Mazzei
& Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00AM MASS Roger Haberthier— Bd. Rem.— Wempe
Family

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 The Most Holy Name
of Mary**

8:00AM MASS Dody Landwehr—Walt & Pat
Anneken

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00AM MASS Francis Burkart—Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 Bl. Virgin Mary

8:00AM MASS Intentions of the Celebrant
4:00PM Rosary
4:30PM MASS Jenny Flick—Wedd. Anniv. Rem.—
Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 24th Sunday of Ordinary
Time**

7:30AM Rosary
8:00AM MASS For the People of the Parish
9:30AM MASS Phyllis Jaeger—Bd. Rem.— Doug &
Mary Lee
11:30AM MASS Ed Ulmer—Bd. Rem.— Carol Hartfiel
& Family



SERVERS Sept. 9-13, 2019

8:00AM Mon.— G. Kammer, P. Leicht
8:00AM Fri. — G. Kammer, P. Leicht
and M. Espelage
8:00AM Tues., Wed., Thurs. - Adult Server

SERVERS Sept. 14 & 15, 2019

4:30PM D. Neville, D. Pickering, B. McDonald
8:00AM Adult Server
9:30AM M. Hornsby, G. Feldman, J. Hawk
11:30AM W. Hester, N. & B. Kumpf

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30PM N. Kaffenberger, J. Reinstatler, L. Jetter, C.
Niederhausen, J. Gerstner
8:00AM Fr. Pancras, L. & D. Reiring, F. Leicht
9:30AM J. & D. Willig, C. Nolan, A. Bonavita, T.
Wissel, J. & R. Hawk, J. Feldman, K. & A. Hornsby, C.
Jacob
11:30AM E. Foster, B. Kitchen, P. Hetzer, H. Hughes, J.
& R. Pille, S. Tarvin, E. Willig, A. Andriacco, C. & L.
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LECTORS Sept. 14 & 15, 2019

4:30PM N. Kaffenberger J. Reinstatler
8:00AM S. Nie
9:30AM D. Willig J. Willig
11:30AM P. Autenrieb

THANK YOU to Hofmeyer & Sons for advertising in
our bulletin.



FIRST COFFEE AND DONUT SUNDAY
will be on Sunday, September 8,
starting after the 8:00AM Mass.



C O N F E S S I O N S


Thursday, September 12, 6:30-8PM
Saturday, Sept. 14, 3:00PM - 4:00PM
Or upon request



Use this cube to get to the parish website
at www.saintantoninus.org to make
online donations to the parish and to see
other information.

FR. HAFT'S SABBATICAL

I have been approved for a three month sabbatical
starting on September 1st, 2019, through November
30th, 2019. During my time away Archbishop Schnurr
has appointed Father John Amankwah as the
Temporary Administrator of St. Antoninus. During
this time all of the ministries of St. Antoninus will
continue. Father Amankwah will have the majority of
the Mass and confession schedule while continuing to
teach at Mt. St. Joseph. I will return for all of the
Masses on Sunday, Dec. 1st.

 Shop for wedding and shower gifts, birthdays, etc. at <http://smile.amazon.com>, 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.

TEXT TO GIVE

Your support during the summer 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

Sunday contributions	sunday
Capital Campaign	capitalcampaign
Maintenance	maintenance
School Parish Support	schoolparish
Arleene Vallejos Tuition Assistance	avtap
School Endowment Fund	endowment
St. Antoninus Conference of	
St. Vincent de Paul Society	stvdpcnf
Dr. Albert C. Niedhamer Scholarship Fund	niedhamerfund

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

For the week ending September 1, 2019

Not available at deadline time

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. Please remind your company to include your name as the giver. If you have questions, please call Mrs. Shannon Benvenuti at 922-5400 x 3.



Thank you to everyone for your generosity toward the Raise the Roof & Cool the Croft Capital Campaign. Thank you!

ROSARY GARDEN



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

Prayer for a Suffering Church and Community.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will offer a prayer service on *Wednesday evening, September 11th at 7 p.m.* to acknowledge the suffering in our communities due to recent events, and to seek God's forgiveness, healing and strength as we move forward. St. Antoninus will join with Our Lady of Lourdes in this prayer.

SECOND ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE
CHURCH AND THE VICTIMS OF ABUSE
5:15PM MASS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 2019
WITH ARCHBISHOP SCHNURR
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER IN CHAINS
DOWNTOWN CINCINNATI



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 Mrs. Roedersheimer at 922-1525.

ST. ANTONINUS NETWORK OF CARE

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 information, please leave a message on the Network of Care Phone Line at 922-5400, ext. 8, and someone will return your call.



VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND



If you know anyone who is homebound and who would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call Deacon Bob Schroeder at 922-2500, ext. 2031.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states:

"Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ." **Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

In response to Our Lady's request when she appeared at Fatima on September 13, 1917, we will pray a Scriptural Rosary and the Fatima Chaplet in reparation for sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please join us in praying for reparation this Tuesday evening at 7 PM in the Chapel. All are welcome!



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 from **10AM to 11:00AM**. We will show you how to pray the rosary. Please call MaryAnn at 503-9537 for details.

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.

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 emailed to: stapraychain@gmail.com or mail requests to St. Antoninus Prayer Chain, 1500 Linneman Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In Matthew 26:40, Jesus says to Peter [and to us], "Could you not, then, watch one hour with me?" Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for 30 minutes, or one hour, at Eucharistic Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Fridays from 9:00AM until 10:00PM. Fatima Holy Hour with Exposition on Thursday evenings from 7PM to 8PM in the church with an opportunity for confession.

TRAVELING CHALICE

Now, more than ever, PLEASE consider taking the Traveling Chalice into your home and pray, 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 Chalice.



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 **\$55.00** 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 **"In Loving Memory"**, drop it in the rectory mailbox OR mail it to the parish office: Attn: Beth at 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: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



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. Thank you for your support.

Week of September 7-14

In Memory of Shirley Niehaus
from Dr. Ferd Niehaus

In Memory of Joseph Beyersdorfer
from Carol Beyersdorfer

ST. ANTONINUS LOTTO WINNER for this month is Shannon K. Moore. Congratulations! Thank you for supporting the St. Antoninus Lotto. The 2020 Lotto information will be coming out soon.

Dear Parishioners,

St. Antoninus Parish has been working in consultation with local law enforcement regarding the safety of our Parish/School. Local law enforcement has recommended that for the safety and security of our students, that during our school Mass the church doors be locked. There will be a staff member at the front doors to let in late comers if necessary.

Additionally, after daily and weekend Masses are concluded the following doors will be closed – the west doors (Linneman Road), the northeast doors (coming up the steps from the parking lot), and the southeast doors (by the confessionals).

The south Chapel and north main (Church) doors will remain open during the day.

The hours for the south Chapel and main (Church) doors are as follows:

Open Monday- Sunday = 6:30 am

Closed Monday -Thursday = 8:00 pm

Closed Friday at 10 pm, Saturday at 6:30 pm, and Sunday at 7:00 pm

Please be patient with us as we get used to this new routine. Thank you!

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 x 2031. 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. Please register early to be assured of a spot in the session you wish to attend.

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP will have a Communion Service at 12:30PM in the chapel and Lunch at 1:00PM in the undercroft on **Monday, September 9**. \$12 per person is due in the rectory office. RSVP to Bob Brown at 451-4842.

PTO MEETING will be on **Tuesday, September 10**, at 7:00PM in the undercroft.

Cub Scouts-Pack 614 is hosting our **2019 Cubmobile Races** in the parking lot of the parish (rectory side). Come join us for some racing fun! Start your engines on **Fri., Sept. 13th at 6pm**. We will have pizza, snacks, drinks, t-shirt sales, Split-the-Pot and much more! This is a family-friendly Pack event. Any child planning on racing must be wearing a helmet and long pants for protection. This event also begins our fall candy bar FUNdraiser. Parents this is your opportunity to pay your dues and pre-purchase a box of candy bars for our fundraiser, AND buy some Scout swag for yourself and your new Cub Scout. For additional information e-mail us at cubpack614@gmail.com.

The St. A Men's Holy Name Society meet every second Saturday (September 14th) of the month in the Undercroft at 6:30am Fellowship with Coffee and Donuts, then 7:00am to 7:55 Meeting. No meeting in October when we have our Annual Eucharistic Procession in downtown Cincinnati.

2nd SIGNS STUDY GROUP

Saturday September 14th - 9am - 10:30am in the Fr. Mick room. *"I believe that our lives are interconnected, that we're meant to learn from one another's experiences."* Immaculee Ilibagiza. Join us as we discuss the true life story of Immaculee during the 1994 Rwandan genocide and the intercession of God and the Blessed Mother during this time. Fr. Pancras (who serves in Rwanda) and Marianne Roedersheimer will lead us through our discussion. *Left To Tell* by Immaculee Ilibagiza is available at local libraries. Come even if you have not read the book! Questions: call Monica at 513-451-3575.

ROOTED YOUTH MINISTRY meeting will be on Sunday, **September 15, from 6:00PM until 8:00PM** in the undercroft. Please see the website for more details. For any questions or for more info, please contact Ms. Gibbs or Mrs. Lipps.



Girl Scouts® 16th. Registration forms can be found on the St. Antoninus website under Girl Scouts at <https://saintantoninus.org/documents/2018/9/2019%20Membership%20Form%20-%20Girls-1.pdf>.



All moms welcome including those from other parishes!!

Any questions please email

moms@saintantoninus.org.

Mark your calendar for our upcoming meetings:

9/25—7PM evening meeting, Brave Mom Retreat

9:15 AM to 11:15 AM— October 2, November 6

7 PM to 9 PM November 20, evening meeting

9:15 AM to 11:15 AM— December 4, January 8

7 PM to 9 PM— January 22, evening meeting

9:15 AM to 11:15 AM—February 5, March 4

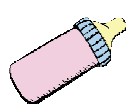
7 PM to 9 PM— March 25, evening meeting

9:15 AM to 11:15 AM— April 1, May 6

7 PM to 9 PM— May 13, evening meeting

Baby Bottle Campaign

Benefiting Pregnancy Center West



On **October 5 & 6**, St. Antoninus will again participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign benefiting the programs of Pregnancy Center West. Baby bottles will be available in the Greeting Room after all of the Masses on the weekend and at the church doors during the week for those who were not able to attend Mass at St. Antoninus on October 5th & 6th. You can also get a bottle from the school office from October 7th thru 11th. Please take a bottle home and fill it with pocket change over the next week. Checks, of course, would be much appreciated (made payable to PCW). The filled bottles can be placed in a marked box in the Greeting Room on the weekend of **October 19th & 20th**. Thank you for your generosity! For more information about Pregnancy Center West, visit www.pc-west.org.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD with Kathy O'Connor
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Wisdom 9:13-18b: The Book of Wisdom was written about 50 years before the coming of Christ. The name of the author is unknown, but at times he speaks in the person of King Solomon. Some scripture scholars refer to the book as the Wisdom of Solomon. The first ten chapters especially provide background for the teaching of Jesus and for some New Testament theology about Jesus. Today's reading comes from the part of the book known as Solomon's Prayer for Wisdom, and deals with the type of wisdom that leads to God and how to acquire it. On our own, we cannot attain wisdom because of our limited reasoning power (in terms of understanding God). Plus, life gets in the way and we are very distracted. The writer is not saying we can't discover the truth; rather he is saying that we can't know about God just thinking about Him on our own. How then, are we to learn about God? One way is to pray for wisdom just as Solomon did. Another way is by observing His Wisdom in all of creation and another still more excellent way, is by coming to know Jesus! Jesus is the Word Incarnate, the only begotten Son. In His earthly ministry He gradually revealed Himself so to make His Father known.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1): The Psalm for this weekend is a prayer of Moses, and is the only psalm attributed to Moses. The psalmist cannot make sense of things that are happening, yet he prays to God. He reminds God of how He has always protected His people, and expresses his awe at the eternity of God. He asks for wisdom, then asks God to help him prosper. The wisdom to be found in this psalm in terms of the eternity of God and the frailty of human life is the key to understanding God's way of working in relation, not only to people of the Old Testament but also to those of the New, right up to the second coming of Christ.

Reading II: Philemon 9-10, 12-17: St. Paul wrote this letter while he is in prison and as such, this epistle is known as one of the captivity letters. He is writing to the leader of the Christian community in Colossae about a runaway slave, Onesimus, whom Paul has met and converted to Christianity. Paul wants Philemon to receive Onesimus back, not as a slave but as a brother in Christ. In this letter, Paul is telling Philemon and us, to never have fixed ideas about people. Despite mistakes and shortcomings, everyone can improve and with God's grace, undergo a true change of heart. What could have been seen as something bad - Onesimus's running away - can now be viewed in another light: the sharper light of divine providence: God can draw good out of evil. God has allowed this incident to happen so as to give Onesimus the chance to discover the Christian faith. This letter does not address the social institution of slavery. It deals with conversion to Christianity and how this experience changes and creates a new relationship between fellow Christians.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33: The first reading and responsorial psalm discussed wisdom and how necessary it is. Jesus picks up this theme in the Gospel for today using every day examples of construction and warfare. He is speaking of the cost of being a disciple and is telling His audience that they need to really *think through* the decision to follow Him; He wants us to understand what it means to follow Him. He paints a rather bleak picture but He does so deliberately. Unless we pick up our crosses and follow Him, we cannot be a disciple to Him. We must love Jesus more than we love ourselves. He is telling us that we cannot serve two masters at the same time: God and the pursuit of earthly possessions. In our quest to have "the good life" and the riches that seemingly make that possible, we lose sight of what is truly important. God and eternal life with Him are what is truly important. For a soul to become filled with God, it first must be emptied of everything that could be an obstacle to God's indwelling. And so, we need the wisdom to see what really matters in life. Jesus is telling us we need to focus on God always, not just try to work Him in to our busy schedules. Perhaps that might be a first step in growing in wisdom. *Continued on the next page...*

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Reflection: Today's epistle seems a bit out of step with the Gospel at first glance. What do the changes resulting from living a Christian life have to do with the cost of being a disciple? St. Paul, writing from prison, gave everything up to follow Christ, eventually even his life. He grew in the love and wisdom of Christ. When we allow God to fill our hearts we are transformed and grow in wisdom. Things that once seemed so vital may not seem that way anymore. St. Augustine (who at one time was extremely materialistic) believed that as people move away from God an empty place is left in our hearts and souls. The empty place feels uncomfortable and we feel incomplete. So we turn to external things to make us happy and give us a sense of completeness. But, when we allow God back into our hearts, healing happens. We have more capacity to love one another, understand one another, and be the best version of ourselves. We can, by our Christian lives, make the world a better place just as St. Paul was urging Philemon to do. Perhaps this week we might reflect on the following: **1)** what are the indications that I love Jesus more than I love myself; what are the indications that I love myself more than Jesus; **2)** what does it mean for me to carry my cross in order to follow Jesus; **3)** what is Jesus asking of me as a disciple; am I committed to following Him to the end despite the cost? *Lord, I want to be your follower, cross and all. But it's hard for me to recognize my crosses. The contradictions and struggles of every day seem so petty—where is the redemption in them Lord? I know it's there somewhere but where? Teach me to see my crosses so that I can bear them, united to yours, with faith, hope, and love....*

SAINT ANTONINUS' WIDOWS GROUP

All widows of the parish are welcome to attend a dinner at 5:00PM on **Wednesday, October 9th**, at Kennings Circle K, 6166 Bridgetown Road. Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before October 6 to Donna at 922-0833.

FREE SHOWING OF "UNPLANNED"

Wondering how to change people's hearts and minds about abortion? The movie, "UNPLANNED" is the answer. Come to a free showing at St. Antoninus Church, 1500 Linneman Road on **Sunday, October 13**, at either **2:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.** Enter the main parking lot from the Julmar Dr., walk towards the church. To the left of the steps going up, there are some going down. Take the descending steps to the undercroft where the film will be shown. Questions? Call Judy at 451-6718.

Holy Trinity



FATHER HELPER PROMISE
GOD HOLY SON
TRINITY JESUS SPIRIT



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FRIENDS OF ELDER HS TRAVEL FOR 2020

Travel Information Night on **Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at 7:00PM** in the **Schaeper Center** at Elder High School. Reserve your place for the evening by calling Norb Guetle, at 451-1227. **Travel benefits Friends of Elder Endowed Scholarship for students at Elder High School.**

2020 tours are:

MARCH 29- Spotlight on New Orleans.

APRIL 15- Holland American Cruise / Eastern Caribbean.



JUNE 15 - Yellowstone/Wildlife Safari.

SEPT. 29- Islands of New England.

DEC. 2 -Spotlight New York City/Holiday
May thru Sept. 2020 Oberammergau/
Passion Play. Your personal choice of
dates.



Golf Outing to Benefit Elder High School Hockey Program on September 22, at Aston Oaks at 2:00 P.M. This is the Ice Panthers' primary team fundraiser. Cost is \$100 per golfer and includes 4-person scramble, cart, drink tickets, and dinner. Prizes for low team, longest drive, and closest to the pin. Hole sponsorships available! To register, contact Tricia Peters at patriciapeters4@yahoo.com.

Caregiver Groups

September is Fall Prevention month – a great time to do a safety check. Is your loved one at risk for falls? Come to one of our meetings this month to talk with other caregivers about fall prevention as well as other issues you deal with every day. All are welcome! There are caregiver groups in your area that meet at Bayley Wellness Center in Delhi (meets every Friday at 9:30 am) and St. Martin's (meets Monday, September 9th at 4:00 pm). These groups are here for you! Please call Angie Homoelle at (513) 672-3834 or visit www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for more information. Sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.

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An alumnae chorus is forming. Even if you were not musically active during your high school years, you are welcome to join. Rehearsals begin in October for a Christmas concert. Please spread the word. We are seeking donations and a rehearsal/concert space. Contact motherofmercychorus@gmail.com for more information.

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*Dr. William Kurtz and Fr. David Endres will discuss the recently-published **Soldiers of the Cross**, a long-forgotten account of the war that offers the fullest record of the Catholic Church's involvement in the conflict. Composed at the close of the war, but never before published, it contains new insights into the service of Catholic priest chaplains and sister nurses, helping to widen our understanding of American Catholic history. Dr. William Kurtz is the Managing Director of the John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History at the University of Virginia. The talk will take place on **Monday, September 16, at 7:30PM** in the Bartlett Pastoral Center at the Athenaeum of Ohio. All are welcome and admission is free.*

***Real Men: Real Faith - Father & son day of Service** - Come and enjoy a day of faith and service as father and son (ages 13-18)! Join seminarians and priests for a day of Mass, service work, lunch, athletics, a talk on responding to God's call by Deacon Andrew Reckers and his father, and a walking Rosary. The day of service will take place at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati on **Sept. 21, 2019**, from 8:30am to 3:00pm. Registration is free and lunch is provided. Please RSVP by Sept. 14, by emailing mtsmknights@gmail.com. Questions? Contact Brice Berger at mtsmknights@gmail.com.*

CATHOLIC MEN'S Eucharistic Procession



Calling all Men to participate in the 5th Annual Eucharistic Procession in Downtown Cincinnati sponsored by the St. Antoninus Men's Holy Name Society. The procession will take place on Saturday, October 19th, 2019. Beginning at 9am and concluding at 11am. The procession led by Father Jon-Paul Bevak will begin at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral and will conclude at Old St. Mary's Church. The walk is approximately 2 miles. There will be an 8am Mass preceding the Procession in the Cathedral.

What: Annual Eucharistic Procession
When: October 19th, 2019 9am-11am
Where: Downtown Cincinnati, beginning at the Cathedral, concluding at Old St. Mary's Church
Who: All Catholic men are invited
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