

THIRD SORROWFUL MYSTERY

The Crowning with Thorns

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saint Antoninus News

1500 Linneman Road

March 15, 2020

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
Ms. Peg Delaney, *Music Director*, 922-5400 x5
Mrs. Shelly Kahny, *School Principal*, 922-2500 x2030
Mrs. Erica Steinbeck, *School Office Manager*, 922-2500 x2000
Mrs. Erica Steinbeck, *After Care Coordinator*, 922-2500 x2000

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:

Marilyn Wempe.....922-3570

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 Mingus.....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

St Antoninus Moms Group:

Heather Flick.....859-803-0429

Network of Care Phone Line.....922-5400 ext. 8

Leadership Council:

President: Judith Briggs

Vice-President: Justin Striet

Secretary: Rob Altenau

Parent Teacher Organization:

Co-Presidents: Stephanie Duebber.....515-9825

Danielle Goertmoeller.....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:

MONDAY, MARCH 16

8:00AM MASS Annette Huesman—Helen McDonald

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 Saint Patrick

8:00AM MASS Gene Duwell—1st Anniv. Rem.—Vince & Bev Meyer
7:00PM Stations of the Cross

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00AM MASS John Kiely—Bd. Rem.—Marlene
No Stations of the Cross because of preparations for Confirmation.
7:00PM Confirmation



THURSDAY, MARCH 19 Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM MASS Special Intentions of Gerry Stricker—Jack & Ginny

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

8:00AM MASS Special Intentions of Gail Young—Friends

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

8:00AM MASS Intentions of the Celebrant
4:00PM Rosary
4:30PM MASS Carl Koch—Anniv. Rem.—Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 4th Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Rosary
8:00AM MASS Mary Jane Fangmann—Bd. Rem.—Family
9:30AM MASS Earl Stalf—Anniv. Rem.—Family
11:30AM MASS For the People of the Parish



C O N F E S S I O N S

Thursday, March 19, 6:00-6:45PM
Saturday, March 21, 3:00-4:00PM
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.



SERVERS March 16-20, 2020

Mon.—D. Neville J. Mirus
Fri.—D. Neville, J. Mirus, D. Pickering
Tues., Wed., Thurs. — Adult Servers

SERVERS March 21 & 22, 2020

4:30PM M. Guenther, B. & H. Roeder
8:00AM Adult Server
9:30AM G. Feldman, L. Kock, J. Hawk
11:30AM M. Bauer, B. Beiting, C. Brogan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS March 21 & 22

Not available at deadline time

LECTORS March 21 & 22, 2020

4:30PM M. & L. Guenther
8:00AM D. Smith
9:30AM J. & D. Willig
11:30AM K. O'Connor

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. **April 20, 11:30AM; May 11, 6:30PM.**

THANK YOU to Bayley Community Services for advertising in our bulletin.

ROSARY GARDEN

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



Greetings in the name of the Lord:

This Wednesday evening March 18th at 7:00PM, our 7th grade students from the school, the parish religious education program and the home school community will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Archbishop Schnurr will be the celebrant of the Sacrament of Confirmation Mass. Our young people have spent much time in preparation for this third and final sacrament of initiation. They have already received the sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist. Now they will receive the fullness of Christian Initiation with Confirmation. Please pray for our Confirmandi to be filled with, and live out the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit which are: *wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord*. May each one of us live out the gifts of the Holy Spirit too. Furthermore, we are all called to grow in the 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit which are: *charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity*. May all of us live out the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit and be living witnesses for our young people to imitate. Congratulations to our Confirmandi on this important step in their faith journey.

Yours in Christ:

Fr. Haft

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: *"My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish His work."* **Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins place by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.**

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

On Tuesday evenings during Lent, we will join the parish in praying the Stations of the Cross which begin in Church at 7 PM. We will then move to the Chapel to meditate in more detail on two or three of the Stations of the Cross, covering them all over the weeks of Lent. Please join us! All are welcome.

A precautionary message about the Coronavirus

As people of faith we trust in the Lord. With federal health officials issuing a warning this week about the potential spread of the coronavirus in the United States, and news coming in from around the globe about extreme measures underway to stem the spread, we are issuing the following instructions:

The Archdiocese has always advised the faithful that sickness is a valid reason not to attend Mass or other Church gatherings where large groups assemble. At Mass, no member of the faithful is obliged to use the Holy Water font, to shake hands at the sign of peace; or to receive the Precious Blood of Christ from the chalice. Furthermore, we have been spraying the chalices with rubbing alcohol to kill germs. Communion distributors must get a substitute if they are having any type of symptoms of illness. With the concerns about the coronavirus, the faithful are encouraged to take all the same precautions they would follow regarding the flu. Use normal good judgment. If you are sick or have flu-like symptoms, **stay home**. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is broadcast on several television channels and the sick can make a "spiritual communion" until they return to good health.

The message from the Centers for Disease Control and the National Institutes of Health is to be prepared, but not panicked. The Archdiocese will continue to monitor advisories from Catholic and other organizations regarding precautions on the coronavirus and share any appropriate information with the faithful and the parishes. We will continue to keep our community updated as new information becomes available.

Please pray for all of our beloved sick.

Fr Haft

The Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference is Saturday, April 25th, 2020 at St. Susanna Catholic Church. Get your ticket today for a faith-filled half-day where men from all over the tri-state will enjoy Catholic inspiration and spiritual growth. Speakers include Super Bowl Champ, Elvis Grbac; National Priests for Life Founder, Fr. Frank Pavone and Ruah Woods Founder/JTM CEO, Tony Maas. Information on the conference and purchase tickets at www.CincinnatiMensConference.com.

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March, 2020

To all families and parishioners of St. Antoninus,

As we experience a change in music ministry at St. Antoninus we are fortunate to be blessed with multiple musicians in the parish who will help carry our music ministry going forward. At this time, we will be relying on these musicians while we pray and discern about the next step in music ministry at our parish. Our Worship Commission and Leadership team will continue to communicate with the parish about the next steps we will be taking to help our community grow as a wonderful place to build our faith and families.

We would like to thank Julie Heil and Kay Bono for leading the music at 4:30, Alex Hawk and his group for leading the 9:30, and Ashley and Rob Altenau for leading the 11:30. At the moment, we will be planning on no music at the 8:00 Mass. Music at school Masses will be coordinated by the music teacher.

In addition, we will be discerning the possibility of revising the schedule to two Masses Sunday morning. We wish this were not the case, but finances and Mass attendance dictate this as a likely necessity. We will be gathering information from the parish to help guide us in the best way to handle our next steps.

Please let us know if you have an interest in sharing your own gift as a musician, lector, usher, or Eucharistic minister at our celebrations of the Mass. We are happy to work with you to find a level of participation that fits with your other commitments.

Please share any questions or comments at stantoninusleadership@gmail.com.

Continue to pray for us as we help guide our wonderful parish with which we have been blessed.

In Christ,

Fr. Ron Haft
Judith Briggs (President)
Justin Striet (Vice President)
Rob Altenau (Secretary)

ARE YOU CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2020?

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25,40,50,60,65,70 or 75) in 2020 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Please go to the Office for Marriage & Family Life at www.catholiccincinnati.org, *click* Ministries & Offices, *click* Marriage & Family Life, or call 263-6692 before June 19th, to request your certificate. If you prefer, you may call Beth in the rectory office at 922-5400 x 2 and she will request a certificate for you.

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on August 1, 2020, at 4:30PM at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral with Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Registration for the anniversary Mass occurs during the certificate request.



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 homepage at www.saintantoninus.org, 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 each week 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
Youth Ministry	youthministry
Palm Sunday	palmsunday
Holy Land Good Friday collection	goodfriday
Holy Thursday for St. V.dePaul	holythursday
Easter Contribution	easter
Easter Flower Fund	easterflowers

 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.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS Weekend Of March 8, 2020

Sunday Collections	\$18,017.05
Maintenance	\$ 96.00
School Parish Support	\$ 115.00
St. Antoninus, St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 30.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 515.00
Catholic Telegraph	\$ 56.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 25.00
Easter Flower Fund	\$ 270.00
School Charitable Gift	\$ 1,200.00

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. 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.

Scott Franz representing Diocesan (our Bulletin Publisher) will be in the parish thru March 20th. He will be renewing present advertisers and seeking new ones. If interested, please call Scott directly at 614-460-9308 or email at sfranz@diocesan.com. We feel this is an excellent service and that bulletin sponsors enjoy great coverage with their advertising. Thanks to our advertisers and Diocesan, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our parish goal this year is \$46,834. As of March 5th, \$17,461.00 has been donated to CMA. Thank you for your generosity.



Thank you to everyone for your generosity toward the Raise the Roof & Cool the Croft Capital Campaign. As of March 8, the total is \$139,972.75. We are still accepting donations for this campaign. Thank you!

SOUP AND STATIONS

The next Soup & Stations is **March 24th from 6 to 7:30 PM**. Please join us in providing food! We invite all parishioners to help provide soup, macaroni & cheese and/or fruit for this event. Please drop off food by 5:45 PM. We will begin eating at 6 PM and will go upstairs for Stations of the Cross at 6:50 PM. Stations will end @ 7:30 PM.

If you have additional questions, or would like to help with food, or to donate paper products i.e. spoons, bowls, napkins and small plates, please contact Maria Dunlap, 477-8306 or Ashley Altenau at ashaltenau@yahoo.com. See the sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c48a4a72ea6fc1-soup>



Meetings for 2020

Wednesday, March 25th @ 6:45 pm:
A Foundation Built on God by Karen Feldmeyer. Refreshments will be provided. This is a free event, please **RSVP** <http://evite.me/ahsy9TC2rE>

April 1 and May 6 meetings are from **9:15AM until 11:15AM**. Babysitting provided.



Pro Life The Solemnity of the Annunciation

Wednesday, March 25th

This is a two-fold feast, where we celebrate Jesus Christ entering into time and space taking on human flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary who said "Yes" to the plan of God; and this is the pinnacle Pro-

Life feast since we believe that all life begins at conception. Here at St Antoninus we will celebrate this feast day with an **8:00AM All School Mass**. Deacon Bob Schroeder will be preaching. Immediately following the Mass we will have exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel offering the Rosary (Joyful Mysteries) and the Litany of Loretto for all human life from the moment of conception through natural death. In the evening we will have **Mass again at 7:00PM** and being offered for the protection of the unborn with Father Haft preaching. Please come and join us praying for the sanctity of all human life. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!

ST. ANTONINUS PARISH WIDOWS GROUP

All widows of the parish are invited to attend a brunch at 11AM at the Western Hills Country Club, Cleves Warsaw Pike, on **Sunday, March 29, 2020**. Mail a check made out to Rose F. for \$16.75. Your check, as reservation, must arrive no later than March 25, 2020, in order to provide the Country Club with a count. Any questions, call Rose at 319-9464.

Discovering Mercy FREE Event: A prophetic response to turbulent times. Tuesday March 31st, in the St. Antoninus Undercroft from 7pm to 8:30pm. Catholic Charities presents "Understanding Mental Health". Learn what the term mental health means and how to take care of yourself and your loved ones who may be suffering from mental illness. This presentation will focus on depression and addiction. The presentations include Holy Scripture, Catholic tradition and teaching, letters from the church magisterium, and contributions by Catholic writers. The series will highlight local efforts by Catholic organizations and other groups. Questions: please call Monica 451-3575.

All are invited to the St. Antoninus' Mom's Group Inaugural Easter Egg Hunt following the **11:30 Mass on April 5th**. There will be three age groups hunting for eggs (3 and under, 4-6, and 7 and older). To make this a success, we are asking the parish to help us fill eggs! Please fill with wrapped candy one or two pieces. In the back of church you will find plastic eggs in bags of 24. We ask that you take a bag (or two!) and return to church by the weekend of **March 29**. Thank you for your help in creating a new tradition within our parish! If you have questions or would like to help please contact Maria Dunlap (477-8306/ leesmaria@gmail.com) or Heather Flick (859-803-0429/ hmflick14@gmail.com).

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP LUNCHEON

On **April 13**, the luncheon will be at Diane's Restaurant located at 1951 Anderson Ferry Road. Meet at Noon. Call Carole Jones at 922-2177 to make a reservation by Wednesday, April 8. Meal is individual choice and individual payment. Come join us for some "Day after Easter Fun"!

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD with Dr. Kathy O'Connor PH.D.
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I: Exodus 17: 3-7: The first reading for Mass this weekend finds the Israelites fleeing Egypt after their enslavement there. The severity of desert life (notably hunger and thirst) leads God to help the Israelites in various ways, all of which are full of theological implications. The Israelites, during their wandering in the desert, at times wondered if God existed at all. They questioned whether they had been brought out of Egypt to attain salvation or to die in the desert. The water which Moses causes to come out of the rock is a sign to bolster their faith. Moses strikes the rock as God has commanded him and water flows for the Israelites to drink. Theologically, Biblical scholars interpret this is a pre-figure of the sword piercing the side of Christ on the Cross from which flowed water.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8): The responsorial psalm for this weekend is a call to praise the Lord. He is the King of the people He created and whom He nourishes and guides as a shepherd does his flock: just as He did as the Israelites wandered in the desert. Verses 8-9 is a warning to avoid any repetition of the rebellion in the wilderness that was featured in the reading from Exodus. Tempting God or putting Him to the test means testing His goodness and faithfulness by forcing Him to act.

Reading II: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8: This letter to the Romans was written near the end of Paul's life and is considered by Biblical scholars to be one of the "great letters" along with Galatians and 1 & 2 Corinthians. In this passage, St. Paul is telling us that we are justified or placed in right relationship with God, not by our own doing, but by Jesus Christ. Faith leads us to know and be sure of the things we hope for; hope ensures that we shall attain them and enlivens our love of God. The love which St. Paul speaks of here is at one and the same time God's love for us and the love which God places in our souls to enable us to love Him. About this, St. Augustine wrote *"To love God is entirely a gift of God. He, without being loved, loves us and enabled us to love Him. We were loved when we were still displeasing to Him, so that we might be given something whereby we might please Him"*. What He gave us was Christ's sacrifice to redeem us. While we were still weak, St. Paul says, Jesus died at the right time to save the ungodly.

Gospel: John 4: 5-42: Our Gospel passage for Mass this weekend is the story of the Samaritan woman and the well. Jesus asks for a drink, thus continuing the theme of water from the first reading. He was tired and thirsty after His travels. In both the first reading and the Gospel, water is a biblical symbol of life. Jesus' interaction with a Samaritan woman breaches the social and religious customs of the time. Jews and Samaritans generally went to great effort to avoid each other. The woman indicates her amazement that a Jewish man would ask a Samaritan woman for a drink of water! This incident is important. Like us, Jesus did get tired and thirsty. He needed to rest. But, in this incident, although tired and thirsty He does not waste an opportunity to do good to souls. Think about this act for a moment. Here is God asking a mere creature to do *Him* a favor! This is not just a story about a woman giving a thirsty man a drink; it is the story of the Samaritan woman's conversion. When the woman asks Jesus how a Jewish man would ask a Samaritan woman for a drink of water, she is responding to the action of grace in her soul: her readiness to talk to Christ, who was a Jew, is the first stage in her change of heart. Later in the passage she will take a real interest in what Jesus is saying, opening herself up further to God's influence. We see her religious feelings starting to emerge when she mentions *"our father Jacob"*. Then Jesus begins to teach her about eternal life and she responds to Him. Jesus then does what seems at first a strange thing: He tells her to call her husband. She honestly admits that she has no husband. ***Continued on next page..***



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Jesus then astounds her by telling her that she has had five husbands and the man with whom she is living is not her husband! Upon hearing what Jesus said to her she identifies Him as a prophet! With this statement, her conversion has begun. The Samaritan woman is now fully aware that she is speaking with someone of authority and asks Jesus about the proper place in which to worship God. The Jewish people held that only Jerusalem would do whereas the Samaritans claimed that the shrine erected on Mount Gerizim was also legitimate basing their claim on some passages in the first five books of the Bible (called the Pentateuch). Jesus not only answers the question but takes advantage of it to confirm the value of the teachings of the prophets and thereby reaffirm revealed truth: the Samaritans are in the dark about many of God's plans because they do not accept all of the Old Testament. The Jewish people on the other hand, are much nearer the truth because they accept the whole of the Old Testament. But both Samaritans and the Jewish people need to open themselves to the new revelation of Jesus Christ. When Jesus finishes teaching about the prophets the woman tells Jesus that she knows the Messiah is coming. Jesus tells her that *He* is the Messiah using the words "*I ...am He*" which recall the words Yahweh used to reveal Himself to Moses! The Samaritan woman's conversion is now complete. In the final verses of this passage (v 39-42) we find that the woman left her water jar at the well and went off into the city and told the towns people about Jesus. Many Samaritans from that city believed in Jesus because of the woman's testimony. They went to see Jesus for themselves and asked Him to remain with them which He did for two days. The passage ends with these people believing in Jesus, no longer because of the woman's testimony but because of Jesus Himself.

Reflection: With His words "*I am He*", Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that He is the one whom Jews await as the Messiah; the one whom Samaritans await as the bearer of God's final revelation. The Samaritan woman is in the presence not simply of a prophet (v. 19) but of the Prophet spoken of by Moses. Earlier Jesus indicated that the women did not realize with whom she was speaking (v. 10) and now He announces that *the one who is speaking with you* is the long-expected Messiah and revealer. What a stunning announcement! Indeed, this passage is a perfect example of the mission of the Lord. Here was a woman in search of answers and direction, although she may have given up on finding them. Jesus sees all the need she has and His heart overflows with love. He sees a soul in need and He reaches out. The interaction between Jesus and the Samaritan woman show an entire evangelization process at work. The Samaritan woman has converted and is enthusiastic about Jesus. She goes in search of others to share with them the news of Christ and they become interested in Jesus because of her testimony. This process is at work in our present time. People who are not Christian learn of Jesus through their Christian friends or family members. People who do not believe in Jesus learn about Him through us. Perhaps this week we might reflect on the following: 1) How did Jesus seek me out and draw me to Himself, 2) How might I have reacted if I were that woman; how do I respond when Jesus speaks to me? *Lord, please let me be like the Samaritan woman at the well. Let me invite people to come hear you. Let people become interested in you because of my witness.....*

Is God calling you to something new? Come and see how lay Catholic studies at the Athenaeum/ Mount St. Mary's Seminary can help you grow in faith, knowledge and skills. We offer graduate degrees in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, and Biblical Studies; a non-degreed Certificate in Pastoral Ministry and a variety of courses for credit and audit. Choose from classes such as Old Testament Scripture, Church History, Philosophy, Foundations for Lay Ministry, Catechism and Discipleship. Locations include the main campus in Mt. Washington and Mercy West Hospital. Call 513-231-1200 or email smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu to learn more.



St. Antoninus Spring Craft & Vendor Fair

Welcome to St. Antoninus's Spring Craft & Vendor Fair!! This year, the event will be held in the Undercroft at St. Antoninus Church on Saturday, **April 18th, 2020**, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. *Interested in selling your crafts or goods?* Please see the information below:

*You will need to supply your own tables & chairs.

*You are invited to setup any time after 8am (you will find a space assigned to you on April 18th).

*8 x 6 (approx.) Space - suggested donation of \$35. More space *may* be available upon request.

*Lastly, please email or text Chris Betz (huberce@yahoo.com or 513-503-8538) with a description of your product **before** returning your registration form and donation. We want to make sure we have a good mix of items so that the experience for both vendors and shoppers is great! To reserve & confirm a space at the April 18th St. Antoninus Spring Craft & Vendor Fair, **please return by March 31st** the registration form along with your cash or check made out to: **St. Antoninus Parish** 1500 Linneman Rd Cincinnati, OH 45238. [2020 crafters form \(2\).docx](#)

Please note, the reservation donation is non-refundable and there will be a bank fee for returned checks. Please contact Chris Betz @ huberce@yahoo.com or 513-503-8538 with any questions. **Mail this portion with payment.**

(St. Antoninus reserves the right to ask vendors to refrain from selling distasteful items)

***Reminder: Email or text your product description to Chris Betz (huberce@yahoo.com or 513-503-8538) before mailing in this form.**

Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Types of items to be sold in your booth: _____

Channel 12 News will visit our fish fry IF we get enough votes! So on **March 20th** (when voting begins for 3/27/20 fish fry), we need **EVERYONE** to vote for 2020 St. Antoninus Scouting Fish Fry. Let's see if the St. Antoninus Community can make this happen! <https://local12.com/news/around-the-web/which-fish-fry-should-local-12-attend-on-3-27-20-cincinnati-lent-lenten-church-parish-kentucky-ohio-indiana>

Scout Fish Fry each Friday during Lent from 5:00-7:00PM in the Undercroft. If you are in a hurry, call your order in or text it to our Fish Fry Hotline at 513-430-9987! Come and support the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts!

If you cannot get to the fish fry, but are interested in purchasing raffle tickets for our awesome raffle items, please check out the web link, at www.saintantoninus.org, Organizations, Cub Scouts, scroll down to the 2020 Fish Fry Grand Raffle Ticket Order Form. The form is also on page 10 of this bulletin.

The 23rd Annual St. Antoninus Athletic Club Golf Outing will be on **Friday, April 24th** at **Pebble Creek Golf Club**. It will begin with lunch at 11:00 AM, shotgun start at 12:00, then dinner and awards following golf. This is one of the main fundraisers to help support our children's athletic program. All skill levels are encouraged to attend as this is meant to be a fun day with friends on the course. The cost is \$125.00 per golfer and that includes lunch, golf, all side games, dinner, prizes and every golfer will receive a certificate for a **FREE ROUND OF GOLF AT Pebble Creek G.C.** Please contact Jon Schroeder to sign up or if you are interested in donating prizes, hole sponsorship, or being a corporate sponsor. If you do not have a completed foursome, we will find players for you. Please contact Jon Schroeder (513-703-6187, chicagoschroeder@hotmail.com) with any questions and come out to enjoy the day!

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