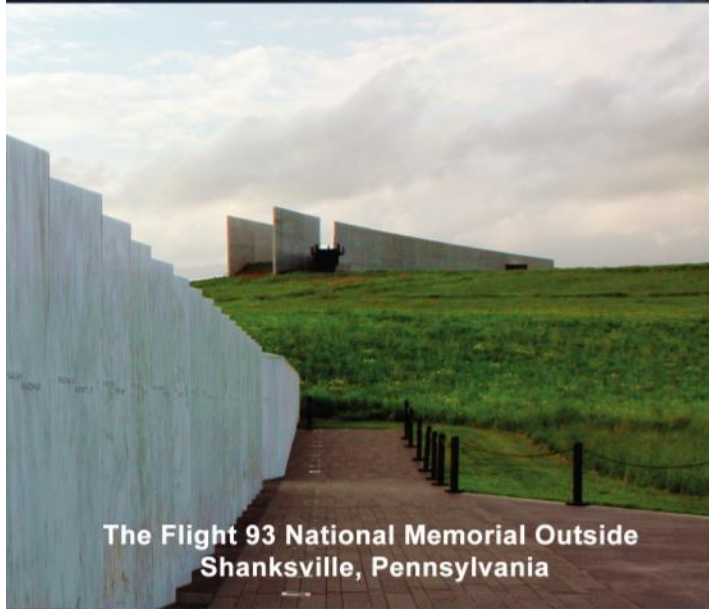


**South Pool of the National September 11 Memorial in New York City**



**The Flight 93 National Memorial Outside Shanksville, Pennsylvania**



**Pentagon Memorial, Washington, DC**

# **Patriot Day**

Here, in this place of remembrance,  
I would ask everyone together, each in  
his or her own way, to spend a moment  
in silence and prayer. Let us implore from  
on high the gift of commitment to the  
cause of peace. Peace in our homes, our  
families, our schools and our communities.  
Peace in all those places where war never  
seems to end. Peace for those faces which  
have known nothing but pain. Peace  
throughout this world which God has given  
us as the home of all and a home for all.

**Simply PEACE.**

Exerpt from prayer by Pope Francis,  
at an interreligious prayer service at Ground Zero.

**we will  
never forget**

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
Readings in the Gather Book # 1162



Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Greetings in the name of the Lord:

We are getting ever closer to Beacons of Light naming the family of parishes that St. Antoninus will be grouped with. The priests of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will learn of the families of parishes on September 29<sup>th</sup>. On September 30<sup>th</sup> the school principals will learn of the families of parishes. On October 1<sup>st</sup> the people of the Archdiocese will learn of the families of parishes. Below are two announcements to help stay informed.

**REVIEW AND COMMENT ON DRAFT “FAMILIES OF PARISHES”** – Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will result in all parishes being grouped into “Families” under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this plan will be shared for public comment **October 1-20** at [www.BeaconsAOC.org](http://www.BeaconsAOC.org). Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese.

**BEACONS UPDATE: BE HEARD, STAY INFORMED, SIGN UP** – Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will impact every parish in the archdiocese, including ours. To stay on top of the latest developments, sign up for the free monthly *Beacons Update* newsletter at [www.BeaconsAOC.org](http://www.BeaconsAOC.org).

Please pray for the fruitfulness of this pastoral planning process.

Yours in Christ:

Fr. Haft

*A special message from Fr Haft*

This year St. Antoninus had been asked by Mt. St Mary’s Seminary of the West to welcome a Transitional Deacon to have his preaching practicum here during the Sunday Masses. Brother Michael French C.P.M. will be with us for 5 weekends over the next few months. Be sure to see his picture and read his biography. Please keep him and all seminarians in your prayers, including our own Deacon Michael Willig.



I am Brother Michael French, C.P.M., a deacon and perpetually professed member of the Fathers of Mercy (a religious institute of consecrated life headquartered in Auburn, KY), and student at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary here in Cincinnati for the past six years. I was born and raised in Columbus, OH, the son of Howard and Judy French, and I am the firstborn with two younger sisters. A cradle Catholic and public-schooled, I graduated from Ohio State in 2008 and had a career for seven years in Florida, working in the area of my Aerospace Engineering degree. Discerning a call to the priesthood and subsequently religious life ever since the end of high school, while living in Florida I received graces of conversion and conviction to finally follow God’s call. I entered the Fathers of Mercy in 2015 and am thankful for the blessings of God’s mercy in my formation for the priesthood and consider it a privilege for the opportunity to serve at St. Antoninus Church this fall semester.



## **MASSES FOR Sept.13-19, 2021**

### **Monday, September 13**

**8:00AM** Marcos Manuel Vigil— Bob & Julie Heil

### **Tuesday, September 14**

**8:00AM** Brother Robert Schneider, S.J.—Anniv. Rem.  
— Family

### **Wednesday, September 15**

**8:00AM** Daisy Terhar—Karen & Jim Centner

### **Thursday, September 16**

**8:00AM** Mark Rolfes— Judy & Jack Anderson

### **Friday, September 17**

**8:00AM** Mrs. Phyllis Jaeger—Bd. Rem.— Doug & Mary  
Lee Jaeger

### **Saturday, September 18**

**8:00AM** For the Poor Souls

**4:30PM** Rose Mary Schulte—Anniv. Rem.— Family

### **Sunday, September 19**

**9:00AM** John Locaputo— Anniv. Rem.— Locaputo  
Family

**11:15AM** For the People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS:** Thursday, 6:30PM to 8:00PM  
Saturday, 8:30AM to 9:30AM and 3:00PM to 4:00PM  
As always, anytime upon request.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS September 18 & 19**

4:30PM	Donna Vitt	Steve Ulmer
9:00AM	Amy & Kate Oliver	Shannon Louis
	Annie Hornsby	
11:15AM	Dave Burger	Kate Hein

### **LECTOR SCHEDULE September 18 & 19**

Not available at deadline time

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### **COFFEE AND DONUTS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, after the 9AM and 11:15AM Masses.**



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesdays from 9 am to 10 pm.

Thursdays from 9 am to 7 pm. A Holy Hour from 7pm to 8pm with Benediction in the main church will

conclude the Thursday Adoration.

Fridays after 8AM Mass to 10:00PM.

To sign up for a weekly hour time slot, click the link below. You can also sign up as a substitute adorer at <https://adorationpro.org/saintantoninus>. If you cannot make it to your scheduled weekly time, you can easily go to the above website and then click “Find A Sub” and an email or text can be sent out to the substitute adorers to take your place.

### **MONDAY FATIMA PRAYER GROUP at 7:00 PM in the church.**



**COME AND JOIN OTHER MOMS** in saying the rosary on the first Friday of every month at 2 pm during Adoration in church. We ask that you please wear a mask and follow personal spacing guidelines. All children are welcome as well!



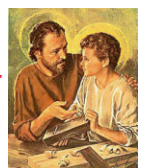
### **SAINT ANTONINUS PARISH PRAYER CHAIN**

Because of the Covid 19 outbreak we ask if you would request your prayers at 1) Email to [prayerchain@saintantoninus.org](mailto:prayerchain@saintantoninus.org).

2) Use the Prayer website at <https://www.saintantoninus.org/prayer-chain>

3) By calling 922-5400 ext. 8 and leave a message.

4) Requests for Intentions can be mailed to, St. Antoninus Prayer Chain, 1500 Linneman Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238. Please take an instruction flyer home with you. To see the complete list of Prayer Requests or Intentions go to [www.saintantoninus.org](http://www.saintantoninus.org) and click on the Prayer Chain button. Or you may pick up a list on the greeting room counter.



**PLENARY INDULGENCE DURING THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH** Please visit the parishes' websites to see church visiting hours and any possible devotional activities: [www.stjosephnorthbend.com](http://www.stjosephnorthbend.com)

**St. Antoninus Church**  
**1500 Linneman Rd Cincinnati OH 45238**



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 homepage at [www.saintantoninus.org](http://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.

<u>Fund Names</u>	<u>Text to Give Fund Names</u>
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	stvdpcnf

**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

**For the week ending September 5, 2021**

Sunday Contributions	\$20,333.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 50.00
Maintenance	\$ 170.00
School Parish Support	\$ 230.00
St. Antoninus St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 475.00
St. A School Annual Appeal– The Arts	\$ 200.00
Arleene Vallejos Tuition Assistance	\$ 125.00
Capital Campaign “Cool the School”	\$ 140.00
Capital Campaign “Raise the Roof”	\$ 120.00
Designated Gift	\$ 800.00

**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.

**Would you like to advertise on the back of the bulletin?**

**It's a Great Opportunity To Increase Your Business.**

And market yourself in our Weekly Church Bulletin. Help the parish receive a full color bulletin while at the same time promote your local business and the opportunity to increase your Google Search too. Your ad is shown with the bulletin at <https://discovermass.com/church/st-antoninus-cincinnati-oh/>

Diocesan is always seeking new ads on the St. Antoninus Sunday bulletin. Thank You to ALL our current advertisers for helping us.

Thank them and let's remember to utilize their services when needed.

**ROSARY GARDEN**

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





### **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.

**September 4 - 11**

***In Honor of Robert & Dorothy Brown***

***And September 11-18***

***In Honor of the Donor Intentions***

### **HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP**

September 13 is the anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's fifth appearance to the children at Fatima in 1917. Mary has shown her great motherly love for mankind in her appearances to the children at Fatima, Lourdes, Kibeho, and in other apparitions. In response to Our Lady's requests to pray in reparation for sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we will pray the **Fatima Chaplet** as well as the **Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary by Our Lady of Kibeho**. Please join us in praying for reparation this Tuesday evening at 7 PM in the Chapel. All are welcome.

### **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**



**September 12** - In today's Gospel Jesus says "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love. **Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message at the St. A Society of St. Vincent de Paul helpline #513-332-4600...we want to help! Thank you for your continued generosity!**

### **WELCOME TO SAFEPARISH, THE NEW CHILD PROTECTION PLATFORM FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI**

- All volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati with an active child protection account should have received an email from SafeParish inviting them to register for their new SafeParish account. These emails were sent during the week of July 12. If you did not receive the email, please check your spam or junk mail folders. You can also find a copy of the SafeParish registration instructions by going to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Safe Environment Office webpage at <https://catholicaoc.org/offices/safe-environment>. Click on "Top Resources" then click on the link for "SafeParish". All new volunteers and employees should follow the SafeParish registration instructions for creating a SafeParish account. During the registration process, new volunteers and employees will be invited to complete their background check and child protection training online. For any questions concerning SafeParish, please go to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Safe Environment webpage at <https://catholicaoc.org/offices/safe-environment>.

### **ST. ANTONINUS LAY APOSTLES of the RETURNING KING PRAYER GROUP**

<https://directionfourtimes.com/wp-content/uploads/July-1-2005-Monthly-Message-.pdf>

All are invited to join us for a Lay Apostle Rosary Group after 8am Masses in Church on the last Thursday and the last Saturday or virtually using FaceTime every Friday morning at 10 am. We will hear an encouraging message from [directionfourtimes.com](https://directionfourtimes.com) and pray Luminous Mysteries of the rosary. Questions or to be included in the virtual group text Mary Ann at 503-9537. Check out the faith formation page on the Parish website and the Heaven Speaks booklets and inspiring messages found at <https://saintantoninus.org/lay-apostles-of-the-returning-king-prayer-group>. Heaven Speaks booklets are also in back of church and in chapel. We hope that you would take one and feel hope and peace of Christ during difficult times.

**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD with Dr. Kathy O'Connor PH.D**  
**24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Reading I: Isaiah 50:5-9a:** Our passage from Isaiah for this weekend comes from the part of the book called the third song of the Servant to the Lord. The verses immediately preceding our passage for Mass emphasizes the servant's docility to the word of God: the servant is depicted as an obedient disciple. Verses 5-6 in our passage speaks of the suffering that the servant's docility has brought him. Throughout his suffering the servant does not utter a word of complaint. St. Jerome saw the servant's docility as a reference to Christ whose "self-discipline and wisdom enabled Him to communicate to us the knowledge of the Father". Verses 7-8 show how determined the servant is: if he suffers in silence it is not out of cowardice but because God helps him and makes him stronger than his persecutors. The final verse is like the verdict of a trial: when all is said and done, the servant will stand tall and all his enemies will be struck down. The evangelists saw the words of this song as finding fulfillment in Jesus, especially what the song has to say about the suffering and silent fortitude of the servant.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9):** The theme of God's help to the suffering servant is echoed in our responsorial psalm. Psalm 116 is the only psalm that begins with the words "I love the Lord". The psalmist loves the Lord, not so much because of some specific favor or blessing that he has received, but because he is sure that God listens to him and takes care of him. Close to death (verse 3) the psalmist appealed to the God of the covenant and God answered his appeal; He saved him (verses 4-6). The psalmist expresses how safe he feels, and he resolves to stay close to the Lord. It is a way of saying not just that he has been freed from his illness but that he lives his life in God's company.

**Reading II: James 2:14-18:** Our second reading comes from St. James' teaching on faith and good works. This teaching aligns perfectly with the teaching of Jesus recorded in Matthew's gospel: *"not everyone who says to me 'Lord, Lord' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven"* (Mt 7:21). In the Christian life, therefore, there needs to be complete consistency between the faith we profess and the deeds we do. Actions and works measure the genuineness of the Christian life; they show whether our faith and charity are real. Faith therefore must influence the way a Christian lives his/her life. St. James tells us that when one's works are not in accordance with one's beliefs, then one's faith is dead.

**Gospel: Mark 8:27-35:** Our Gospel passage this weekend finds Jesus and His disciples traveling north from Bethsaida toward Caesarea Philippi, passing through a mixed Jewish-Gentile region. Mark does not tell us why Jesus would take His disciples on a journey through a largely Gentile region. Perhaps it was to have some time with them away from the crowds that surrounded Him in Galilee. Jesus knew that His disciples did not yet have an adequate understanding of Him and of what He was about. He needed to continue their education and perhaps, some time in a predominately Gentile area, would give Him the opportunity to teach them. Jesus asks His disciples who the general public thinks He is. The disciples tell Him that there are varying opinions as to who He is: John the Baptist, Elijah, or one of the prophets. Jesus then asks His disciples *"Who do you say that I am?"* This is the central question of Mark's Gospel: who is Jesus? Mark wants his readers to be among the "you" whom Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter says to Jesus, *"You are the Messiah"*. It was an interesting reply because there were different expectations at the time of Jesus of who the Messiah would be and what he would do. *Continued on the next page....*



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The most common expectation was that the Messiah would be a descendant of David, a warrior king who would defeat the enemies of Israel and restore rule to the house of David. So, Peter's profession of Jesus as the Messiah was a very different view than was commonly held. Jesus had never indicated that He was going to overthrow Roman rule and reestablish the dynasty of David. Rather Jesus had devoted himself to teaching, healing, and exorcising, none of which was associated with the popular view of the Messiah. Jesus neither endorsed nor reject Peter's identification of Him as the Messiah. Instead He warns them not to tell anyone about Him. To do so could have been dangerous as the Romans would not be happy with a Messiah who would overthrow them. At the time Mark wrote his Gospel, the Greek word for Messiah had become the common way of identifying Jesus. But when Peter made his profession, the word Messiah had not yet been purged of its political and military connotations so, it would not have been appropriate. Thus, Jesus asks them to not to tell anyone. Instead, He tells the disciples that He would suffer greatly. This was contrary to the understanding that people of Jesus' time had of the Messiah. They were not expecting a suffering Messiah! Yet Jesus would suffer. Not only would He suffer but it was necessary for Him to suffer because it was the Father's will for Him (a reflection back to the suffering servant in Isaiah). He not only tells them He will suffer but that He will be killed. It was inconceivable that the Messiah promised by God would suffer and be killed! But He tells them that He will be raised after three days. Peter is appalled that such a thing should befall Jesus and tells Him so. Jesus rebukes him for thinking as a human instead of thinking as God does. Peter could not see the divine aspects of what Jesus was saying. Jesus also tells the disciples that to be His followers they must also share His destiny. They must take up their crosses and follow Him.

**Reflection:** *"You are thinking not as God does but as human beings do".* God's ways differ from our ways, but we need to learn to follow Him and not our own will. Jesus never sugarcoats His call to discipleship: self-denial and losing our self-centered ways permits us to be faithful to Him. Discipleship is the path to His Kingdom where we will find true life: life in communion with God. Some people reject God because He hasn't eliminated suffering (though the same critics rarely consider how much suffering God does indeed prevent: suffering we don't know about because it never happens). A lot of suffering results from our own free, but misdirected, choices. To eliminate suffering, God would have to eliminate our freedom and He will not do this. God is not intrusive. He does not force Himself on us, rather, He wants us to *want* to follow Him, even if following Him is not always easy. Think back to the suffering servant from Isaiah and Jesus' obedience even unto death. Jesus never said it would be easy; He just said it would be worth it. Perhaps this week, we might reflect on the following: **1)** Who do I say Jesus is; **2)** if I had been among Jesus' disciples that day and heard Him speak of His suffering, dying, and rising, how would I have reacted; **3)** to what degree is my thinking in line with God's thinking? How can I tell; **4)** how firm is my desire to follow Jesus? How absolute is my commitment to Him? *Lord, I am beginning to understand the reason you send us crosses: we need to exercise our faith and trust so that those virtues will grow. You never let me bear my crosses alone. You are always beside me carrying the cross with me. Teach me to help my neighbors bear their burdens. You told us that there is more joy in giving than receiving. Teach me to be a giver, to love others: a true Christian.....*

**The Labor Day Holyday/Holiday** winner is Joy Bird. Congratulations to Joy and her ticket will be returned to the hopper for another chance to win!



***In 2015, Pope Francis published his Encyclical Letter Laudato Si'.*** The Letter is named from the song of praise for creation by Saint Francis of Assisi. In this song, St. Francis

proclaims God's goodness through all of creation. In this encyclical Pope Francis lays out a biblical way of viewing creation. At the core, Pope Francis is saying, *"This is what it means to be human."* He proclaims that we are not lord of all that we see, but, rather, we are Stewards of God's Creation.

HNOJ is forming a **Laudato Si Circle** which is a group that meets regularly to pray and reflect on how to live out being stewards of God's creation. We will meet on-line at this moment once a month for one hour - the day and time will be determined by what suits best those joining.

Respond to register or for questions to Monica at email address: [laudatosicircle@gmail.com](mailto:laudatosicircle@gmail.com)

***Members of our parish are invited to take part in the national 40 DAYS FOR LIFE campaign from September 22, through October 31, 2021.*** You can join this life-saving pro-life witness by coming to pray on the sidewalk outside of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility on Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati during any hour starting at 7am and ending at 7pm. (St. Antoninus has committed to cover 3pm to 4pm each Tuesday, starting Sept. 28) but you can choose another day/hour if those hours can't work for you. There will be a sign up table after Masses on Sept. 11-12. For information, or to sign up now, please contact Joan Loebker at 922-0348 or Mary Clark, at 791-4039, [cincy40days@fuse.net](mailto:cincy40days@fuse.net).

#### ***PERSONALIZED SCHOTT FIELD BRICKS FOR SALE***

The St. Antoninus Athletic Club is partnering with the Schott Association to sell personalized bricks for the Schott Field patio. There are three sizes/prices available and are great for graduates, gifts, or honoring our players and coaches! If you are interested in buying a brick, please contact Jeff Donnellon at [jeffrey.donnellon@gmail.com](mailto:jeffrey.donnellon@gmail.com), or phone 347-0556.

#### ***BLUE MASS TO HONOR MEMBERS OF POLICE AND FIRE UNITS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. PETER IN CHAINS ON SEPTEMBER 26TH.***

Blessing ceremony begins at 10:45AM. Family members are also invited to this Mass. Individuals of all faiths are welcome to attend and participate with their families.

#### ***Moms Group at Saint Antoninus***

The moms meeting on September 13th's location has changed to Veterans Park, at 6231 Harrison Ave. Gathering time will be 9am/9:15am and meeting will run until around 11/11:15am. We will meet at the tables and have refreshments (byo coffee). The play structures are toddler friendly and it is fenced. There will be babysitters there to help. Contact us at [moms@saintantoninus.org](mailto:moms@saintantoninus.org) or Emily Hinkle at [happy\\_em84@yahoo.com](mailto:happy_em84@yahoo.com). We hope to see you there!

***Adult Social Group Luncheon*** will be held **Monday September 13, at noon** in the **undercroft**. (NO communion service). All adults 55 years of age and older are welcome to attend. Come and enjoy a program presented by west-sider Dan Thurman, who will talk, sing and drum for us. Questions call Carole Jones 922-2177.

***Saint Antoninus Parish Widows Group*** dinner will be at **Nick & Tom's on Tuesday, September 14, at 5:00PM**. Individual choice, individual payment. RSVP to Donna at 922-0833 before Friday, September 10th.

***Mothers of the Church is for all women —moms of all ages, grandmothers, godmothers, and spiritual mothers too.*** A formation program for all women. Learn how to use your feminine gifts to serve your family and the Church. Begins **Monday, September 20**, from 9:30AM to 11AM and 7:00PM to 8:30PM in the Holy Family Room in the undercroft. Virtual option available. Cost is \$20 for workbook which is optional. See the video to learn more <https://thebackpack.life/pages/mothers-of-the-church>.

Questions or to register email [maryannbaverman@gmail.com](mailto:maryannbaverman@gmail.com).

#### ***RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults***

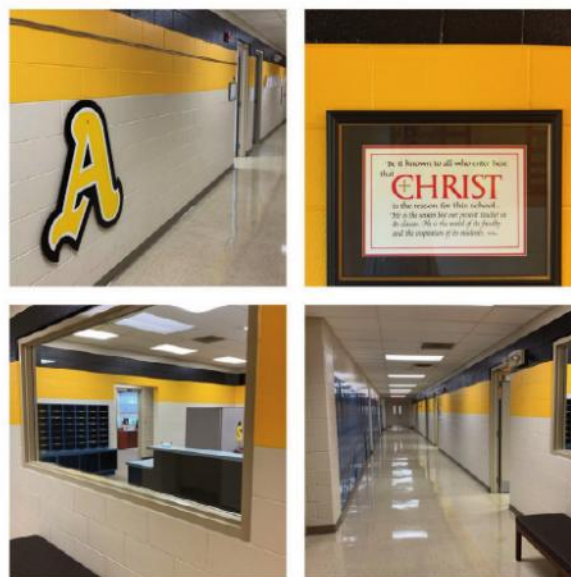
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***Healing service for those parents who have lost a child due to miscarriage or stillbirth*** on **Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm** in the church. This healing service is open to all our surrounding parishes and those who are not Catholic. We are working closely with Donna Murphy who leads Heaven's Gain Ministry and assists parents grieving the loss of their precious infant. The service will include prayer, meaningful talks, and the opportunity for individual spiritual counsel.





Our entry hallways and main office were newly painted this summer with our school colors! We hope you feel “Jaguar-proud” whenever you see them! We will be showing our pride soon publicly too when we participate in the PTO Jag-A-Thon, on Friday, September 17. We will be using most of the proceeds to help to Cool the School!



## **Men of St. Antoninus are invited to consecrate to St. Joseph**

Men of the parish are invited on a 33-day spiritual journey: the Consecration to St. Joseph. All that is required is the book, Consecration to St. Joseph by Fr. Donald Calloway, some time spent each day in reading and prayer and a weekly one hour gathering with other men who are joining you on this path.

The book can be borrowed from the shelf in the greeting room or is available on Amazon for just under \$14. The weekly evening meetings will be on Thursdays from 8:10pm to 9:10pm starting on September 30, 2021. Other weekly meetings will be on the four Thursdays of October, with a final meeting taking place on Monday evening, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Fr. Calloway leads us closer to the Lord Jesus and our families by looking at our lives through the lens of the life of St. Joseph.

Every Thursday evening we have a Holy Hour in the church at 7:00pm which you are most welcome to attend. Our weekly meeting will take place after that.

If you are interested, please contact Deacon Bob Schroeder at: [schroeder@saintantoninus.org](mailto:schroeder@saintantoninus.org) or 513-922-2500, ext. 2031.

**The St. Antoninus Athletic Club Fall Golf Outing** will be on **Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** 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. The cost is \$150.00 per golfer and that includes lunch, golf, all side games, SPLIT THE POT, dinner, prizes and every golfer will receive a certificate for a FREE ROUND OF GOLF at Pebble Creek G.C. Masks and social distancing are currently being required in the club house, but we will provide an update if that changes. 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 or [chicagoschroeder@hotmail.com](mailto:chicagoschroeder@hotmail.com)) with any questions and come out to enjoy the day!

Dear Parishioners and Visitors to the Cathedral Basilica,

As my parishioners know well I am not only the Rector of this great cathedral basilica. Like many of our priests today I actually have two jobs, two important areas of ministry for which I am responsible. Our interaction, of course, leads from my being the Rector of the cathedral basilica but my primary ministry is actually that of the Director of Pastoral Vitality for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Working with direct responsibility to the Archbishop, this is a role in which I am presently responsible for offices that oversee African American Pastoral Ministries, Divine Worship & Sacraments, Ethnic Initiatives & Apostolates, Health & Hospital Ministries, Incarceration Ministries, Mission & Pontifical Mission Societies, Parish Vitality and Pastoral Planning.

It is in my responsibility for the Pastoral Planning Office that I have the primary leadership role for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's *Beacons of Light* multi-year planning initiative, an effort Archbishop Schnurr has called the most comprehensive and important undertaking in the two-hundred-year history of the archdiocese.

The purpose of *Beacons of Light* is to provide for us in this archdiocese a vision of life as the People of God in this particular place and time as Catholic Christians. I will be writing more about the effort in a short series that will follow for the next couple of weeks but the best place to get the low-down is by going to the *Beacons of Light* website .... Just Google "Beacons of Light" and you'll find the URL, or simply use [www.BeaconsAOC.org](http://www.BeaconsAOC.org).

... to be continued

Kindest Regards,

Fr. Jan

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