



#### PASTOR

Rev. Matthew Robben

#### PAROCHIAL VICARS

Rev. Henry Hoffmann

Rev. James Romanello

#### SENIOR PAROCHIAL VICARS

Rev. Anthony Dattilo

Rev. Terence Hamilton

#### DEACONS

Robert Schroeder,  
St. Antoninus

Mark Madden, OLL

Thomas Westerfield,  
Senior Status, OLL

## Have a Blessed Mother's Day

*She is clothed with strength and dignity*

PROVERBS 31:25



### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday Vigil

3:00 pm	St. Antoninus
3:30 pm	St. Aloysius
4:00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
4:30 pm	St. Catharine

#### Sunday Mass

8:30 am	St. Martin
9:00 am	Our Lady of Lourdes
9:30 am	St. Antoninus
10:00 am	St. Aloysius
10:30 am	St. Martin
11:00 am	St. Catharine

### RECONCILIATION

#### Monday

9:00-9:30 am	Our Lady of Lourdes
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#### Wednesday

8:30-9:00 am	St. Martin
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#### Thursday

8:30-9:00 am	St. Aloysius
6:30-8:00 pm	St. Antoninus

#### Saturday

8:30-9:30 am	St. Antoninus
2:00-3:30 pm	St. Aloysius
2:00-3:30 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
3:00-4:00 pm	St. Catharine

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

#### St. Antoninus

Monday 9:00 am-10:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am-10:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am-10:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am-7:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am-10:00 pm

#### St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Thursday 8:30-9:30 am
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#### St. Catharine

First Friday 1:00-3:00 pm
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#### Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday 12:00-3:30 pm
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ST. ALOYSIUS  
stalsbridgetown.org  
513-574-4840

ST. ANTONINUS  
stantoninus.org  
513-922-5400

ST. CATHARINE  
stcathos.org  
513-661-0651

ST. MARTIN  
saintmartin.org  
513-661-2000

OUR LADY OF  
LOURDES  
lourdes.org  
513-922-0715

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

To schedule a Mass Intention, please contact your parish office.

**GIFTS OF TREASURE:**

Parishioners may place their giving envelopes in the offertory at any Mass and the contribution will be forwarded to the parishioner's home parish. Anyone who wishes to enroll in automatic, online giving, please contact your parish office.

**BULLETIN INFORMATION:**

Please turn in bulletin submissions Monday by 4:00 p.m. (two Mondays before the Sunday!) Submissions appear in the following weekend, not the coming weekend bulletin. Please submit items to: [cseta@lourdes.org](mailto:cseta@lourdes.org)

**MASS ATTENDANCE:**

Monitoring Mass attendance allows us the ability to ensure adequate space for parishioners at liturgies and to monitor the growth of our parishes.

**GIFTS OF STOCK:**

If you currently work for, or are retired from, a company that has a Matching Gift program, you can make a contribution to the parish or school that will be matched by your company. Contact Jeff Rinear for more information at 922-5400, ext. 3 or [rinear@saintantoninus.org](mailto:rinear@saintantoninus.org)

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**RECONCILIATION TIMES  
FOR PARISH FAMILIES**

Monday, 9:00-9:30 a.m. OLL

Wednesday, 8:30-9:00 a.m. St. Martin

Thursday, 8:30-9:00 a.m. St. Aloysius

Thursday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Antoninus

Saturday, 8:30-9:30 a.m. St. Antoninus

2:00-2:30 p.m. OLL

2:30-3:00 p.m. St. Aloysius

3:00-4:00 p.m. St. Catharine

**MASS SCHEDULE****Saturday, May 13**

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus

3:00 p.m. St. Antoninus

3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius

4:00 p.m. OLL

4:30 p.m. St. Catharine

Don Rechtin †

Members of Our Parish Families

Joan Glass †

June Minnery †

Newrath Family

Fr. Matthew Robben

Fr. Jim Romanello

Fr. Anthony Dattilo

Fr. Matthew Robben

Fr. Henry Hoffmann

**Sunday, May 14**

8:30 a.m. St. Martin

9:00 a.m. OLL

9:30 a.m. St. Antoninus

10:00 a.m. St. Aloysius

10:30 a.m. St. Martin

11:00 a.m. St. Catharine

Ester Rodriguez †

Carol Meyer †

Joe Beyersdorfer †

Memorial Fund

Ray & Joan Giblin †

Robert Wanek †

Fr. Matthew Robben

Fr. Terry Hamilton

Fr. Jim Romanello

Fr. Anthony Dattilo

Fr. Matthew Robben

Fr. Henry Hoffmann

**Monday, May 15**

8:00 a.m. St. Martin

8:30 a.m. OLL

Mary Davis †

Sandra Heitz †

Fr. Terry Hamilton

Fr. Henry Hoffmann

**Tuesday, May 16**

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus

Special Intentions of the Celebrant

Brother Robert Schneider, SJ †

Fr. Matthew Robben

Fr. Jim Romanello

**Wednesday, May 17**

8:00 a.m. St. Catharine

8:00 a.m. St. Martin

8:30 a.m. OLL

Marilyn Volk †

Martha Buchanan †

Melissa Birkenhauer †

Fr. Anthony Dattilo

Fr. Terry Hamilton

Fr. Matthew Robben

**Thursday, May 18**

8:00 a.m. St. Aloysius

8:00 a.m. St. Martin

Special Intentions of the Celebrant

Sheri Gevsin †

Fr. Jim Romanello

Fr. Matthew Robben

**Friday, May 19**

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus

8:00 a.m. St. Catharine

Fred Rolfes †

Maggie Jung †

Fr. Henry Hoffmann

Fr. Anthony Dattilo

**Saturday, May 20**

8:00 a.m. St. Antoninus

3:00 p.m. St. Antoninus

3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius

4:00 p.m. OLL

4:30 p.m. St. Catharine

Chris Roser †

Tom Shields †

Sam Siegel – Special Intention

Class of 1969, Living and Deceased

Members of Our Parish Families

Fr. Henry Hoffmann

Fr. Henry Hoffmann

Fr. Matthew Robben

Fr. Jim Romanello

Fr. Anthony Dattilo

**Sunday, May 21**

8:30 a.m. St. Martin

9:00 a.m. OLL

9:30 a.m. St. Antoninus

10:00 a.m. St. Aloysius

10:30 a.m. St. Martin

11:00 a.m. St. Catharine

Luke Gringas †

Jerry Dowling †

Carol Stetter †

Memorial Fund

Howard & Loretta Gould 24th

Patricia Beenders †

Fr. Terry Hamilton

Fr. Jim Romanello

Fr. Henry Hoffmann

Fr. Matthew Robben

Fr. Terry Hamilton

Fr. Anthony Dattilo

**FIFTY YEARS OF "PEACE AND ALL GOOD THINGS..."**

St. Martin of Tours Parish Family, Please celebrate with us on **Saturday, June 3, 2023**, the 50th Anniversary of Rev. Terence J. Hamilton's first Mass said at St. Martin of Tours.

The Mass of Thanksgiving will take place at 5:00 p.m. Reception immediately following in the Parish Center.





# EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

## Formation & Training



### IN-PERSON AND ONLINE FORMATION AND TRAINING FOR **NEW** AND VETERAN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- **MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023, 7-9PM**, IN THE PARISH HALL, AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS,  
330 LEBANON ST., MONROE, OH 45050
- **MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023, 1-3PM, ONLINE** - THE ZOOM LOGIN LINK WILL BE SENT  
DIRECTLY TO THOSE WHO REGISTER
- **WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023, 1-3PM**, AT MERCY HOSPITAL WEST, WITH A FOCUS  
ON SERVING THE SICK, HOSPITALIZED, OR HOMEBOUND

TO LEARN MORE OR TO REGISTER PLEASE GO TO:  
[HTTPS://CATHOLICAOC.ORG/OFFICES/DIVINE-WORSHIP-  
AND-SACRAMENTS](https://catholicaoc.org/offices/divine-worship-and-sacraments)



### SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS...

...Fr. Henry Hoffmann has been assigned as a Parochial Vicar to our Family of Parishes! We are so blessed to have him!

**Congratulations, Fr. Henry!**

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign Up for St. Antoninus at :

[adorationpro.org/saintantoninus](http://adorationpro.org/saintantoninus)

**Mondays, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.**

**Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.**

**Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

**Friday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.**

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**Our Lady of Lourdes,**

Saturday Noon-3:30 p.m.

**St. Catharine of Siena,**

1st Fridays 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga,**

Thursday 8:30-9:30 a.m.

### ROSARY

**Saint Antoninus**

After 8:00 a.m. weekday Masses

Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

First Fridays, 2:00 p.m. in the Church

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

Tuesday & Thursday 7:35 a.m., Church.

First Saturday before 4:00 p.m. Mass

First Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass,  
Chapel

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

First Saturday Noon in church

### FATIMA HOLY HOUR

**WITH ROSARY**

Every Monday and Thursday |

7:00 p.m. | St. Antoninus Chapel

**Interested in joining a choir, playing an  
instrument or sharing your musical  
talent with our Family of Parishes?  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Contact our  
Director of Liturgical Music  
David Castillo  
817-793-1682 (cell)

[castillo\\_d@stcatharinesiena.org](mailto:castillo_d@stcatharinesiena.org)





### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for recently deceased parishioners and their families within our Family of Parishes who have passed away:

Rita Driehaus – St. Catharine of Siena  
Leo Kammerer – St. Antoninus  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*



### PARISHIONER QUARTERLY MEETING

**\*\*DATE & LOCATION CHANGE!\*\***



**June 15, 2023,  
9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
St. Martin of Tours,  
Fr. Mick Hall**

All parishioners in the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist are invited to attend! Get the latest scoop on family happenings and our progress with *Beacons of Light*. Bring your questions!



**ROSARY AT  
THE  
GROTTO**  
MAY 25TH, 7:00 P.M.

Our Lady of Lourdes parish has for decades honored the Blessed Mother in May by assembling in church to express our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary in song, prayer and scripture, ending with a march in procession to the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto to pray the rosary.

Come and join us as we pray for peace in the world, healing in our country and the many graces we need as a church. We also gather together to foster, strengthen, and support faith-filled holy marriages and holy families.

Please bring your children and grandchildren - remember that the family that prays together stays together.

Many prayers with us she has said,  
Opened her arms for a hug and tucked us in bed,  
Too many times she's kissed our wounds,  
Hearing our stories, chasing monsters from rooms,  
Every hug, every kiss,  
Rings sweet in our souls,

A **Mother** is one who fills this role.



**Have a Blessed Mother's Day!**



### NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS



As we come together as a family of five parishes, some transitional changes need to take place. As of **April 11th**, all five parishes have changed their operating office hours to be open from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. If for any reason you need to come to the parish office after 12:00, please call the office and we will arrange that for you. Please note that this transitional change is necessary as administrative staff,

DRE's, Pastoral Associates, Managers, and Communications personnel need to come together to shift from serving individual parishes to their new roles in the Family of Parishes operatively. Thank you for your understanding and please continue to pray for our parish families as we continue with *Beacons of Light*.

### CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

Join us for a German Specialties dinner at Kreimer's Bier Haus, Ste Rte 128, Miamitown, Sunday, May 21st at 5:00 p.m. Open to all within the Family of Parishes. Reservations needed. Contact Don at 513-574-8573.

### MASS ATTENDANCE – May 6/7

MASS			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
SATURDAY, May 6	3:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	152	900	748
	3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	263	460	197
	4:00 p.m.	OLL	144	1,200	1,056
	4:30 p.m.	St. Catharine	79	450	371
SUNDAY, May 7	8:30 a.m.	St. Martin	185	750	565
	9:00 a.m.	OLL	202	1,200	998
	9:30 a.m.	St. Antoninus	276	900	624
	10:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	211	460	249
	10:30 a.m.	St. Martin	178	750	572
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	206	450	244
TOTAL			1896	7,520	5624





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, May 14

1:00 p.m. – St. Martin – Church – Baptism

### Monday, May 15

9:15 a.m. – OLL – SBH, Rm. 7 – SVdP Meeting

3:30 p.m. – OLL – SBH, Rm. 4 –

Forming Friendships Planning Meeting

10:00 a.m. – St. Catharine – Rectory 1 – Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – St. Catharine – Rectory 1 – SVdP Meeting

7:15 p.m. – St. Catharine – Rectory 2 – Bible Study

### Tuesday, May 16

7:00 p.m. – OLL – SBH, Rm. 7 – 2nd Fifty Group

7:00 p.m. – OLL – Trinity Hall – Worship Meet & Greet

6:30 p.m. – St. Catharine – Scout Rm. – Cub Scouts Webelos 1&2

7:30 p.m. – St. Catharine – Rectory 1 – St. Catharine Book Club

### Wednesday, May 17

2:30 p.m. – OLL – Trinity Hall – Girl Scout Meeting

### Thursday, May 18

6:00 p.m. – St. Catharine – Gym – Cinclalia Dancers Practice

7:00 p.m. – St. Catharine – Cafeteria – Scouts

7:30 p.m. – St. Catharine – Rectory 1 – Finance Meeting

### Saturday, May 20

12:00 p.m. – OLL – OLL School Cafeteria – Ladies Tea

4:00 p.m. – OLL – Church – 1969 Class Reunion Mass

4:30 p.m. – St. Martin – Church – Wedding

### Sunday, May 21

2:00 p.m. – St. Martin – Church – Graduation Mass



## ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS

REQUIRED FACILITY SCHEDULING~ JULY 1, 2023- JUNE 30, 2024

Dear Family of the Most Holy Eucharist Leaders,

Over the past year in our Family of Parishes, several issues surrounding facilities have arisen that need to be addressed. First, all events that utilize parish facilities must have their event approved and on the parish calendar. Having unapproved events and unapproved access to facilities are both a financial and security risk to our parishes. Please schedule all events with our parish offices. Those who do not comply with this policy will be asked to leave and risk losing the ability to use facilities in the future. Second, if minors are present or participating, there must be Safe Parish certified and compliant adults present. Third, when facility use is granted, it is expected that the space will be returned to the condition to which it was found. Finally, major events (like Fish Frys, fundraisers, etc.) have been planned haphazardly and at the last minute. Without proper planning, this places an unfair burden on our employees, especially our office and maintenance staff. While some events are able to be planned throughout the year, they will be scrutinized more rigorously before approval.

Planning for the July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 family calendar has begun. We are requesting that every ministry, committee, group, or organization that wants to use any of our Family of Parish facilities submit their dates and requests by Friday, May 26, 2023. Once we complete our planning meeting in early June, we will inform all groups with either approval or request for change. Please note: our facilities are first and foremost for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus. Thus, the use of our facilities should have this focus in mind and preference will always be given to liturgical and ministerial events.

Please include the following information for each event or date to your own rectory:

1. Ministry, Committee, Group, or Organization Name.
2. Contact/leadership planning team members name(s), emails, and phone numbers. Person responsible for picking up and returning keys.
3. Describe the event(s) being planned.
4. Date(s), time(s), and what parish and location requested. (Include setup and teardown needs)
5. What materials are needed from the parish? Ex: Internet, screens, TVs, video equipment; ministerial setup, etc.

\*\*\*All requests for facility usage that occur outside our yearly planning process, will be subject to greater scrutiny prior to pastoral approval.\*\*\*

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Matthew J. Robben, Pastor  
Family of the Most Holy Eucharist



## FACILITY SCHEDULING FOR JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024

Please send this information to your own rectory/Parish Office before Friday, May 26, 2023

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NAME OF PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

Location at Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry/Committee/Group/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Event:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Setup Time/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Teardown Time/Date \_\_\_\_\_

Daily \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Once a Year \_\_\_\_\_

What materials are needed from the parish? Ex: Internet, screens, tvs video equipment, ministerial setup, etc.

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# Leadership & Liturgical Living

A SEMINAR SERIES AT MTSM

Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology will host a series of seminars during the 2022-2023 spring semester focused on educating lay people to lead within their parish communities and families. The series is intended for Catholics who are engaged in their faith and ready to build on their strong foundation with further intellectual and personal formation.

## **“Leading a Liturgical and Vocational Household,” a seminar for parents**

This seminar will serve to form Catholic families with practical leadership tools to raise vocationally aware and faithful children. Parents will hear from experts on how to organize a family prayer routine, how to lead your spouse continually to Christ, and how to bring the idea of vocation into the family daily. There will be time for discussion of implementing practices into life with fellow parents who are also seeking further personal and spiritual formation to raise godly families.

## **Speakers & Presentations**

### **How to Lead Your Immediate Family to Encounter Jesus Christ**

by Dr. Alan Mostrom, *Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, MTSM*

### **How to Organize a Liturgical Family Prayer Routine**

by Allan Cruz, *Director, Familiaris Consortio Catholic Foundation*

### **Leading Your Spouse Continually to Christ**

by Benjamin and Jamie Hoffmann

**Date - June 3, 2023**

**Time - 8:30 am - 1 pm**

**Cost - \$30, Breakfast and Lunch Included**

**Location - 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati OH 45230**

**Register at [athenaeum.edu/category/events](https://athenaeum.edu/category/events)**



**MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY  
& SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

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**For more information, contact:**

**Allegra Thatcher**

**513.233.6116 | [athatcher@mtsm.org](mailto:athatcher@mtsm.org)**



## SUMMER PAINTING PROJECT

St. Antoninus school building needs your time and talent! The PTO and Building and Grounds are continuing the school summer painting project. This summer, we would like to paint four areas of the school. The parish will supply paint, we are asking the school families to provide brushes, rollers, rags as well as their time and talent to paint. The painting can start mid-June and needs to be completed by the end of July. You get to work on your own schedule, mornings, afternoons or evenings. We will provide appropriate access to the rooms and the paint. **All participants in the painting project will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$75.00 gift card to the spirit shop, courtesy of the PTO.**

### KATE'S KACHE at St. Catharine

The \$50.00 weekly winner for May 7th is Hannah Barker. Congratulations to Hannah! All proceeds from the Kate's Kache raffle are used to offset our school expenses. If you have not received your tickets or would like more, contact the Parish Office at 513-661-0651.

## SHARING OUR TREASURES

MAY 6/7, 2023

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$ 19,713.93
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$ 8,018.00
St. Antoninus	\$ 19,022.00
St. Catherine	\$ 6,633.25
St. Martin of Tours	\$ 7,408.00

### LOURDES LOTTO WINNERS FOR MAY:

1. Susan Kyle
  2. Pattie Bauer
  3. Jon Wocher
- Congratulations to our May winners!

## SAVE THE DATE for these upcoming Festivals!

The wonderful Italian Festival, Cincitalia, is the weekend of June 2-4 at Harvest Home Park. Please see any of the websites for more details or go to <https://tinyurl.com/cincitalia>. To purchase raffle tickets, please go to <https://cincitalia.org/main-award-raffle/>. The St. Antoninus Music Fest is coming your way June 9-11. Please see any of the websites for further details or go to [www.stamusicfest.com](http://www.stamusicfest.com). More information to come in the next bulletin!

May 2023

Bring faith to life.  
Find life in faith.

# Impact

## Living stones

What are you building? Lasting relationships, a career, a family? Do you build others up? Are you building a better world? What we build says a lot about who we are.

Each of us has only so many hours in a day, and we do not know when our last day on earth will be. We make many choices in the course of our days and weeks, months and years. How will we use our time? What needs our attention? Who needs our presence and care? We may build something that matters, or waste the opportunities we have in favor of passing things. Through our decisions and actions, we build a life, the total sum of all that we are and do.

Jesus shows us that there is more to life than the focus on ourselves and those closest to us that often consumes our time and attention. That life that you're building? Make it about more than your narrow concerns. Let yourself build something that has much greater impact. In the second reading for May 7, St. Peter says, "like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." (1 Pet 2: 4-5) What we build and how we build it is an expression of what is most important to us.

When we turn to Christ, the living stone, our priorities change. In faith, we grow in a desire to give for the sake of others, to sacrifice beyond what we think we can, trusting that God will take our offering and build something wonderful. In the words of Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger, God's cause becomes the only concern of our hearts. Christ calls us to build up the reign of God through our actions and interactions, in what we say and what we do. We may choose to give our time and resources to help others build a better life. We may contribute to parish ministries and Church initiatives to serve the poor, promote peace and advocate for justice. If we pour ourselves out, our hearts will be filled. If we resolve to build the reign of God, the reign of selfishness, material wealth, and need for security dissolve into the promise of a brighter tomorrow. We have but one life in which to make a difference. Build something for lasting impact.

May 2023

Bring faith to life. Find life in faith.

# Impact

## Filled with the presence of God

Picture in your mind your favorite painting or photograph. Hear the familiar sounds of the recording you most enjoy. Think of your favorite movie, the background of its setting, the soundtrack, lighting and costumes.

In each, what is not seen or heard is essential to our experience of that which is central. A painting, without the color or light in the background would have no clear image upon which to gaze; music without the pauses, an endless stream of noise; a movie without the background falls flat, and does not capture our attention.

This could be one way of thinking about the Holy Spirit in our lives. People sometimes say they have a difficult time perceiving the Holy Spirit, and yet, the presence of the Holy Spirit within us is like the background in a painting that allows the image to shine through: as people created in God's image and likeness, it is the power of the Holy Spirit that infuses us with the gifts, guidance, wisdom, and courage to live as Christian disciples and

stewards. We often only recognize the Spirit's presence in hindsight, much as we only recognize the background in the movie as we reflect on it over time.

Once we draw our attention to the unseen and yet holy within and around us, we recognize the Spirit's action in our minds and hearts. We perceive the presence of God in others. We see the eyes of Christ in the eyes of those who are poor or lonely; we hear the voice of the Lord in the call of a child or an elder; and we become ready to witness to the love of God in the course of our daily lives.

Let us grow in willingness to share our presence, gifts, and resources as stewards through the power of the Holy Spirit, grateful people whose lives are filled with the presence of God.

## Impact this month

Pay attention. Pray. Grow in Gratitude. Sacrifice. Trust.

Be attentive to the needs of others. There are many in our local community, country, and world who are in great need. Pay attention.

Consider your own gifts, and respond in the best way that you can. Each of us has different talents, strengths, and skills. Pray that you may grow in

gratitude for your many blessings. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you who needs the gift that only you can give.

Stretch yourself. Sacrifice. Remember that God's way is the way of self-giving love. There is much in our culture that tells us to focus on our wants, rather than on the needs of others. Give more than you think is possible. God will take care of the rest.

Trust that Christ is with you. We all have moments in which we feel alone and wonder if we're on the right track. Jesus said, "I will be with you always."





St. Aloysius Gonzaga will be having a **Vacation Bible School June 12-16, 9:00 a.m.-noon**. The program is available to students entering grades K-6. All children in the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist are encouraged to attend! *If you are a student entering 7th or 8th grade, there is a leadership opportunity for you!* Please consider helping the leaders who are managing the event. More information to follow!

### THANK YOU TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH CATECHISTS

Our Sunday morning Religious Education Program for the 2022-2023 academic year concludes on Sunday, May 7. We are very grateful to our dedicated catechists without whom we could not offer classes. Our thanks to Gail Goedde-Chin, Ellen Smith, Jo-Ann Case, and Kristina Krimm. We also appreciate the parents' support for their children's faith formation. May God bless the catechists and their families.

### HNOJ LAUDATO SI' CIRCLE

HNOJ Laudato Si' Circle Zoom meeting Wednesday, **May 10th** from 6:30 p.m.; prayer time – 7:00-8:00 p.m. program meeting: Be a light for creation by discovering new ways to support biodiversity and how to advocate for the protection of the biosphere in light of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) ([Source LSRI](#))

HNOJ Laudato Si' Circle Zoom meeting Wednesday, **June 14th** from 6:30 p.m.; prayer time – 7:00-8:00 p.m. program meeting. "The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation." LS 236. During this time of Eucharistic Revival and month dedicated to the Sacred Heart, we will explore what the encyclical, *Laudato Si'* tells us about the Eucharist.

HNOJ Laudato Si' Circle Zoom meeting Wednesday, **July 12th** from 6:30 p.m.; prayer time – 7:00-8:00 p.m. program meeting. Ten saints whose care for creation still inspire us today, from the Laudato Si' Movement. Part I. We will see how Sts. Kateri Tekakwitha, Benedict, Bonaventure, Kevin and Philip Neri made a clear connection between spirituality and human flourishing with the way we interact with nature.

For questions or for Zoom link, email [laudatosicircle@gmail.com](mailto:laudatosicircle@gmail.com).

### ST. ALOYSIUS ATHLETICS



The Mass for Spring/Summer Athletics was held on Sunday, April 30th, at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church. The baseball and softball players along with the coaches had a reception afterwards in the school cafeteria. Fr. Jim stopped by for a surprise visit!

**Go Gators!**

# Congratulations

### TO OUR 8TH GRADE GRADUATES!

St. Martin of Tours – May 21st – 2:00 p.m.  
St. Catharine of Siena – May 23rd – 6:00 p.m.  
St. Antoninus – May 23rd – 7:00 p.m.  
Our Lady of Lourdes – May 24th – 7:00 p.m.  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga – May 25th – 7:00 p.m.

# 2023

May God bless your future endeavors!

### Saint Antoninus School 1971 8TH GRADE CLASS REUNION

- June 24, 2023
- West Side Brewing,  
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If anyone has not received their invitation and would like to attend please contact Barb (Melish) Hardwick at 513-335-0687. Hope to see you there.

### Saint Antoninus MOMS GROUP

The next meeting date for Moms Group is on Monday, May 22, from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at Kuliga Park. Any questions, call Christina at 937-361-9515.

### Saint Antoninus WIDOWS GROUP

Tuesday, May 23| 4:30 p.m.| Dinner at Ron's Roost. Call Pat Hensler at 513-467-1024 to RSVP.

St. Catharine of Siena School is a private, K-8 grade school tucked away in the heart of Westwood, OH. We are actively enrolling for 2023-24, with many grade levels nearing capacity.

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### PRAYERS REQUESTED – St. Catharine of Siena

Prayers requested for Len Wedig, Ferd Schneider, Marie Schaefer, Maggie Baumann, Mary McDonough, Bill Wilson, and Yolanda Figueroa.

### PRAYER CHAIN – Our Lady of Lourdes

If you know of anyone who would like to be added to our prayer chain, please contact Sharon McBreen at sdphoto12@fuse.net.

### PRAYER CHAIN & BLANKETS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND – St. Martin of Tours

*I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.*

Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? Our telephone Prayer Chain will take your request for prayers. Call Carol at 513-451-8566 or Peg at 513-926-1605 and leave the first name or initial of the person needing our prayer and why. We also send "Thank you, God." prayers.

Remember in your prayers those who are in nursing homes, sick at home, and all who have received prayer blankets. If you know of anyone who can benefit from a **PRAYER BLANKET**, to remind them that the people of St. Martin's are praying for their physical, mental and spiritual health, contact the parish office. If you would like someone from St. Martin's to visit in the hospital, please notify the office.

### ST. ANTONINUS NETWORK OF CARE (NOC)

Our ministry is to provide services to parishioners in need of assistance of **meals, transportation, and a listening ear**. Also **greeters at Masses, and receptions & special events**. If you would like to join our ministry, please email stantoninusnoc@gmail.com with your name, email address, phone number and where you would like to help out. A team member will be in touch. No experience required! To request services, call the Network of Care Phone line at 513-922-5400, ext. 8, and leave a message, including your name, phone number and service you are seeking.

### TENDER MERCIES – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Our next dinner is **Monday, May 15** hosted by Marilyn and Jerry Schutte. The Schuttes have been hosting these dinners for years and Marilyn has been gathering captains each month for many years. Thank you, Schuttes, for all you do for Tender Mercies. Blessings on all those involved in helping those less fortunate.

### St. Antoninus Conference of the SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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