

#### **PASTOR**

Rev. Matthew Robben

#### **PAROCHIAL VICARS**

Rev. Henry Hoffmann Rev. James Romanello

#### SENIOR PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Anthony Dattilo

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#### 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

Wednesday

8:30-9:00 am St. Martin

**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



#### **Eucharistic 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-8:00 pm Friday 9:00 am-10:00 pm St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Thursday 8:30-9:30 am

St. Catharine of Siena First Friday 1:00-3:00 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday 12:00-3:30 pm

#### **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

#### **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.

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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, Jul	v 15			
8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Tom Joyce †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann	
3:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Wilfried Kollner †	Fr. Tony Datillo	
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Donald Dysinger †	Fr. Matthew Robben	
4:00 p.m.	OLL	Marian Nusekabel †	Fr. Jim Romanello	
4:30 p.m.	St. Catharine	Charles Berling †	Fr. Tony Datillo	
Sunday, July				
8:30 a.m.	St. Martin	Celebrant Intention	Fr. Jim Romanello	
9:00 a.m.	OLL	Frank Sabato †	Fr. Ric Schneider	
9:30 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Andrew Bartish †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann	
10:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Greg & Teresa Brown,	Fr. Matthew Robben	
	7	Celebrating 40th Wedding Anniversary		
10:30 a.m.	St. Martin	Celebrant Intention	Fr. Jim Romanello	
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Tom Trischler †	Fr. Tony Datillo	
Monday, July	. 17		, , , , , , ,	
8:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Celebrant Intention	Fr. Rick Dressman	
8:30 a.m.	OLL	John Corcoran †	Fr. Matthew Robben	
Tuesday, July	, 18	, com constant ,		
8:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Celebrant Intention	Fr. Jim Romanello	
8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Helen McDonald †	Fr. Matthew Robben	
Wednesday,	July 19	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	For the Children of the Parish	Fr.Tony Dattilo	
8:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Celebrant Intention	Fr. Jim Romanello	
8:30 a.m.	OLL	Patricia Makin †	Fr. Rick Dressman	
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8:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius St. Martin	Celebrant Intention Celebrant Intention	Fr. Henry Hoffmann Fr. Matthew Robben	
8:00 a.m.		Celebrant Intention	rr. Matthew Robben	
Friday, July 2	_	Candua Chaa d	En Masshaur Bahhan	
8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Sandra Shea †	Fr. Matthew Robben	
8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Jim Roth †	Fr. Jim Romanello	
Saturday, Jul	-	C1-1/1-D1	F. Marrian Dalahan	
8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Gayle VandeRyt †	Fr. Matthew Robben	
3:00 p.m.	St. Alterior	Cindy Fazio †	Fr. Tony Dattilo	
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Kathy Link †	Fr. Jim Romanello	
4:00 p.m.	OLL St. Catharina	Carl & Delores Fessel †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann	
4:30 p.m.	St. Catharine	Mary McDonough †	Fr. Matthew Robben	
Sunday, July		B.1.5	F 11 11 W	
8:30 a.m.	St. Martin	Bob Frerick	Fr. Henry Hoffmann	
9:00 a.m.	OLL	Andrew C. Meyer, Jr. †	Fr. Matthew Robben	
9:30 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Ernesto Bonavita †	Fr.Tony Dattilo	
10:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Dan Harmeyer †	Fr. Matthew Robben	
10:30 a.m.	St. Martin	Virginia Brennan †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann	
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Pauline Heine †	Fr. Matthew Robben	

#### **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



Please pray for parishioners within the Family of Parishes who have recently passed away:

Mary Pollman – Our Lady of Lourdes Audrey Rose Ellerhorst – St. Catharine

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



#### FIRST FRIDAY EVENING MASSES

We will have First Friday evening Masses that we will offer for the success of the Pro-Life cause here in Ohio. There will be Adoration and Confessions following Mass, as well as the Litany of the Sacred Heart and related pro-life and pro-family prayers. Here's the schedule for the upcoming months:

August 4 – 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes

September I - 6:30 p.m. at Catharine

October 6 – 6:30 p.m. at St. Aloysius

November 3 – 6:30 p.m. at St. Antoninus

We encourage you to deepen your devotion to the Sacred Heart and pray it will guide the hearts of voters in August and November elections regarding Pro-Life.



#### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Archbishop Schnurr will be presiding over a Mass of Thanksgiving in appreciation of everyone's contributions in support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. The Mass will be on Sunday, July 23, 2023, 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes. A reception will follow. Please join us as we come together as a Family of Parishes to celebrate this momentous occasion!

#### **NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

Please see the new Mass and Confession schedules below starting August 1st.



#### Family of the Most Holy Eucharist August 1, 2023 Mass and Confession Schedule

FMHE Mass Schedule	Our Lady of Lourdes	Saint Aloysius	Saint Antoninus	Saint Catharine of Siena	Saint Martin of Tours
Monday	8:30 a.m.				8:00 a.m.
Tuesday		8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.		
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.			8:00 a.m.	
Thursday		8:00 a.m.			8:00 a.m.
Friday*			8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	
Saturday		3:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.		
		5.50 p.m.	4:00 p.m.		
Sunday	8:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.

#### School Masses designated in gold.

#### \*6:30 p.m. First Friday Mass and Devotions - rotating Churches

Confession Schedule	Our Lady of Lourdes	Saint Aloysius	Saint Antoninus	Saint Catharine of Siena	Saint Martin of Tours
Monday	9:00-9:30 a.m.				7:15-7:45 a.m.
Tuesday					
Wednesday				8:30-9:00 a.m.	
Thursday		8:30-9:00 a.m.	6:30-8:00 p.m.		
Friday	Following First Friday Mass until Benediction at 7:00-7:45 p.m.				
Saturday	2:00-3:00 p.m.	2:00-3:00 p.m.	8:30-9:30 a.m.		
Sunday					8:00-8:30 a.m.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Sign up for St. Antoninus at: adorationpro.org/saintantoninus Monday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Rosary with Benediction and Adoration at 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
Ist Friday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
St. Aloysius

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

#### ROSARY

St. Antoninus

After 8:00 a.m. weekday Masses Monday, 7:00 p.m., Church, Fatima Prayer Group First Friday, 2:00 p.m., Church

St. Aloysius

Tuesday & Thursday, 7:35 a.m., Church. First Saturday, before 3:30 p.m. Mass First Sunday, after 10:00 a.m. Mass, Chapel

St. Catharine

Friday, 7:30 a.m., before 8:00 a.m. Mass Our Lady of Lourdes

First Saturday, Noon in church

FATIMA HOLY HOUR WITH ROSARY

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

### ST. MARTIN'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Mark your calendar and plan to join us at St. Martin of Tours on Sunday, August 20 as we commemorate the dedication of our beautiful church 100 years ago. We will begin the celebration at 9:00 Mass, immediately followed by a pancake breakfast benefitting our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.

#### PRESENTATION MINISTRIES MASS

July 28th, 7:00 p.m., St. Antoninus Church. All are welcome to attend!

## EUCHARIST 🎇







Considering the changes to the Mass schedule, and upcoming changes to the way that intentions will be remembered at Mass, it is important to keep in mind the nature and purpose of Mass intentions. There are fewer Masses being celebrated, and therefore fewer opportunities for Mass intentions. One solution to this is to have multiple intentions for each Mass. Although the office will be accepting three intentions per Mass, the Church's law requires that no more than two Masses per week, typically, may be celebrated with multiple intentions. Some folks might be wondering, why is Mass offered for a particular intention? Can't we pray for anything at Mass? So why is there typically only one intention per Mass? And is the offering of money that accomplishes a Mass intention request necessary, and is it like "buying" a Mass?

The practice of offering a Mass for a particular intention is a very ancient one, which goes back at least to the Second Century AD. The most common example of a Mass intention, and the oldest recorded Mass intention in history, is for the repose of the faithful departed.

To understand Mass intentions, it is important to remember what the Mass is, and to understand its value and application. The Mass is a sacrifice, which makes Jesus' sacrifice of Himself upon the Cross present to us in an unbloody manner. Since the Mass is one and the same act as the Cross, each celebration of Mass shares in the infinite value and merit of Jesus' self-sacrifice to the Father. Thus, each Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the Cross; it is the same event but presented in a different way. The Mass has fruits that flow to the people from the infinite value of the Sacrifice. One of these fruits is the "ministerial fruit" or the intention of the Mass. As Saint Paul says, the priest is the dispenser or minister of the grace of God, and so it is the priest's intention at Mass that applies the benefits of each Mass to a particular recipient. These, then, are the "intentions" that are listed in the parish bulletin and sometimes announced at Mass.

The Mass doesn't just benefit the person for whom the Mass is offered, however. In addition to the ministerial fruit of the Mass, i.e., the particular intention, there are also general and personal fruits that flow from the Mass. The general fruit of the Mass is the outpouring of grace upon the whole world generally from the Heart of Christ on the Cross. All Christians and all humanity receive some grace from each Mass. How much we receive from the general fruit of the Mass, which is infinite, depends upon how well disposed we are to receive God's grace. And the personal fruit of the Mass consists of God's blessings upon those who attend in person and take part in the worship offered to God. As common sense would suspect, one receives more grace from attending Mass reverently and devoutly, than if one does not attend, or does not attend well.

The "ministerial fruit," that is, the intention of that celebration of the Mass, is the value of the Sacrifice of the Cross applied to a specific person (or persons, or a general cause) by the priest as he offers the Mass. Because the grace of the Mass is infinite, the fact that the priest has an intention does not prohibit the faithful from exercising their share in the priesthood and praying for other intentions as well (i.e., the "personal fruit"). Typically, the parish asks for a small offering for each Mass intention that a person requests. Offerings are not required, and they are not a "price" for the Mass, which is of infinite value and cannot be bought. These offerings are an opportunity for the faithful to make an offering in union with Christ's offering on the Cross, by giving some of their possessions for the support of the Church. They are small, so that all can afford them, and no priest can enrich himself from them. Thus, Mass intentions are a precious gift, because the intention of the Mass is an important way of uniting ourselves to Christ on the Cross and receiving and sharing the precious fruits of the Sacrifice.

~Fr. Henry Hoffmann



CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB invites single Catholics for dinner, Sunday, July 23rd, 5:00 p.m., Smoky Bones Bar and Grille, 9484 Civic Center Boulevard, West Chester. Contact Nancy at 513-574-0050, if you are planning to attend. Reservations are needed. Directions: I-75N, Exit 19 onto Civic Center Boulevard. Restaurant is on the right.

#### ST. CATHARINE BIBLE STUDY

St. Catharine has two Bible Study groups. Both meet regularly on Mondays in the Rectory unless there is a holiday. Morning Bible Study is headed by Therese Bower and meets at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to join this group, please call Therese at 513-661-0651, ext. 3006. The evening Bible Study meets at 7:15 p.m. and is headed by Bill Weinkam. If you would like to take part in this group, please call 513-661-4180.

MASS ATTENDANCE – July 1/2					
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SATURDAY, July I	3:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	189	840	651
	3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	263	550	287
	4:00 p.m.	OLL	138	760	622
	4:30 p.m.	St. Catharine	79	475	396
SUNDAY, July 2	8:30 a.m.	St. Martin	172	655	483
	9:00 a.m.	OLL	193	760	567
	9:30 a.m.	St. Antoninus	284	840	556
	10:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	250	550	300
	10:30 a.m.	St. Martin	200	655	455
	II:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	254	475	221
		TOTAL	2,022	6,560	4,538



#### WIDOWS GROUP - St. Antoninus

Please join us for our next outing on Thursday, August 24th, 5:00 p.m., at Nick's All American Cafe in Cleves. Please contact Donna Vitt at 513-922-0833 if you are planning to attend.



GET PAID TO HELP DEFEND LIFE IN



SAFEPARISH ACCOUNT USERS – MANDATED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – The Archdiocese of Cincinnati, in keeping with its policies, has completed the five-year revision of the Decree on Child Protection. Each user with

a SafeParish account will need to download, acknowledge to have read, and agree to abide by the requirements of the revised Decree. If this is not completed within 30 days of the promulgation of the Decree by the Archbishop, the user's SafeParish account will show as pending until the user completes the acknowledgement. Users with pending SafeParish accounts are not permitted to work or volunteer with youth until they have met all the child protection requirements and their SafeParish account is approved. Please contact your parish or school safe environment coordinator with any questions. Second Quarter Safe Parish Video Bulletin Now Available: In order to continue to be approved to volunteer with children in any of the parishes in our family or in any athletic activities sponsored by the parishes, all volunteers must complete the bulletin by July 30. Volunteers should log in to their account at aocsafeenvironment.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

OHIO – Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America is now hiring full-time and part-time pro-life Field Representatives. Help defeat the Ohio abortion ballot initiative and promote a culture of life in Ohio. Field Representatives go to targeted doors in their community to conduct a simple survey on pro-life issues with voters. Field Representatives' starting pay is \$15.00/hour with .30/mile expense reimbursement for their travels. Hours are flexible (up to 40 hours per week). Must be 16 or older, able to abide by strict daily reporting requirements, and committed to our pro-life mission. To apply, contact

Katie Froman at 847-922-5913 or katie@

sbalistfield.org.



#### FESTIVAL BASKETS NEEDED at Our Lady of Lourdes

The Our Lady of Lourdes festival is in need of basket donations! Some ideas for baskets would be:

- · Gift cards/certificates to restaurants or shopping
- Tickets to sporting events or amusement parks or theater
- Products or services from a personal business
- · Hand-crafted items such as blankets or woodworking items
- · Monetary funds; no gift is too big or too small!
- Baskets, all shapes and sizes, to help display the items.

All items are due by July 20th. Thank you for your generous support!

#### **CATHOLIC SINGLES**

Looking to meet faithful single Catholics? August 25th-27th, 2023 - Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics in Plymouth, MI *OR participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions.* This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles (of all ages). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, Adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code (PARISH23) when you register to get \$50 off! *Discount for the first 50 sign-ups nationwide to use this code.*) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.

#### KATE'S KACHE at St. Catharine

The \$50.00 weekly winner for July 9th is *Karyn King*. Congratulations to our winner. 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 661-0651.

### SHARING OUR TREASURES JULY 1/2, 2023

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$ 9,195.00
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$ 7,306.00
St. Antoninus	\$ 18,485.76
St. Catharine	\$ 8,617.00
St. Martin of Tours	\$ 7,883.00

### CLASS OF 1963, 60TH GRADE SCHOOL REUNION –

#### St. Antoninus School

Help us find all classmates. Please send any contact info you may have for our classmates to Nancy Woestman at nwoestman@gmail.com or to Bev Roberts Gooderson at bevgood67@gmail.com. Reunion will be held in the St. Antoninus Church Undercroft on Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 7:00-11:00 p.m. More information will follow at a later date. Mark your calendar now!

#### **LOURDES LOTTO - JULY**

- 1. Sharon Welte
- 2. lerri Ortman
- 3. William Robbe

Congratulations to our July winners!

#### **EVANGELIZATION**



### SEEKING CATECHISTS FOR MONDAY EVENING PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Would you like to grow in your faith by sharing your faith with others? Do you enjoy working with children? Are you looking for a new challenge? If so, prayerfully consider serving as a catechist (teacher) in the Religious Education Program for public school students sponsored by the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist that begins on September 18. Classes are from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at St. Martin of Tours. Why be a catechist? You actively participate in proclaiming the Gospel and bringing others closer to Jesus. You become a role model of discipleship. Although this ministry requires effort, you will personally benefit by learning as you teach. Please contact Julie McDonald (julie.mcdonald@stalsbridgetown.org) for more details so that you can decide if God is calling you to this important ministry.

#### 2ND SIGN STUDY GROUP

forgoing our in-person meeting and in place are attending the "Defending the Faith" conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH. 2023 Theme is "Live the Gospel with Love and Joy." During these trying times, God wants to give us bold and confident hearts to share his truth and love with joy! Come experience engaging speakers, moving worship, and outstanding hospitality that will rejuvenate you for life and mission. All are welcome to attend and carpool with us. Contact: DJ at 513-451-0595 or jim2dj@gmail.com.

July 28th-30th - 2nd sign STUDY meeting. We are

#### LOVE IN ACTION



**POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS** Who takes care of YOU? Learn tools for reducing stress, communicating effectively, finding resources, and making tough decisions. These free self-care classes meet for six 90-minute sessions and will help you thrive while caregiving. If you know of a caregiver who needs encouragement and support, or would like to register for one of our programs, please call Angie Homoelle at 513-672-3834 or visit our website at https://www.ccswoh.org/get-help/seniorcaregiver-support-services/ for our complete program calendar. The Caregiver Assistance Network is a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.





### Addyson's 5th Annual Fundraiser!

WHEN: August 13th, 2023

WHERE: St. Antoninus Church/Undercroft

1500 Linneman Rd, Cinti OH, 45238

**TIME:** 1-4 pm



Please come help me raise funds in honor of my brother Braxtin who suffers from Dravet and Lennox Gastaut Syndrome. Both Syndromes are lifelong forms of Epilepsy which affect almost every aspect of his life. 5 years ago, I decided I wanted to do something to help not only my brother but all those who suffer from these Syndromes. It's so hard to watch someone you love struggle every day! Please come join my family and me for a day of fun and prizes. There will be basket raffles, kid games, split the pot, crafts and more!!

Donations can be made via Venmo or Checks payable to Braxtin Gruber.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! BRAXTINS FIGHT IS MY FIGHT!!

(proceeds benefit LGS Foundation, Dravet Syndrome Foundation, Epilepsy Alliance of Ohio and Brax)

### Braxtin Gruber

@Braxtin-Fight



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#### NETWORK OF CARE (NOC) - St. Antoninus

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.

#### PRAYER CHAIN - Our Lady of Lourdes

To join OLL Prayer Chain or to request prayers, please contact Sharon McBreen at sdphoto I 2@fuse.net.

#### PRAYER LINE - St. Aloysius

To join St. Aloysius' prayer line or to ask for prayers, please call Pat at 513-662-7151.

#### PRAYER CHAIN - St. Antoninus

You can leave a prayer request/message at 513-922-5400, ext. 8, or you can put your prayer requests in the wooden prayer box on the Greeting Room counter in the back of church. \*Political persons/issues, specific medical conditions, and full names of the person receiving prayer can't be published because of privacy laws. Thank you for your understanding. A complete list of prayer requests can be seen at stantoninus. org/prayer chain.

### PRAYER CHAIN AND BLANKETS FOR THE SICK AND 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 and leave the first name or initial of the person needing our prayers 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 are praying for their physical, mental and spiritual health, contact the parish office. If you would like someone from St. Martin to visit in the hospital, please notify the office.

#### ST. FRANCIS SERAPH

St. Francis Seraph Ministries is in **HUGE** need of volunteers to serve in our Dining Room. We serve the Urban Poor in Overthe-Rhine. Shifts are 6:45 am.-9:00 a.m. for breakfast, 3:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. for dinner. This is a great opportunity to bring your children to volunteer or get the required service hours needed for school. Please contact Theresa Diersen at **tdiersen@sfsministries.org** or 513-276-7037 for more information.



#### TENDER MERCIES - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

The next St. Aloysius Tender Mercies Dinner will be on Monday, July 17th and will be captained by the St. Al's Singles Club. From

our young to our young at heart, it's so inspiring to see our parishioners get involved in this loving mission. The St. Al's Singles Club has continued to provide staunch support of Tender Mercies and its mission to serve the vulnerable and abandoned of our inner city. There will be sign ups available in the Tekulve Room for those parishioners who wish to donate needed items for the dinner. All donated items will need to be returned to the Server's Sacristy by July 16th. Thank you to the Singles Club and to all parishioners for this loving support.



#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - St. Antoninus

https://www.saintantoninus.org/st-vdp. 6:00 p.m., Father Mick Conference Room, 1st & 3rd Thursdays.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - St. Aloysius

There is an urgent need for cash donations to help with food, rental assistance, and utilities. Please prayerfully consider helping our brothers and sisters in need by generously giving to help with rental assistance and utilities. We are blessed to have air conditioning in our homes and church, but so many others have to suffer the heat — and in the winter, cold — because of needing utility help and facing the fear of not being able to meet their rent. Donations can be dropped in the collection basket marked St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for all you do to help those in need!

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - St. Martin of Tours

Our neighbors visiting the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry at St. Martin of Tours are given personal care items as well as food items when they receive aid from us. Items we need to stock our pantry shelves this week are shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes and toilet paper. Items may be placed in the bins located at each door of the church. Thank you for your donations.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Our Lady of Lourdes

OLL SVDP gladly accepts your monetary donations and donations of grocery and personal care items the first weekend of each month in the Gathering Space at all Masses.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - St. Catharine

The St. Catharine Conference of St.Vincent de Paul is an all-volunteer organization which serves the Westwood, 45211, area. Our mission is to help with short term emergency situations by providing information and aid to assist with basic living necessities as well as rent and utilities. We received 266 calls in May, which included 49 requests for rental assistance. We rely solely on donations and could really use your help. Please consider putting a donation in one of the two SVDP containers located in church or through regular church collection in a marked envelope. Please come and join us if you have the time and want to help your neighbors. Thank you so very much for your help and kindness. May God bless you and your family.





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"All the evils of the world are due to lukewarm Catholics" - St. Pius V

#### PRAYER & FASTING

- Start a prayer group at your church, or join the Defenders of God's Precious Infants sodality at mariaforlife.org
- Pray Rosary Daily
- Pray for the Intercession of Our Lady of Victory; St. Pius V; Leo XIII
- Do a holy hour for pro-life intentions (Email <u>adorersforlife@gmail.com</u> for details)

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### REGISTERED TO VOTE BY JULY 10

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- Make sure your pro-life friends and family are registered!
- · Start a voter registration drive

## REMIND FRIENDS TO VOTE & DISTRIBUTE PRO-LIFE FLIERS

- If they need resources, encourage them to go to MariaForLife.org or email info@MariaForLife.org
- Call everyone in your church directory and remind them to vote on August 8.
   If Issue 1 passes, it helps protect
   Ohio's Constitution from the abortion amendment.

#### VOTE IN TWO ELECTIONS:

#### VOTE ON AUGUST 8

A SPECIAL ELECTION

**VOTE 'NO' ON NOVEMBER 7** 

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## **SPECIAL ELECTION**



TUESDAY 8 AUGUST 2023

### Issue 1

Asks voters if Ohio should "Require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the approval of at least 60 percent of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment."

### **Bishops' Position**

The Bishops of Ohio do not have a position on Issue 1 as it does not have moral content. However, as "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (Faithful Citizenship, No. 13), the bishops urge Catholics in Ohio to register and vote in the special election.



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