

Weekend Mass Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL

3:30 pm St. Aloysius Gonzaga
4:00 pm St. Antoninus

SUNDAY MASS

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

RECONCILIATION

Monday

7:15-7:45 am St. Martin of Tours
9:00-9:30 am Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday

8:30-9:00 am St. Catharine of Siena

Thursday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00-8:30 am St. Martin of Tours

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 12:00-3:00 pm

PASTOR

Rev. Matthew Robben

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Rev. Henry Hoffmann
Rev. James Romanello

SENIOR PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Anthony Dattilo

DEACONS

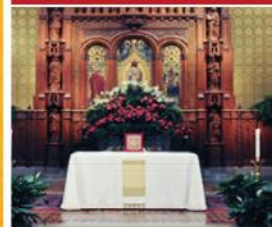
Robert Schroeder,
St. Antoninus
Mark Madden, OLL
Thomas Westerfield,
Senior Status, OLL



ST. ALOYSIUS
stalsbridgetown.org
513-574-4840



ST. ANTONINUS
saintantoninus.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

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,

7:15-7:45 a.m. St. Martin
9:00-9:30 a.m. OLL

Wednesday,

8:30-9:00 a.m. St. Catherine

Thursday,

8:30-9:00 a.m. St. Aloysius
6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Antoninus

Saturday,

8:30-9:30 a.m. St. Antoninus
2:00-3:00 p.m. OLL
2:00-3:00 p.m. St. Aloysius

Sunday,

8:00-8:30 a.m. St. Martin



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 9

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	For the Endowment Fund Honorees – Both Living and Deceased	Fr. Matthew Robben
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Kathy Link †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Roger Haberthier †	Fr. Tony Dattilo

Sunday, September 10

8:00 a.m.	OLL	Rita Toelke †, Thomas Galarde †	Fr. Jim Romanello
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Mary Ann Haap †, Barbara & Ray Sanders †, Richard Juzwick †	Fr. Tony Dattilo
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	The Deceased of the Burkhardt Family	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Mary McDonough †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann

Monday, September 11

8:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Marge Karwisch †	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:30 a.m.	OLL	Joe Menkhaus †, David Enginger †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Celebrant Intention	Fr. Jim Romanello
8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Brother Robert Schneider, SJ † Special Intention of Bernice Cramer	Fr. Tony Dattilo

Wednesday, September 13

8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	For College Students	Fr. Jim Romanello
8:30 a.m.	OLL	Fr. Edward Rudemiller †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann

Thursday, September 14

8:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Celebrant Intention	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Celebrant Intention	Fr. Henry Hoffmann

Friday, September 15

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Fr. Lawrence J. Mick †	Fr. Jim Dattilo
8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	For All Who Are in Mourning	Fr. Tony Dattilo

Saturday, September 16

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Fr. Donald McCarthy †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
2:00 p.m.	St. Martin	Wedding Mass: Ashley Bornscheegl & Joseph Ison	Fr. Matthew Robben
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Jim Heyob 75th Birthday Rem. †	Fr. Tony Dattilo
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Cindy Fazio †	Fr. Jim Romanello

Sunday, September 17

8:00 a.m.	OLL	Chuck Conant †, Frank Sabato †	Fr. Tony Dattilo
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Richard Hoen †, John Hulth †, Toshika Phoenix †	Fr. Matthew Robben
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Phyllis Jaeger †, John Locaputo †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Newrath Family	Fr. Jim Romanello

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

Leonora "Lee" Helmers – St. Antoninus

Joesph Weber – St. Catharine

Eternal rest grant unto them,

O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**FIRST FRIDAY EVENING MASSES**

Be a part of our First Friday evening Masses 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:

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 the November election regarding Pro-Life.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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-3:00 p.m.

St. Catharine

1st 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

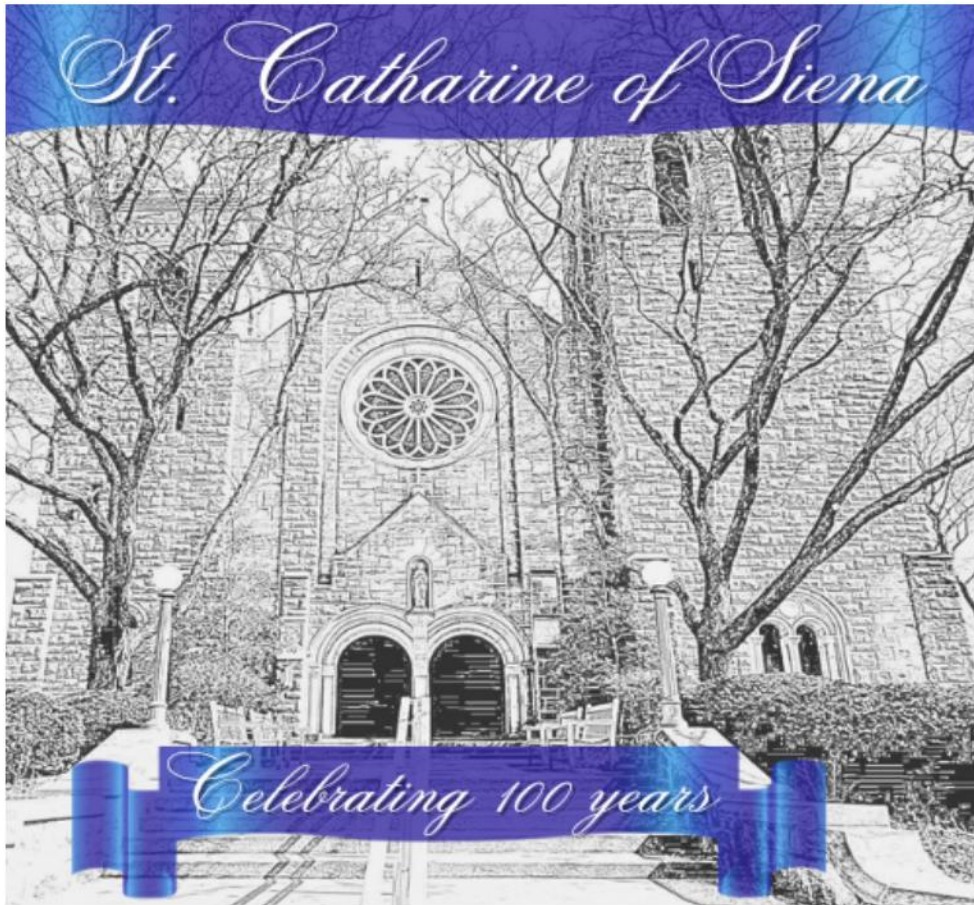
Our Lady of Lourdes

First Saturday, Noon in church

FATIMA HOLY HOUR**WITH ROSARY**

Every Monday | 7:00 p.m. |

St. Antoninus Chapel

**CONGRATULATIONS! ST. CATHARINE CHURCH CELEBRATES 100 YEARS**

On Sunday, October 1, 2023, Archbishop Schnurr will be the principal celebrant at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Catharine of Siena Church to commemorate the Centennial of the Church building. *All are invited to the Mass and to the reception to follow immediately afterwards in the school courtyard.*

CHORAL CONCERT AT ST. MARTIN OF TOURS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, AT 3:00 P.M.

Experience a captivating choral concert at St. Martin of Tours on Sunday, October 1, at 3:00 p.m., featuring Ensemble con Fuoco (Ensemble with Fire) chamber choir conducted by David Castillo and accompanied by Trent Sims. Delight in an eclectic program, including two J. S. Bach Cantatas (BWV 17 and 93), poignant compositions "Dona Nobis Pacem" and "The Fruit of Silence" by renowned Latvian composer Pēteris Vasks, and enchanting works for organ by J. S. Bach. Join us in this beautiful parish to revel in the wonder of sacred music. Admission is free and open to all.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

The New Mass and Confession times can be found on the websites or on the cover of this bulletin. *Please visit the new family website for parish-wide information pertaining to all of the parishes at fmhe.org.*





TUNING IN: NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC LITURGY

I'm thrilled to share some exciting news. Starting this October, we will be launching a vibrant Children's Choir, open to children ranging from 1st to 8th grade.

Beyond their charming singing, children's choirs play an essential role in nurturing a love for music and fostering a sense of community among our youngest parishioners. By participating in the Children's Choir, children not only learn the value of teamwork and discipline, but they also cultivate a lifelong appreciation for the power of music to uplift our spirits and enhance our worship.

We warmly invite all young singers, from 1st to 8th grade, to join this exciting new endeavor. If your child has a passion for singing or simply wants to explore the world of music in a supportive and joyful environment, this choir is the perfect opportunity. Rehearsals will commence in October (more details to come).

If you'd like more information about the Children's Choir or wish to enroll your child, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at castillo_d@stcatharinesiena.org. Your child's participation will contribute to the musical tapestry of our parish and bring a renewed sense of vitality to our worship. Let's join hands in nurturing the musical talents of our youth and fostering a stronger sense of unity in our community.



I look forward to welcoming our budding singers and embarking on this wonderful musical journey together.



PLEASE WELCOME OUR SEMINARIAN INTERN, NICHOLAS EMMERLING

I want to extend my warmest welcome to you all, and to thank you for the generosity and openness that I have already experienced. I am very excited to be able to spend this upcoming year with you. As some may know, the seminary, along with Archbishop Schnurr, after much prayer and careful consideration earlier this year, made the decision to assign me this period of internship so that I would be allotted some time to, in a deeper way than just over the summers, experience parish life. So, while I have much to learn about the dynamics of parish life, I look forward to the formation that I will receive by having the opportunity to pray with and to minister to you all. What led me to this point in my discernment I owe all to my family. I am the oldest of eight children and originally my home parish was St. Ignatius of Loyola. My family eventually moved to our now home parish of St. Ann Groesbeck. I was homeschooled for most of my life until seminary, which I joined right out of High School. I attended the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus for four years to receive my Bachelor's in Philosophy and then from there I started at our major seminary of Mount St. Mary's of the West, where I have been for two years. The internship is unique in that for some dioceses, and eventually for all, it will be disappearing as new programs take its place. I am grateful then for the time we will share and in particular for Fr. Matthew Robben agreeing to take me under his wing. Please do not be afraid to come and speak with me or simply say hello, as it is those experiences which will help to mold me into a more pastoral person who will be better equipped for Ordination to the Priesthood. Also, please keep me in your prayers over this next year, with the intention that this year will be successful. Finally, know of my prayers for you all and I look forward to meeting you all.

Yours in Christ,
Nicholas Emmerling
Seminary Intern



CHURCH



4TH SATURDAY ROSARY – St. Antoninus

Need Encouragement? Hear an uplifting message and pray the Holy Rosary with us after 8:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Antoninus on the 4th Saturday of any month. Many more inspiring, positive messages with the Imprimatur can be found on the free online library at directionforourtimes.com. Questions? Contact Mary Ann Baverman at maryannbaverman@gmail.com.

MASS ATTENDANCE – August 26/27

MASS			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
SATURDAY, August 26	3:00 p.m.	St. Aloysius	360	550	190
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	257	840	583
SUNDAY, August 27	8:00 a.m.	OLL	260	760	500
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	362	655	293
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	359	840	481
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	285	475	190
TOTAL			1,883	4,120	2,237

ROSARY BEFORE 8:30 AM MASS, MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS – Our Lady of Lourdes

Starting on September 18th, we will be praying the Rosary at 7:40 am in the church before the 8:30 am Mass. Please join us!



Forming Friendships
Widow and Widower Ministry
Lunch & Learn

Join us for lunch and a brief presentation regarding opportunities at the NEW Bayley Place in Green Township.

Tuesday, September 26
NOON - 2:30pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, TRINITY HALL
Reservations due by September 18
Jeanne 513-347-9247 or Diane 513-574-5148

DONUTS & COFFEE ANYONE? Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes would like to host Coffee & Donuts after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We are looking for folks who would be willing to serve on a team of volunteers to pick up donuts & coffee and clean up afterwards. We would like to have enough volunteers that you would only need to serve once per month. Please contact Erin Dwyer at edwyer@lourdes.org if you are interested in serving on this team.

WIDOWS GROUP – St. Antoninus

Please join us for our next outing on Tuesday, September 12th, 11:30 a.m., at Price Hill Chili. If you are interested in attending, please call Glenna Anania at 513-451-3507.

TENDER MERCIES DINNER – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

The next St. Al's Tender Mercies Dinner will be on Monday, September 18th, and will be captained by Diane and Dick Kolks along with Barb Burns. This dynamic trio has been graciously hosting these dinners for the residents of Tender Mercies since our dinner program began over three decades ago. Please watch for sign-ups in the Tekulve Room for needed items for the dinner. All donations will need to be returned by the weekend of September 17th. God's blessings on all who are involved in this loving work with the oftentimes forgotten of our inner city. *For more information about the Tender Mercies Dinner program or to get involved, please contact Marilyn Schutte at 513-574-9859.*

HNOJ LAUDATO SI' CIRCLE

Zoom meeting, Wednesday, September 13th, at 6:30 p.m., praying Psalm 148 and for our intentions. Followed with the program "Remembering Pope Benedict XVI." (7:00-8:00 p.m.) A powerpoint presentation provides highlights of his legacy as a man and as our Pope. To join our meeting or for more information, email laudatosicircle@gmail.com.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT DEDICATION CEREMONY

The dedication ceremony for the new memorial grotto dedicated to parents and their unborn children will be held on September 17th at Saint Antoninus after 10:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend.

FAMILY OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST MOMS GROUP

The Moms Group of the Most Holy Eucharist is a group of moms getting together within our Family of Parishes community to promote long-lasting friendships, fun playdates for the kids, and find great support in our busy lives. Our next meeting date is **September 18th from 9:15-11:15 a.m.** in St. Antoninus' Undercroft. Volunteer babysitters are available to entertain the little ones. *If you or someone you know is able to help out with babysitting, please contact us at: moms@saintantoninus.org. We could always use an extra helping hand!* Volunteers must be SafeParish compliant. Please contact Christina at 937-361-9515 if you have any questions.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist is creating a dynamic atmosphere. As we develop and enhance a new and exciting parish, modified staff needs are being identified.

Two new positions have been created to move the family in a forward-thinking direction.

Administrative Assistant for Liturgy, Worship & Music: Position duties will include, but not limited to: coordination of Infant Baptism preparation, First Communion preparation, First Reconciliation preparation within the family. We are looking for a dynamic, team player who has a passion for their faith and desires to share their faith with enthusiasm and joy. This person would work collaboratively with the Religious Ed team.

Receptionist: The FMHE seeks a dynamic and engaging individual who will serve as the "face" of the FMHE central office. This person should have an extremely positive attitude, be warm, friendly, compassionate, and organized. The primary responsibilities of this key support role are to answer the central office phones with joy, provide general information related to parish activities to callers and office guests and direct guests to the appropriate department to help with their specific needs. Candidate will also provide general office support such as copying, stuffing bulletins, assisting with mailings, receiving packages, etc.

The complete Job Descriptions can be found at www.fmhe.org. The successful candidate for each position will have a collaborative attitude, solid administrative experience, working knowledge of Church teachings and the liturgical year, and the willingness to continue learning.

These Full-Time positions offer a competitive compensation package including very rich benefits at minimal employee cost: medical, dental, life and vision insurance benefits plus a generous employer 401k contribution. Paid sick leave and vacation are also included. Salary is commensurate with experience. Please forward your resume and references to the Human Resources Manager, Ken Schultz, at ken.schultz@stalsbridgetown.org.



Infant Baptism Preparation

Are you expecting a child or have an infant needing the Sacrament of Baptism?

You are invited to attend our next Baptism Preparation Session.

Monthly sessions are at 7pm

September 19

October 17

November 14

December 19



Please contact Erin Dwyer with questions or to RSVP. edwyer@lourdes.org

JOIN FR. JIM ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND!

Join me (Fr. Jim) on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We will visit the very sites made holy by Christ, His Virgin Mother, St. Joseph, and the Apostles. We will visit Nazareth, walk the shores of the Sea of Galilee, and climb Mount Tabor where He was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. We will journey down the Jordan Valley and up the mountain to Jerusalem. There we will visit and pray at the sites of His final days – the Mount of Olives, and the Garden of Gethsemane. We will follow the Via Dolorosa (the Way of the Cross) and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site of both Calvary and the Tomb where He was buried and from which He rose from the dead. Each day will be steeped in prayer, including reflections upon the Gospel texts appropriate to each place we visit. And of course, each day we will celebrate the Holy Eucharist. For all the information, go to the following link: www.GoCatholicTravel.com/24031.



LEADERSHIP



STEWARDSHIP



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

AUGUST 26/27, 2023

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$ 7,356.40
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$ 3,866.00
St. Antoninus	\$ 15,226.00
St. Catharine	\$ 10,402.98
St. Martin of Tours	\$ 5,054.60

Thank you from the Gruber Family

Fellow parishioners,

We want to take the opportunity to thank those of you who supported the recent 5th Annual Dravet Syndrome/Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome fundraiser our daughter, Addyson, held at St. Antoninus Church. Addyson organizes these fundraisers in honor of her younger brother, Braxtin, who suffers from these lifelong, catastrophic forms of epilepsy. It was amazing to experience the support and kindness of so many others, many whom we didn't even know! The money raised will be donated to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation, Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome Foundation and the Epilepsy Alliance of Ohio. Hopefully through these fundraisers, others will become aware of these severe forms of epilepsy and the desperate need to find a cure. So, from the bottom of our hearts we would like to thank Fr. Robben, who allowed us to use the Church Undercroft, our families, friends, and all the parishioners from our family of parishes who came to support the fundraiser, made a donation, or sent prayers. Everyone's generosity and genuine kindness is heartwarming and greatly appreciated. Katie, Mark, Addyson, and Braxtin

Beacons of Light

3RD QUARTER PARISHIONER INFO MEETING



September 21



9:30am & 7pm
Our Lady of Lourdes
Trinity Hall

*Join us at our next
gathering!*



STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY! The Family of Parishes are looking for persons who would be a friendly and welcoming presence by answering the phone and the parish office door, during office hours of 9:00 a.m.-Noon. We have need of a volunteer at the following parishes, on the following days: *St. Aloysius of Gonzaga – Wednesdays, St. Martin of Tours – Mondays & Fridays.* Vacation fill-in – Someone who can float from parish to parish, to assist while admins take vacations. This would still be 9:00 a.m.-Noon, where needed, at any of the 5 parishes. If you are interested in serving the Church through this wonderful opportunity, please contact Erin Dwyer, Director of Stewardship & Evangelization at edwyer@lourdes.org.

SPLIT THE POT – St. Aloysius: Envelopes are available at the doors of church. \$1.00 gets you one chance. Drawings will be held each time the pot gets to \$100.00. Drop your envelope in the collection basket. This fundraiser benefits the Adopt-a-Student program. Good Luck!

USHERS NEEDED: St. Al's needs ushers for the Saturday, 3:30 p.m. Mass. If you are able to help, call the office at 513-574-4840.

CLASS REUNIONS

St. Antoninus Class of 1963, 60th Grade School Reunion: 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!



Our Lady of Lourdes Class of 1986 Reunion: The class of 1986 will be getting together on Saturday, October 14th. Please reach out to Chris Nieto via email at chris@insuranceconciierge.org or text at 513-254-8999 for more information or to help in the planning.




Cougar Cornhole Tournament
Saturday, September 30th, 6-10pm
St. Catharine School

We invite current & prospective parents, alumni and friends of the parish/school (21 and up) to enjoy food, drinks, games, tours, music & fun! (tournament participation not required)

\$50 per team entry (Includes 2 drink tickets per person)

Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams

To pre-register, email justinejohnson@fuse.net with the members of your team and team name. Registration will also be available the night of the event from 6-6:45.

KATE'S KACHE The \$50.00 weekly winner for September 3rd is *Jill Ambrose*. 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.



Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Join us for **Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point** as we explore the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ.



Our Lady of Lourdes Trinity Hall
3450 Lumardo Ave, Cincinnati 45238
Open House Event: September 20th
7:00pm

Questions? Contact Andrea Siemer at (805) 276-9093 or navysiemers@yahoo.com



walking with purpose

www.walkingwithpurpose.com

WE HAVE AN OPEN CHAIR FOR YOU. COME AS YOU ARE!

Join us for an Open House for the **Walking with Purpose Catholic Women's Ministry** where we will journey through Scripture together.

Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes – Trinity Hall, 3450 Lumardo Avenue, Cincinnati 45238

Our study this year will be **Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point**



FAMILY OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

Join
us!

FAMILY MONDAYS

Kickoff: September 18

ENJOY A FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY MEAL & PRESENTATION



SEPTEMBER 18

SEPTEMBER 25

OCTOBER 2

SPEAKER: FR. MATT ROBBEN
TOPIC: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE HOLY?

SPEAKER: FR. MATT ROBBEN
TOPIC: SACRED HEART OF JESUS

SPEAKER: FR. JIM ROMANELLO
TOPIC: ANGELS

MEAL IS SERVED AT 6:00

PRESENTATION BEGINS AT 6:45

All Parishioners are Invited!! Fr. Mick Hall @ St. Martins Campus





ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – St. Martin of Tours



St. Martin of Tours St. Vincent de Paul Society continues to gather items for our Thanksgiving and Christmas meal distributions. This week, we are collecting canned yams. Please place your cans in the bins located at each church door. We are also in need of brown paper grocery bags for our weekly food distributions. Bags may be placed in the same SVdP bins at the church doors. Thank you for helping us care for those in need.



September 27 - November 5 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN GREATER CINCINNATI!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired **1,000,000** volunteers to help end the injustice of abortion in their local communities.

With God's help, since 2007 campaigns have been held in **1,000** cities around the world; **23,525** babies have been saved; **251** abortion workers have converted and **142** abortion centers have closed

For this campaign to be successful, we need YOU!

Here's how to pray and get involved to save lives!

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45219
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **For questions contact:** Barb Mellon 513-720-0871 mellonbs@fuse.net

Learn more and sign up for prayer times at the website below

40daysforlife.com/cincinnati



THE FALL "40 DAYS FOR LIFE" PRAYER CAMPAIGN IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023.

Participants are asked to pray and witness on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion mill at 2312 Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati.

We offer information and support to women who are coming for abortion, many of them thinking they have no other choice. Pro-life materials are provided to help them find life-affirming care. Please sign up to spend an hour once a week, or come when you can, but please join in this spiritual battle. Call Mary Clark, Cincinnati leader, to sign up for a particular day/time, at 513-791-4039, or our parish leader, Joan Loebker, at 513-922-0348 for details.

Prayer Requests for St. Martin Prayer Chain: Please call Carol at 513-451-8566. *If you would like to receive a prayer blanket for someone who is sick or homebound, please call 513-661-2000.*

TENDER MERCIES

Since 2013, St. Martin has provided breakfast to Tender Mercies on the second Saturday of each month. We provide homemade breakfast casseroles, fresh fruit, donuts, cereal, juice and milk. If you would like to participate by providing one of these items or help with serving the meal, please call Debbie Brunst at 513-508-6031.

MEALS MINISTRY – Family of the Most Holy Eucharist

A few months ago, volunteers from Saint Antoninus parish started providing meals twice a month for Father Robben and Fr. Hoffmann. Their schedules are busy with 5 parishes, so please consider helping them out by bringing a meal to them. Scan the QR code to find the SignUpGenius to fill the slots needed for the rest of the year. Let's help out in giving food to the men who are instrumental in providing our Heavenly Food every day!



SCAN ME

Issue 1 on the Ohio ballot in November threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena.



The novena begins this Friday, Sept. 15, for the defeat of this dangerous amendment. The novena will begin with 9 days of praying the Joyful Mysteries.

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WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT?



THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT...

THREATENS PARENTAL RIGHTS

By using "individual" instead of adult or woman, anyone under the age of 18 could have an abortion or make any other reproductive decision without their parents' consent or notification.

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Current Ohio laws* require abortion providers to explain procedure risks and ensure access to hospital transfer if needed. These health and safety standards could be seen as a "burden" and be eliminated, making it even less safe for women seeking an abortion.

ALLOWS ABORTIONS THROUGH 9 MONTHS OF PREGNANCY

In U.S. law,** "health" includes age or physical, emotional, or psychological well-being. This means a woman's age or emotional health could be cited to justify aborting a full-term baby. An abortion-providing physician would decide when a baby could survive outside the womb, leaving no clear protections for preborn children.

IS MISLEADING

Referring to "miscarriage care" promotes a myth that a "right to abortion" is necessary to preserve care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. This is false. Catholic hospitals have always provided comprehensive miscarriage care and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this vote.

ARTICLE I, SECTION 22

*The Right to Reproductive Freedom
with Protections for Health and Safety*

1. Every individual has a right to make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions, including but not limited to decisions on contraception, fertility treatment, continuing one's own pregnancy, miscarriage care, and abortion.
2. The State shall not, directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against either an individual's voluntary exercise of this right or a person or entity that assists an individual exercising this right, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means to advance the individual's health in accordance with widely accepted and evidence-based standards of care.
3. However, abortion may be prohibited after fetal viability. But in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health.
4. As used in this Section, "Fetal viability" means "the point in a pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician, the fetus has a significant likelihood of survival outside the uterus with reasonable measures. This is determined on a case-by-case basis"; and "State" includes any governmental entity and political subdivision.
5. This Section is self-executing.

* Ohio Revised Code, Sections
2317.56 & 3702.303

** Based on Doe v. Bolton

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