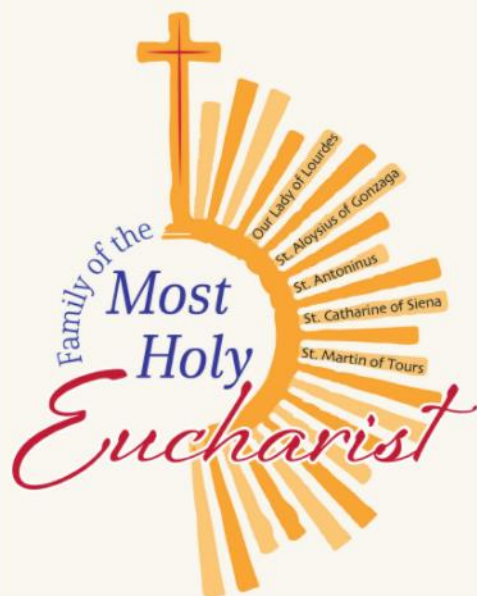


September 24, 2023  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### PASTOR

Rev. Matthew Robben

#### PAROCHIAL VICARS

Rev. Henry Hoffmann  
Rev. James Romanello

#### SENIOR PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Anthony Dattilo

#### DEACONS

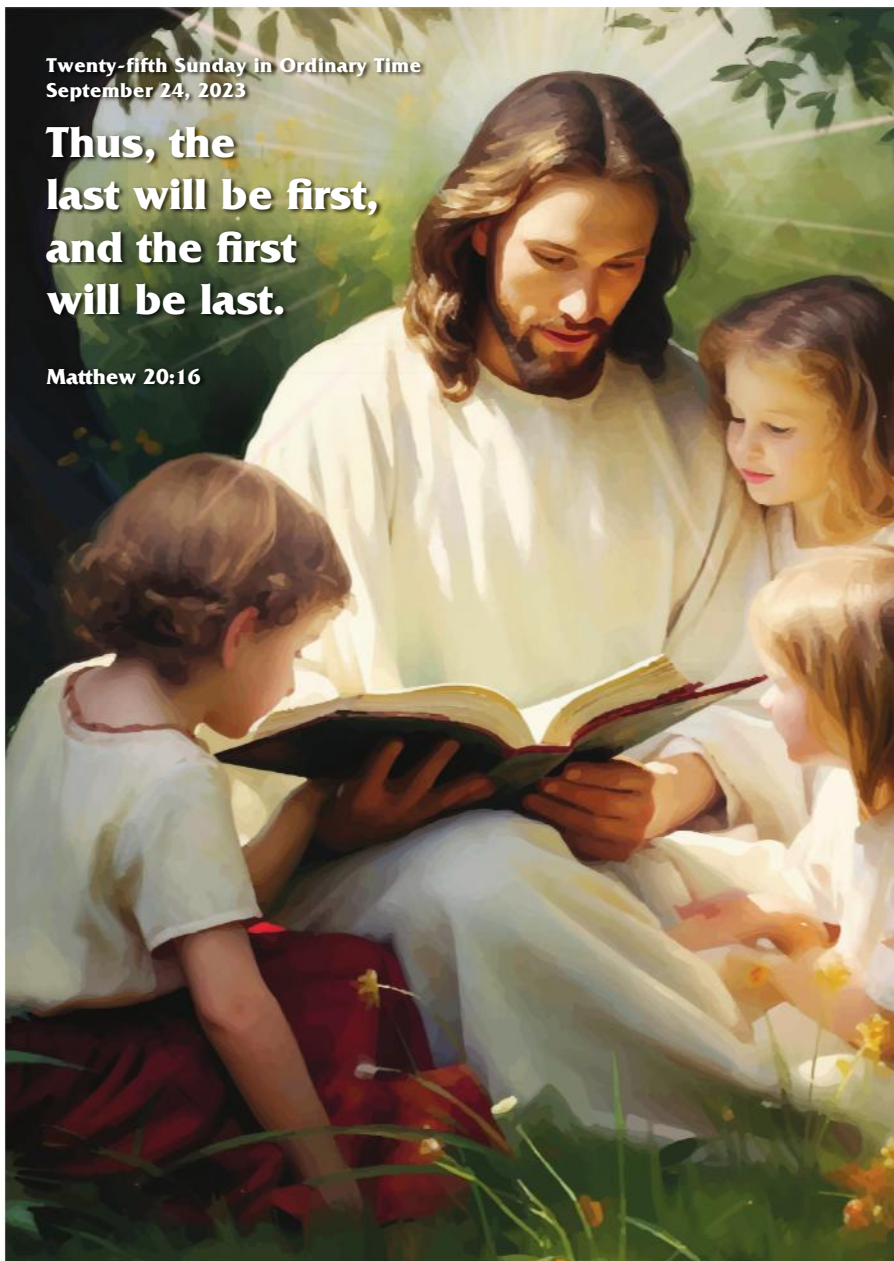
Robert Schroeder,  
St. Antoninus

Mark Madden, OLL  
Thomas Westerfield,  
Senior Status, OLL

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**Thus, the  
last will be first,  
and the first  
will be last.**

Matthew 20:16



#### 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

#### 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-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

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](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,

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 23

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Special Intentions of the People in Maui	Fr. Jim Romanello
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Mary Fuller†	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	David Stenger†	Fr. Matthew Robben

### Sunday, September 24

8:00 a.m.	OLL	Joe Menkhaus†, Joann O'Connell†	Fr. Matthew Robben
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Richard Hoen 70th Birthday Rem. †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Jim Bollin†	Fr. Jim Romanello
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Mary Kreimer†	Fr. Tony Dattilo

### Monday, September 25

8:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Kevin Schmitz †	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:30 a.m.	OLL	Horst Steigerwald †	Fr. Rick Dressman

### Tuesday, September 26

8:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Celebrant Intention	Fr. Tony Dattilo
8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Joan Metze †	Fr. Matthew Robben

### Wednesday, September 27

8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	For All Who Support SVDP	Fr. Tony Dattilo
8:30 a.m.	OLL	Melanie Mullen †	Fr. Matthew Robben

### Thursday, September 28

8:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Celebrant Intention	Fr. Rick Dressman
8:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Donna Bessey †	Fr. Matthew Robben

### Friday, September 29

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Helen McDonald †	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	For All Travelers	Fr. Tony Dattilo

### Saturday, September 30

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	For the Endowment Fund Honorees Living and Deceased	Fr. Matthew Robben
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Melva Heithaus †, Robert Netzer †	Fr. Jim Romanello
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Celebrant Intention	Fr. Tony Dattilo

### Sunday, October 1

8:00 a.m.	OLL	John Corcoran †	Fr. Jim Romanello
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Thomas Ramstetter †, Matt Osuna †, Memorial Mass Fund	Fr. Matthew Robben
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	For the Living & Deceased of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist	Fr. Jim Romanello
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	All Parishioners Living & Deceased and all Friends of St. Catharine of Siena	Archbishop Dennis Schnurr/ Fr. Tony Dattilo



### BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist welcomes its newest members!  
**Gavin Grigsby and Luke Lyman – Our Lady of Lourdes**  
*May the Lord bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand.*



## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

Peggy Wohlfrom Schneider – St. Catharine Robert Metzger – St. Aloysius  
 Patricia Wing – St. Aloysius Kathleen Pillow – St. Catharine  
 Wanda Niesen – St. Martin of Tours

*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.



## PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

Please be advised that the office hours for St. Antoninus have changed. The St. Antoninus parish office will be closed on Mondays and will be open Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. If you need any immediate assistance, please call or visit any one of the parish offices within the Family of Parishes. We apologize for any inconvenience.



## 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.*

## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October (October 1st this year) is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. For the weekend of September 30/October 1, we will be taking up a second collection after all Masses for Respect Life Sunday. Thank you for your support!

## MASS ATTENDANCE – September 2/3

MASS			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
SATURDAY, September 2	3:00 p.m.	St. Aloysius	N/A	550	
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	229	840	611
SUNDAY, September 3	8:00 a.m.	OLL	186	760	574
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	390	655	265
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	366	840	474
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	235	475	240
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,120</b>	

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up for St. Antoninus at : [adorationpro.org/saintantoninus](http://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

## 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

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 Peteris 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.



## CONGRATULATIONS & HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, DEACON TOM!

Congratulations to Deacon Tom Westerfield as he celebrates his 31st anniversary of ordination to the diaconate. We are so grateful for Deacon Tom's commitment to this ministry and the many ways he has touched our lives and helped us grow closer to our Lord! We are truly blessed to have him guiding us with his gentle manner and wisdom.



## 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. Three 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.

**Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation:** This person would coordinate 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](http://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](mailto:ken.schultz@stalsbridgetown.org).

## ROSARY BEFORE 8:30 A.M. MASS, MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS – Our Lady of Lourdes

We will be praying the Rosary at 7:40 a.m. in the church before the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us!

## 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](http://directionforourtimes.com). Questions? Contact Mary Ann Baverman at [maryannbaverman@gmail.com](mailto:maryannbaverman@gmail.com).

## ADULT SOCIAL GROUP LUNCHEON

The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist Adult Social Group luncheon will take place at St. Antoninus on Monday, October 9th, 12:00 p.m. We will have a presentation on "Horses on the Hill" (horse therapy). Cost is \$12.00 for lunch. Please have money to the St. Antoninus Rectory by Wednesday, October 4th. If you have any questions, please contact Carole Jones at 513-922-2177.

## 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](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/24031).



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name – but what happens with 80,000? From July 17 to 21, 2024, the Church will gather as one American family in Indianapolis. Together we will ask the Holy Spirit to revive our love of the Eucharist, breathing His life into our dry bones. You're invited to a historic moment of revival, where He has particular grace planned for YOU. Your life – and our Church – will never be the same. Don't miss this historic moment! Get your pass at [www.eucharisticcongress.org](http://www.eucharisticcongress.org).

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Monday, September 25**

6:00 p.m. – **St. Martin** – Fr. Mick Hall – Family Mondays

**Tuesday, September 26**

12:00-2:30 p.m. – **OLL** – Trinity Hall –  
“Forming Friendships” Lunch & Learn

**Saturday, September 30**

6:00-10:00 p.m. – **St. Catharine** – School grounds –  
Cougar Cornhole Tournament & Open House

**Sunday, October 1**

11:00 a.m. – **St. Catharine** – Church/Courtyard –  
100th Celebration Mass & Reception  
3:00 p.m. – **St. Martin** – Church – Concert “Ensemble con Fuoco”

## TUNING IN: NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC LITURGY

Dear members of our parish community, Prepare to be spiritually uplifted by a transcendent musical experience! Our Ensemble-in-Residence, “Ensemble con Fuoco,” devoted to the sacred realm of choral music, will present a concert at **St. Martin of Tours on Sunday, October 1st, at 3:00 p.m.** This fully professional ensemble, renowned for its artistry, will illuminate the essence of choral music. The concert includes two Bach cantatas, BWV 17 and BWV 93, each a masterpiece known for profound spiritual resonance. Elevating this sacred journey, we will enjoy compositions of Latvian composer Peteris Vasks, celebrated for infusing divine contemplation into his creations. Our very own Trent Sims will invoke celestial enchantment on the organ, enhancing this harmonious experience. This concert is a special gift to our community, and we can't wait to see you there! Our Children's Choir will begin on **Thursday, October 12th, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** at St. Aloysius, providing youthful energy to our music ministry. These young voices, spanning grades 1 to 8, will uplift us during regular services and grace us during High Holidays and combined Masses. Rehearsals will continue every other Thursday. To enroll your child or learn more, please contact us at [castillo\\_d@stcatharinesiena.org](mailto:castillo_d@stcatharinesiena.org). Our Bell Choir, commencing rehearsals on **Thursday, October 19th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at St. Aloysius, will ring in the festive spirit during our High Holidays and combined Masses. Rehearsals will also continue every other Thursday. Enroll now by contacting us at [castillo\\_d@stcatharinesiena.org](mailto:castillo_d@stcatharinesiena.org). We also invite you to mark your calendars for an upcoming lunch organ recital by Trent Sims at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dayton. Set for **Thursday, October 5th, from 12:10 to 12:35 p.m.**, this recital promises to leave you spellbound. Following the performance, join us for a lunch priced at just \$7.00. For more details and to coordinate rides, please feel free to contact me. Through these musical endeavors, both traditional and innovative, we unite our parish family in faith and song. As we embrace the melodies that fill our lives, may our hearts resound with gratitude for the joy that music brings. With heartfelt appreciation,  
David Castillo



## SCOUT TROOPS

On Tuesday, September 5th, we hosted an info meeting and had a few parents step up to be on the leadership team to form a few new troops at St. Catharine. We hope to have the following troops formed: K-1 Daisy Troop (day of week/time TBD); 3rd grade Brownie Troop (twice a month meetings either Friday nights or Saturdays); 5th grade Junior Troop (monthly meetings either Saturday or Sunday afternoon). We have 1 parent per troop so far and we are seeking 1-2 more parents to be on the leadership team with them. Please contact Cheryl Shrider at Girl Scouts ([cherylshrider@gsw.org](mailto:cherylshrider@gsw.org) or call/text: 513-572-7797) to find out more about being on the leadership team so we can form these Girl Scout troops and grow St. Catharine Girl Scouts to every grade level at school.

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

The Family of Parishes is 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 **St. Martin of Tours – Mondays & Fridays**, and a 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 five 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](mailto:edwyer@lourdes.org).

## A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

**My parish is composed of people like me.**

*I help make it what it is.*

**It will be friendly – if I am.**

*It will be holy – if I am.*

**Its pews will be filled – if I help fill them.**

*It will do great work – if I work.*

*It will be prayerful – if I pray.*

**It will make generous gifts to many causes –  
if I am a generous giver.**

**It will bring others to worship –  
if I invite and bring them.**

**It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness  
and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who  
make it what it is, am filled with these same things.**

**Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself  
to the task of being all the things that I want my parish  
to be. AMEN.**

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 9/10, 2023

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$	9,632.78
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$	6,671.00
St. Antoninus	\$	13,227.18
St. Catharine	\$	6,450.00
St. Martin of Tours	\$	7,302.00





## 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](mailto: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 17th is *Keith Luken*. 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.



### LOURDES LOTTO TICKET SALES

Our Lady of Lourdes annual "Lourdes Lotto" raffle tickets are on sale now! The proceeds from the ticket sales benefit the OLL SANDY OBERJOHANN MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND.

This fund was created in loving memory of one of our beloved teachers who passed away at the young age of 43. Through the Lotto sales, the fund has contributed to numerous parish and school projects. Tickets are \$20.00 each, 3/\$50.00 or 7/\$100.00. Tickets purchased before October 26 are eligible for the "\$2,000.00 Early Bird Drawing" Sunday, October 29, 2023. Visit [lourdes.org](http://lourdes.org) for more information and ticket sales. Scan QR code to purchase on your mobile device. Thank you for your support!



### ST. AL'S SPLIT-THE-POT

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.

## Blessing of Animals



Sunday  
October 8, 2023  
2pm

St. Catharine's Church; blessing will be held near St. Francis statue in the side yard.

All are Welcome!



A free family-wide event for pets and their owners, in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. Blessing of good health and well-being will take place in the St. Catharine of Siena side yard of the church, near the St. Francis statue. Refreshments for pets and owners following. All animals must be leashed or in a crate. If your animal can't make it, you can bring photos of them! We look forward to seeing you there!

## Walking With Purpose

Join us for coffee, meaningful conversation, and an Opening Your Heart video, Wednesday, October 4th, 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
9:30 a.m. - Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall  
7:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Lourdes Archive Room (room in back of church by Cry Room)  
3450 Lumardo Ave.

**\*No book is needed for this event. All women are welcome - bring a friend! An empty chair is waiting for you!**

*"We need to learn how to walk with purpose regardless of our circumstances."*

-Lisa Brenninkmeyer  
Founder & Chief Purpose Officer, Walking with Purpose

Our mission is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible studies.



# LADIES DAY OF REFLECTION

with  
*Joelle Maryn*



November 18, 2023  
9am-2pm at  
St. Antoninus Campus  
Family of the Most Holy Eucharist

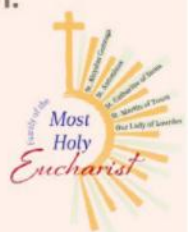
**Don't miss it!**

All ladies of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist parishes are invited to attend a Ladies Day of Reflection on Saturday, November 18th as we welcome nationally acclaimed actress, speaker, and TV host Joelle Maryn to the west side of Cincinnati! Joelle's personal testimony of triumph and faith in times of hopelessness and despair will inspire us all! Invite your friends and bring your daughters as Joelle's message is appropriate for teens age 8th grade and older.

**To register, please call the St. Martin's campus parish office at 513-661-2000 or email your name, # of attendees, and phone number to [EvangelizationFMHE@gmail.com](mailto:EvangelizationFMHE@gmail.com).**

**Cost: \$40 includes light breakfast, lunch, speaker, and gift**

**EARLY BIRD RATE: \$35 Must register by 10/16 to get the early bird rate!**



# 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 513-347-9245 or Diane 513-574-5148

**CLASS OF 1967 GRADE SCHOOL REUNION – St. Antoninus**  
 The class of 1967 will be getting together on Saturday, September 30 at 6:00 p.m. at Price Hill Chili. Please reach out to Ted Jaspers via email (TedJaspers@outlook.com) or text 513-659-0121 for more information. Please spread the word!

Join our group

## FALL SMALL BOOK STUDY GROUPS

**Tuesday Afternoons, 1-2:30 p.m.**  
 (Oct. 17 – Nov. 21)  
**TRINITY HALL, OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

**Heaven Starts Now:**  
*Becoming a Saint Day by Day*  
 By: Fr. John Riccardo

**Tuesday Evenings, 6:30-8 p.m.**  
 (Oct. 17 – Nov. 14)  
**TRINITY HALL, OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

**Take, Bless, Break, Share:**  
*A strategy for a Eucharist Revival*  
 By: Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

For more information or to register for a group, please contact  
 Kris Krimm 513-347-2646 or kkrimm@lourdes.org



### FAMILY MONDAYS

Please join us again this Monday, September 25th at 6:00 p.m. in St. Martin of Tours Fr. Mick Hall for another awesome FAMILY MONDAY EVENT! The FREE meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and then we will gather to listen to a presentation from Fr. Matt Robben. His topic this week will be: *Sacred Heart of Jesus*. Come see for yourself all the fun and fellowship. Get involved, be a part of something special. This is a free event.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL –

#### Our Lady of Lourdes – Urgent Need

Due to OLL having only one Mass each weekend, the OLL SVDP Food Pantry donations and monetary support for our neighbors have greatly declined.

We are in need of highly requested nonperishable Pantry items such as **canned chicken, tuna canned in water, shampoo, body wash for both men and women, jelly, applesauce, canned fruit, peanut butter, toothpaste, beef and chicken Ramen noodles, and reusable shopping bags**. Pantry items may be dropped at the POC during regular business hours or at the Gathering Space from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Monetary donations may be delivered to the POC, made online, or put in the collection basket at any FMHE Mass with a note on the envelope – OLL SVDP.

\*In addition, we need helpers in our OLL Food Pantry. The Pantry is open three days each month. This would involve only one day per month for approximately 1½ hours. Contact Judy Bohn at 513-659-3354 if you are interested in helping at the OLL Food Pantry.



### St. Martin of Tours

**Gravy galore!** St. Martin SVdP needs gravy to go with our potatoes. We have received generous donations of boxed mashed potatoes for our Thanksgiving dinner distribution, but they need gravy. Please consider purchasing some turkey gravy – cans, jars and dry mixes are all appreciated. Please place your donation in the bins located at each door of the church. Thank you for your continued support of our neighbors in need.

### 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 such as clothing, furniture and household items as well as rent and utilities. 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.





**WESTFED FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry urgently needs toilet paper. As always, thank you for your continued support

**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.

**WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT?**

THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT...

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**“Where Does It Say That?” – Threatens Parental Rights Amendment Language:**

“Every individual has a right to make and carry out one’s own reproductive decisions ...”

**Danger of Language:** 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.

View the full amendment language at:

[ohiocathconf.org/protect](http://ohiocathconf.org/protect)

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## PREGNANCY CENTER WEST

## 2023 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



From **October 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**, many of our parishes in the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist will participate in the annual **Baby Bottle Campaign** to benefit **Pregnancy Center West**. In the past four years, over a thousand babies have been saved at PCW with the success of our ultrasound machine. This would not have been possible without contributions from supporters like you!

Baby bottles will be available at church entrances **October 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please take one, fill it with change, cash, or checks, and return it on **October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

If you prefer to donate without using a baby bottle, please visit us online at **SupportPCW.org** and click on the Donate button. Enter “*Family of the Most Holy Eucharist Baby Bottle Campaign*” in the Comment field when you make your donation. You can also mail a check to Pregnancy Center West at 2859 Boudinot Ave, Ste 320, Cincinnati, OH 45238; please write “*FMHE Baby Bottle Campaign*” in the Memo field.

Thank you in advance for your generosity! If you have any questions regarding this campaign, please call us at **513-244-5700**.

\*St. Aloysius and St. Martin have already participated in the campaign this year, so the parishes participating in the October collection are Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Catharine, and St. Antoninus.

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION****ST. JOHN PASSION PLAY AUDITIONS**

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ISSUE 1



## What is Issue 1?

Issue 1 is a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would endanger the health and safety of women, threaten parental rights, and allow for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Ohioans will vote on November 7, 2023, whether to make this change to the Ohio Constitution.

## What would Issue 1 do?

### Put women at risk:

- **Health and safety standards in Ohio could be eliminated.** Doctors could no longer need to examine a woman or explain the risks of the abortion procedure ahead of time.

### Threaten parental rights:

- **A fifteen-year-old could have an abortion without her parents knowing.** Current Ohio law requires parental notification and consent before a child under 18 can obtain an abortion. These parental right protections could be removed as they directly conflict with the amendment which would allow all individuals, including minors, to make their own reproductive decisions.

### Allow for abortions of fully formed babies:

- **Abortion would be legal through all 9 months of pregnancy.** Physicians at an abortion clinic could use a woman's age or emotional well-being as a reason to perform an abortion in the 3rd trimester.

See "[Where Does it Say That?](#)" for specific information.

## Would abortion be illegal in Ohio if Issue 1 does not pass?

If Issue 1 does not pass, abortion would still be legal in Ohio until a baby's heartbeat can be detected. This standard was challenged in court and placed on hold, allowing for abortions up to 22 weeks as of September 15, 2023. Current laws that protect the safety of women and parental rights would stay in effect.

## Doesn't Issue 1 simply restore Ohio back to when Roe v. Wade was in effect?

**Issue 1 goes dangerously beyond what was legalized in the Roe v. Wade ruling.** It opens the door to remove important health and safety measures that protect women, threatens parental consent and notification of any minor seeking an abortion, and allows for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

## Will miscarriage care or ectopic pregnancy treatment be denied if Issue 1 fails?

The passing or failure of Issue 1 will have no effect on the care a pregnant woman receives when her life is in danger, even if the treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child. There is a fundamental difference between an elective abortion and the care provided after a miscarriage. In the case of an ectopic pregnancy, the life-affirming option is to surgically remove the mother's fallopian tube in which the embryo has implanted. No law restricts this care in Ohio or any other state in the country.

## How is the Church helping pregnant women in need?

For decades, numerous Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with faith-based and secular organizations, have assisted pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment during pregnancy and after their child is born. Project Rachel helps those struggling post-abortion. Every woman should be able to depend upon a community for support and the Catholic Church remains committed to woman in need.

Learn more: [ohiocathconf.org](http://ohiocathconf.org)

## What is the Church doing to protect life and defeat Issue 1?

Each diocese in Ohio is working together, through the Catholic Conference of Ohio, to help Catholics understand the dangers of Issue 1 to women, parents, and life. We are also part of the Protect Women Ohio coalition to let all voters know Issue 1 is harmful for Ohioans.

## What can I do to help defeat Issue 1?

1. PRAY & Fast
2. EDUCATE Yourself and TELL OTHERS about the dangers of Issue 1
3. Register & VOTE NO on Issue 1

## Where can I learn more?

Read the full text of the proposed change to the Ohio Constitution and learn about the concerning language that puts women at risk, threatens parental rights, and allows for abortions through all nine months of pregnancy:



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