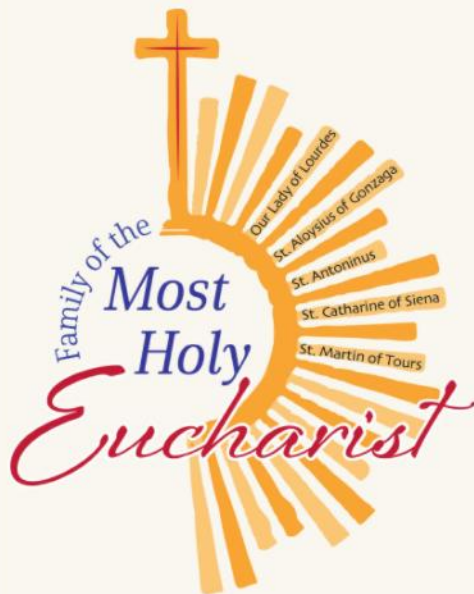


October 1, 2023  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**PASTOR**

Rev. Matthew Robben

**PAROCHIAL VICARS**

Rev. Henry Hoffmann  
Rev. James Romanello

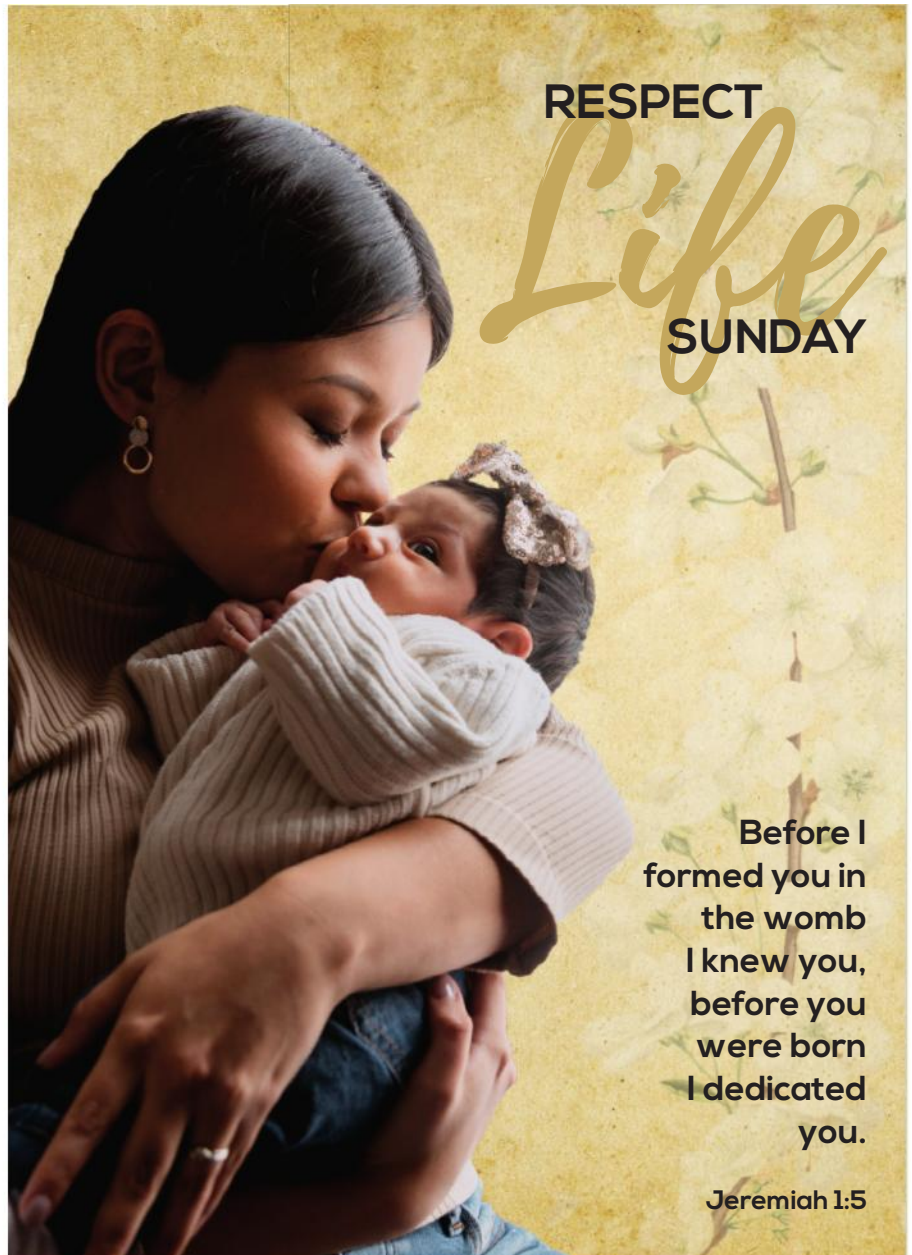
**SENIOR PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Anthony Dattilo

**DEACONS**

Robert Schroeder,  
St. Antoninus

Mark Madden, OLL  
Thomas Westerfield,  
Senior Status, OLL



**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 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 Living & Deceased Parishioners and Friends of St. Catharine of Siena	Archbishop Dennis Schnurr/ Fr. Tony Dattilo

### Monday, October 2

8:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Dolly Flamm †, Lee Schmidl †	Fr. Matthew Robben
8:30 a.m.	OLL	Patricia Makin †	Fr. Rick Dressman

### Tuesday, October 3

8:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Wilma Stephens †	Fr. Jim Romanello
8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Gloria McCoy †	Fr. Matthew Robben

### Wednesday, October 4

8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	For All Third Order Franciscans	Fr. Jim Romanello
8:30 a.m.	OLL	Rita Toelke †, Joey Westendorf †	Fr. Tony Dattilo

### Thursday, October 5

8:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Deceased Alumni of Mother of Mercy High School	Fr. Tony Dattilo
8:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Bill Bessey †	Fr. Jim Romanello

### Friday, October 6

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Jim Conroy †	Fr. Jim Romanello
8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Carl Kreimer †	Fr. Tony Dattilo
6:30 p.m.	St. Catharine	For the Living & Deceased of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist	Fr. Jim Romanello, Fr. Rick Dressman

### Saturday, October 7

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Mike Smith †	Fr. Jim Romanello
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Theresa Ventura †	Fr. Ric Schneider
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Andrew Bartish †	Fr. Tony Dattilo

### Sunday, October 8

8:00 a.m.	OLL	Carol E. Meyer †, Bob Andrews †, Betty & Charlie Trotta †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	William & Ruth Niederhausen †, Joe & Loretta Beerman †, William & Theresa Niederhausen	Fr. Jim Romanello
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Timothy J. Petry †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Magdalene & Michael Konrad	Fr. Tony Dattilo

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

Robert Godfrey – St. Aloysius

Gregor Sommer – Our Lady of Lourdes

Rudolfo Lingardo – St. Aloysius

Jeannette Ash – Our Lady of Lourdes

*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](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.

**ATTENTION MEN OF THE FAMILY OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST**

The 9th Annual Catholic Men's Eucharistic Procession is on Saturday, October 21st.

The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. with Holy Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. We will then have the Eucharistic Procession through Downtown Cincinnati and conclude at 11:00 a.m. with The Final Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church.

We plan to have over 1,000 men participate this year! Please come and join us – you won't want to miss it!

**THE NINTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S**

# **Eucharistic**

## **+ Procession +**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023**

8 AM — Mass celebrated by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains

Following Mass — 2-Mile Procession through downtown Cincinnati

11 AM — Final Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church led by Fr. Jon-Paul Bevak and the priests of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

**All men are invited to join in a spirit of reverence and prayer.**

For more info, contact David Willig at (513) 305-6719 or Doug Jaeger at (513) 417-2503 or visit [facebook.com/HolyNameCincinnati](https://facebook.com/HolyNameCincinnati)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHANGE**

Effective October 1, 2023, all parish offices will be open on the day of their scheduled daily Mass from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. The new Parish Office hours schedule will be as follows:

Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Martin of Tours

Tuesday: St. Aloysius & St. Antoninus

Wednesday: St. Catharine & Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday: St. Martin & St. Aloysius

Friday: St. Antoninus & St. Catharine

If you have an emergency and need to reach a priest, please call: 513-910-3971.

**MASS ATTENDANCE – September 16/17**

MASS			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
SATURDAY, September 16	3:00 p.m.	St. Aloysius	401	550	149
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	222	840	618
SUNDAY, September 17	8:00 a.m.	OLL	198	760	562
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	355	655	300
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	413	840	427
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	228	475	247
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>2,303</b>

# Important Town Hall

Concerning the November Constitutional Amendment

Vote **NO**  
Issue 1  
Nov. 7

2 DATES:

Tuesday, October 3rd - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Wednesday, October 11th - St. Antoninus (undercroft)

7-8 PM

Informational Presentation plus Q & A

With Cincinnati Right to Life

## SCAM EMAILS

It has come to our attention that emails and texts have gone out asking for money and/or gift cards from our priests. DO NOT respond to the text or email with your credit card information, checking information or sending gift cards! THIS IS A SCAM! If Fr. Tony, Fr. Matt, Fr. Jim or Fr. Henry, on the rare occasion, are in need of monetary or gift card help, they will come to you in person. Under no circumstance would they do that through a text or email. If there is ever a question in your mind, please see any one of the priests for clarification. Thank you!

## FAMILY ROSARY RALLY

Join us at St. Antoninus on Sunday, October 8th, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Rosary Garden. October is Respect Life Month and this is a great way to honor Our Lady of the Holy Rosary as we lift up all of our intentions for our families and for the world.

## 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.

## 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.

**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.

**Assistant to the Director of Facilities:** This position will oversee all facility scheduling and maintain facility calendar. Other duties will include assisting the Facilities Director with coordinating access to the facilities in all five parishes, coordinating facility booking, ordering supplies and providing administrative support when needed. Candidate must have good organizational and communication skills.

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).



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, October 1

3:00 p.m. – St. Martin – Church – Choral Concert

### Monday, October 2

6:00 p.m. – St. Martin – Fr. Mick Hall – Family Mondays,  
Dinner and brief presentation

### Wednesday, October 4

9:30 a.m. – OLL – Trinity Hall – “Walking with Purpose”  
Womens Ministry

7:30 p.m. – OLL – OLL Archive Room (in church) –  
“Walking with Purpose” Womens Ministry

### Friday, October 6

6:30 p.m. – St. Aloysius – Church – First Friday Mass,  
Adoration & Reconciliation

### Sunday, October 8

2:00 p.m. – St. Catharine – St. Francis Statue – Pet Blessing!

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

Dear Parishioners,

Prepare to be captivated by a unique musical experience! Our Ensemble-in-Residence, “Ensemble con Fuoco,” known for its commitment to high-level choral music, will ignite St. Martin of Tours this Sunday, October 1st, at 3:00 p.m. This exceptional ensemble, celebrated for its artistry, will present two joyful Bach cantatas, BWV 17 and BWV 93. We’ll also be enraptured by compositions from Latvian maestro Peteris Vasks. Our own Trent Sims on the organ will enhance this harmonious journey with organ selections by J.S. Bach.



But the music continues. The Children’s Choir starts on Thursday, October 12th, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at St. Aloysius, gracing our services and High Holidays. Rehearsals continue every other Thursday. To enroll, please email: castillo\_d@stcatharinesiena.org.

Simultaneously, our Bell Choir starts rehearsals on Thursday, October 19th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Aloysius. They’ll infuse festivity into our High Holidays. Rehearsals continue every other Thursday. To enroll, please email castillo\_d@stcatharinesiena.org.

Also, an organ recital by Trent Sims at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dayton, on Thursday, October 5th, 12:10 to 12:35 p.m. Enjoy lunch for \$7.00. Contact me for details and rides.

As we continue to harmonize our parish family, we want to express our deep gratitude for your flexibility and understanding during this time of change. We are diligently working to preserve the cherished traditions of our local churches while uniting as one family in faith and song. Your commitment, whether as music leaders, singers, instrumentalists, or parishioners, is deeply appreciated.

Warmly,

David Castillo

## WIDOWS GROUP

Join us for our next outing on Thursday, October 19th, 5:00 p.m. at Aston Oaks. To reserve your place, please contact Barb Kock at 513-922-0700.

## BOOK CLUB

The St. Catharine Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory meeting room. October’s book is **A Tree Grows in Brooklyn** by Betty Smith. Please contact Ginger Klein for book details by phone at 513-800-3020 or by email at leftycenter@hotmail.com.

## KATE’S KACHE

The \$50.00 weekly winner for September 24th is **Robert Imholt**. 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!



## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER 16/17, 2023

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$ 7,746.00
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$ 4,946.00
St. Antoninus	\$ 17,346.00
St. Catharine	\$ 6,446.50
St. Martin of Tours	\$ 6,721.00

## 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 **Our Lady of Lourdes – Mondays, Tuesdays & 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).



# 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!



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.**

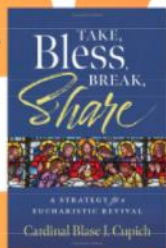
(Oct. 17 - Nov. 14)

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](mailto:kkrimm@lourdes.org)

### HNOJ LAUDATO SI' CIRCLE

Wednesday, October 11th. Movie night watching *The Letter* at [theletterfilm.org](http://theletterfilm.org). A better future is in our hands – starring five frontline leaders and Pope Francis. Catholics alone – 1 in 6 people on Earth – stand on decades of papal teaching about urgent action on the ecological crisis. We have strength in our values and each other. Watch on your own time - this replaces our usual Zoom meeting. For more information, email: [laudatosicircle@gmail.com](mailto:laudatosicircle@gmail.com).

### 2ND SIGN MEETING

October 14th – 2nd sign STUDY meeting from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the St. Antoninus undercroft's Holy Family Room. Mark Braunstein provides “nuggets” about Our Lady of Fatima. We meet the day after the Fatima “Miracle of the Sun.” Mark Braunstein has led the Fatima Rosary hour at St. Antoninus for at least 25 years. Come learn about Our Lady from his experience. Our Lady of Fatima handout provided. All are welcome. For questions, contact DJ at 513-451-0595 or [jim2dj@gmail.com](mailto:jim2dj@gmail.com).

### FAMILY OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST MOM'S GROUP

The next meeting date for the Moms Group is Monday, October 16th, starting at 9:15 a.m. in St. Antoninus' undercroft. We have volunteer babysitting so the moms can have some quality time together. All moms are welcome! For more information or if you have any questions, please email us at [moms@saintantoninus.org](mailto:moms@saintantoninus.org). We look forward to seeing you there!



# 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!



## Family Mondays

Join us on October 2nd  
for

Fr. Jim Romanello's talk  
on "Angels"

All parishioners are invited!

Fr. Mick Hall - St. Martin of Tours

Meal is served at 6:00 pm

Presentation begins at 6:45 pm

## 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.





## 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.



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.

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.

\*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

Thanks to your generosity, our St. Martin St. Vincent de Paul Society is well on the way to having enough nonperishable items to provide a Thanksgiving dinner to our neighbors in need. We would like to take this Sunday to say “Thank-You” to you, generous parishioners and family members, for your continued support and generosity! May God bless you.

Save the date for MartinFest! On Saturday, November 11 from 7:11-11:11 p.m., St. Martin of Tours Parish will continue the celebration of our Church Centennial with an evening of fellowship, games, food, beverages and fun and we would like you to take part. What can you do to help us make the evening a success? Make plans to join us for MartinFest, held in our Parish Center. Watch for opportunities to purchase Major Award tickets. Donate gift cards to be used as prizes and in our Basket Raffle. Gift cards for restaurants, services and other local attractions are all welcome. Thank you in advance for your support. We hope to see you there.

## 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 DINNER – St. Aloysius

Thank you to Diane and Dick Kolks and Barb Burns for once again this year hosting the September Tender Mercies Dinner. Thanks to this special trio's generosity and to all those who contributed to the dinner, we were once again able to share delicious food and our warm Westside hospitality with the residents of Tender Mercies. If you would like to learn more about this loving ministry or to volunteer to help with the monthly Dinner Program, please contact Marilyn Schutte at 513-574-9859.

## How to Build a Culture of Life

Read the full version at  
[respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life](http://respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life).

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

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field is  
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## WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT?

THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT...  
**ALLOWS ABORTIONS THROUGH 9 MONTHS OF PREGNANCY**



**“Where Does It Say That?” – Allows Abortions Through 9 Months of Pregnancy Amendment Language:**

“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.”

**Danger of Language:** 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.

**View the full amendment language at:**

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

#NOissue1 #protectbabies #ohiocatholics







# 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.



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#### FALL RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

The Ladies' Society of St. Joseph Church in North Bend is holding a fall raffle fundraiser with winners to be drawn on Tuesday, October 17, 2023. All prizes are valued at \$100.00 or more. Raffle items include restaurant gift cards, cash, baby items, home decor items, a handmade afghan and quilt, a spa day basket and more. Chances are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00 and the deadline for ticket sales is Sunday, October 15th. Tickets can be purchased after all weekend Masses (3:00 p.m. Saturday or 9:30 a.m. Sunday) in the gathering space of the church, located at 25 E. Harrison Avenue. For more information and to purchase tickets, please contact the parish office at (513) 941-3661. Thank you for your support!





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