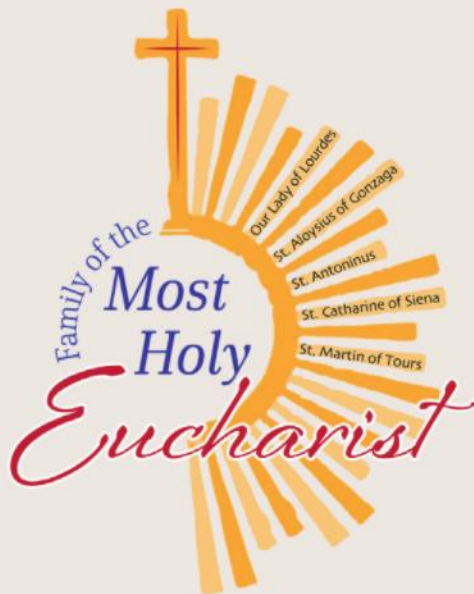


October 15, 2023
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



PROTECT
Women.
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Families.
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Children.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius Gonzaga
4:00 p.m. 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 p.m. St. Antoninus

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Antoninus

Monday 9:00 am-10:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 am-10:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 am-10:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 am-8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 am-10:00 p.m.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Thursday 8:30-9:30 am

St. Catharine of Siena

First Friday 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday 12:00-3:00 p.m.

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, October 14

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Helen C. Dorsey †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Special Intentions of Margie Vogt	Fr. Tony Dattilo
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Lee C. Helmers †	Fr. Jim Romanello

Sunday, October 15

8:00 a.m.	OLL	Norma Meyer †, Joe Nieman †	Fr. Jim Romanello
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Joan Vale †, Loretta & Lawrence Bolte †, Vivian & Bill Moehlman	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Margie Townsley †	Fr. Jim Romanello
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	John Fay †	Fr. Tony Dattilo

Monday, October 16

8:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Bill White †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
8:30 a.m.	OLL	John Corcoran †	Fr. Rick Dressman

Tuesday, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 18

8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Michael Konrad †	Fr. Tony Dattilo
8:30 a.m.	OLL	James Caminiti †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann

Thursday, October 19

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

Friday, October 20

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Sharon E. Pawlowski †	Fr. Jim Romanello
8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	For All Educators	Fr. Matthew Robben

Saturday, October 21

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Gary J. Braunstein †	Fr. Jim Romanello
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Ron Schrand †	Fr. Matthew Robben
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Dr. John Williams †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann

Sunday, October 22

8:00 a.m.	OLL	Rich & Mary Lou Brinkmann 62nd Wedding Anniversary, Pattie & Ray Bauer 40th Wedding Anniversary	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Mary Davis †, Mary Kay Lawrence †, Larry Harrel †	Fr. Tony Dattilo
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Veronica Seguin †	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	For the Living & Deceased of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist	Fr. Jim Romanello

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

Candida Albano – St. Catharine of Siena Margaret Kinne – St. Aloysius

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

**FIRST FRIDAY EVENING MASSES**

The final First Friday Mass for the success of the pro-life cause will be on November 3rd, 6:30 p.m. at St. Antoninus. **We encourage you to deepen your devotion to the Sacred Heart and guide the hearts of voters in the November election regarding Pro-Life.**

**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 to 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up for St. Antoninus at :

adorationpro.org/saintantoninus

Monday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Rosary with Benediction and

Adoration at 7:00 p.m.

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

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Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, Noon-3:00 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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

St. Martin, Monday, after 8:00 a.m.

Mass when school is in session.

St. Catharine, Friday, after 8:00 a.m.

Mass when school is in session.

BE A SERVER**AT ST. ANTONINUS**

Fifth through eighth graders not yet signed up to serve Holy Mass at St. Antoninus can still attend an October training session. If interested, email the server coordinator, Mr. Smith, at: smithden@gmail.com.

FIRST PENANCE/RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING – OCTOBER 26

Parents of second grade students enrolled in Our Lady of Lourdes School, St. Martin of Tours School, St. Aloysius Gonzaga School, and St. Catharine of Siena School, along with second graders enrolled in the Religious Education Program of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist who will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation for the first time this year are invited to attend a parent meeting on Thursday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. in Trinity Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Parents will receive important information to help them prepare their children to receive this sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness. At least one parent of each child preparing for the sacrament is expected to be present.



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS MARTINFEST

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 starting with a 5:00 p.m. Mass then continuing in the Parish Center for an evening of fellowship, games, food, beverages and fun. Please join us! We would love for 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. Purchase Major Award tickets when we visit your parish on November 4th and 5th. 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.

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHANGE

Effective October 1, 2023, all parish offices will be open on the day of their scheduled daily Mass from 9am-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.



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. 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. 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, Beth Emery, at eemery@saintmartin.org.

Vote NO

Issue 1

Nov. 7

VOTE NO ON ISSUE 1!

Archbishop Schnurr and all the bishops of Ohio are urging voters to vote No on Issue 1. It is an extreme amendment to Ohio's Constitution which would cancel out all parental consent and notification laws for minors' sex-change surgeries. This amendment would also allow abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. To protect children, the unborn, and parental rights, **Catholics must VOTE NO on Issue 1!** Visit <https://catholicvote.org/ohio> for more information and voter resources.

It is important that everyone votes! Early voting started on Wednesday, October 11 at the Board of Elections in Norwood, 4700 Smith Road, 45212. The hours are convenient.

If you don't want to do early voting, or vote-by-mail, you can vote at your polling place on November 7. If you don't remember your polling place, you can find it at <https://votehamiltoncountyohio.gov/where-to-vote/>.

Besides voting, how can you help? Help your shut-in neighbors and family members to obtain a "Vote by Mail" ballot. Applications for Vote by Mail ballots can be requested at: <https://votehamiltoncountyohio.gov/voting-options/mail/>

Additionally, "Vote by Mail" applications are in the back of all our churches. Vote by mail applications need to be received at the Board of Elections by October 31 in order to receive a ballot.

Tell your family members, friends, associates and neighbors how extreme this amendment is. Urge them to vote "no." Share the flyers from the back of the church in person or in a letter. Send an email. You can find electronic versions of all the flyers on the Archdiocese website: <https://catholicaoc.org/voteno>.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 14

12:00-3:00 p.m. – OLL – Church – Adoration

Monday, October 16

9:00-10:00 a.m. – St. Antoninus – Chapel – Adoration

9:15 a.m. – St. Antoninus – Undercroft – FMHE Moms' Club

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

6:30 p.m. – St. Martin – Red Building – Children's PREP

7:00-9:00 p.m. – St. Antoninus – Church – Our Lady of Fatima Prayer/Rosary

Tuesday, October 17

9:00-10:00 a.m. – St. Antoninus – Chapel – Adoration

1:00-2:30 p.m. – OLL – Trinity Hall A – Small Book Study Group

6:30-8:00 p.m. – OLL – Trinity Hall A – Small Book Study Group

7:00-9:00 p.m. – OLL – Trinity Hall C – Baptismal Prep Class

Wednesday, October 18

9:00-10:00 a.m. – St. Antoninus – Chapel – Adoration

9:30-11:00 a.m. – OLL – Trinity Hall – Walking With Purpose Ministry

1:00-2:30 p.m. – OLL – Trinity Hall A – Small Book Study Group (MA Boyd)

7:00-8:00 p.m. – OLL – Archive Room (church) – Walking with Purpose Ministry

7:00-9:00 p.m. – St. Martin – Fr. Mick Hall A – RCIA

7:00-9:00 p.m. – St. Martin – Red Building – Adult RCIA

Thursday, October 19

8:30-9:30 a.m. – St. Aloysius – Church – Adoration

4:00-9:00 p.m. – St. Aloysius – Church – Choir Rehearsals

Friday, October 20

9:00-10:00 a.m. – St. Antoninus – Chapel – Adoration

Saturday, October 21

12:00-3:00 p.m. – OLL – Church – Adoration



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.

MASS ATTENDANCE – September 30/October 1

MASS			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
SATURDAY, September 30	3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	427	550	123
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	212	840	628
SUNDAY, October 1	8:00 a.m.	OLL	202	760	558
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	360	655	295
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	446	840	394
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	355	475	120
		TOTAL	2,002	4,120	2,118

TUNING IN: NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC LITURGY



October is here, and our music ministry is alive with exciting events!

1. Bell Choir: Rehearsals for the Bell Choir will commence on Thursday, October 19th, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Aloysius. These sessions will continue every other Thursday. If you're eager to join this harmonious group, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at castillo_d@stcatharinesiena.org.

2. "The Girl from Aleppo" Concert: On Tuesday, October 24th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., join us at St. Catharine of Siena for a captivating event. As part of the "We Are One: Hope" festival, presented by the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra, this concert celebrates the stories and contributions of immigrants, refugees, and displaced persons in our Greater Cincinnati region. The performance delves into the extraordinary journey of Syrian musicians who formed one of the world's top orchestras, composed entirely of refugees. Be moved by Cecilia McDowall's poignant composition, "Everyday Wonders: The Girl from Aleppo," beautifully rendered by the We Are One Chorus.

3. Cantos Sagrados: In another initiative under "We Are One," I'm delighted to accompany Coro Volante on Wednesday, October 25th, from 7:00-8:15 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral (Downtown). During this special evening, I will perform James MacMillan's "Cantos Sagrados" on the organ. This piece holds personal significance for me, as it was the subject of my doctoral dissertation. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our music leaders, singers, instrumentalists, and dedicated parishioners for their flexibility and commitment during this period of musical expansion. Stay tuned for more melodic moments as we continue to elevate our parish through the beauty of music. With gratitude and harmony,
David Castillo

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER 30/OCTOBER 1, 2023

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$ 6,821.00
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$ 6,881.00
St. Antoninus	\$ 22,046.35
St. Catharine	\$ 11,772.18
St. Martin of Tours	\$ 8,561.20

SUPPORT YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

You May Receive an Ohio Tax Credit!

Ohio taxpayers who donate to a certified Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on their state income tax return. **Up to \$750 per donor** (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly). See section 5747.73 of the Ohio Revised Code.



The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) is a certified SGO.

Your donation can be designated to benefit a specific school(s).

Questions? Want to learn more?

CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO

Or email SGO@CatholicAOC.org.



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KATE'S KACHE

The \$50.00 weekly winner for October 8th is **Sue Wittrock**. 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.



FAMILY OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST MOMS' 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. We look forward to seeing you there!



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CLASS OF '73 50TH REUNION

The SMOT Class of '73 will be holding their 50th reunion on November 4, 7:00 p.m. at Longshots Sports Bar & Grill, 1278 Ebenezer Road, 45233. Please email Lynn Cable Jentzen at lynn7@zoomtown.com with questions and/or if you will be attending. There is no cost for this, however the bar requests that we spend a minimum of \$500.00 as a group on food and drinks. Please spread the word if you know anyone from this class. We look forward to seeing everyone.



LADIES DAY OF REFLECTION

with
Joelle Maryn





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


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


Don't miss it!

\$35 Must register by 10/16 to get the early bird rate!



Join our group FALL SMALL BOOK STUDY GROUPS



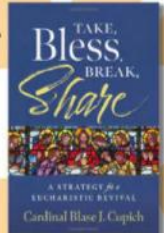


Tuesday Afternoons, 1-2:30 p.m.
(Oct. 17 - Nov. 21)
TRINITY HALL, OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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



PACK 614 HALLOWEEN CANDY BUCKET FUNDRAISER





**CUB SCOUTS ARE WORKING HARD ON
HANDMADE HALLOWEEN CANDY BUCKETS!**

COME SEE US AFTER THE FOLLOWING PARISH FAMILY MASSES:
SAT 10/7 & 10/21 ST. AL'S @3:30PM & ST. ANTONINUS @4:00PM
SUN 10/8 & 10/22 LOURDES @8:00AM & ST. ANTONINUS @10:00AM

YOU CAN ALSO VISIT OUR TABLE AT THE HARVEST HOOTENANNY AT
STORY WOODS PARK ON 10/21 FROM 10AM-3PM

MONEY RAISED SUPPORTS PACK ACTIVITIES & UNIFORMS

SPAGHETTI Dinner!

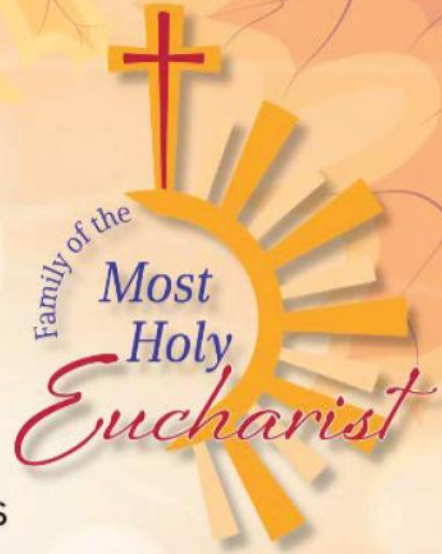


Date: Saturday Nov. 11th 2023
Time: Join Us After 4pm Mass!
 Sales close at 7:00pm or when the spaghetti runs out.
Where: St. Antoninus Undercroft
What: All Inclusive Dinner:
 Including Spaghetti, Meatballs, Bread,
 Salad, Dessert, and Beverage!
Cost: \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Children age 3-12, 2 and under free
 Presale tickets will be available through our Cub Scouts, and pay at
 the door will also be offered (cash & checks accepted).

**ALL SALES GO
TOWARDS PACK
614 EVENTS &
UNIFORM SHIRTS!**




FAMILY MONDAYS



OCTOBER SCHEDULE

Oct. 16: Seminarian Nick Emmerling presents
"Sacred Music".

Oct. 23: Fr. Henry Hoffmann presents
"The Eucharistic Miracles".

Oct. 30: Fr. Matt Robben presents
"Why Do We Pray for the Dead?"



ENJOY A FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY MEAL & PRESENTATION
MEAL IS SERVED AT 6:00PM & PRESENTATION BEGINS AT 6:45PM

All Parishioners are invited!
Fr. Mick Hall @ St. Martin Campus

LOVE IN ACTION



MEALS FOR PRIESTS

We sincerely appreciate the response of all who have brought meals to Fr. Matt and Fr. Henry! We are in need of meals for some November and December dates. Please scan the QR code if you are able to bring a meal to our priests

(and seminarian). Thank you!!

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.*

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Join us in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena beginning Friday, Sept. 15, for the defeat of this amendment.

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here, or at pray54ohio.org.

A painting of the Virgin Mary holding the Christ Child, set against a golden background.

Vote NO
Nov. 7





ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – Our Lady of Lourdes



We could use some help in our Christian James 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. Thank you!

St. Martin of Tours

This week the St. Martin St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is collecting boxed Au Gratin Potatoes for our holiday meal distribution. We are also in need of brown paper grocery bags to pack up the food given to our neighbors in need. Please place your donations in the SVDP bin located at each door of the church. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

St. Catharine of Siena

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.

WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT?



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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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ST. AL'S TENDER MERCIES DINNER

Thanks again this year to the St. Al's Athletic Association for captaining the October 16th Tender Mercies Dinner. From the fields and the courts to hosting a dinner for our city's oftentimes forgotten and vulnerable at Tender Mercies, the St. Al's Athletic Association coaches have always been there with a willing "yes." Thanks for all you do for God's most precious ones. If you would like to be involved in this loving ministry, please contact Marilyn Schutte at 513-574-9859.



Heavenly Father, thank You for the precious gift of life.

Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering.

Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SHRED-IT DAY

- Saturday, October 21, 2023
- 9:00 a.m.-Noon (or until trucks are filled – 4 box/bag limit per vehicle)
- Harvest Home Park – 3961 North Bend Road

Donations are accepted and will benefit future community projects. For more information or if you have any questions, contact Kevin Burnett at kevinburnettrep@gmail.com.

CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN ORCHESTRA

Join the Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra conducted by Dave Allen, on October 22 at 3:00 p.m. for a Scandinavian Journey. The CMO will take a musical journey through Scandinavia with the help of composers like Sibelius, Grieg and Jarnefelt. The music of Grieg celebrates Peer Gynt and a Wedding Day at Trolldhaugen. Familiar compositions by Sibelius are *Finlandia*, a rousing and patriotic tribute to Finland and his hymnlike presentation of *Symphony no. 2*.

This free concert will be at Seton High School in the Tom and Janis Kelley Family Theater located at 3901 Glenway Avenue. For more information, visit www.GoCMO.org. Donations are accepted.

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!

Voting in November 7, 2023 General Election

LAST DAY TO REGISTER OR UPDATE NAME/ADDRESS:

October	10	Board of Elections	8am-9pm
October	10	BMV	normal hours
October	10	Public Library	normal hours
October	10	Online reg/address change	until 11:59pm

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October	11-13	W-F	8am-5pm
October	16-20	M-F	8am-5pm
October	23-27	M-F	8am-5pm
October	30	M	7:30am-7:30pm
October	31	T	7:30am-8:30pm
November	1-3	W-F	7:30am-7:30pm
November	4	Sat	8am-4pm
November	5	Sun	1pm-5pm

Fill out & submit an absentee application to get your ballot in the mail-Applications accepted **NOW** until 8:30 pm on October 31st.

We start mailing absentee ballots on October 11, 2023.

ELECTION DAY November 7 Tuesday Polls Open 6:30 am- 7:30 pm



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