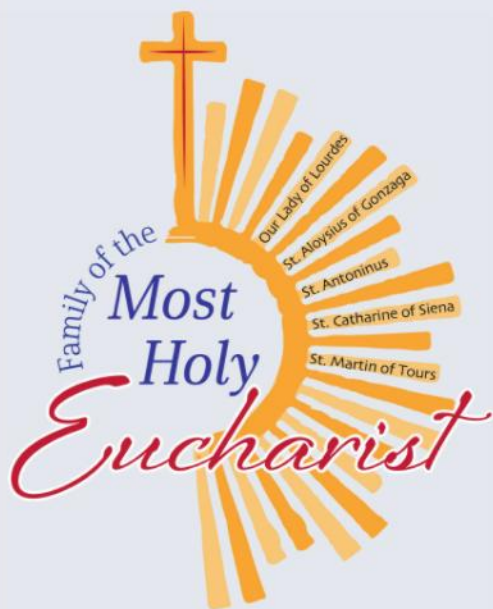


November 19, 2023
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



PASTOR

Rev. Matthew Robben

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Rev. Henry Hoffmann

Rev. James Romanello

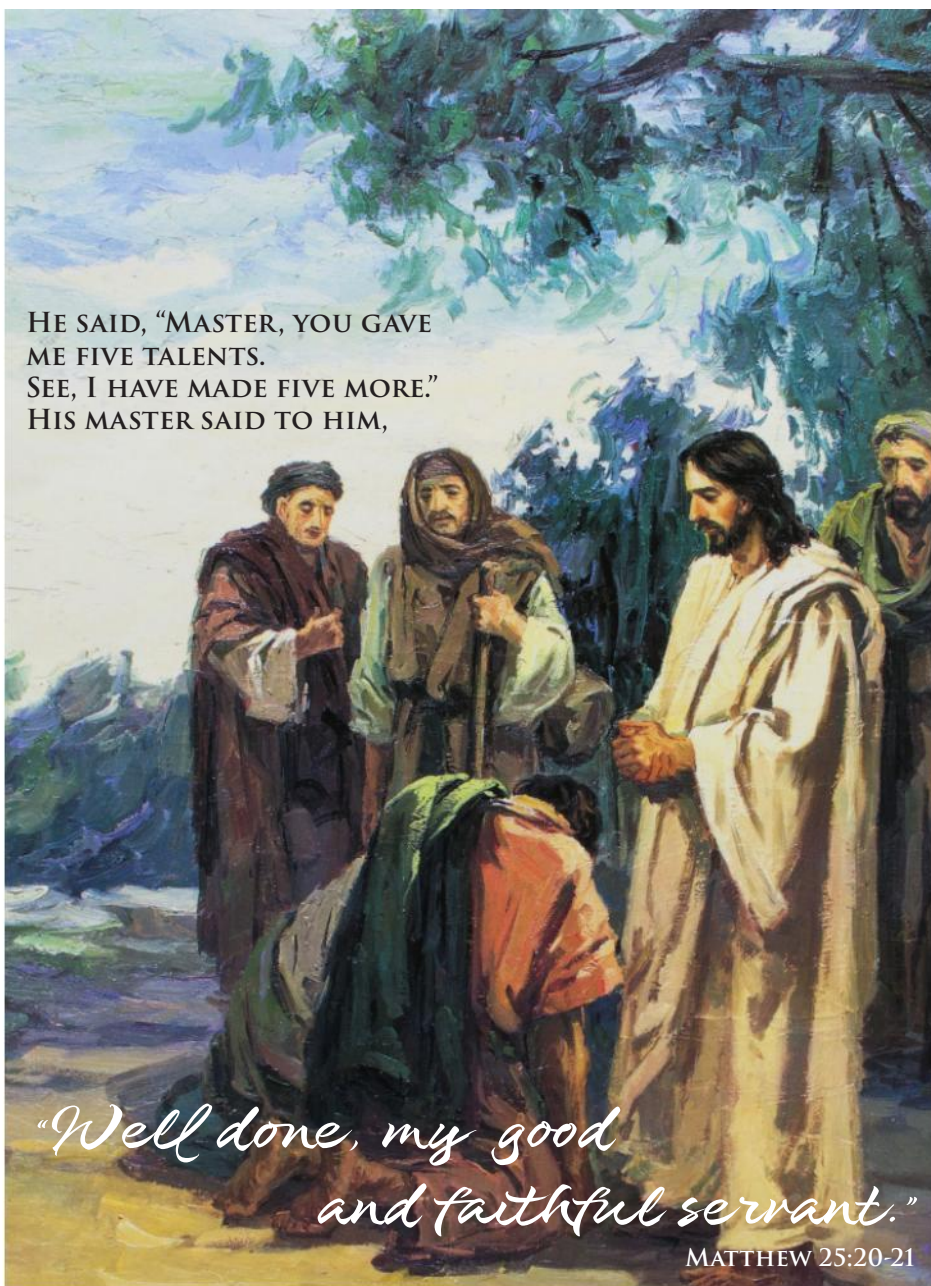
SENIOR PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Anthony Dattilo

DEACONS

Robert Schroeder,
St. Antoninus

Mark Madden, OLL
Thomas Westerfield,
Senior Status, OLL



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

3:30 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

EUCHARISTIC 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, November 18

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Harry Jaeger †	Fr. Matthew Robben
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Huiel Family †, Rick Kruger †	Fr. Jim Romanello
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Thomas Sheilds †	Fr. Tony Dattilo

Sunday, November 19

8:00 a.m.	OLL	Frank Campisano, Jr., Paul Conway †, Frank Zappasodi †	Fr. Matthew Robben
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Fern Bonaventure Weber †, Rick Kruger †, Bob Danemayer †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Leonora "Lee" Helmers †	Fr. Jim Romanello
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Candida Albano †	Fr. Tony Dattilo

Monday, November 20

8:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Vince & Irene Re †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
8:30 a.m.	OLL	Michael Rose †, Jim Hutchinson †	Fr. Matthew Robben

Tuesday, November 21

8:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Celebrant's Intentions	Fr. Jim Romanello
8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Milton Braun †	Fr. Tony Dattilo

Wednesday, November 22

8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Kathleen Pillow †	Fr. Jim Romanello
8:30 a.m.	OLL	Raymond Breton †, Leroy Nocheck †, Frank Zappasodi †	Fr. Tony Dattilo

Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	In Thanksgiving	Fr. Matthew Robben
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Friday, November 24

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Helen McDonald †	Fr. Jim Romanello
8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	For the Christians in Vietnam	Fr. Matthew Robben

Saturday, November 25

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	James Rinear †	Fr. Jim Romanello
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Jimmy Donaldson †, Sue Bellissemio	Fr. Tony Dattilo
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Cindy Fazio †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann

Sunday, November 26

8:00 a.m.	OLL	Andrew Meyer †, Betty Pataki †, Tom Koppenhoefer †	Fr. Henry Hoffmann
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Virginia & Ralf Rust †, Marcella Beckman †, Leonard P. Ramstetter †	Fr. Jim Romanello
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Bernard Rechten †	Fr. Tony Dattilo
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	For All Members of our Family of Parishes Living & Deceased	Fr. Matthew Robben

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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

Ron Martini – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Gene Bertke – Our Lady of Lourdes

Mary Jo Brocker – St. Catharine of Siena

Paul Evans – St. Martin of Tours

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




Thanksgiving Day Mass

Family of the Most Holy Eucharist Thanksgiving Day Mass

Please join in community prayer & thanksgiving for the gifts God has given us.

Thursday, November 23 @ 9:00 AM
St. Catharine of Siena

In our gratitude for the plenty God provides, a special offertory collection of dried/canned food items will be offered to help fill our SVDP food pantries. All donations are gratefully welcome.




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

School Business Manager: Join our dynamic team to manage growth of our schools. As we develop and enhance our processes to support our schools, a new position of School Business Manager has been created to move in a forward-thinking direction. The successful candidate will have a collaborative attitude, a friendly and welcoming demeanor, solid business experience and the willingness to continue learning. This Full-time position offers 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 is also included. Salary is commensurate with experience. Please forward your resume and references to Jeff Rinear at jrinear@fmhe.org.
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.

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@fmhe.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up for St. Antoninus at :

adorationpro.org/saintantoninus

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

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

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

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

Rosary with Benediction and Adoration at 7:00 p.m.

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

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Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, Noon-3:00 p.m.

St. Catharine

1st Friday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

St. Aloysius

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

ROSARY

St. Antoninus

After 8:00 a.m. weekday Masses

Monday, 7:00 p.m., Church,

Fatima Prayer Group

First Friday, 2:00 p.m., Church

St. Aloysius

Tuesday & Thursday, 7:35 a.m., Church.

First Saturday, before 3:30 p.m. Mass

St. Catharine

Friday, 7:30 a.m., before 8:00 a.m. Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.,

Monday & Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

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.





Looking for information about events in the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist? Check out the family website at FMHE.org. Another resource to keep you informed.



COMMON THREAD NEWS

Thank you to everyone from our Family who joined in Common Thread Day in September. It was terrific to see everyone join together for the day! When you have finished items, contact Janet Murphy (513-703-7950) for pickup.

Upcoming Projects: Giving Tree mini-stockings (for gift cards). We are working with St. Martin Parish (and others) to cut, decorate, and sew at least 200 mini stockings. We can organize a work session if you like. Supplies provided. Stockings will be distributed 1st week in December.

Ongoing Projects: Items for Pregnancy Center West, Children's Hospital, hospices, schools and nursing homes.

To learn more about sewing, knitting, or crocheting with Common Thread, contact Janet Murphy (513-703-7950) or Laurie Winkler (jlwinkler@fuse.net).

Thanks for all you do –
YOU are Common Thread.

WIDOWS' GROUP – St. Antoninus

St. Antoninus Widows' Group will meet on Thursday, December 14 at 11:30 a.m. at the Western Hills Country Club on Cleves Warsaw Pk. Lunch will be served and will include a rustic salad, Kentucky Hot Brown, asparagus and ice cream for \$35.00 (which includes tax & tip). Please make check payable to Rose Fazio and mail to 4323 Julmar Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45238. If you would like a mixed drink or wine, please add \$10.00, soft drinks add \$2.00. Please call Rose Fazio at 513-922-4668 with any questions or to reserve a seat.



THIRD QUARTER SAFE PARISH VIDEO BULLETIN

The third quarter Safe Parish video bulletin should have been completed by October 31. If you have not already done so, please complete the video bulletin as soon as possible in order to remain approved to volunteer with children at school, church, and sports.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 18

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

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – St. Antoninus – Campus – Ladies Day of Reflection

Monday, November 20

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

10:00 a.m. – St. Catharine – Rectory – Bible Study Group

6:00-8:00 p.m. – St. Martin – Fr. Mick Hall – FAMILY MONDAYS

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

Tuesday, November 21

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

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

7:00 p.m. – St. Martin – Scout Room/Red Building – Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 22

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

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

7:00-8:00 p.m. – OLL – Church-Archive Room – Walking with Purpose

7:00-9:00 p.m. – St. Martin – Rectory – RCIA

Thursday, November 23

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

9:00 a.m. – St. Catharine – Church – Thanksgiving Day Mass

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

Friday, November 24

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

Saturday, November 25

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

FORMING FRIENDSHIPS – WIDOW/WIDOWER MINISTRY

Forming Friendships' next gathering will be a luncheon and presentation with *Traditions on North Bend* in OLL Trinity Hall, **November 28th** from 12:00 Noon until 2:30 p.m. The day will include lunch, Bingo, Split-the-Pot and prizes. Reservations are due by **November 20, 2023**. Please contact Diane at 513-470-0643 or Jeanne at 513-347-9245.



BIBLE STUDY – St. Catharine

The Monday Morning Bible group at St. Catharine's will be starting a new study book, *"The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts."* We meet on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Rectory meeting room. Everyone is welcome. Any questions, please call Therese Bower at 513-661-0651, ext. 3006.

MASS ATTENDANCE – November 4/5

MASS			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
SATURDAY, November 4	3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	371	550	179
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	237	840	603
SUNDAY, November 5	8:00 a.m.	OLL	215	760	545
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	371	655	284
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	385	840	455
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	253	475	222
TOTAL			1,832	4,120	2,288

Around the Advent Circle



Circle to the right, circle to the left, circle around Advent. Join us in the dance this Advent as we learn new steps to develop a deeper intimacy with Christ through the Sunday Gospels. We'll start the Church's New Year right by seeing how we can connect our faith with our daily lives.

When: Tuesday's in Advent - November 28, December 5, 12, 19
Where: St. Aloysius Tekulve Room (enter back door of Church)
Time: After 8:00 Mass (8:30 a.m. for about an hour)



You will receive a handout each week to help in discussions. And you can always count on coffee and pastries being available!

Please come, invite your family and friends, and help us all make this a memorable Advent Season as we await the birth of our Saviour!



ENJOY GOOD COMPANY, DRINKS, APPETIZERS AND HOLIDAY SHOPPING FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES

A fun night out with the Women in our Family of the Most Holy Eucharist!

**Thursday, November 30th,
6:30 - 9:00pm
St. Antoninus Undercroft**

Sip & Shop

Free Entry!
 Donations welcome, and will be given to the Food Pantries within our Parish

Call/Text Katie Schmieg @ 513-479-1171
 to sponsor drinks or to bring an appetizer to share!



AdventFest

Fun For All Ages!

**Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023
5 PM - 7 PM**


Free Admission

- Live Nativity
- Petting Zoo
- Kids Activities
- Holiday Shopping (bring cash for vendors)
- Dance Party by DJ Brian Hellmann

Prepare Him Room



St. Antoninus Parish
1500 Linneman Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45238




WORKING ON THE MARGINS

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

www.facebook.com/powertyusa | www.usccb.org/cchd/collection | www.kitter.com/powertyusa_CCHD

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Learn more about the CCHD at www.usccb.org/cchd.



ST. ANTONINUS ROSARY GARDEN

For information about purchasing or gifting memorial stones in the St. Antoninus Rosary Garden, please contact Mr. Norb Guetle at 451-1227.



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

St. Antoninus Parish

**Wednesday, December 13, 2023
11:00 am – 5:00 pm
1500 Linneman Rd. 45238**

Blood drive held in the Parish Undercroft

To schedule your appointment, please visit:
www.hoxworth.org/groups/stantoninus
 or call Hoxworth at 513-451-0910

For more information contact: Beth Bollin @ 513-922-5400 Ext. 2

All donors will receive a Free pair of Lounge Pants!

Ask about Red Cell donation. Appointments Encouraged.

All Types Welcome.



STATE OF THE FAMILY OF PARISHES

A few weeks ago, when the Family Report came out, a mistake was inadvertently made under the parish net and capital improvements/fundraising under St. Catharine. We sincerely apologize for this error. Please see the corrected report below:



State of our Family of Parishes

Fiscal Year

July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Our Lady of Lourdes

St Aloysius

St Antoninus

St Catharine

St Martin

All Parishes

Financials

Parish Income

Sundays and Holy Days	\$ 614,016	\$ 580,886	938,576	467,072	\$ 538,580	3,139,130
Bequests	\$ -	\$ -	197,861	0	\$ -	197,861
Other Donations	\$ 12,358	\$ 13,495	13,617	6,653	\$ 44,920	91,043
Other General Income	\$ 56,384	\$ 35,406	33,307	26,422	\$ 34,181	185,700
Ministry, Liturgy, Religious Formation Income	\$ 2,218	\$ -	414	2,705	\$ -	5,337
Rental Income	\$ 9,037	\$ -	44,672	0	\$ -	53,709
Fundraising Income	\$ 36,135	\$ 2,276	153,946	224,050	\$ 120,183	536,590
Capital Improvements Income	\$ 205,152	\$ 35,307	6,123	18,132	\$ 18,471	283,185
	935,300	\$667,370	1,388,516	745,034	\$ 756,334	4,492,555

Parish Expenses

Wages and Salaries	\$ 351,817	\$ 191,421	211,838	228,163	\$ 369,370	1,352,609
Benefits and Taxes	\$ 110,469	\$ 73,040	52,116	69,791	\$ 137,653	443,069
Liturgical and Operating Expenses	\$ 64,112	\$ 46,383	138,282	62,858	\$ 117,496	429,130
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 71,450	\$ 63,630	106,736	64,463	\$ 76,684	382,963
Facilities and Grounds Maintenance	\$ 134,675	\$ 81,700	210,093	77,552	\$ 120,980	625,000
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 20,025	\$ -	86,393	138,593	\$ 7,363	252,374
Capital Improvements	\$ -	\$ 20,604	125,280	182,690	\$ 4,725	333,299
	752,547	\$476,778	930,738	824,110	\$ 834,271	3,818,443
Parish Net	182,753	190,592	457,778	-79,076	\$ (77,936)	674,111

School Income

Tuition and Registration Fees	\$ 191,520	\$ 558,815	1,490,798	13,500	\$ 21,200	2,275,834
Tuition Aid and School Donations	\$ 112,521	\$ 25,000	107,252	58,758	\$ 379,279	682,810
State Subsidies including EdChoice	\$ 1,173,334	\$ 891,865	154,906	1,013,074	\$ 989,890	4,223,069
Latchkey	\$ -	\$ 55,170	39,355	17,043	\$ -	111,568
Fundraising	\$ 106,201	\$ 62,210	0	12,508	\$ -	180,919
Student Activity Income	\$ -	\$ -	8,900	-	\$ -	8,900
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 125,482	\$ 145,433	55,900	24,317	\$ 895	352,027
	1,709,058	\$ 1,738,493	1,857,111	\$ 1,139,199	\$ 1,391,264	7,835,126

School Expenses

Wages and Salaries	\$ 999,985	\$ 1,048,109	1,201,349	687,166	\$ 1,154,308	5,090,917
Benefits and Taxes	\$ 349,739	\$ 275,480	422,266	261,710	\$ 430,592	1,739,787
Latchkey	\$ -	\$ -	20,290	26,520	\$ 108	46,918
Capital Improvements/Fundraising	\$ 70,814	\$ 18,369	128,587	0	\$ -	217,771
Student Activity Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	8,537	12,691	\$ -	21,228
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 179,466	\$ 128,207	313,030	116,045	\$ 87,127	823,875
Curriculum and Operating	\$ 140,350	\$ 66,209	140,375	99,759	\$ 109,328	556,021
	1,740,354	1,536,374	2,234,434	1,203,891	\$ 1,781,463	8,496,516
School Net	-31,296	202,119	-377,322	-64,692	\$ (390,199)	-661,390

Parish + School Net

151,457	392,711	80,456	-143,767	\$ (468,135)	12,721
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Cash and investment Assets (as of 6/30/2023)

School Restricted Investments	213,523	0	1,294,482	\$ 1,507,372	\$ -	3,015,377
School Restricted bank accounts	0	0	0	\$ 93,638	\$ -	93,638
Parish Restricted Investments	0	125,544	305,729	\$ 1,417,662	\$ -	1,848,935
Parish Unrestricted Investments	1,487,211	86,351	414,520	\$ -	\$ 672,121	2,660,203
Parish / School Cash Accts	423,149	1,098,734	938,187	\$ 228,292	\$ 5,608	2,693,969
Total Cash and Investment Assets	2,123,882	\$ 1,310,629	2,952,918	3,246,963	\$ 677,729	10,312,122

GIVING TREE INFORMATION BY PARISH

All Giving Trees will be set up beginning November 11. Gifts will be due back to the parish, as detailed below, by December 3.

****Please note** If you pick up an ornament from a specific parish, please return the gift to that parish.**



St. Aloysious of Gonzaga

We are continuing to support a Nursing Home (Snowman) and Tehan House (Star) residents by a WRAPPED present brought to church by [December 2](#). Please use ornament & affix the extra label on outside of each gift. We are supporting Pregnancy West (Red Teddy Bear) by placing an UNWRAPPED item(s) in the pack-n-play by the tree anytime by [Dec 2](#). They need sizes Newborn to 6month diapers, wipes, sleepers, and onesies. We are continuing to support St Al's Adopt a Student (white envelope) to be placed in the collection basket anytime by [Dec 31](#).

St. Martin of Tours

We will be collecting for: Our homebound parishioners, our nursing home parishioners, our St. Vincent de Paul chapter, Healthy Moms and Babes, and Santa Maria who serves the needy on the West Side of town. Please take an ornament and tape it to the gift you purchase. Gifts for our Homebound and Nursing Home parishioners are to be WRAPPED and placed under the Giving Tree. Gifts for Healthy Moms and Babes are to be UNWRAPPED and returned to the Giving Tree. *You may bring your gift to church on Sunday or drop off at the parish office on Monday or Thursday from 9 to 12.*

St. Catharine of Siena

Once again St. Catharine will be helping our neighbors in need for Christmas through our Family to Family program. Gift tags will be placed on the tree with ages and gift suggestions, as well as instructions. We ask that gifts be returned and placed at St. Joseph's altar by December 3rd. Also, we will be collecting Kroger gift cards for \$50.00 to give to each family for food. If you are able to help with a gift card, put it in the collection with Family to Family marked on the envelope or send a check and we will purchase the card. If you are unable to attend Mass or come to St. C church and would like a tag, please call Therese Bower, 513 661 0651 ext 3006 and we will provide the necessary information. Any questions call Therese.

Our Lady of Lourdes

OLL will be supporting the following organizations this year:

- Healthy Moms & Babes
- OLL Sick & Homebound parishioners
- OLL St. Vincent de Paul families

Directions for the gifts will be on the individual ornaments. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Antoninus

The St. Francis Seraph School Giving Tree will be in the greeting room again this year. Please consider buying a gift card for a student in need. Please return unwrapped gift cards to the greeting room by **Sunday, December 3rd (no later than 10:00am)**. Gift cards can also be returned in the rectory mailbox or collection basket prior to this date. Please do not leave gift cards in the greeting room prior to December 3rd. Thank you for your generosity during the Christmas season!



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS NOVEMBER 4/5, 2023

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$ 8,308.00
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$ 12,225.00
St. Antoninus	\$ 23,337.45
St. Catharine	\$ 11,325.11
St. Martin of Tours	\$ 12,382.00

KATE'S KACHE

At this time, it has been decided to discontinue the Kate's Kache raffle. October's final weekly and monthly drawings published last week in the bulletin will be the last names drawn. There will not be a mailing of tickets for 2023-2024. Parishioners can always make donations to the school in lieu of buying raffle tickets.

SANDY O. LOURDES LOTTO

The November winning tickets have been pulled! Congratulations to our winners; 1st Gail Huber, 2nd Jeff & Patty Webler, 3rd Eileen Hunsche. Look for your prize money in the mail! Good luck to all for the December raffle.

FAMILY MONDAY HELPERS!

"Many hands make light work." We could use a few hands to help us with the Family Monday meals. Volunteer positions range from setting up, serving, cleaning up or making a dish to share! Please check out our SignUpGenius to help. Thank you! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48AFAF2AAAF8C25-45281908->

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Family Monday

November 13

Speaker: Deacon Mark Madden

Topic: What, Me Holy? Practical ways to live out our call to holiness



November 20

Speaker: David Kissel

Topic: Gratitude: Giving God Glory for Our Lives

*Join us for Food & Fellowship in Fr. Mick Hall
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BOY SCOUTS AT ST. MARTIN

Boy Scout Troop 601 at St. Martin of Tours Church would like to invite young men from the ages of 11 through 17 to join us. We meet at 7:00 on Tuesday evenings in the Scout Room in the basement of the Red School Building at St. Martin School. We welcome interested young men to come to a meeting. Parents are always welcome. For more information or if you have any questions, please call Assistant Scoutmaster Ralph Rust at 513-389-0975 or send an email to Ralph_Rust_History@Juno.com. Thank you.



Family Monday

THANKSGIVING

DINNER

November 20 | 6 PM
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Last names A-J Bring a Vegetable
K-O Bring a Salad
P-Z bring a Dessert

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE NEEDS

Our Lady of Lourdes

The OLL Christian James Food Pantry will be collecting nonperishable food items for the holiday season. Instant potatoes, gravy, stuffing mix, apples, soups, shelf stable meals and canned chicken/tuna are always welcome.



St. Aloysius Gonzaga

A grateful "thank you" to all who assist our needy neighbors during this tight economy. Daily we receive requests for rent and utility payments, vouchers for clothing, furniture and household needs. Bins have been placed at each church door to accept wearable clothes, shoes and outerwear. White envelopes – marked St. Vincent de Paul – have been placed in each church pew; a small donation goes a long way. Our St. Al's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul prays for you and sincerely thanks you.

St. Martin of Tours

Our neighbors love spaghetti! St. Martin SVdP needs even more canned spaghetti sauce to help fill our pantry shelves. We also still need brown paper grocery bags. In these colder months we provide even more monetary help for heating bills and rent to help keep our neighbors warm and sheltered. Please consider a monetary donation to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to help us with this important mission. Donations may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office. Please note "St. Vincent de Paul" on the envelope. 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.

ST. AL'S TENDER MERCIES DINNER

November has traditionally been a time to celebrate giving thanks for our blessings and sharing our blessings with those in need. This tradition continues with our November 20th Tender Mercies Dinner, hosted this month by Margee and Ken Garbsch and their family. The Garbsch Family is once again generously sharing part of their Thanksgiving week with the residents of Tender Mercies. Thanks to the Garbsch Family and to all who have supported this loving ministry by sharing their blessings with those oftentimes forgotten. If you, your family or your organization would like to be part of the Tender Mercies Dinner Program, please contact Marilyn Schutte, 513-574-9859.

November Family Prayer requests: C. Seta, D. Meyer, L. Wedig, F. Schneider, M. Schaefer, B. Wilson, D. Luebke, R. Gatten

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.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Prayer Line: St. Al's Prayer Line has been in existence for well over 25 years. It is such a source of comfort and peace to those experiencing times of trial, sickness and joy. Phone Pat Schlamm (513-662-7151) with your special requests or if you wish to join in prayer with those who are praying for requested needs. The power of prayer is unbelievable.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

GREEN TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER

The Green Township Senior Center will present the huge (22' x 44') "0" gauge model train layout of the Queen City Hi-Railers, Sunday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Admission is FREE. Nonperishable donations to a local food pantry are appreciated. For more information, contact Tom Buchman at 513-574-7490.

MUGS FOR MEALS

Special 10th anniversary – Saturday, December 2nd, in front of the Cheviot Fire House on Harrison Avenue. Donations will benefit the St. Martin St. Vincent de Paul Chapter and West Fed Food Pantry (St. Catharine is a part of West Fed). Donations will be collected from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. FREE CANDY CANES and vintage plastic mugs with all donations while supplies last. Check donations accepted and can be mailed to: CHEVIOT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION [501(c)(3)]/Mugs for Meals, P.O. BOX 11250, Cheviot, OH 45211.

CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

Annual Singles CHRISTMAS DINNER, Sunday, December 3, MONTGOMERY INN, 9440 Montgomery Road. Cocktails 5:00 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m. For reservations, call Nancy at 513-574-0050.



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