

June 1, 2025



PASTOR

Rev. Matthew Robben

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Rev. Benson Lokidiriyo

Rev. Louis Jacquemin

DEACONS

Robert Schroeder,

St. Antoninus

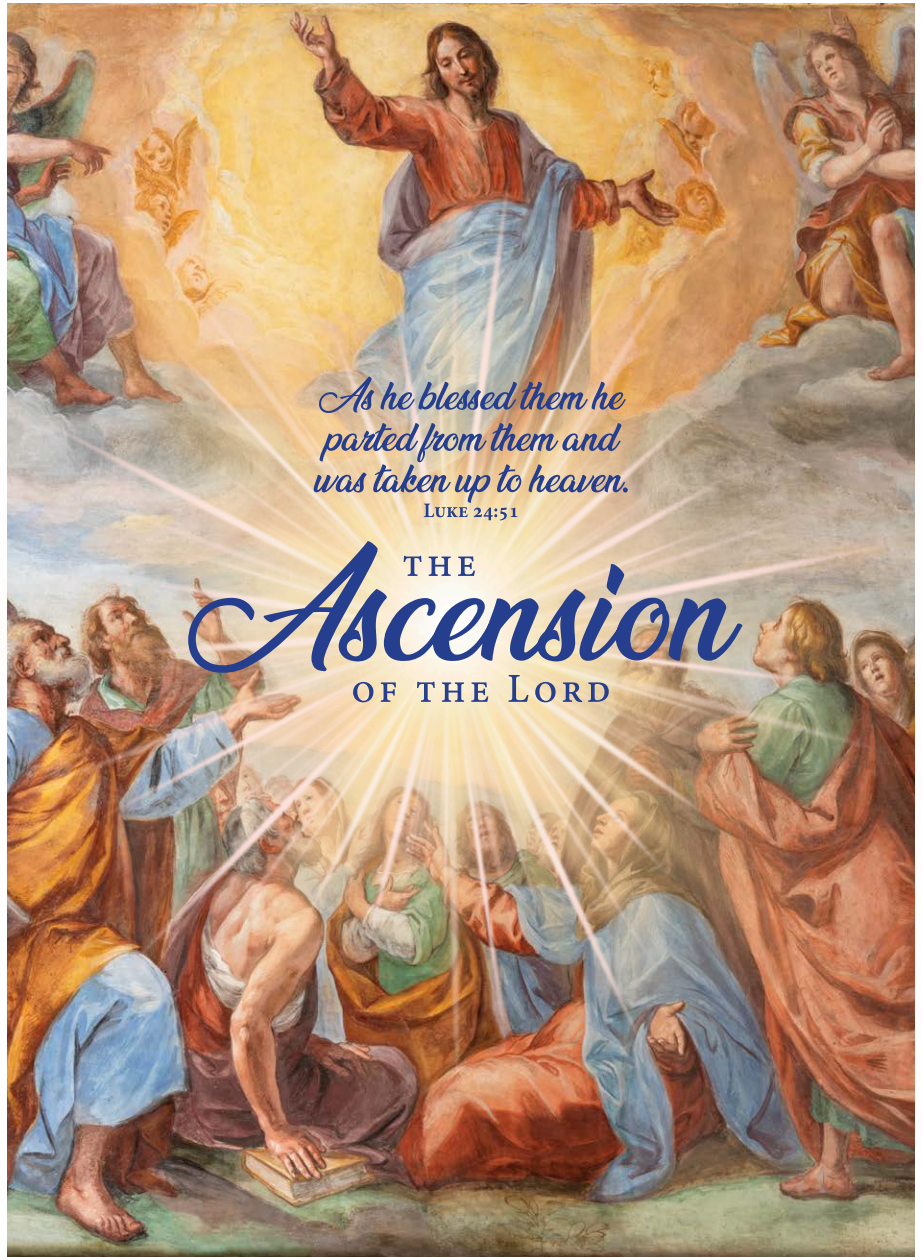
Mark Madden, *OLL*

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

3:30 p.m. St. Aloysius Gonzaga

4:00 p.m. St. Antoninus

Sunday Mass

8:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 a.m. St. Martin of Tours

10:00 a.m. St. Antoninus

11:00 a.m. St. Catharine of Siena

11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius Gonzaga

After Hours Sacramental Emergency

If you have a Sacramental Emergency (Anointing, death in the family, etc.) and the FMHE central Office is closed, please call 513-910-3971.

RECONCILIATION

Monday 8:30-9:00 a.m. St. Martin of Tours

Tuesday 8:30-9:00 a.m. St. Antoninus

Wednesday 8:30-9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Friday 8:30-9:00 a.m. St. Catharine of Siena

Saturday 8:30-9:30 a.m. 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 a.m. St. Martin of Tours

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Antoninus

Sunday 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

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.

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

Saturday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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

Our Lady of Lourdes

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

ST. ALOYSIUS
stalsbridgetown.org

ST. ANTONINUS
saintantoninus.org

ST. CATHARINE
stcathos.org

ST. MARTIN
martinoftours.org

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
lourdes.org

Visit Our Family Website: fmhe.org



MASS INTENTIONS:

To schedule a Mass Intention, stop by the Parish Central Office or call 513-494-4678, ext. 1000. You can also complete a Mass Intention envelope (located in the back of the church) and place it in the collection basket.

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

Please turn in bulletin submissions Thursday by 4:00 p.m. (two Thursdays before the Sunday!) Submissions appear in the following weekend, not the coming weekend bulletin. Please submit items to: bulletin@fmhe.org.

TITHES & ONLINE GIVING

Parishioners may place their giving envelopes in the offertory at any Mass and the contribution will be forwarded to their home parish. *Don't have your envelope?* Online Giving is a simple way to donate to your parish without having to write checks or remember your envelope each week! Please visit fmhe.org and click on "Online Giving" to get started. For questions, please contact Beth at 513-494-4678, ext. 1026.

MASS MINISTRIES

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or Lector at any of our five parishes, you will need to be Commissioned. To sign up, please contact Christy Welsh, Liturgy & Worship Coordinator, at cwelsh@fmhe.org or call 513-494-4678, ext. 1016.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our parishes have St. Vincent de Paul conferences that help our brothers and sisters in need. This may be by way of support for either food supplies or rent and utilities. Please consider volunteering at one of our St. Vincent de Paul conferences or offer your support by way of donations; we can always use a helping hand! Contact us: OLL 513-347-2645; St. Martin/ St. Aloysius 513-661-0085; St. Catharine 513-661-0652; St. Antoninus 513-332-4600.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 31

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Christopher Weber†	Fr. Matthew Robben
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Fr. Henry Hoffmann	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Cynthia Fazio†	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Sunday, June 1 – Ascension of Our Lord

8:00 a.m.	OLL	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Maria & Luigi Mangino†	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Don Horak	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Teresa Ventura	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Gail A. Roth†	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Monday, June 2

8:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Larry & Cheryl Griffin (46th Wedding Anniversary), Alberta Burhoff†	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
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Tuesday, June 3

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Bernard Klaene†, Mary Claire Torbeck†	Fr. Matthew Robben
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Wednesday, June 4

8:00 a.m.	OLL	John Corcoran†, Harold Feist†, Roy, Clinton, Rebecca & Ann Lucas†	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
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Thursday, June 5

8:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Archbishop Casey	Fr. Matthew Robben
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Friday, June 6

8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	William & Patricia Schneider† (62nd Wedding Anniversary), Leo, Dorothy & Jerry Weingartner†, Patricia Gable & Norman Pint (50th Wedding Anniversary)	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
6:30 p.m.	St. Catharine	First Friday Mass – Reparation of the Sins of the World	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Saturday, June 7

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Assanta Mancini†	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Robert Netzer†	Fr. Matthew Robben
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	David C. Weber†	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

Sunday, June 8 – Pentecost

8:00 a.m.	OLL	Thomas Redrow†	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Joseph & Martha Hildebrand†	Fr. Matthew Robben
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Maria Nie†	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Dan Miller	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Angelo Mancini	Fr. Louis Jacquemin



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist welcomes its newest member:

Parker Cash Niehe – St. Antoninus

May the Lord bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand.



THE SACRAMENTS

Christ instituted the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Eucharist, the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and important moments of Christian life. Please find below information on obtaining the sacraments.

BAPTISM: Expectant parents are asked to call the Evangelization office approximately three months before the anticipated birth date to enroll in the parental preparation program. Contact Erin Dwyer at edwyer@fmhe.org with questions.

MATRIMONY: We ask that either the bride or groom be a registered, active parishioner for at least six months before arranging a date for your wedding. To get started in your preparation process, please call the Worship office at least six months before your wedding date. Contact Christy Welsh at Cwelsh@fmhe.org to discuss the marriage preparation process.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you are anticipating surgery or have become ill and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Christy Welsh in the Worship office.

HOLY ORDERS: If you are interested in learning more about the priesthood, please contact Fr. Michael Willig, Archdiocese of Cincinnati Vocations Director, at 513-263-3390 or vocations@catholicaoc.org.

SACRAMENTAL RECORD REQUEST: If you are in need of a sacramental record such as a record of Baptism, Confirmation or Marriage, we now have an easy way for you to make your request at all five parishes! Click on the Faith/Formation/Sacraments tab at fmhe.org to take you to the page and fill out the form. It's that easy! Once the request has been received, please allow 10 business days for processing.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up for St. Antoninus at : Adorationpro.org/saintantoninus

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
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.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday, Noon-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
Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Church
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 Church

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

St. Martin, Monday, after 8:00 a.m. Mass.
St. Catharine,
Friday, after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

The prayer chain ministry serves to join in prayer with others for our sick, for the elderly, and those who request prayer for a specific need:
Our Lady of Lourdes: Please contact Sharon McBreen at sdphoto12@fuse.net.
St. Aloysius Gonzaga: Please contact Pat Schlimm at 513-662-7151.
St. Martin of Tours: Please contact Carol at 513-451-8566.

May They Rest in Peace



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

- Bernice Feldman – St. Antoninus
- Margaret “Peg” Cassaro – Our Lady of Lourdes
- Alma Jean Lohman – St. Antoninus
- Patricia “Pat” Helfferich – Our Lady of Lourdes

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



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, JUNE 1)

At the end of His earthly life, Jesus ascends triumphantly into heaven. The Church acclaims Him in His holy humanity, invited to sit on the Father's right hand and to share His glory. But Christ's Ascension is the pledge of our own. Filled with an immense hope, the Church looks up towards her leader, who precedes her into the heavenly home and takes her with Him in His own person: "for the Son of God, after incorporating in Himself those whom the devil's jealousy had banished from the earthly paradise, ascends again to His Father and takes them with Him" (St. Leo).

Source: *Catholic Culture*

Within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and in the state of Ohio, the bishops have moved the solemnity from Thursday, May 29th to Sunday, June 1st.



THE MASS IN FOCUS



Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14

Purification of Vessels

Purification of the Sacred Vessels

While you are praying after Holy Communion, you have probably noticed that there is still visible action at the altar. This is called the Purification of the Sacred Vessels. As the Diocese of Peoria instructs, "After communion, there may be a song of thanksgiving or a moment of silence. Often during this time, the priest or deacon purifies the sacred vessels used for Mass, although this is sometimes done after Mass, especially in places that use a large number of vessels for the distribution of Holy Communion. Even this aspect of the Mass is ritualized, as nothing in the Mass is insignificant. The sacred vessels used for the Mass are carefully purified to ensure that any particles of the Hosts are collected into the chalice so as to be consumed. While the priest purifies the Chalice he says quietly, 'What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity.' As we believe in the real presence in the smallest particle of the Host or in even a drop of the precious Blood, this period of purification ensures the proper reverence to the Blessed Sacrament" (A Study of the Mass, p. 20).

Reverencing the Most Precious Gift

In order to show proper reverence for our Lord's presence under the species of bread and wine, the priest is obliged to do what he reasonably can to gather up any fragments of the host and any drops of the Precious Blood and consume them himself. According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal: "Whenever a fragment of the host adheres to his fingers, especially after the fraction or after the Communion of the faithful, the Priest should wipe his fingers over the paten or, if necessary, wash them. Likewise, he should also gather any fragments that may have fallen outside the paten" (GIRM, 278). After the priest has drunk from the chalice any remaining Precious Blood, he empties the fragments from the paten into the chalice, which is purified with water. The priest then empties the chalice by drinking the water, which contains the fragments of the consecrated host from the paten and any drops of the Precious Blood remaining in the chalice.

The rite of purification might seem like a trivial detail, but it is actually a great way of bolstering our faith in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. To see priests and deacons carefully consuming leftover particles reminds us just how precious the gift of Holy Communion is, as well as reminding us to always treat this gift respectfully—before, during, and after we have received our Lord in Communion.

Following the Purification of vessels and a moment of silent prayer, the priest stands and says, "Let us pray!" It is here that the last of our presidential prayers, The Prayer after Communion, is said. This prayer draws our attention to what we have just received, the Body and Blood of Jesus.

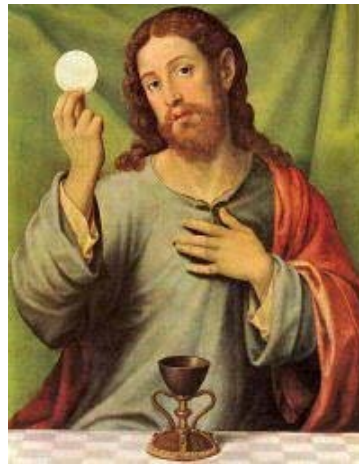


FIRST FRIDAY MASS

June 6, 6:30 p.m. at St. Catharine of Siena Church. Continue your devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, live in His Divine Mercy, repent from sins and show love for our Lord at First Friday Mass!

REMINDER: Summer Mass Schedule begins THIS WEEK!

This summer, Fr. Matt will be away from the Family of Parishes this summer. During this time, Fr. Jacquemin will handle the day-to-day functions of the parish and the weekday morning Mass schedule will be adjusted to one Mass each day, Monday through Friday, beginning June 2, 2025. All daily Masses will be at 8:00 a.m. **with Confessions following.** *Saturday and Sunday Mass schedules along with evening Confessions will remain unchanged.* Feel free to contact the Parish Office for more information.



FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION!

Sunday, June 22, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist will be walking in prayer and procession starting at St. Aloysius Gonzaga and ending at the St. Martin of Tours campus. Join us as we show our outward sign of faith in our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the

most Holy Eucharist. A shuttle will be available for those who are unable to walk the whole way.

The Blessed Sacrament will be carried in the procession, and many volunteers are necessary to make this event possible! Servers, canopy banners, honor guard and others are needed.

Please contact Ryan Kramer, rkramer@fmhe.org if you are able to help in any way. Thank you!



Congratulations to Fr. Anthony Dattilo for 41 years of service as a priest in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati! Fr. Dattilo was the former pastor of St. Catharine of Siena Church and is still involved in school Masses, funerals and weddings at St. Catharine. Congratulations, Fr. Tony, and thank you for the many years of service as a loving and caring priest in our faith community!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Parish Meetings

A TOUR, PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON CURRENT REALITIES AND POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Will Beacons of Light Continue?

A couple of weeks ago, Archbishop Casey joined us at our Beacons of Light Point Person gathering at St. Max parish. At this gathering, there were many representatives present from parish families throughout the archdiocese and we all had a chance to share what is going well in our parishes (and what is not going so well) with regards to Beacons of Light. Among the burning questions was, “Will Beacons of Light continue?” We were all anxious to hear the archbishop’s take on these concerns. I was happy to hear his thoughts and felt a certain reassurance from the archbishop. He shared that we are in a new missionary age and must walk together on this journey. We need to refrain from the “us vs. them” mentality that plagues our society. Priests vs. People; Parish vs. Archdiocese; Leading vs. Lagging Parishes. Are you a Pope Francis bishop or a John Paul II bishop? He said, “I am a Roman Catholic bishop.” There is such a push to polarization and we need to come together, we need leaders in our parishes, and acknowledge the truths we are facing.

Over the winter, the FMHE Family Leadership Team (FLT) engaged in a process called SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats). In this analysis, we evaluated each campus on a certain criteria based on the individual departmental needs or focus.

We would now like to share with you, the parishioners, some of the realities and opportunities at each campus and seek your expertise and feedback on the realities and possibilities of your parish. Bring your walking shoes because the doors will be unlocked throughout the campuses for folks to tour the buildings and provide their feedback, insights, and findings. We want to hear from you! We hope you will join us and be involved as we continue to discern how to make our family of parishes one of the strongest on the Westside.

I learned from the meeting that Beacons of Light is not going anywhere. Archbishop Casey asked us, “Is Beacons of Light the challenge or are they problems of our current reality?”

Let’s work together to see what our current realities truly are.

Erin Evans
Director of Evangelization

MEETING DATES & LOCATIONS

*Each gathering will run from
6 - 7:30pm*

June 19: St. Catharine Church

June 30: St. Aloysius Church

July 1: St. Antoninus, Undercroft

July 14: Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall

July 22: St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall



MONDAY EVENING FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

The Fatima Prayer group meets on Monday evenings in the main church at St. Antoninus. We cordially invite you to join us! We have been meeting for the past 30 years and welcome new faces! The format is relatively simple:

1. You attend when you can. We all have things that come up that we are not able to come on a regular basis.
2. The Group starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. and is over by 7:45 p.m.
3. We utilize the Blue Army Fatima Prayer Format, which includes the prayers taught by the Angel, the Rosary, a reading from the book *Lucia Speaks*, and a Marian hymn.

Fatima is one of the most important approved apparitions in the Church. Please come and pray with us, for yourself, your family, the Church and our country.

For any questions, please feel free to contact Mark Braunstein at 513-205-5520. Please leave a voicemail if there is no answer. Messages will be returned.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!



OUR LADY OF FATIMA 13TH DAY ROSARY

Join us for the next 13th Day Rosary, June 13th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Catharine of Siena. Pray, as Our Lady of Fatima urges, that through recitation of the Rosary we may have peace in the world, end wars, and have conversion from sin.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION
MAY 17/18, 2025**

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$ 6,519.42
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$ 6,815.58
St. Antoninus	\$ 15,873.35
St. Catharine	\$ 6,017.45
St. Martin of Tours	\$ 6,800.45

MASS ATTENDANCE – May 17/18

MASS			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
Saturday, May 17	3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	307	550	243
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	178	840	662
Sunday, May 18	8:00 a.m.	OLL	216	760	544
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	295	655	360
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	307	840	533
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	210	475	265
	11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	146	550	404
TOTAL			1,659	4,670	3,011



What do you seek?

Ember Day
A discernment retreat for high school men, ages 15-19

Friday, June 6, 2025



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist invites families with children in 1st through 7th grade who are enrolled in public schools to attend our Parish Religion Education Program (PREP). This program is available as support to you, as the primary educators of your children, to help your children grow in the knowledge and practice of their Roman Catholic faith. Each Monday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., your child/children will be taught grade level appropriate curriculum by trained volunteer catechists. Join us for Family Mondays prior to PREP class at 6:00 p.m. Your family can enjoy a free meal then head off to class while you stay for an enriching program on the Catholic faith. Please register your child/children by visiting fmhe.org/prep or scan the QR code. Contact Julie McDonald, Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education, at jmcdonald@fmhe.org or 513-494-4678, ext. 1009.



FMHE ADULT SOCIAL GROUP

Saint Antoninus will host the next FMHE Adult Social Group Luncheon on Monday, June 9th in the undercroft at noon. A presentation will be given by Frank Wetenkamp and his experiences in *WWII*. Cost is \$13.00. Payment **MUST** be dropped off to St. Antoninus Rectory or the central parish office by June 1. Contact Carole with questions at 513-922-2177.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION LEADERS MEETING

The next Adult Faith Leaders meeting will be Wednesday, June 11, from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the FMHE Central Parish Office. All leaders of Adult Faith Formation groups are asked to attend or send a representative of your ministry.

ST. ANTONINUS WIDOWS GROUP

The group's June gathering is a dinner at Ron's Roost Restaurant at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 19. Individual choice, individual payment. Please RSVP to Margaret Neurohr at 513-922-1894 by June 16.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

May 31

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Antoninus
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
8:45 a.m. – Men’s Morning of Spiritual Fellowship –
Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall
12:00-3:30 p.m. – Adoration – OLL, Church
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – OLL, Church
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Church
3:00-11:00 p.m. – Cincltalia Festival – Harvest Home Park

June 1 – The Ascension of the Lord

8:00-8:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours, Church
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
2:00 p.m. – Cincltalia Marian Procession – Harvest Home Park
1:00-9:00 p.m. – Cincltalia Festival – Harvest Home Park

June 2

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours, Church
9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
10:00-11:30 a.m. – Monday Morning Bible Study –
St. Catharine of Siena, Rectory
7:00-8:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group/Rosary –
St. Antoninus, Church

June 3

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions – St. Antoninus
9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel

June 4

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions – Our Lady of Lourdes
9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
6:30 p.m. – Adult RCIA Meeting –
Central Parish Office, Large Conference Room
7:00 p.m. – Bingo – St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall

June 5

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions – St. Aloysius Gonzaga
8:30-9:30 a.m. – Adoration – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Church
9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
6:30-8:00 p.m. – Confessions – St. Antoninus, Church
6:30-8:00 p.m. – OCIA (Group B) Candidate Meeting –
Central Parish Office Small Conference Room
6:30-8:30 p.m. – Choir & Bell Choir Rehearsals –
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Presentation Room

June 6

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions – St. Catharine of Siena
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – Archdiocese of Cincinnati Ember Day –
Mount St. Mary’s Seminary
9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
5:30-11:00 p.m. – Music Fest – St. Antoninus, Campus
6:30 p.m. – First Friday Mass – St. Catharine of Siena, Church

June 7

6:30 a.m. – St. Joseph Boot Camp –
St. Antoninus, Holy Family Room
8:30-9:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Antoninus
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
12:00-3:30 p.m. – Adoration – OLL, Church
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – OLL, Church
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Confessions – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Church
5:00-11:00 p.m. – Music Fest – St. Antoninus, Campus

June 8 – Pentecost Sunday

8:00-8:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours, Church
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel
2:00-9:00 p.m. – Music Fest – St. Antoninus, Campus



JUBILEE 2025 – MAY 30-JUNE 1: JUBILEE OF FAMILIES, CHILDREN, GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

In anticipation of the Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly, set within a yearlong celebration of hope, we remember the words of Pope Francis to families in his exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* (AL): “The incarnation of the Word in a human family, in Nazareth, by its very newness changed the history of the world. We need to enter into the mystery of Jesus’ birth, into that “yes” given by Mary to the message of the angel, when the Word was conceived in her womb, as well as the “yes” of Joseph, who gave a name to Jesus and watched over Mary.” (*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 65)

When the Word was made flesh, the greatest gift of Hope was delivered to the human race. The story of Christ’s birth is retold every year to remind us of this long-awaited gift that arrived in the form of a child.

Every family experiences a similar moment of untold joy and hope with a child’s arrival. The joy of love in families is rooted in hope despite the challenges and trials that life presents us. The letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians reminds us that love hopes all things (1 Cor 13:4-7). It does not despair of the future. In fact, every family is a symbol of hope for future generations.

Love, especially familial love, is rooted in the abiding promise of the Christ Child who came to renew all things and bring us everlasting peace. For this reason, despite the various trials, challenges, and sufferings – whether hidden or revealed – which every family experiences, Christian hope endures. Many families demonstrate a strong sense of calling to bear their crosses with decisive hope. It is a tremendous testimony to see how God can use all things for the good of those who love Him. At the same time, supporting families in their time of great need is a powerful form of Christian witness that families can offer one another.

As Christians, we live in the present moment, fully immersed in the time that is, while fully aware of the time that is coming in which our hopes will be fulfilled. “Hope also bids us to live fully in the present, giving our all to the life of the family, for the best way to prepare a solid future is to live well in the present.” (AL, n. 219) During this time of Jubilee, we are reminded to “always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have” (1 Pet. 3:15) and to share it without fear in the face of adversity or trial because our source of Hope is everlasting.

May your pilgrim journey renew your hope as a family and strengthen your commitment to bear witness to the source of hope within you. May Christ, our Hope, bless you and your families!

Source: Excerpt from *Jubilee Pilgrims on the Way of Beauty.indd*



FUNDRAISER FOR EPILEPSY FOUNDATIONS

Hello, my name is Addyson Gruber and I am a freshman at Seton High School and a graduate of St. Antoninus. On Sunday, June 22, from 12:00-3:30 p.m. in the St. Antoninus Undercroft, I am having my annual fundraiser to raise money for the Dravet Syndrome Foundation, Lennox Gastaut Syndrome Foundation (LGS), and The Epilepsy Alliance of Ohio. Dravet Syndrome and Lennox Gastaut Syndrome are both forms of epilepsy that are lifelong, rare, and sometimes catastrophic. My younger brother Braxtin suffers from both of these forms of epilepsy. These forms of epilepsy also cause so many additional health issues that he has to deal with daily. My hope is that the money I raise can help find a cure for these nasty forms of epilepsy or develop



new medications that can help Braxtin and so many others who also suffer from these severe forms of epilepsy. It's so hard watching him struggle every day and I want to do all I can to help. Would you help me make this fundraiser a success, please? If you have any questions, please contact me or my mom at 513-349-8485.



2ND SIGN STUDY GROUP

The next study group meeting will be Saturday, June 14 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in St. Antoninus Undercroft's Holy Family Room. Coffee, water and snacks provided. Word on Fire's *The Pivotal Players'* segment on Flannery O'Connor, which has been nominated for an EMMY award. The film traces her life and contributions that have influenced contemporary culture, particularly in literature and film. As Catholicism's great "storyteller," O'Connor uses her God-given gifts to bring people of all faiths – and, increasingly, no faith – the saving message of a God who is deeply engaged in human affairs, despite appearances to the contrary. Join us as we view sections of this DVD then enter discussion. For questions email Marilyn at sentra121@fuse.net.

SUMMER BUS TRIP

TO MARIA STEIN SHRINE OF THE HOLY RELICS!

Friday June 13th
8am-5pm

Space is LIMITED!

Family of the Most Holy Eucharist

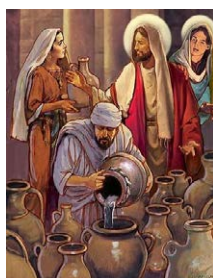
IN THIS YEAR OF HOPE, JOIN US ON A ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO A HOLY SITE NEARBY! WE WILL BEGIN OUR PILGRIMAGE WITH MASS AT ST. CATHARINE CHURCH BEFORE DEPARTING. UPON ARRIVAL, WE WILL TOUR THE SHRINE AND MUSEUMS BEFORE A SAVORY LUNCH FROM ST. HENRY'S BAKE SHOP.

COST IS \$45 AND INCLUDES BUS TRANSPORTATION, TOURS AND LUNCH.

PLEASE EMAIL EVANGELIZATIONFMHE@GMAIL.COM TO REGISTER!

REMIT PAYMENT IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "MARIA STEIN PILGRIMAGE" TO THE COLLECTION BASKET OR THE CENTRAL PARISH OFFICE.

(CHECKS PAYABLE TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH)



LAUDATO SI' CIRCLE

How Should We Understand Miracles?
Wednesday, June 18 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. via Zoom meeting.
In a June 2024, 33-minute video interview, Bishop Robert Barron explores how the natural and supernatural interpenetrate, how God can be involved in nature and the kind and way in which Jesus performed miracles. We will discuss the Catholic understanding of miracles and how the miraculous fits with a comprehensive evangelical vision of the life of the Church. Email Monica, laudatosicircle@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

LOVE IN ACTION

We accompany. We love. We serve. Join us. Pray / Donate / Volunteer.

Specific St. Vincent de Paul Conference Needs:

St. Martin/St. Aloysius: Did you know that every neighbor who comes to the pantry receives a jar of peanut butter each time they visit? That means we might use up to 25 jars of PB a week. We need more peanut butter at the St. Martin/St. Al SVdP pantry! Every jar is a good protein source for a family. Please place your donations in the bins located at the church doors. And as always, we need brown bags for distributing items to families. We are grateful for your ongoing support of our ministry.

Our Lady of Lourdes: The Our Lady of Lourdes food pantry is in need of cereal, oatmeal, spaghetti, noodles and rice. Thank you for your continued support for the needy in our community!

St. Catharine: Our SVdP Conference would like to thank St. Catharine of Siena School Athletics and the "Track Gives Back" program for food collected and donated to the WestFed Food Pantry. We appreciate your support!





TENDER MERCIES DINNER

Thanks so much to Emily Braun for hosting the May Tender Mercies Dinner. Emily was eager to come forward with her support again this year by bringing a delicious meal to the residents of this loving organization. Her dinner was enjoyed and appreciated by all of the residents. Also, thank you to all of our family members who brought donations for the dinner. Our June 16th dinner will be captained again this year by Patrick O'Donnell and his friends. God's loving work continues. If you would like to volunteer for the Dinner Program or to find out more about the work of Tender Mercies with the homeless in our city, please contact Marilyn Schutte at 513-574-9859.

THANK YOU, COMMON THREAD VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to the volunteers of Common Thread, a sewing/knitting ministry that supports hospitals, hospice centers, pregnancy centers, and more! Recently, Common Thread and the FMHE Linen Team have spent time and efforts to contribute the following to our parish family:

- 24 youth scarves and 24 youth neck gaiters from Janet Murphy and 1 crochet scarf from the Maierano sisters given to the St. Catharine Adopt-A-Family Program.
- Purple veils for about 50 statues, papal bunting, 20 linen separator cloths for sacred vessels, about 50 Baptism garments, about 40 linen purificators, and about 15 linen corporals.
- Knitted red/white/blue blankets and white blankets for the FMHE infant funeral program from Kandy Ellerman.
- Wedding shawl from Peggy Hagar.

Common Thread supports the needs of our parish family and helps to bring a little joy to those in need of comfort. If you have interest in donating or joining in this amazing ministry (*no sewing experience is needed*), please contact Janet at 513-703-7950.

SCHOOL NEWS & FUNDRAISERS



THANK YOU, HEATHER BESSLER!

Please join us in sending heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Heather Bessler, who completed 9 years as school principal at Our Lady of Lourdes. Her guidance has left an indelible mark on all OLL students, teachers and families. The school community will miss her contagious smile, her genuine love and concern that she expressed toward her students and the occasional visits of her faithful dog, Scout!

We wish Heather all the best as she moves on to her next adventure!

St. Catharine of Siena Parish and School invite you to...

CincItalia
the cincinnati italian festival

May 30, 31 & June 1 • Harvest Home Park
3961 North Bend Rd. Cheviot, OH 45211



Attend

Celebrate all things Italian with delicious food & drinks, live music, cooking demos, and plenty of fun for all ages.

Friday, May 30 (ages 21+)
6 p.m. - Midnight
Saturday, May 31
3 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Sunday, June 1
1 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Visit CincItalia.org for menu items and entertainment schedules.



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The Big Italian Raffle raises vital funds for St. Catharine of Siena School and Parish. In this reverse raffle, the first ticket and every 100th ticket drawn wins \$300, and the **final ticket drawn wins \$10,000!** We cap ticket sales at 550.

To purchase tickets, ask for a mail-in order form or pay via credit card online at CincItalia.org



Volunteer

Volunteers make our festival possible. Join us for a fun weekend of fellowship as we host this top notch event!

Weekend Roles
Food & Drink Service
Big Six
Greeters
Table Bussers
Kids Games

Volunteer Sign-Up



Join us May 27-30 for the set-up crew or June 2 for break down.

ST. ANTONINUS



JUNE 6-8

LIVE MUSIC, DRINKS, FOOD, GAMES, & RIDES!

www.StAMusicFest.com

NEW FOR 2025!



DRONE SHOW
Friday 10 p.m.
Saturday 10 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION NOW OPEN AT FMHE SCHOOLS!

All schools in our parish family offer full-day Kindergarten programs that prepare students to succeed in first grade and beyond. Choose a Catholic School where your child will feel welcome and safe:

Our Lady of Lourdes: Visit school.lourdes.org/kindergarten or call 513-347-2660

St. Aloysius Gonzaga: Visit saintals.org or call 513-574-4035

St. Catharine of Siena: Visit stcathoschool.org/kindergarten or call 513-481-7683

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



CROSS THE BRIDGE FOR LIFE 20TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT!

Join the Greater Cincinnati Coalition for Life in this prayerful, peaceful family-friendly event on Sunday, June 1, 2025. Festivities begin at 1:00 p.m.; the program starts at 2:00 p.m. Cross the Bridge for

Life has grown so large that we now begin at the Festival Park Riverboat Row, Newport Riverfront area – to the left of the bridge – with the walk across the Purple People Bridge to the Sawyer Point side in Cincinnati and back to the festival grounds for additional festivities, including food, face painting and more. Don't miss the opening prayer, inspirational speakers and the walk kickoff before we journey across the amazing Purple People Bridge with thousands of others who uphold the dignity of life! Visit crossthebridgeforlife.org for more details.

CATHOLIC VOLUNTEERS MINISTRY

“Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.” (Matthew 25:40)

Have you ever thought about visiting the incarcerated to show them they are not forgotten, and that God still loves them? Do you feel like you have a call to visit the inmates to pray with them and listen to their stories of what led them to be in the situation they're in? This may be a worthwhile ministry for you. We are looking for men and women to join an established team (“Catholic Volunteers Ministry”) to go to a facility one Sunday a month and provide a shortened service for the inmates. Once the service is over, then we offer to pray with any of the inmates that would like to be prayed over. This is a powerful and wonderful experience the inmates are glad to have with the team. Not only does this have a profound impact on the inmates, but you will be impacted as well. For more information, please contact Paul Drennan at pdscorpio@yahoo.com or 513-702-2723. God bless you!

CALLING ALL MOTHER OF MERCY 1975 GRADUATES!

A 50th reunion celebration will occur on Saturday, September 13 at Western Hills Country Club from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Learn more about reunion weekend plans online and share your current contact information at: www.mercymcauley.org/reunions. Check out our class Facebook page “Mother of Mercy Class of 1975” and help spread the word!

ST. FRANCIS SERAPH MINISTRIES

Did you know that the summer months represent some of our most needed months for volunteers? As college students leave Cincinnati for summer break and families head out of town, our regular volunteer numbers drop significantly – just as the need for our services remains high.

St. Francis Seraph Ministries serves hot, nutritious meals to our neighbors experiencing homelessness and poverty in Over-the-Rhine. Our dedicated team of volunteers is the heart of this mission, offering kindness, dignity, and a sense of community to all who walk through our doors. Help serve breakfast (6:45-9:00 a.m.) or dinner (3:45-6:00 p.m.), Monday through Friday in Over-the-Rhine.

Located in the St. Anthony Center (at the corner of Liberty and Republic); free parking is available! Sign up: <https://sfsministries.galaxydigital.com/need/> Questions? Email Susan at swalsh@sfsministries.org or call 513-549-9542, ext. 284.

40 HOURS OF ADORATION

What: Join us in 40 Hours of Adoration developing a personal, intimate relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist along with Mass, Confession, Rosary, fellowship, talks, meals, youth group, campfire and more.

Who: All ages, especially youth and families

When: Friday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, June 8 at 1:00 p.m.; Come anytime or the whole time.

Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center at 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, OH 45660. Very comfortable dorm rooms available with registration.

Cost: Donation of your choice.

Register at presentationministries.com.

Schedule and details: Contact Betty Orlando at 513-373-2397.

4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL

The Sisters of Notre Dame (Covington, KY) are celebrating their last 4th of July festival this year and need items for their Silent Auction. We are looking for New items, Gift cards, Antiques and Collectibles, Sports items, Services, and Vacations of any kind. If you would like to donate to support the Sisters and their ministries, contact Margie Schnelle at 859-392-8229 or email mschnelle@sndusa.org. Visit sndusa.org/festival2024/ for more information.