

October 12, 2025  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*We are a Catholic Community  
empowered by the Body and Blood of Christ  
to know, love, and serve the Lord.*

**PASTOR**

Rev. Matthew Robben

**PAROCHIAL VICARS**

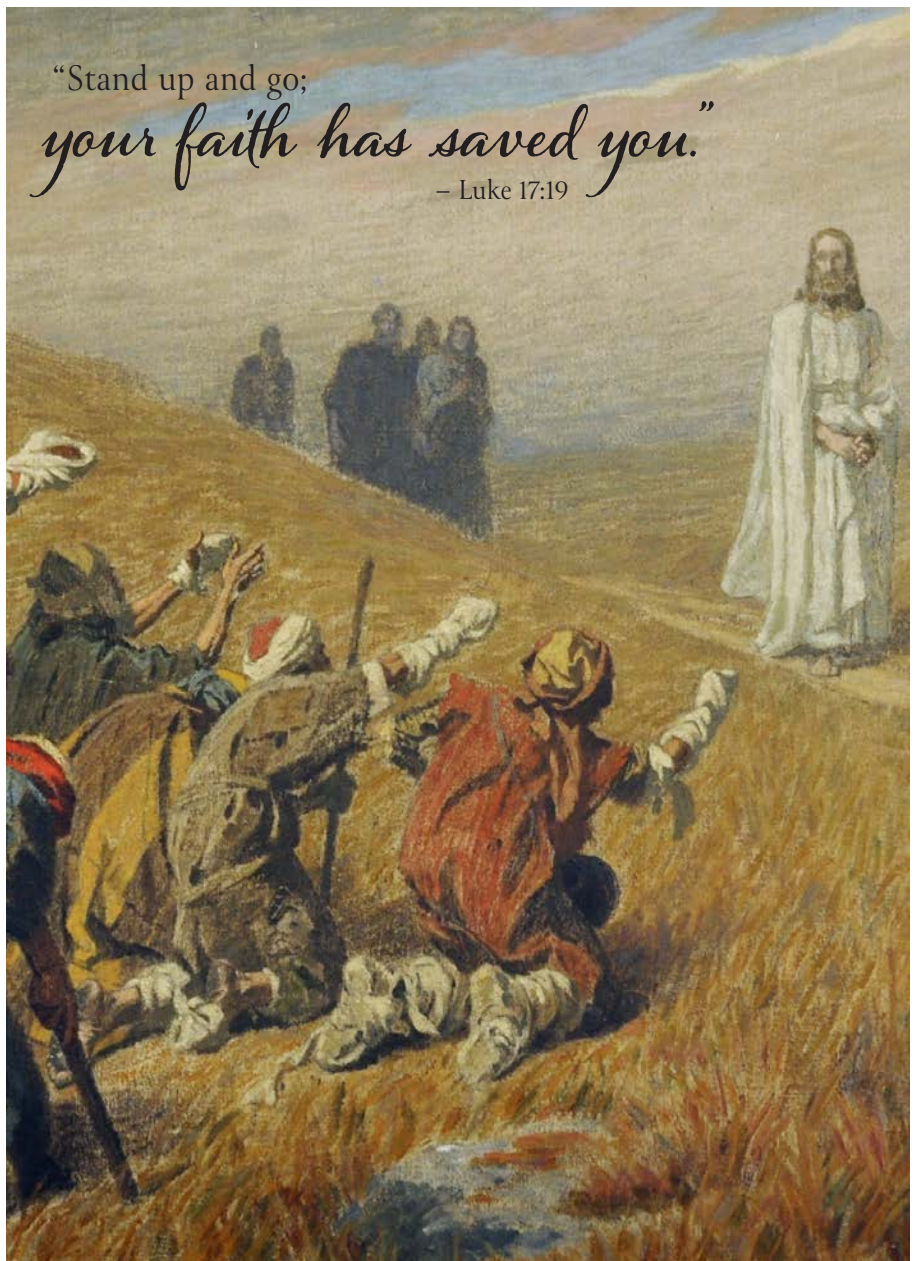
Rev. Benson Lokidiriyo  
Rev. Louis Jacquemin

**DEACONS**

Robert Schroeder,  
*St. Antoninus*  
Mark Madden, *OLL*

**Church Office:**

513-494-HOST (4678)  
3442 Lumardo Avenue,  
Cincinnati, OH 45238



“Stand up and go;  
*your faith has saved you.*”  
– Luke 17:19

**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

7:15-7:45 a.m. St. Martin of Tours  
9:00-9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

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.-11:00 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  
scathos.org

ST. MARTIN  
martinoftours.org

OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
lourdes.org

Visit Our Family Website: [fmhe.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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, October 11**

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Endowment Fund Honorees Both Living & Deceased	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	Patricia Brehn†	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Neal Gilday†	Fr. Larger

**Sunday, October 12**

8:00 a.m.	OLL	Theresa Damen†	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Loretta & Lawrence Bolte	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Jerry Stautberg† Birthday Remembrance	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Marleen & Jim Moore (L)	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo
11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Larger

**Monday, October 13**

8:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Kenneth Roedel† Birthday Remembrance	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
8:30 a.m.	OLL	John Corcoran	Fr. Benson Lokidiriyo

**Tuesday, October 14**

8:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Lois Serraino†	Fr. Ric Dressman
8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Timothy Peatry	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

**Wednesday, October 15**

8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	Archbishop Casey	Fr. Larger
8:30 a.m.	OLL	Mike Noonan	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

**Thursday, October 16**

8:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Lois Schuppig†	Fr. Ric Dressman
8:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Ralph Hoehn†	Fr. Windholtz

**Friday, October 17**

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Paul H. Kohls†	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
8:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	For All Who Care for the Sick	Fr. Windholtz

**Saturday, October 18**

8:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Holy Name Society Eucharistic Procession	Fr. Matthew Robben
3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	John Lynch†	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	Veronica Seguin† Birthday Remembrance	Fr. Denet Jung

**Sunday, October 19**

8:00 a.m.	OLL	Living & Deceased Members of FMHE	Fr. Matthew Robben
9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	Harry & Irene Rust	Fr. Louis Jacquemin
10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	Charlie Baverman†	Fr. Matthew Robben
11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	John Hammann (L)	Fr. Bolte
11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	Mary Hackman†	Fr. Louis Jacquemin

*May They Rest in Peace*

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



*Donald Humphrey – St. Aloysius Gonzaga*  
*Joan "Audrey" Rees – Our Lady of Lourdes*

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



**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST**

The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist Welcomes Its Newest Member:  
*Charles Garrett Bragdon – St. Antoninus*  
*May the Lord Bless You and Keep You in the Palm of His Hand.*



**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**

The Central Parish Office will be closed Monday, October 13, due to the Columbus Day holiday. Normal Parish Office hours will resume Tuesday, October 14.



### 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. If you have a child needing to be baptized, please contact Cindy Weidner in the Stewardship and Evangelization office at [cweidner@fmhe.org](mailto:cweidner@fmhe.org). For any questions about infant or child Baptisms, or Baptismal Preparation Classes, please contact Erin Evans at [eevans@fmhe.org](mailto:eevans@fmhe.org).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

### INFANT BAPTISMS

As of October 1st, all infant Baptisms will take place during the weekend Masses. This adjustment has been made to accommodate the priests' schedules. Please contact Erin Evans in the office of Evangelization with any questions.



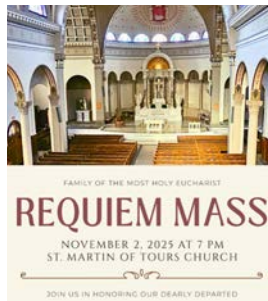
### TUNING IN: NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC LITURGY – REQUIEM FOR THE FORGOTTEN

Dear Parish Community,

This November, as the Church remembers all the saints and prays for all the faithful departed, we invite you to enter more deeply into the mystery of mercy and remembrance through a unique liturgical offering: *Requiem for the Forgotten*, a contemporary Requiem Mass by composer Frank La Rocca, presented by our Festival Choir. This solemn liturgy will take place on Sunday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Martin of Tours Church, Cincinnati. La Rocca's setting is subtitled, "In memory of those lost to abortion, euthanasia, and neglect." With soaring choral lines, chant-inspired melodies, and a powerful harmonic language, the *Requiem* creates a sacred space to intercede for lives often unnamed and unremembered. It is a Requiem of dignity, compassion, and hope. The Mass will feature a *Hymn for Ukraine*, a powerful choral prayer for peace composed in response to the ongoing suffering in that region. The Mass setting will be sung in its entirety, not as a concert but in the context of a Mass. The Festival Choir will be joined by a professional chamber ensemble and Trent Sims at the organ. Together, they bring the full weight and reverence this work deserves. All are welcome. No tickets are required, and there is no cost to attend. Whether you come to mourn, to reflect, or simply to pray, we hope this Mass offers space to encounter God's mercy and to remember those the world has forgotten.

In communion,

David Castillo, Director of Music Liturgy



### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up for St. Antoninus at : [Adorationpro.org/saintantoninus](http://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.-11:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.  
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Rosary with Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet 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

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.,  
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.  
First Saturday, Noon in church  
St. Martin of Tours  
First Sunday, after 9:00 a.m. Mass

### 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](mailto: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.



**CHILDREN'S ADORATION HAS RETURNED TO ST. ANTONINUS**

Join us for Children's Adoration beginning Tuesday, October 7, 2025, in St. Antoninus Church. Time is a "holy half hour" from 3:00-3:30 p.m. Confessions are available during this time. Bring your children to experience the peace and love that comes to us through Adoration. All are welcome!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PILGRIMS!**

Fr. Matt is leading the Jubilee pilgrimage starting in Rome on October 7-16 and will have a small group of parishioners with him. Please pray for safety on their journey, fulfillment in their endeavors, and experiences they can share to help bring others closer to Christ and that of His Church. We wish them well!

Join Us On A  
Renewal Weekend  
Jan 31<sup>st</sup> - Feb 1<sup>st</sup>  
St. Antoninus Parish  
[CRHP 2.0]

**Welcome.**  
There is **More** to Life



**Discover Your Better Self**

Welcome is a two-day renewal weekend to help you discover what's missing in your life.

Scan here for more information.

Fill out your contact information, and someone will reach out



**ROSARY DEVOTION AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO**

October 21, 2025 at 6:45 p.m. All are welcome! Gather at the Grotto to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother. In the case of inclement weather, this event will be held in the church.

**ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA CEMETERY**

St. Al's Cemetery fall cleanup has begun. If you have an item on a grave you wish to keep, please remove it during October and you may replace it after November 1st. Please note that all items on graves during cleanup will be disposed of. Thank you.

**MEN CONSIDERING THE DIACONATE**

Men who are inquiring about the vocation of Deacon and their wives are invited to attend a Deacon Information Evening hosted by the Office of the Diaconate.

North: Tuesday, October 28, St. Michael Parish, Fort Loramie

Dayton: Wednesday, October 15, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Kettering

Cincinnati East: Thursday, October 16, St. Mary Parish, Hyde Park

Cincinnati West: Thursday, October 23, St. James the Greater, White Oak

All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end by 8:30 p.m. Please RSVP by email to Deacon Mark Machuga, Director, or call him at 513-263-6641 to reserve your spot.



**ANGELICO PROJECT CANDLELIGHT MASS AT ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA**

Please join us on November 7, 2025 for a Candlelight Mass hosted by the Angelico Project. Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. with an opportunity for Confessions starting at 6:00 p.m. After the Mass, a Pub Night will be hosted at 8:00 p.m. at St. Catharine's. This event

is free, but an RSVP is encouraged. Please go to [angelicoproject.org](http://angelicoproject.org) to reserve your spot! Please note that this falls on a First Friday and therefore will fulfill the First Friday devotion.



**FINAL 13TH DAY FATIMA ROSARY**

St. Martin of Tours is hosting the final Fatima Rosary on Monday, October 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The doors will open at 6:15 p.m. By praying the Rosary together, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary appearing to the three children of Fatima for the sixth and last time. PLEASE COME AND PRAY FOR PEACE WITH US!!



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 19, 2025**

Imagine a world where billions of people have never heard the name of Jesus. Imagine villages where people walk miles to attend Mass because there's no church nearby. Imagine communities where faith is alive but fragile, challenged by poverty or isolation. Imagine churches packed every Sunday, even when those taking part know they are targets of terrorists because of their faith.

This is why World Mission Sunday makes a difference. Celebrated every year on the second-to-last Sunday of October, World Mission Sunday is the day when Catholics around the world unite to support the missionary work of the Church. Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, it remains the only annual global collection that directly supports the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is young, struggling, or persecuted. On this day, every parish, in every diocese, in every country, joins in prayer and giving to ensure that missionaries can continue their vital work – building churches, forming priests, supporting catechists, and serving communities in need. If you would like to "be a missionary of hope among all peoples" (Pope Francis), envelopes for giving can be found on the tables by the church doors.

**PARISH LEGACY LISTS**

How do you see the future of your parish? How do you see the legacy that you will leave behind? The gift that you can give – no matter how big or how small – toward your parish is for your benefit and the benefit of generations to come. When we give toward the legacy of our parish, we help other people receive blessings. When we give, we ensure that we continue to serve our community and enrich the lives of others. "Help to provide for the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability." (CCC 432) Parish Legacy Lists can be found on each of the parish websites and at [fmhe.org](http://fmhe.org).



**DYNAMIC  
SPEAKERS**

**GAMES &  
ACTIVITIES**

**PRAISE &  
WORSHIP**

**6th - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students:**

Gather your friends and come experience a powerful evening of prayer, worship, and fun as we grow together in spirituality and service! Join us from **6 - 9 PM** in the brand-new FMHE Youth Center on the OLL Campus – where faith meets friendship and joy!

**MEETING  
DATES 2025-26**

- OCTOBER 14 - "KNOWN"**
- NOVEMBER 5 - "CHRIST IN US"**
- DECEMBER 2 - "LOVE ONE ANOTHER"**
- JANUARY 29 - "PEACE"**
- MARCH 5 - "LIVING STONES"**
- APRIL 1 - "SALVATION"**
- MAY 6 - "LIVING FOR CHRIST"**



*For more information, visit:*  
**FMHE.ORG/MINISTRIES**



**THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S**

# Eucharistic + Procession +

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025**


8 AM — Mass with Archbishop Robert Casey 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 [CMEPS.org](http://CMEPS.org).

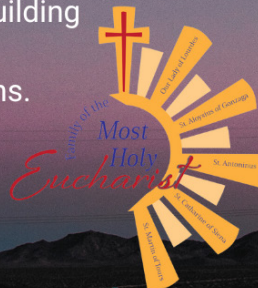


## Attention Men of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist

You are invited to a morning of Men's Spiritual Fellowship on Saturday, October 25th following 8:00 AM Mass at St Antoninus. Then, join us at 9:00 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall, for food (breakfast), fellowship, a faith filled reflection and discussion followed by prayer. It ends at 11:00 AM, but you can leave earlier if needed.

- Who: All interested men are welcome. The planned speaker is Angelo Mancini, and the topic of the talk will be **"Understanding How Holy Moments Can Change Your Life"**
- When: Saturday, Oct 25th, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.
- Where: Our Lady of Lourdes Trinity Hall (above OLL Church on the upper east side)
- What & Why: Food, fun, fellowship, and faith building

Please call Jerry (513) 659-9270 with any questions.



### ST. ANTONINUS WIDOWS GROUP

The next dinner for the St. Antoninus Widows Group will be held on Thursday, October 23, 5:00 p.m. at Maury's Tiny Cove Restaurant in Cheviot. Individual choice, individual payment. RSVP to Arlene at 513-451-8230 or Evelyn at 513-347-0548.

### MANDATORY STUDENT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES

As stated in the October 1 parent meeting, all school and PREP students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to attend three classes with Fr. Matthew Robben. All classes run from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the St. Antoninus Undercroft. Please mark your calendars for the following dates: **October 27, 2025, January 12, 2026 and March 2, 2026.** The Confirmation Sponsor and Student Luncheon will be held November 9, 2025, from 12:30-3:00 p.m. in the St. Antoninus Undercroft. All important dates and documents regarding this sacrament can be found at [fmhe.org/confirmation](http://fmhe.org/confirmation).

# JOIN US FOR FOOD, FAITH & FELLOWSHIP FAMILY MONDAYS

6:00PM FREE DINNER

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CAFETERIA

OCT 13

NO FAMILY MONDAY

OCT 20

POLLY DUNCAN-COLLUM  
Glenmary Home Missioners



Polly serves on the USCCB core leadership team "Justice for Immigrants" and recently finished her time on an advisory team for the National Catholic Labor Network. Polly will be speaking to us about her work in immigration and teaching us about the Catholic Social Teaching theme of Worker Dignity and Worker Rights.

OCT 27

LINDA TRENN

Executive Director,  
Pregnancy Center West



Linda will be sharing about the Human Dignity & Human Rights theme of Catholic Social Teaching. Linda's team at Pregnancy Center West works tirelessly to protect the rights of the unborn and the dignity of the parents needing assistance. Come listen to Linda give testimony about the life-changing work taking place at Pregnancy Center West.

NOV 3

TERESE BOWER

St. Catharine of Siena parish



Retired Pastoral Associate of St. Catharine of Siena parish, Teecy Bower brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in working with the poor. In her years of parish ministry, Teecy will share first-hand about her work with St. Vincent de Paul, the food pantries, working with school families and parishioners in need. She is a compassionate and strong advocate for the poor in our community. Join us as we learn about the Catholic Social Teaching theme of "Option for the Poor."

We need volunteers to continue making Family Mondays a success! Please scan the QR code or visit [fmhe.org/news/family-mondays](http://fmhe.org/news/family-mondays) to sign up!





Leave your Worries Behind and Come to WIN!!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

**7:00 P.M.**  
doors open at 5 P.M.  
In the Church Undercroft

### Great BINGO prizes!!! Variety of Instants!!!

Over \$12,000 won last week!

**Please Support your Family Parish...  
We are all in this together!!**

### END-OF-YEAR DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

It is never too early to make an end-of-year donation! We appreciate these donations as they help to keep our family of parishes financially sound. *If you are older than 70.5 years old, you may donate directly from your IRA. This donation counts toward your RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) while not paying income tax on your contribution. You can help your Church while helping yourself. If you have further questions, please consult your tax advisor.*

### INVITATION TO WOMEN OF FMHE PARISH FAMILY CHRIST RENEW'S HIS PARISH.

REGISTER NOW!

[HTTPS://SAINTANTONINUS.ORG/CHRIST-RENEWS-HIS-PARISH](https://saintantoninus.org/christ-renews-his-parish)

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL 513-545-3336 OR REACH OUT VIA EMAIL  
[STANTONINUSCRHP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STANTONINUSCRHP@GMAIL.COM)

JANUARY 24-25 2026 / ANTONINUS UNDERCROFT



Thank you to all who came out with their furry friends to receive a special blessing from Fr. Matt on October 5th in honor of the patron saint of pets, St. Francis of Assisi! It was a beautiful day and approximately 30 animals received this blessing. Thanks again for making our annual event a big success! Want to see more photos? Check out our parish family Facebook page!

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
**SEPTEMBER 27/28, 2025**

Our Lady of Lourdes	\$	6,449.36
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	\$	17,476.04
St. Antoninus	\$	12,584.55
St. Catharine	\$	6,594.08
St. Martin of Tours	\$	6,342.76

**MASS ATTENDANCE – SEPTEMBER 27/28**

MASS			Attendance	Capacity	Empty Seats
Saturday, September 27	3:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius	242	550	308
	4:00 p.m.	St. Antoninus	202	840	638
Sunday, September 28	8:00 a.m.	OLL	197	760	563
	9:00 a.m.	St. Martin	333	655	322
	10:00 a.m.	St. Antoninus	345	840	495
	11:00 a.m.	St. Catharine	260	475	215
	11:00 a.m.	St. Aloysius	163	550	387
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,742</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>2,928</b>

**LOVE IN ACTION**

**SVdP Winter Coat Drive**

Our parish family St. Vincent de Paul Conferences are in great need of as many winter coats as they can possibly get! All sizes of new or gently used coats are accepted. Bins will be available in the back of all churches through November 30th. Help us share the gift of warmth this season!

**We accompany. We love. We serve. Join us. Pray/Donate/Volunteer. Specific St. Vincent de Paul Conference Needs: The St. Martin/St. Aloysius SVdP Food Pantry**

This week, the **St. Martin/St. Aloysius SVdP Food Pantry** is asking for donations of peanut butter and jelly. Help us restock our shelves with these items that are a favorite of so many of our neighbors. Please place your donations in the bins at the church doors. And, as always, we need brown paper grocery bags to pack items for our neighbors. Thank you for your ongoing support of our ministry.

**Our Lady of Lourdes:** The Our Lady of Lourdes food pantry is in need of Tuna Helper, cans or packages of tuna, toothpaste, jelly, syrup, saltine crackers, and reusable shopping bags. Thank you for helping us help those in need!



**Change for Life**  
**Baby Bottle Campaign**



Please drop bottles off at the Masses on Oct. 18-19.  
 All proceeds will go towards Pregnancy Center West's mission to protect the unborn and provide hope and love to women and families in need.

**Thank you!**



**YOUNG ADULT SACRAMENTAL HUB**

The archdiocese Young Adult Evangelization team is hosting Adoration, Mass, and Confessions every other Tuesday night at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains starting at 7:00 p.m. To learn more and to see the full schedule, go to [queencitycatholic.org/sacramental-hub](http://queencitycatholic.org/sacramental-hub).

**TENDER MERCIES DINNER**

The next Tender Mercies Dinner on October 20th will be captained by the St. Al's Athletic Association again this year. These very busy coaches and parents continue to be strong supporters of the FMHE Tender Mercies Dinner ministry. If you are interested in volunteering to captain a future dinner or would like additional information about the Dinner Program, please contact Marilyn Schutte at 513-574-9859. Thank you to all of our Family members for your continued support. God's loving work continues.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
**September 24th til November 2nd**

The Family of the Most Holy Eucharist needs **YOU** to pray with us on

**Tuesday, October 14**

- **Vigil Location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Ave.
- **Vigil Hours:** 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Sign up sheets will be available in all five churches, or you can call Mary Cappel at 513-659-3966 to sign up or get more information.

Information about parking and additional information can be found at: [40daysforlife.com/cincinnati](http://40daysforlife.com/cincinnati)

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP



# MARTINFEST

Saturday, November 8, 2025 | 5PM - 10PM

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH CENTER | FREE ADMISSION

RAFFLES

GAMES

FOOD

DRINK

NEW  
THIS YEAR

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Games for young,  
old & in between!

BURGERS, BRATS/METTS, HOTDOGS  
BBQ, PIZZA, SNACKS

HOMEMADE  
DESSERTS

CRAFT BEER • DOMESTIC BEER • WINE • SELTZER • SODA



\$20 PER CHANCE

\$4,000 Grand Prize

\$1,000 Second Prize

\$500 Third Prize



BASKET  
BONANZA  
TICKETS: \$1

BASKET BONANZA

SILENT AUCTION

SPLIT THE POT

AND MORE GAMES OF CHANCE!

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### October 11

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  
 7:00 p.m. – OLL Class of 1975 Reunion – Our Lady of Lourdes, Cafeteria

### October 12

8:00-8:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours, Church  
 9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Choir Rehearsal – St. Antoninus, Holy Family Room  
 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel

### October 13

#### Central Parish Office Closed

7:15-7:45 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours  
 9:00-9:30 a.m. – Confessions – Our Lady of Lourdes  
 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  
 12:00 p.m. – Adult Social Group Luncheon – St. Antoninus, Undercroft  
 7:00 p.m. – 13th Day Fatima Rosary – St. Martin of Tours, Church  
 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group/Rosary – St. Antoninus, Church

### October 14

7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. – FMHE 40 Days for Life Vigil – Outside Planned Parenthood, Auburn Avenue  
 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel *\*new end time\**  
 3:00 p.m. – American Heritage Girls – St. Antoninus, Youth Room  
 6:00-9:00 p.m. – Ignite Youth Ministry – Central Parish Office, Lg. Conference Room  
 7:00 p.m. – Boy Scout Meeting – St. Martin, Red School Building  
 7:00 p.m. – Worship Commission Meeting – Central Parish Office, Small Conference Room  
 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Walking with Purpose – Our Lady of Lourdes, Archive Room  
 7:00-8:30 p.m. – 2nd Fifty Group – Our Lady of Lourdes, Trinity Hall

### October 15

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions – St. Catharine of Siena  
 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
 6:00 p.m. – OCIA – Central Parish Office, Lg. Conference Room  
 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Our Lady of Lourdes, Church  
 7:00 p.m. – Bingo – St. Martin of Tours, Fr. Mick Hall

### October 16

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Confessions & Adoration – St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
 6:30 p.m. – Choir and Bell Choir practice – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Presentation Room  
 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Confessions – St. Antoninus

### October 17

9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel  
 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Trunk or Treat – Our Lady of Lourdes, School Parking Lot

### October 18

**Baby Bottle Campaign – return your bottles to church vestibules this weekend**  
 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

### October 19

**Baby Bottle Campaign – return your bottles to church vestibules this weekend**  
 8:00-8:30 a.m. – Confessions – St. Martin of Tours, Church  
 9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Choir Rehearsal – St. Antoninus, Holy Family Room  
 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Adoration – St. Antoninus, Chapel

## SCHOOL NEWS & FUNDRAISERS



### AFTER CARE PROGRAM AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL

We are starting an After Care Program in our school and are looking for caring individuals to help make this a success! This will be a paid hourly position, and Safe Parish certification training will be required. The hours are from 2:30-5:30 p.m. and will include time for homework, tutoring, relaxing, games, and after-school snacks. If interested, please contact Allie Lampe at [alampe@lourdes.org](mailto:alampe@lourdes.org).

SAVE the DATE

FORTIETH REUNION

OCTOBER 25 2025

ITINERARY

- ⓐ 4PM- School Tour  
Meet in school/ cafeteria parking lot
- ⓑ 6PM- Stump's Lanes  
3336 Bridgetown Rd Cincinnati, OH 45248

Oktoberfest food and drinks available for purchase.  
There will be a designated area where we can all catch up!

For any questions, please reach out to the contacts below!

Dan Ventre- 859-640-5508  
 Julie Meyer- 513-910-2296  
 Kellie McCoy- 513-233-1031  
 Tracy Leppert- 513-364-4643  
 Andrea Runge- 859-739-6511

Live Music, Special Drinks, Free Use of Simulators

# HALLOWEEN

Costume Party

OCT 24

Main Event Pre Party  
Admission Cost: Donation of \$25 or more Gift Card per couple for Main Event Silent Auction

7:00-10:00pm  
J.T. Mateys Sports Bar  
2178 Anderson Ferry Road



## 2ND ANNUAL ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA SCHOOL PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00, 10 for \$40.00, 15 for \$60.00, etc. Tickets must be purchased by midnight the Wednesday before each drawing to be entered into that Friday's drawing. Drawings are the 1st Friday of every month. The Grand Prize (and final drawing) will be drawn June 5th, 2026 for May. To purchase tickets, scan the QR code or visit the St. Al's Online Giving page. *Please enter your name, phone number, email address and the selling student's name (if applicable) in the Notes field.* If you have any questions about the raffle, contact [ptogala@saintals.org](mailto:ptogala@saintals.org).



## TRUNK-OR-TREAT AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

All parish families are invited to join us for the OLL Trunk-or-Treat! October 17th, 6:00-7:30 p.m., in the OLL School Lot. \$5.00 to register your car for the Trunk-or-Treat. Email [pto@lourdes.org](mailto:pto@lourdes.org) for more information. Parking for Trick-or-Treaters will be in the church lot only. No dropoffs, please.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### SHRED-IT DAY

The Cheviot Business Alliance is hosting the annual **SHRED-IT Day**, Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. *There is a four box/bag limit per vehicle.* Harvest Home Park, 3961 North Bend Road, Cheviot, OH 45211. Donations accepted and will be used to support future community projects. For questions or more information, please contact Kevin Burnett: [kevindburnettrep@gmail.com](mailto:kevindburnettrep@gmail.com) or 513-673-3366.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Divine Mercy Family of Parishes is looking to hire a Coordinator of Children and Family Evangelization. This position primarily manages the Family Faith Formation, oversees sacramental preparation for children, and assists with liturgical and devotional events in both parish schools. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, contact Michael Bissonnette at [mbissonnette@divinemercyfam.org](mailto:mbissonnette@divinemercyfam.org).

### CINCINNATI RIGHT TO LIFE'S ANNUAL EVENING FOR LIFE

Don't miss **Cincinnati Right to Life's Annual Evening for Life**, Thursday, October 16th, 2025 at the Sharonville Convention Center; VIP Social 5:00 p.m., Reception 5:30 p.m., Dinner and Program 6:30 p.m.; featuring emcee Anna Mitchell, Sacred Heart Radio/EWTN; speakers Kaya Jones, Recording Artist & Defender of Life, and Michael Seibel, Attorney & Co-Founder of Abortion on Trial; Reservations required. More info at [CincinnatiRightToLife.org](http://CincinnatiRightToLife.org), 513-728-7870.

### WESTSIDE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

#### OCTOBER EVENTS

- October 17, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: Convos in the Courtyard at St. William Courtyard
- October 24, 6:00-8:00 p.m.: Catholic Date Night at St. William Undercroft
- October 29, 6:00-9:00 p.m.: Holy Hour Happy Hour at St. William Church
- Book Club – Second Tuesday of the month, both men's and women's groups. If interested, please text Tony at 979-997-9485. Visit [stteresavila.org/wcya](http://stteresavila.org/wcya) for more information.

### "COME AND SEE" LIVE-IN WEEKEND AT THE JOSEPHINUM COLLEGE SEMINARY

Young men (high school and college students) interested in learning more about college seminary and the priesthood in general are invited to a live-in weekend November 6-9, 2025, at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus. There is no cost for the registrant. Those interested should contact Fr. Michael Willig for registration information at [vocations@catholicaoc.org](mailto:vocations@catholicaoc.org).

### PRESENTATION MINISTRIES OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DISCIPLESHIP CENTER JOHN RECOGNIZES CHRIST RETREAT

John the Baptist recognized Jesus and pointed Him out as the "one who is to come." John the Apostle, "the disciple whom Jesus loved" is also known as the Evangelist, was the writer of five books of the New Testament. This retreat will explore the roles of both John the Baptist and John the Apostle in the Gospel of John. We will provide an opportunity to reflect upon recognizing Jesus in our lives. Guest rooms available, Meals on Saturday and Brunch on Sunday.

WHEN: October 17-19, 2025

WHERE: Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, OH 54660

COST: A donation – Pray and "do whatever He tells you." Includes meals on Saturday, guest rooms and retreat.

TIME: Arrival 6:00-6:45 p.m. Friday; Praise and Worship begins at 7:00 p.m., ends at Noon on Sunday.

TO REGISTER: Visit our website at [www.presentationministries.org](http://www.presentationministries.org) and click on "retreats." Call 513-373-2397 or email [bpjesu2000@gmail.com](mailto:bpjesu2000@gmail.com) for more information.

### OPEN HOUSE

**Fiat Classical Academy**, a Catholic classical High School now in its second year, will host its Open House on Sunday, November 9 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Preview Day opportunities are available for 7th-8th grade students to come experience a day in the life of a Fiat student. FCA has students enrolled from Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, as well as a growing carpool network. Please visit [www.FiatClassicalAcademy.org](http://www.FiatClassicalAcademy.org) to register for a Preview Day and learn more. Contact Mr. Brad Macke at [bmacke@fiatclassicalacademy.org](mailto:bmacke@fiatclassicalacademy.org) or by calling 812-954-2045 for more information.

### CMO CONCERT – ROMANTIC REVERIES

The Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra, under the direction of Dave Allen, presents "Romantic Reveries" for the opening concert of their 30th season! This all-orchestral program features soloist Bob Conda who will perform Tchaikovsky's *Piano Concerto No. 1*. The program also includes other audience favorites like *Invitation to the Dance*, *Swan Lake* and selections from *West Side Story*. Bring your family and friends to enjoy and help celebrate 30 years with the CMO on Sunday, October 26 at 3:00 p.m. in the Tom and Janis Kelley Family Theater at Seton High School. Admission is free, donations are accepted. For more information, visit [www.GoCMO.org](http://www.GoCMO.org).