

MONDAY, AUGUST 7 St. Sixtus II and St. Cajetan

8:00AM MASS Lori Weaver— Bd. Rem.—Wempe Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 St. Dominic

6:45AM MASS Jamie Lee Taft—Lillian Gerde

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00AM MASS Deceased Members of Kelly Family— Don & Lou Kelly

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 St. Lawrence

6:45AM MASS Phil Wessendorf—Anniv. Rem.— Mike Rolfes

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 St. Clare

8:00AM MASS Eileen Petronio—Jan & Larry Moster

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 Bl. Virgin Mary & St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00AM Communion Service

4:00PM Rosary

4:30PM MASS Joanne Wessendorf—Anniv. Rem.— Mike Rolfes

6:30PM Wedding Mass of Rich Cappel & Emily Hein

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00AM MASS Intentions of Celebrant

9:30AM MASS Katherine Dene— Kelly Family

11:30AM MASS Dr. Don Hafner—Bd. Rem.— Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In Matthew 26:40, Jesus says to Peter [and to us], "Could you not, then, watch one hour with me?" Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for 30 minutes, or even one hour, at Eucharistic Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Fridays from 9:00AM until the Adoration ends at 10:00PM.



C O N F E S S I O N S

Thursday, August 10, 7:30-8:00PM— Fr. Haft
Saturday, August 12, 3:00-4:00PM— Fr. Haft

THANK YOU to Sam Beltsos at Price Hill Chili and the Golden Fleece Lounge for advertising in our bulletin.

R O S A R Y

Monday thru Friday after the daily Mass.

Saturdays after the 8 AM Communion Service.

Mondays 7:00PM Fatima Prayer Group in the Chapel.

Every evening at 7:30pm for the *special Pro-Life intentions of Protection of our Unborn Children and the overturn of Roe v Wade.*

Friday mornings at MaryAnn Baverman's home for Moms and grandmoms and young children. We extend an invitation to join our group for prayer on Friday mornings from **10AM to 11:00AM**. We will show you how to pray the rosary. Please call MaryAnn at 503-9537 for details.

St. Antoninus Prayer chain: To intercede for prayer requests, please go to www.saintantoninus.org/prayer-chain, or pick up a list in the back of the greeting room on the right side of the counter. Requests for prayers may be left there, or emailed to: staprayerchain@gmail.com, or you may mail request to St. Antoninus Prayer Chain, 1500 Linneman Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238.

SERVERS AUGUST 7-11, 2017

Monday & Friday 8AM Mass

Tuesday & Thursday 6:45AM Mass

Mason Goetz Gabe Logan

Wednesday, 8AM Mass

Adult Servers

SERVERS AUGUST 12 & 13, 2017

4:30PM Julie Taylor, Morgan McBride, Lilly Kock

8:00AM Adult Server

9:30AM Natalie Briggs, Natalie Fahner, Victoria Freudiger

11:30AM Maria Holmes, Ellen Nolan, Mary Willig

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AUGUST 12 & 13, 2017

4:30PM Vince, Sam, Anna & Martha Olding, Abby Kock

8:00AM Pam & Mark Braunstein, Eileen & Andy Muelhbauer

9:30AM Dave & Jenny Burger, Janet Burger, Mary & Tom Freudiger, Jack Baker, Mary Hirsch, Chris Nolan, Jacques Scheid, Kathy Weber, Julie Scott

11:30AM Barb Kitchen, Jacob Holmes, Ellen & Mary Beth Nolan, Ella Willig, Michelle Cavanaugh, Patty Hetzer, Laura Jetter, Joe Reinstatler, Harry Hughes, Kathy O'Connor

LECTORS AUGUST 12 & 13, 2017

4:30PM A. Olding

S. Radziwon

8:00AM M. Kiely

M. Braunstein

9:30AM D. Burger

J. Niehaus

11:30AM E. Nolan

J. Reinstatler



FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

If you wish to dedicate the placing of flowers for one week at the altar in memory of a loved one, or to honor a person or special occasion, please send \$50 (check made out to Saint Antoninus Church, with Altar Flowers in the memo line) to the rectory office with your name, phone number and the week you would like to reserve. More than one family may reserve the same week. There will be no flower arrangements during the Advent and Lent seasons. If you have questions, call Steffany Reid, Business Manager, at 922-5400, x 3.

TRAVELING CHALICE



Now, more than ever, PLEASE consider taking the Traveling Chalice into your home and pray, either as a family or alone, for the intentions of our Holy Church, for Vocations, Pope Francis, all Church leaders, our country, and for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. Call Debbie at 922-2414 to schedule the Traveling Chalice.

ST. ANTONINUS NETWORK OF CARE



As we go through life's stages, sometimes we are in a position to help others, while at other times, we are in need of help. A network of volunteers is prepared to serve the St. Antoninus Parish Family by providing a meal after hospitalization, surgery or medical treatments; transportation to medical treatments or to Mass; prayer for the intentions on the St. Antoninus Prayer Chain; and A Listening Ear to parishioners facing difficulties. For more information, please leave a message on the Network of Care Phone Line at 922-5400, ext. 8, and someone will return your call.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

St. Jerome said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." This states the basic truth that in order to get to know Jesus and to build a solid relationship with Him, we need to read, study, and pray the Scriptures every day. Occasionally, members of the Prayer Group randomly select a short Bible verse to pray and reflect upon and then come back to us with their thoughts and any insights the Holy Spirit revealed to them. Come and join us in Chapel on Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM as we share our experience with interacting with the Word of God. All are welcome.

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP will not have a luncheon or communion service during the month of August. Look for September information in the August bulletin.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS For week ending July 30, 2017

Not available at deadline time

Thank you for your continuing support of the parish and school. Please remember Saint Antoninus in your will. Gifts of stock can also be made to St. Antoninus Church. If you currently work for, or are retired from, a company that has a Matching Gift program, you can make your contributions to Parish School Support and have those contributions matched by your company.

KROGER PLUS CARD

If you are new to the Kroger Plus Card program, please sign up at Kroger.com. **Go to Account Registration, and fill in all your information. Saint Antoninus' number is 80164.** If you are already a member of the Kroger Plus Card program, you do not need to renew this year. If you need to update your personal information, please follow the same instructions as above. Your support to St. Antoninus Parish is very much appreciated.

GOING ON VACATION? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory giving. Your support during the summer months helps sustain our parish. **To start, go to the official Saint Antoninus Parish website at www.saintantoninus.org, click About Us, then click Giving, click on the Our Sunday Visitor button, then click the green Create New Account button.** You must set yourself up with your information, including your envelope number.

Look on your envelopes, or call the rectory office, for your number. You then have choices of recurring donations or a one time donation. If you want this service but do not have a computer, or if you have any questions, please call Beth at the rectory office at 922-5400, x 2.

NOTE: *If your credit card company is changing, please update your account with your new credit card number, so your gift giving is not interrupted.*



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd. **Know that your gift, placed in the poor boxes at the entrances of our church, help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul help those living in poverty and touches many lives, just like the loaves and fishes.**

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL has been offered for Patricia Sunderman, Marilyn Mueller, and Virginia Klekamp. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD with Kathy O'Connor
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Reading I: Daniel 7:9-10, 13, 14: Daniel is one of the major prophets of the Old Testament. Readings, from this prophetic book, provide theological insights into God's supremacy over the rulers of this world, and they show how God rewards those who are faithful. At the same time, the book enacts the meaning of Daniel's visions. Our passage this weekend comes from Daniel's vision of the four beasts and the Son of Man and is his interpretation of this vision. In the verses preceding our passage, the vision contains descriptions of four beasts who represent rulers of the world who oppose God's laws. In this vision, divine judgment is passed on the kingdoms. God is depicted as being seated on a throne in heaven, His glory flashing out and angels all around. Judgment is about to take place, and it will be followed by the execution of the sentence. The books in verse 10 contain all the actions of men. Daniel sees the one "like a son of man" (verse 13) who comes with the clouds of heaven and who, after the judgment, is given everlasting dominion over all the earth. He shares the human condition, and the dignity of all mankind is restored through this son of man and his triumph over the beasts. In Jewish circles around the time of Christ, this "son of man" was interpreted as being the Messiah, a real person; but it was a title that became associated with the sufferings of the Messiah. It was applied to the Messiah's resurrection from the dead only when Jesus applied it to Himself in the Gospel.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9-12 (1a, 9a): Psalm 97 is a call to rejoice, because the Lord reigns and reveals Himself as King. The theme is the acclamation of the Lord by all the earth, as well as describing the glory and splendor that precede the Lord. The psalmist tells the people that, provided they do not do evil, all will be protected by the Lord. With Christ, the kingdom of God on earth will be restored, and His subjects will share in His victory. The Church uses this psalm on the feast of Transfiguration of the Lord, which recalls the vision of the future kingdom seen by the apostles on Mount Tabor, recalled for us in the Gospel this weekend.

Reading II: 2 Peter 1:16-19: There is some dispute as to the actual author of the second letter of St. Peter. There are many differences in the style of this letter with that of the first letter of St. Peter (about which there are no doubts about St. Peter being the author). However, there are also many similarities as well with the first letter and the discourses of Peter recorded in Acts. St. Jerome proposes that both letters were authored by Peter who used two different secretaries (or writers) for the letters. It is also possible that an anonymous disciple of St. Peter, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, chose to pass on certain teachings which were in line with those of the apostle. Some Catholic authors suggest that second Peter was written in Rome around the year 64 or 67 AD, shortly before the apostle was martyred. In this passage, we have testimony about the transfiguration of Jesus, at which the voice of God the Father was heard, as well as the testimony of the Old Testament prophets Moses and Elijah. The author of this epistle sees the transfiguration as a guarantee of the doctrine of the second coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9: Realizing that His death will demoralize His disciples, Jesus forewarns them and strengthens their faith. Not content with telling them in advance about his death and resurrection on the third day, He wants two of the three future pillars of the Church to see His transfiguration and thereby glimpse the glory and majesty with which His holy human nature will be endowed in heaven. Moses and Elijah appear and are talking with Jesus. Moses and Elijah are the two most prominent representatives of the Old Testament – the Law (Moses) and the Prophets (Elijah). The fact that Christ occupies the central position points up His pre-eminence over them. This dazzling glimpse of divine glory is enough to send the apostles into a rapture; so happy are they, that Peter cannot contain his desire to prolong this experience. As Peter is still speaking, a bright cloud overshadows them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased; listen to him". The father's testimony (verse 5), expressed in the same words as He used at Christ's baptism, reveals to the three apostles, that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the beloved Son; God Himself. To these words – also spoken at Christ's baptism – He adds, "Listen to Him", as if to indicate that Jesus is also the supreme prophet foretold by Moses. In Christ, God speaks to all men; through the Church, His voice resonates in all ages.

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Reflection: The Church has always recognized the Transfiguration as a theophany which is a visible manifestation of God. Jesus is the Second Person of the Trinity; the cloud represents the Holy Spirit, and the voice is God the Father speaking as plainly as we could ever ask for, in order to teach us the one necessary lesson: listen to Jesus. What does it mean to really listen to Jesus? It means getting to know Him, understanding His heart, and heeding His call in our lives. Jesus is God's own Son, sent by the Father to be our guide to fulfillment, to the meaning and happiness we all long for. Christ alone is the answer, the secret to a life lived to the full. All we need to do is listen to Him, to turn our gaze to Him. How are we to do this? By spending time in heartfelt prayer, by delving into the marvelous teachings of the Church, by steeping ourselves in the priceless living waters of the Gospels and the rest of Sacred Scripture, by experiencing Jesus Himself, truly present in the Eucharist, and most of all, by doing His will each day with faith, hope, and love, no matter what the cost. Simply, Jesus is the focal point of all human history. Perhaps this week, we can pray that we will put our lives in Jesus' hands, and that we will serve Him, walk with Him, and help Him build His kingdom.

SAINT ANTONINUS PARISH WIDOWS are welcome to attend a dinner on **Wednesday, August 9, at 5:00PM at the Oak Leaf Restaurant** at the Aston Oaks Golf Club. Meal is individual choice, individual payment. RSVP before August 4, to Phyllis Murphy at 347-9199.

ST. ANTONINUS PARISH MEN'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

We are thrilled to announce that Bishop Joe Binzer is the featured speaker for our **Saturday, August 12th** meeting. We gather in the Undercroft at **6:30am** for Coffee and Donuts, and 7am to 8am for our Meeting. All men are welcome to join us. Our Mission is to challenge one another to be stronger men in our Catholic Faith.

2nd SIGN STUDY GROUP will meet at **8:45am – 10:15am in the Undercroft's Holy Family Room on Saturday, August 12th**. We will use Catholic magazines (which you may keep) and PowerPoint images of beautiful religious/biblical artwork to guide us through symbolism and meaning in our faith. Please bring a bible, if you have one – bibles will be provided for reference. Questions, call Monica 451-3575, or DJ at 451-0595.

Youth Ministry Core Team Leaders Needed!

Passionate about your faith? Enjoy working with teens? Looking for a way to give back? If so, consider becoming part of the Youth Ministry team! Core Team members are needed for the 2017-2018 school year. Commitment is one to two Sunday nights per month for two to three hours. Must be 21 years of age. If interested, or for more details, please contact Youth Minister, Lauren Ulmer, at ulmer@saintantoninus.org, or 513-922-2500 ext. 2036.

Calling all incoming 7th and 8th grade parishioners!! We want YOU to join youth ministry! Registration for two junior high programs, *Anchor and Rooted*, is now open. Please visit www.saintantoninus.org/youth to register. Contact Youth Minister, Lauren Ulmer, with questions at ulmer@saintantoninus.org, or 513-922-2500, ext. 2036. **There will be an information table in the greeting room after the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, August 20th.

Attention girls, incoming 3rd grade through high school, please sign up for volleyball. The season will begin with practices in October and games starting in November. We will hold tryouts in September for 5th-8th grade. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Hawk @ 467-6355, or Beth Venard @ 347-3707, or <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/stantoninusjags>.

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events, plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office at 922-5400 x2, before August 20, 2017.

Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? *Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home, and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?* If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now (before August 20, 2017), so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Church Office number is 922-5400 x 2.

**DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION OF THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI**

VIRTUS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT ST. ANTONINUS, IN THE CHURCH UNDERCROFT, at **7PM on August 23**.

ALL EMPLOYEES AND REGULAR VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ONE VIRTUS TRAINING MEETING. YOU MAY ATTEND HERE OR AT ANY OTHER LOCATION WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT: www.virtus.org

MAKE SURE THAT THE "USER'S LOCATION" YOU CHOOSE DURING REGISTRATION IS ST. ANTONINUS – EVEN IF YOU ATTEND VIRTUS AT ANOTHER LOCATION. PLEASE BE SURE TO WRITE DOWN YOUR VIRTUS USER- ID AND YOUR PASSWORD. YOU WILL NEED TO USE THEM MONTHLY.

Volunteers (unless you coach high school students) are no longer required to get fingerprinted. Instead, volunteers are required to complete an on-line background check.

If you wish to pay for the on-line background check yourself, you can complete it as a part of the VIRTUS registration. If you volunteer at St. Antoninus and would like a pre-paid code to pay for the background check, contact Deacon Bob Schroeder before you register for VIRTUS, or do not complete the background check when you register for VIRTUS. Contact Deacon Bob Schroeder at: schroeder@saintantoninus.org. He will send the pre-paid, one-time-use, code to you via e-mail. The code will work only for those who have St. Antoninus as their primary user location on their VIRTUS account. If you coach high school students, you are also required to complete fingerprinting. E-mail Deacon Bob at the address above, and he will send directions to you.

PLEASE HELP: Pregnancy Center West Needs Donations of Clothes and Other Baby Items!

If you don't have clothes to donate, a monetary gift will help us cover the cost of our needs. To arrange a drop-off or make a donation, please contact Karen Mueller at 513-244-5700, or e-mail pcwest@fuse.net. Thank You!

"Renewed Hope" Pregnancy Center West Annual Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, August 17, 2017, 6:30PM at St. Antoninus Church Undercroft, 'Mass of Thanksgiving' at 5:30 PM in the church. Tickets are \$50 per person; table sponsorships are available starting at \$500 for a table of eight. Please RSVP by August 11th. For more details, please contact PCW at 513-244-5700, or e-mail pcwest@fuse.net. Those interested can register online at www.pc-west.org by going to the August Event Calendar. Thank You!



On Tuesday, August 8, at 7:30 PM, the Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra will preform "Broadway, Big Band, and Bright Stars" at the Seton Performance Hall,

3901 Glenway Ave. This free concert, under the direction of Mr. David Allen, will take you on a musical journey through the bright lights of Broadway, the glitz and glamour of Hollywood, and the sounds of the big band era. For more information, visit us on Facebook, or at www.GoCMO.org, or call (513) 941-8956, and, as always, donations are welcome.

FRIENDS OF ELDER HS TRAVEL 2017/2018

Dec. 29, 2017 – Jan. 1, 2018: *California Rose Parade/New Year's Eve Get-Away*

April 11-20, 2018: *Israel, A Journey to the Holy Land*

September 5-15, 2018: *Maritimes Coastal wonders (Canada)*

Plans for 2019 include *Magical Rhine River Cruise; "Spotlight Tours" Europe and US.*

Plans for 2020 include *Oberammergau Passion Play and Alpine Tour.*

Call Norb Guetle (Elder '59) at 513-451-1227 for information on tours.

Concerts For Catholic Schools - Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder, Saturday, September 23, at Mount St. Joseph University, at 7:30 PM. Tickets for the concert are \$65 and \$55. For tickets and info, go to www.cincymusicseries.org, or call 513-570-0652. Proceeds from these performances support tuition assistance programs at Catholic elementary schools.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER is a wonderful marriage preparation weekend that fulfills your Pre-Cana requirements for getting married in the Catholic Church. **Sept. 16-17, & Oct. 6-8.** If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Altenau at 479-1700. To register, e-mail www.cincinnatiengagedencounter.org.

A message from Father Bryan Reif

Father Andrew Umberg and I invite you to join us on a 12-Day Pilgrimage to Israel and Rome, November 6th through the 17th. This Pilgrimage is \$4,298.00 from Cincinnati: Your all inclusive price includes: Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing, Round trip International Airfare, Admin Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees, Daily Buffet Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motor coaches, First Class Hotels, and much more. For info, or to book your trip, contact Kathryn Raaker at [513-616-6986](tel:513-616-6986), or kraaker123@gmail.com.