



## From the Pastor's Desk

### Retirement Fund for Religious Collection 2014, Dec. 13/14

Aging religious need your help. In the United States today, there are more than 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. These religious worked tirelessly

in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies, usually for little to no pay. As a result, many religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

### Congratulations!!

At our pastoral region Advent Penance Service on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at St. Margaret Mary Church, four children from our parish community received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Congratulations to Neena Dashley, Rylee Enda, Josie Woeste and Cameron Wolf, and to their parents and families as they continue in their faith journey.

## Collections

Sunday, December 6th ...\$ 10,326.25

## Parish Office Holiday Hours

There will be limited office hours beginning December 21<sup>st</sup>. The office will be closed on Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve, Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day, Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Eve and Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Day. Phone messages will be checked and returned as soon as possible. If it is an **emergency**, please call St. Margaret Mary @ 521-7387. Thank you.

## Senior Christmas Luncheon

Senior Christmas Luncheon---December 16 at 11:30 a.m. in Providence Room. Come for lunch and Seasons Greeting!!

We will collect socks, gloves and hats for homeless men and women. These will be donated to area centers. Thank you!

Please bring \$5 in lottery tickets in an envelope for a drawing. There is no obligation to participate.

COMING.....Call Peggy @521-4375



OUR LADY OF GRACE  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**All School Mass**  
**Tuesday, December 15th @ 10:30 A.M.**  
**Fr. McCarthy - Presider**

## Lunch Menu

Monday – Brunch for Lunch  
Tuesday – Hamburger on Bun  
Wednesday – Chicken Quesadilla  
Thursday – Chili & Spaghetti  
Friday – Bagels with cream cheese

## New Students for 2016-2017

If you have a child who will be attending Our Lady of Grace next year for the first time, please call the parish office. Thank you.

## 5200 Club

Week #11: Winner: Mary Joe Staarmann  
Seller: Same  
Ticket: 0557

These tickets make great gifts!



## This Week in the Parish

Monday	12/14 Canasta	Noon
Tuesday	12/15 Adult Basketball	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	12/16 Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
	Seniors Christmas Party	11:30 A.M.

## Bulletin Deadlines

Following the schedule below will assure your items for the bulletin will get into the correct issue. Thank you.  
For December 27<sup>th</sup> bulletin – by 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.  
For January 3<sup>rd</sup> – by noon Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Mass Intentions

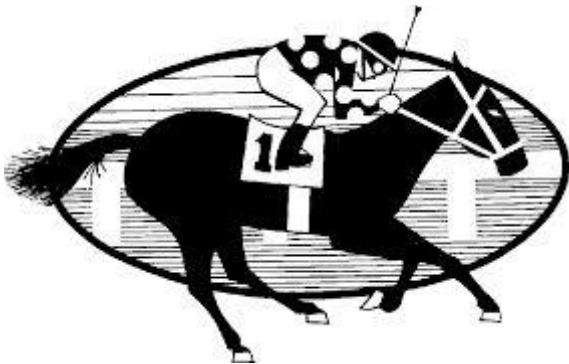
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>December 14</b> Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:15 A.M.	<b>December 15</b> Communion Service
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>December 16</b> Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>December 17</b> Communion Service
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>December 18</b> Communion Service
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 A.M. 4:00 P.M.	<b>December 20</b> Assumption Purgatorial Society Robert Moeddel
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	<b>December 21</b> For the Parish Josephine Dickhaus

## Evangelization News

The Evangelization Team will be in the back of church with the Lighthouse kiosk after all masses next weekend. They have some wonderful gifts for Christmas.

## And they're off!

Mark your calendars for January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association presents Night at the Races. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Admission tickets are now on sale and are \$15.00 per person. NO admission without a ticket. Tickets sell fast. See attached flyer for contacts to purchase tickets.



## From Adam Couch Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation Sacraments Class Schedule (9:50 – 10:50 AM)

	<b>Dec. 20</b>	NO CLASS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	<b>Class</b>	Dec. 27 &
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<b>Class</b>	Jan. 3

### Advent Bible Study

The final Advent Bible Study is this Monday (Dec. 14) at 9:00 AM in the Religious Education Office. A link to the recordings of the Bible Study can be found online on Assumptions new website, in the Adult Faith page (Sacraments & Religious Ed menu button).

Contact me at [faithformation.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.assumption@gmail.com) with questions/comments.

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**Llanfair Retirement Community**  
1701 Llanfair Avenue  
681-4230

