



From the Pastor's Desk

Feast of the Holy Family & New Year's Greetings!

This Sunday's celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family continues the celebration of our Christmas Season. As Jesus shared fully our human life, he would experience family life with Mary and Joseph. In

the settings of home and village he would grow, learn and mature. As we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we lift up in prayer the intentions of our families and our parish family that we may enjoy God's favor and grace in our life together.

On behalf of all on parish staff may everyone enjoy a safe beginning of the New Year and the blessings of peace and good health throughout the New Year.

New Year Day Masses

Friday, January 1 is the Feast of Mary, Mother of God and a World Day of Prayer for Peace. It remains a holy day of obligation for all Catholics this year as it falls on a Friday. The schedule of masses for both Assumption Parish and St. Margaret Mary Parish is listed in today's bulletin. May this opportunity for prayer at the beginning of the New Year join us together as we honor Mary under the title of Mary, Mother of God, and as we pray for peace in the world.

New Year Mass Schedule for the Pastoral Region:

❖ Dec. 31/Jan. 1 -- New Year's Masses

at Assumption Church

on New Year's Eve: 4:00 p.m.

on New Year's Day 10:00 a.m.

at St. Margaret Mary Church:

on New Year's Eve at 4:30 p.m.

on New Year's Day at 10:00 a.m.

There are no scheduled times for confessions on Dec. 31 at both churches.

Parish Office Holiday Hours

The office will be closed on Thursday, December 31st, New Year's Eve and Friday, January 1st, 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.

Soup for the Soul

The Assumption Young Adult Group will be having their soup luncheon with discussion about the Catholic Faith and the Sunday scripture readings on Sunday, January 3rd at noon in the Providence Room. Soup and drinks provided.



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**School will be closed until
Monday, January 4th.**

Have a safe and Merry Christmas!

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.

Collections

Please see next week's bulletin due to holiday deadline. Thank you.

5200 Club

Week #13: Winner: Kendra Fry

Seller: Same

Ticket: 4159

Reminder! Reminder!

Adoration & Benediction is held on the first Saturday of each month after the 8:30 A.M. mass. Benediction and closing at 10:00 A.M. Mark your calendar and join us.

Stop Hunger Now

Please join your pastoral council, the Thelma Kaup family and your fellow parishioners as they pack 15,000 meals for those in need. Tuesday, December 29th from 6:30 till 8:30 P.M. in the Parish Center. Donations and volunteers are still needed. Go

to <http://events.stophungernow.org/KaupFamily2015> or contact Chris Krebs at 886-7473 or Thelma Kaup at 522-6192 for additional details.

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 A.M.	December 28 Robert Blum
Tuesday 8:30 A.M.	December 29 Fette Family
Wednesday 8:30 A.M.	December 30 Communion Service
Thursday 4:00 P.M.	December 31 New Year's Eve Betty Rowekamp
Friday 10:00 A.M.	January 1 New Year's Day For the Parish
Saturday 8:30 A.M. 4:00 P.M.	January 2 Sherry Zimmer Henrietta Summe
Sunday 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	January 3 For the Parish Jeanette Sunnenberg

Yearly Tax Statements

If you would like a yearly statement for income tax purposes, please call or e-mail the parish office and we will mail you your statement. We are only sending statements out to those who request them. Thank you.

And they're off!

Mark your calendars for January 16th, 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.

Mt. Healthy Alliance News

We have an opportunity to support Mt. Healthy Alliance if you shop on Amazon. It is simple to register. Go to Smile.Amazon.com. Type in Mt. Healthy Alliance in the organization selection area. Whenever you shop start with Smile. Amazon.com. you have the same prices are you would on the regular website and you will be donating a portion of your purchase money to Mt. Healthy Alliance.

Healing Service and Mass

A healing service with mass will take place at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 6th @ St. Ignatius Church (5222 N. Bend Road). God wants to heal us-be healed and be set free. For more information call Lighthouse Renewal Center at 471-5483. Visit our web site at www.LRC1.org.

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

	NO CLASS	Jan. 10
2 nd Grade	Dec. 27 &	CLASS
7 th Grade	Jan. 3	CLASS

Contact me at faithformation.assumption@gmail.com with questions/comments.

Hospice of Cincinnati

Hospice of Cincinnati-Hamilton is seeking friendly volunteers to visit our hospice patients in their homes and in nursing homes around Butler County and Northwest Hamilton County. In addition, volunteers are needed to serve meals and visit our patients in the Hamilton Inpatient Care Center. A special training class is scheduled for Saturday, January 23rd at the Hamilton Inpatient Care Center, 1010 Eaton Ave. Pre-registration is required by January 15th. To learn more contact Jo Ann Ropp, Volunteer Services @ 246-9166 or e-mail joann_ropp@trihealth.com.

American Legion Post 513

The American Legion Post 513 on Hamilton Avenue will be having breakfast from 8:30 A.M. till 11:30 A.M. Come and enjoy a great start to the day!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Schwartz Jewelers
6114 Hamilton Ave.
541-5627

