



From the Pastor's Desk

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy

December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016

The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy called For by Pope Francis begins this week on Tuesday, December 8, 2015. At all Cathedrals

around the world, bishops will be opening their "Holy Doors of Mercy" as a "sign and prelude to the profound grace and reconciliation that awaits this year." Pope Francis invites each of us and our parish community to reflect on this gift and to open wide the doors of our hearts and our churches to all who come to us in need. May we be an "oasis of mercy" for all who hunger to be fed and thirst for life-giving water to drink.

Tuesday, December 8 The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast day remains a holy day of obligation for all Catholics as we celebrate the patroness of our country. With fewer priests available to help with the schedule of masses, the following is the schedule for our pastoral region with a time change for the morning mass at Assumption Church.

on Monday, December 7, 2015
at Assumption Church 7:00 p.m.

on Tuesday, December 8, 2015
at St. Margaret Mary Church at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
at Assumption Church at 9:15 a.m.

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection 2015
Dec. 12/13

Support elderly religious. A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Baptism

We welcome Parker William Kaser, son of Matt and Kim (Yerkes) Kaser. The Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

Collections

Sunday, November 22nd\$ 9,641.40
Sunday, November 29th..... \$ 6,346.30
St. Vincent de Paul..... \$ 2,314.66

Diocesan Bulletin News

James Tillman representing **Diocesan Publications** (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office, or you may contact **James** directly at [614-203-7538](tel:614-203-7538) or jtillman@diocesan.com. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

Senior Christmas Luncheon---- December 16

Come for lunch and Seasons Greeting!! We will collect socks, gloves and hats for homeless men and women. These will be donated at 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
Immaculate Conception
Tuesday, December 8th at 10:30 A.M.
Fr. Gardner - Presider

Lunch Menu

Monday – Corn Dog on Stick
Tuesday – Chicken Patty on Bun
Wednesday – Meatloaf
Thursday – Spaghetti & Meatballs
Friday – Cheese Pizza

5200 Club

Week #10: Winner: Joseph Windt
Seller: Church
Ticket: 4302

These tickets make great gifts!

This Week in the Parish

Monday	12/07 Prayer Group	12:30 P.M.
	Campaign for Life	7:00 P.M.
	Holy Day Mass	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday	12/08 Holy Day Mass	9:15 A.M.
	Adult Basketball	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	12/09 Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
Thursday	12/10 Y.A.G. Meeting	7:00 P.M.
Saturday	12/12 Men's Group	8:30 A.M.
	Sunday 12/13 Coffee & Donuts	

Bulletin Deadlines

Following the schedule below will assure your items for the bulletin will get into the correct issue. Thank you.
 For December 20th bulletin – by 3:00 P.M. Friday, December 11th.
 For December 27th bulletin – by 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 16th.
 For January 3rd – by noon Monday, December 21st.

Mass Intentions

Monday	December 7
8:30 A.M.	Marie & Howard Miller
7:00 P.M.	Marvin Meyer
Tuesday	December 8
9:15 A.M.	For the Parish
Wednesday	December 9
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Thursday	December 10
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Friday	December 11
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Saturday	December 12
4:00 P.M.	Anna Mae Moore
Sunday	December 13
9:00 A.M.	For the Parish
11:00 A.M.	Josephine Dickhaus

Mt. Healthy Alliance News

Thank you for your generous support of Mt. Healthy Alliance Food Pantry. Because of your support, and that of the other Alliance member churches and special help from the Freestore Foodbank, Groesbeck Walmart, Stone Creek Meijer, Brentwood Panera, Little Dutch Bakery, NCH and Brentwood Kroger and Canned Food Drives from: OLG, LaSalle, St. Xavier, John Paul II, Central Montessori Academy, Haunted Hall, TP Mechanical Manufacturing, Vineyard Healing Center, and Madonna K of C we were able to provide **regular food to 609 families and Thanksgiving 559 families.** Thank you for helping us to serve on another in love.

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

	Dec. 13	Dec. 20	NO CLASS
2 nd Grade	Class	Class	Dec. 27 &
7 th Grade	No Class	Class	Jan. 3

Advent Bible Study

Continue to join us on **Mondays at 9:00 AM** (following the 8:30 AM Mass) in the Religious Education Office (next to the church) as we discuss the upcoming Sunday readings and prepare for the birth of Christ! **Our next session is Tomorrow, December 7.** Our final meeting will be December 14. A link to the recordings of the Bible Study can be found in the Assumption weekly email update.
 Contact me at faithformation.assumption@gmail.com with questions/comments.

Kroger News

We will be receiving a quarterly check for **\$907.64** from the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Only 115 households used their Kroger Plus Cards. We could really benefit if everyone used their Kroger Plus Cards especially with all the holiday shopping. Thank you to those who continue to support the program.

American Legion Fish Fry

The American Legion on Hamilton Avenue will hold a fish fry on Friday, December 11th from 4:30 – 7:30 P.M. Take a break from Christmas shopping and enjoy a hot, delicious meal.

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