



From the Pastor's Desk

A Celebration of Gifts!

As we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, it becomes the good opportunity to thank everyone involved with the various liturgical ministries for the Christmas liturgies as well as throughout the past year, as your involvement in the ministries

helped to make these liturgies the full expression of our communities faith and praise to God for the gift of His Son. *Thank you everyone who kept Assumption Church in their intentions in this Christmas Season, and the support given to the parish through the Christmas collection. Also, thank you everyone for your Christmas greetings and remembrances. All were appreciated. As these early days of the New Year 2016 begin to unfold, may our lives be filled with a like spirit of generosity and appreciation.*

National Migration Week 2016

A Stranger and You Welcomed Me

In the Gospel of Matthew (25:35) tells his disciples, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." The call to welcome the stranger plays an important role in the lives of faithful Christians and has a particularly central place for those who work in the migration field. The migrant, who moves from one country to another is truly a stranger in the midst. Often unfamiliar with the local tongue of the new country, not to mention its customs, the migrant needs the support of local communities so that they can better adjust to their new surroundings. National Migration Week 2016 picks up on the theme of welcome and, in doing so, calls on each of us to welcome the stranger among us.

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 A.M	January 4 Ruth Hauser
Tuesday 8:30 A.M	January 5 Howard Stalford
Wednesday 8:30 A.M.	January 6 Communion Service
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	January 7 Communion Service
Friday 8:30 A.M.	January 8 Communion Service
Saturday 4:00 P.M.	January 9 Richard Fairchild
Sunday 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	January 10 For the Parish Milton Mackin

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society provides significant assistance to families in the Mt. Healthy area who struggle with difficult economic circumstances. Thanks to your kind and generous support, we have been able to make a difference for many in the community. Your support has allowed our SVDP volunteers to give assistance with payments, such as the following made in the last three months: Utilities – 45 families, Rent – 15 families and Medical – 7 individuals. In addition, we provided volunteer workers and donated \$675.00 to the Mt. Healthy Alliance Food Pantry for food purchases during this period, distributed clothing vouchers, and made referrals for issues where we were not able to help. We assisted with arrangements for the organizing committee for the Christmas Angel children's gift project to collect and distribute Christmas gifts to children. Our volunteers give over 300 hours every month for these and other services. All of these activities could not have happened, or can continue, without the help of many parish volunteers and the generous donations that come from the parish. We and those we serve are very grateful for your help. Please pray for them and the success of our efforts.



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

December 20th\$11,841.00

5200 Club

Week #14: Winner: James Wolf
Seller: Same
Ticket: 0340

This Week in the Parish

Sunday 1/03	Soup for the Soul	Noon
Monday 1/04	Prayer Group	12:30 P.M.
	Campaign for Life	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday 1/05	Adult Basketball	6:00 P.M.
Sunday 1/10	Coffee & Donuts	

Senior News

“THANK YOU SENIORS”... There was a WONDERFUL response of donated gloves, hats and socks for the Drop-in Center at the Christmas luncheon. Also, thanks to Bob Dashley and wife, Terri, daughter Sarah and granddaughter Torie for organizing and delivering the items.
Happy, Blessed New Year.... We will meet again January 20, 2016.

Assumption Ladies Day out

Please join us for a chance to support the Assumption Festival Basket Booth by attending a Pampered Chef event on January 17 at Noon in the Providence room. Proceeds from the show sales will provide basket items for the festival this summer. Our products make excellent gifts for birthdays, wedding showers, weddings, etc. Ask a friend or neighbor to join us in the Providence room on January 17 and I'll include a gift for you with your order! If you are unable to join, but would like to place an order to benefit the Basket Booth, shop on-line at: <https://pamperedchef.com/go/AssumptionFestival>
Please contact Barb Hessler if you have any questions: [513-742-8842](tel:513-742-8842).

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.

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	Jan. 17
2 nd Grade	Dec. 27 &	CLASS	No Class
7 th Grade	Jan. 3	CLASS	CLASS-with sponsors

Confirmation Candidates - Sunday, January 17

On Sunday, January 17, we ask that all Confirmation candidates and their sponsors attend the **9:00 AM Mass**, in which they will receive a blessing and be recognized by the community. Class will then meet up after Mass.

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

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 as you would on the regular website and you will be donating a portion of your purchase money to Mt. Healthy Alliance.

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