



## From the Pastor's Desk

### 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal

(CMA) This is Commitment Weekend for the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are sharing their blessings and changing lives through local, Catholic ministries which

depend on our help each year. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Or, Text to Donate: Text the phrase "2016CMA" to 555-888 (standard data and message rates may apply). Thank you!

### National Catholic Schools Week Jan. 31 – Feb. 5

This annual celebration of our Catholic Schools begins next Sunday, January 31 and last through Friday Feb. 5. The theme for 2016 is: "Catholic Schools Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." Next Sunday, January 31 **Our Lady of Grace Catholic School will hold their Open House from 12:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.** Plan to visit our parish school to see their programs and accomplishments and to celebrate this ministry of our parish.

### In preparation for Ash Wednesday 2016.

Ash Wednesday takes place on Feb. 10 this year. Beginning this weekend, Jan 24, containers will have been placed in locations of the church to collect any pieces of blessed palm from last year's celebration of Palm Sunday. Collection of the palm will take place until Feb. 7, the Sunday before the observance of Ash Wednesday.

## St. Vincent de Paul

Next Sunday is the fifth Sunday and there will be a second collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Money collected will help provide food and other basic necessities for the needy of our area. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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. Please join us.

## Anniversary Couples

Were you married in 1941 (75 years), 1946 (70 years), 1956 (60 years), 1966 (50 years) or 1991 (25 years)? If so, please call the parish office. Congratulations to all couples who are celebrating these and all wedding anniversaries.



## OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### All School Mass

**Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 A.M.**

**Fr. Goebel – Presider**

### Lunch Menu

Monday – Popcorn Chicken  
Tuesday – Chicken Quesadilla  
Wednesday – Chicken Patty  
Thursday – Spaghetti & Meatballs  
Friday – Cheese Pizza

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## Open House Yard Signs

Our Lady of Grace Open House yard signs are available for those who would like to put a sign in their yard. They can be picked up in the hallway outside of the sacristy Thank you.

## Collection

January 17th .....\$ 8,331.65

## This Week in the Parish

Tuesday	1/26 Adult Basketball	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	1/27 Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
Sunday	1/31 Welcoming Committee Pizza Party	Noon

## 5200 Club

Week #17: Winner: Jamie Nierlich

Seller: Same

Ticket: 3884

## Welcoming Committee

The Welcoming Committee invites you to a Pizza Party on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. Admission is two canned goods. There will be La Rosa pizza, Split the Pot and Left-Right-Center game. Come join in the fun.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>January 25</b> Celestine Schiering
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>January 26</b> Lou Schroeder
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>January 27</b> Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>January 28</b> Communion Service
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>January 29</b> Communion Service
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 P.M.	<b>January 30</b> For the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	<b>January 31</b> Angie Wurzelbacher Josephine Dickhaus

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

	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	<b>CLASS</b>	No Class
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	No Class	<b>CLASS</b>

### Confirmation Candidates

Thank you all for your continued prayers, support, and blessing of those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Continue to lift them up in your prayers as they continue to prepare for the reception of the Sacrament. This year's Confirmation Candidates are: Julie Bittner; Olyvia Bittner; Zayna Dashley; Kaia Cole; Ava Fredette; Thérèse Fredette; Jannet Hinton; Jeremy Huddleston; Jenalee Seitzer; Cory Schaefer; Lily Woeste

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## Chili-Fest Tickets

Chili-fest tickets are now on sale. Tickets are \$30.00 a couple. The big event is March 19<sup>th</sup>. Tickets sell out fast so please call Sally Hader @ 522-4776 or Peggy Stiens @ 522-0657 for tickets.

## K of C Fish Fry

The K of C on Seward Ave. will be having a fish fry beginning Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> and every Friday during Lent including Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The event will be from 4:30 till 7:30 P.M. on the Fridays and from 4:30 till 7:00 P.M. on Ash Wednesday.

## Free Throw Contest

The K of C will be having a free throw contest on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Bart's gym at 2:30 P.M. Any boy or girl between the ages of 10-14 can compete. The winners of each age group will be invited to move on to additional competitions.

## Healing Service

A healing service with mass will take place at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Ignatius Church. Come and experience Jesus' healing power.

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**Frederick Funeral Home**  
**2553 Banning Road**  
**522-3700**

## Casino Night

St. Margaret Mary is having a Casino Night on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 till 11:00 P.M. You must be 21 to attend. Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes beer, food and soft drinks. There will be Texas Holdem, Blackjack, Split the Pot and Basket Raffle. Come join in the fun!

## Franciscan Peddler Thrift Shop

The Franciscan Peddler Thrift Shop a ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor are in need of the following donations. Clothing for men, women & children for all seasons in clean, wearable condition, men & women's shoes, baby clothing and toys, small household goods, jewelry, purses, books, home décor and holiday items. The shop is located at 60 Compton Road, phone # 761-9040 ext. 112. All donations appreciated.

