



From the Pastor's Desk 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Thanks to all who have made their pledge to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal during last weekend's Commitment Weekend. Your pledge makes a tremendous difference to the local, Catholic

ministries supported by the CMA. For more information about this year's appeal, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Or, Text to Donate: Text the phrase "2016CMA" to 555-888 (standard data and message rates may apply). Thank you!

Catholic Schools Week 2016

This annual observance begins this Sunday and runs all week, Jan. 31 – Feb. 5. The theme for this year is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." This theme encompasses concepts at the heart of Catholic education. First, schools are communities – small families in their own right, but also members of the larger community of home, church, city and nation. Faith, knowledge and service are three measures by which any Catholic school can and should be judged. Our Lady of Grace Catholic School holds their Open House this Sunday, January 31, from 12:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. As we celebrate this important ministry of our parish join us this afternoon to see the school's programs and the students' accomplishments.

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. Certificates will be sent to all and those celebrating 50 years will be invited to the 2016 Golden Jubilee recognition mass on Saturday, August 27th, 2016 at the 4:30 P.M. mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains. Congratulations to all couples who are celebrating these and all wedding anniversaries.

Yearly Tax Statements

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

Soup for the Soul

The Assumption Young Adults will be having a soup luncheon with discussion about our Catholic faith and the Sunday scripture readings on Sunday, February 7th after the 11:00 mass in the Providence Room. Soup and drinks provided.

High School Honor Roll

McAuley High School

First Honors: Jillian Enda, Taylor Otting and Abigail Woeste.

Second Honors: Grace Gourley and Megan Myers
Congratulations on a job well done!



OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All School Mass
Tuesday, February 2nd at 10:30 A.M.
Fr. Goebel – Presider
Catholic Schools Week

Lunch Menu

Monday – Brunch for Lunch
Tuesday – Hamburger on Bun
Wednesday – Corn Dog
Thursday – Chili & Spaghetti
Friday – Pizza Stix

Collection

January 24th\$ 5,585.55

This Week in the Parish

Monday	2/1	Prayer Group	12:30 P.M.
		Campaign for Life	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday	2/2	Adult Basketball	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	2/3	Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
Sunday	2/7	Soup for the Soul	Noon

5200 Club

Week #18: Winner: Fran Perry
Seller: Same
Ticket: 1379

Welcoming Committee

The Welcoming Committee invites you to a Pizza Party today, Sunday, January 31st 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

Monday	February 1
8:30 A.M.	Kurt Parsons
Tuesday	February 2
8:30 A.M.	George Schroeder
Wednesday	February 3
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Thursday	February 4
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Friday	February 5
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Saturday	February 6
8:30 A.M.	Assumption Purgatorial Society
4:00 P.M.	Anna Mae Moore
Sunday	February 7
9:00 A.M.	Victoria Mitchell
11:00 A.M.	For the Parish

Chili-Fest Tickets

Chili-fest tickets are now on sale. Tickets are **\$30.00** a couple. The big event is March 19th. 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 5th 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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Visiting Angels
Living Assistance Services
598-6770



From Adam Couch Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

Sacraments Class Schedule (9:50 – 10:50 AM)

	Jan. 31	Feb. 7
2 nd Grade	No Class	CLASS
7 th Grade	CLASS	No Class

Contact me at

faithformation.assumption@gmail.com with questions/comments.

Casino Night

St. Margaret Mary is having a Casino Night on Saturday, February 6th 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!

Senior News

Two exciting day trips are coming up and you are invited. The first trip is on Wednesday, February 17th when the Seniors will spend the day at Belterra Park. They will leave Kolping Center at 9:15 A.M. and arrive back at 3:45 P.M. Cost is \$25.00. The second trip is on Wednesday, March 9th and it is a Mystery Trip. You will leave Kolping Center at 9:30 A.M. and arrive back at 3:45 P.M. Cost is \$50.00. For more information or to reserve your spot, please call Doris Wilke @ 521-5019 or mail your check to her at 5180 Deeridge Lane, 45247.

Upcoming Retreat

The Blessed Saints Pastoral Region invites you to a magnificent retreat on February 19th and 20th at St. Vivian Catholic Church. Friday, February 19th from 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. and continued on Saturday, February 20th from 9:00 A.M. till 3:30 P.M. The cost is a free-will offering so all are welcome. For more information or to pre-register go to www.PresentationMinistries.com and click on Discipleship Retreats or call the retreat office @ (937) 587-5464.

Hospice of Cincinnati

Hospice of Cincinnati West is seeking volunteers to provide care for patients in our West inpatient care center at Twin Towers. They also need volunteers to serve in the home and long term facilities and can also use a few good men to visit the male patients. A training class is scheduled for Saturday, March 5th at Twin Towers. Pre-registration is required by February 29th. If interested, please contact Judy Russell @ 246-9168 or at judy_russell@trihealth.com.