



From the Pastor's Desk

2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Next weekend, the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal will kick off throughout the archdiocese. The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs, all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA,

50% of our overage comes back to the parish to be used toward a parish ministry that we have selected: outreach ministry through Assumption St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info.

Weekday Mass/Services & Inclement Weather

With the new years return of cold weather, I bring a reminder about the policy for weekday mass/service and inclement weather. With the potential for morning ice and snowfall during the winter months, the issue of safe travel to weekday services or masses for both the priest and the members of the congregation is important. In light of these concerns, when there is inclement conditions for travel, the morning Mass/ service will be canceled **whenever the Northwest School District is canceled** (this is school district that Our Lady of Grace School uses to determine school closing.)



Baptism starts things off.

After his Baptism in the Jordon, Jesus became very public. So, too, for each us. We are **saved**, surely, in Baptism. But we are also **sent**. The clarity we have today is that we are sent to be **missionary disciples** – sent to proclaim mercy, sent to be justice. Sent. Maybe sent to my family or neighborhood, maybe sent to where I work, maybe sent to my school, maybe sent to.... *How will I behave this week as one who is both saved and sent?*

Text acknowledgement:

Eliot Kapitan, Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

This Week in the Parish

Monday	1/11 Canasta	Noon
Tuesday	1/12 Adult Basketball	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	1/13 Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
Thursday	1/14 Y.A.G. Meeting	7:00 P.M.
Saturday	1/16 Men's Group	8:30 A.M.
	O.L.G.A.A. Night at the Races	7:00 P.M.

With Sympathy

Please pray for the souls of Nancy Ginter, Alvin Rennekamp and Alta Bedinghaus whose masses of Christian burial were recently offered. May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

Monday	January 11
8:30 A.M.	Trisha Togni
Tuesday	January 12
8:30 A.M.	Anita Wright
Wednesday	January 13
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Thursday	January 14
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Friday	January 15
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Saturday	January 16
8:30 A.M.	Marie Schlewinsky
4:00 P.M.	Robert Stehlin
Sunday	January 17
9:00 A.M.	For the Parish
11:00 A.M.	Harold Hayden

Baptism

We welcome Jake Everett Meier, son of Mark & Sarah (Jungkunz) Meier.
Cassidy Violet Lynn Briscoe, daughter of Dustan Briscoe & Erin Bruder.
The Christian community welcomes you with great joy!



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All School Mass

Tuesday, January 5th at 10:30 A.M.
Fr. Goebel - Presider

Collections

December 25 th	\$11,352.10
December 27 th	\$10,025.50
January 1 st	\$ 2,464.25
January 3 rd	\$ 10,485.9

5200 Club

Week #15: Winner: Mary Kaup
Seller: Thelma Kaup
Ticket: 3204

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).

Mt. Healthy Alliance News

The Mt. Healthy Alliance Food Pantry provided Christmas food for 501 families which amounted to 1,445 people. Thank you for helping to make this possible. Please continue to pray that God will to guide us to the resources needed to help His people.

Here are the numbers for the Assumption St. Vincent de Paul 2015 Christmas Angel Project. This project provided gifts to pantry families who signed up for assistance. The gifts were provided by families from the Mt. Healthy Fraternal Order of Eagles, Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Healthy Christian Church, and Assumption Catholic Church. The Christmas Angel Committee organized the gifts 170 families which amounted to 414 children. Gifts were picked up for **333 children (130 families)**. Thank you to all those who became a Christmas Angel for these families. Gifts not picked up will be shelved to start off the 2016 Christmas Angel Project. Again thank you to all the numerous donators and volunteers for your on going support in 2015.

Thank You: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

Stop Hunger Now

Parish council and the Thelma Kaup family would like to thank all who contributed to raise funds and who volunteered to do the packaging. We were able to package over 19,000 meals in less than 2 hours. Emails will be sent out in the next 6-8 weeks indicating where the food is shipped. Pictures from the event are available at <https://goo.gl/photos/JHHHeeBruvpTm2bE9>. (Link on the parish web site also)

From Adam Couch Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

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

	Jan. 10	Jan. 17
2 nd Grade	CLASS	No Class
7 th Grade	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.

Confirmation Retreat – Saturday, January 23

Parents, a friendly reminder that the Confirmation Retreat will be held Saturday, January 23 from 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM at St. Ann's Parish (2900 W Galbraith Rd). Please return the yellow release form that was distributed in class **no later than** January 17. The retreat concludes with the 4:30 PM vigil Mass at St. Ann's.

Confirmation Families & Sponsor Letter

Parents of children in the Confirmation program – if you did not receive a letter in the mail prior to Christmas regarding families and sponsors, please contact Adam immediately.

Contact me at

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

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