



## From the Pastor's Desk

### Advent 2016

As we begin the Advent Season today, it is good to remember that "Advent has a two-fold character: it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God is remembered, and likewise a time

when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight."(Universal Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, 39).

May we embrace the message of hope that the people of the Old Testament heard through the prophets. With the models of John the Baptist and of Mary, may we discern the presence of our Savior in the world.

**In today's bulletin you will find the schedule of services and masses for the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Please keep a copy for your planning.**

### Advent Penance Service for Pastoral Region 2016

The pastoral region Advent service **takes place this week at Assumption Church on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** At this service we will welcome the children who will make their First Reconciliation. There will be four priests available for sacramental confession.

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development 2016

Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18)

## Collection

November 20<sup>th</sup> collection will be in next week's bulletin due to holiday deadline.

## 5200 Club

Week #9 Winner: Pat Wuennemann

Seller: Same

Ticket: 0306

**5200 Club tickets make great gifts!**

## This Week in the Parish

Tuesday	11/29	Advent Penance Service	7:00 P.M.
		Y.A.G. Sports League	8:00 P.M.
Wednesday	11/30	Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
		Choir	7:30 P.M.
Saturday	12/3	Santa Breakfast	10:00 A.M.
		Santa Dinner	5:00 P.M.
Sunday	12/4	Santa Breakfast	10:00 A.M.



OUR LADY OF GRACE  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### All School Mass

**Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 A.M.**

**Fr. Gardner - Presider**

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 28</b>
8:30 A.M.	Bill Walsh
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 29</b>
8:30 A.M.	Marie Miller
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 30</b>
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 1</b>
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 2</b>
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 3</b>
8:30 A.M.	Arlen Havens
4:00 P.M.	Anna Mae Moore
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 4</b>
9:00 A.M.	Lois Kemper
11:00 A.M.	For the Parish

## With Sympathy

Please pray for the soul of Patrick McAllister Jr. whose mass of Christian burial was offered this past week. May he rest in peace.

## Soup for the Soul

Soup for the Soul will **not** meet on December 4<sup>th</sup> due to Santa Breakfast.

## Santa Breakfast News



Santa Breakfast 2016 is on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> the seatings are for breakfast at 10:00 A.M. and dinner at 5:00 P.M. On Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> the seating is at 10:00 A.M. Make plans now to attend this long standing tradition here at Assumption Church. For ticket information please see insert.

Volunteers are needed. If interested, please contact Joni Brickweg @ 521-2871 or Teri Wilmes @ 825-0321.

## Stop Hunger Now

Are you looking for a way to add corporal works of mercy to your holiday schedule? Assumption Pastoral Council is co-sponsoring a food packaging event with Stop Hunger Now on Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 P.M. Goal is to package over 16,000 meals. There are jobs for all ages and levels of physical ability. Please call Chris Krebs (886-7473) with any questions.

## Sponsor of the Week

Frederick Funeral Home  
Banning at Pippin  
522-3700



## From Adam Couch

### Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation Advent Reflection Series

Each Sunday of Advent, you'll find a page in the bulletin dedicated to helping prepare for the birth of Christ. Each week we'll reflect upon an Advent theme: Peace, Hope, Love, & Joy. Consider this a great opportunity to step back each week, read, reflect, and act on 'the reason for the season' while "Preparing for the King".

### Advent Penance Service

1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parents – the children will celebrate their 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Advent Penance Service at Assumption. Continue working through their 'My First Reconciliation' booklet and prayers at home in preparation for their big reception of the Sacrament for the first time!

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

	Nov. 27	Dec. 4
1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation	No Class	CLASS
Confirmation	No Class	CLASS

Contact me at [faithformation.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.assumption@gmail.com) with questions/comments.

## Mt. Healthy New Year's Eve Gala

Mt. Healthy will be celebrating their Bicentennial with a New Year's Eve Party on December 31, 2016 from 7:00 P.M. – 12:30 A.M. at the Kolping Center. Cost is \$50.00 per person (must be 21 of age or older). Send check payable to Mt. Healthy New Year's Gala to City of Mt. Healthy 7700 Perry Street, 45231. For more information go to <http://www.mth2017.org/>

