



From the Pastor's Desk

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection 2016, Dec. 10/11

Your donation works for aging religious. "I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly

want our donations to work." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

Thursday, December 8, 2016

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics as we celebrate the patroness of our country. The following is the schedule of masses in our pastoral region

on Monday, December 7, 2016

at Assumption Church: 7:00 p.m.

on Tuesday, December 8, 2016

at Assumption Church: 9:15 a.m.

at St. Margaret Mary Church: 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Collections

November 20th\$ 6,650.45

Catholic Campaign

for Human Development...\$ 1,379.55

November 27th\$ 7,065.95

5200 Club

Week #10 Winner: Lucille Saunders

Seller: Same

Ticket: 1065

5200 Club tickets make great gifts!

This Week in the Parish

Monday	12/5 Prayer Group	12:30 P.M.
	Campaign for Life	7:00 P.M.
	Assumption Reunion Mtg.	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday	12/6 Y.A.G. Sports League	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	12/7 Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
	Holy Day Mass	7:00 P.M.
Thursday	12/8 Holy Day Mass	9:15 A.M.
Saturday	12/10 Men's Group	8:30 A.M.
Sunday	12/11 Coffee and Donuts	



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All School Mass
Immaculate Conception
Thursday, December 8th at 10:30 A.M.
Fr. McCarthy – Presider

Lunch Menu

Monday – Brunch for Lunch

Tuesday – Chicken Quesadilla

Wednesday – Hot Dog on Bun

Thursday – Spaghetti & Meatballs

Friday – Soft Baked Mini-Pretzels

Mass Intentions

Monday	December 5
8:30 A.M.	Celestine Schiering
Tuesday	December 6
8:30 A.M.	Raymond Schmidt
Wednesday	December 7
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
7:00 P.M.	Rose Oldendick
Thursday	December 8 Holy Day
9:15 A.M.	For the Parish
Friday	December 9
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Saturday	December 10
4:00 P.M.	For the Parish
Sunday	December 11
9:00 A.M.	Robert Stehlin
11:00 A.M.	Milt Mackin

Bulletin Deadlines

The following deadlines insure your items for the bulletin will get into the correct issues. Thank you. For the **December 18th** bulletin, deadline is 3:00 P.M. Friday, December 9th. For the **December 25th** bulletin, deadline is 3:00 P.M. Friday, December 16th. For the **January 1st** bulletin, deadline is 3:00 P.M. Thursday, December 22nd.

Santa Angel Gifts

Thank you to all those who have already returned the Santa Angel gifts. All gifts need to be returned to the St. Vincent de Paul box in the school hallway by today, Sunday, December 4th. If you have any questions please contact Kathy at 551-8036.

Seniors Christmas Meeting

Join the Seniors for their Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, December 21st at 11:30 A.M. Lunch will be provided. If interested, there will be a gift exchange asking those interested to bring \$5.00 worth of lottery tickets. Place them in an envelope and each person who has filled an envelope will draw an envelope. The Seniors are also collecting items needed for the Mt. Healthy Alliance.

High School Honor Roll

Roger Bacon High School

First Honors: Hannah Clark-Havron, Noah Nixon, Lydia Trentman, Gabrielle Walsh and Wongelawit Yohannes.

Second Honors: Sara Black, Olivia Horton, Samantha Huber, Gunnar Ludwig and Shauna Watterson.

Congratulations on a job well done!

Kroger

We have received a quarterly check from the Community Rewards Program for **\$874.07** with **112** households (out of 551) participating. We appreciate those that use their Kroger Plus Card. With the holiday season here and shopping increasing can you take a second to enroll your Kroger Plus Card in the Community Rewards program? You can register your card at www.krogercommunityreward.com. If you have any questions or trouble registering your card, please call the parish office and we will assist you.

Sponsor of the Week

Catholic Match Ohio

CatholicMatch.com/goOH



From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation Congratulations!

A big 'congratulations!' to the six children who received their 1st Reconciliation this past Tuesday at the Advent Penance Service: **Blaise Fredette, Kylie Garman, Oliver Hader, McKenzie Morin, Kaleb Vanoli, & Johanna Warman**. Please continue to pray for all the youth preparing to receive Sacraments in the Spring.

NO CLASSES DEC. 4

Both the 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion and Confirmation classes for this Sunday, December 4th are cancelled for the Santa Breakfast. Please stay tuned for an announced makeup date for this class. Have a great time at the Santa Breakfast!

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

	Dec. 4	Dec. 11
1 st Communion	No Class	No Class
Confirmation	No Class	No Class

Advent Reflection Series Continues

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. Previous reflections can be found online on the 'Sacraments & Religious Ed - Adult Faith' tab of our website.

Contact me at

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

Bob Evans Fund Raiser

The December dates are this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. December 7th, 8th and 9th. Come enjoy a great meal and help a great cause. See flyer in bulletin.

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/>