



From the Pastor's Desk

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

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others – educating the young,

comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to today's second collection.

Weekday Mass/Services & Inclement Weather

As the beginning of winter season approaches and the onset of much colder weather and the potential for morning ice and snowfall, the issue of safe travel to weekday Mass, 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 (one of the school districts that determines the closing of our parish school, Our Lady of Grace School.)

With Sympathy

Please pray for the soul of Paul "Tom" Gehring whose mass of Christian burial was offered this past week. May he rest in peace.

This Week in the Parish

Monday	12/12 Canasta	11:30 A.M.
Tuesday	12/13 Y.A.G. Sports League	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	12/14 Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
	Choir	7:30 P.M.

Parish Office Holiday Hours

There will be limited office hours beginning December 19th till the end of the year. The office will be closed on Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd. The office will re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd. If there is an **emergency** please call St. Margaret Mary @ 521-7387. Thank you.



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All School Mass
Tuesday, December 13th at 10:30 A.M.
Fr. McMullen – Presider

Lunch Menu

- Monday – Hamburger on Bun
- Tuesday – Corn Dog on Stick
- Wednesday – Pepperoni Pizza
- Thursday – Grilled Cheese/Tomato Soup
- Friday – Marco's Cheese Pizza

New Students for 2017-2018

If you have a child who will be attending Our Lady of Grace next year for the first time, please call the parish office. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Monday	December 12
8:30 A.M.	Robert Sparks
Tuesday	December 13
8:30 A.M.	Assumption Purgatorial Society
Wednesday	December 14
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Thursday	December 15
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Friday	December 16
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Saturday	December 17
8:30 A.M.	Marie Schlewinsky
4:00 P.M.	Elaine Herb
Sunday	December 18
9:00 A.M.	Angie Wurzelbacher
11:00 A.M.	For the Parish

Bulletin Deadlines

The following deadlines insure your items for the bulletin will get into the correct issues. Thank you. 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.



Collection

December 4th\$ 9,201.10

5200 Club

Week #11 Winner: J. Dransman

Seller: Same

Ticket: 2910

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. See insert for information.

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 27th 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.

Evangelization News

The Evangelization Team will be in the back of church with the Lighthouse kiosk after all masses next weekend.

Sponsor of the Week

Neidhard-Young
Funeral Home
Mt. Healthy
521-7800



From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

Mass & Class December 18

Both the 1st Communion and Confirmation classes are asked to join us for the 9:00 AM Mass on December 18 – families are invited to join us and sit together in the front pews that are in front of the tabernacle. We look forward to you joining us for our Mass celebration!

Confirmation Class Announcement

Parents and students, please remember to bring your completed Sponsor sheet to class on December 18 (if you have not done so already). Contact Adam if you need another copy.

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

	Dec. 11	Dec. 18
1 st Communion	No Class	9:00 AM MASS + CLASS
Confirmation	No Class	9:00 AM MASS + CLASS

Class Rescheduled

The 1st Communion and Confirmation classes cancelled last weekend for the Santa Breakfast are rescheduled for Sunday, January 15.

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.

And they're off!

Mark your calendars for January 21st, 2017. Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association presents Night at the Races. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Admission tickets are \$15.00 and can be bought from Jennie Ludwig, 266-8226, Rodney Rosenacker, 479-2646, Joe Cooper, 482-0331 or Mike Rapien, 522-6126. NO admission without a ticket and you must be 21 years old.