



From the Pastor's Desk

Sacrament of Penance

God sent his Son to free us from our sin and bring light into our darkness. Join with others in celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our Communal Penance Service on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Assumption Church or private

confessions at Assumption Church on Saturday afternoons (March 12 & 19) from 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p. m.

Celebration of the Triduum for the Pastoral Region

For 2016, the liturgies for the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening will take place at St. Margaret Mary Church. The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday will take place at both St. Margaret Mary Church and Assumption Church.

The following is the schedule for both churches:

- ❖ **on Holy Thursday** at St. Margaret Mary Church +the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **on Good Friday:** The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion + at Assumption Church at 12:00 p.m. +.at St. Margaret Mary Church at 12:30p.m. & 7:00pm
- ❖ **on Holy Saturday** at St. Margaret Mary Church +the Easter Vigil at 8:45 p.m.
- ❖ **on Easter Sunday:** Easter Sunday Masses +at Assumption Church: at 9:00 am & 11:00 a.m. +at St. Margaret Mary Church, 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

As our practice when there is one liturgy scheduled for the pastoral region serving both parish communities, there will be a sharing in the liturgical ministries among the two parishes.

Lenten reminders -

regulations regarding fast and abstinence:

The Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. With regard to the obligatory days listed above, however, there are frequent questions about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of Pope John Paul II are recalled: *the obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious.*

Baptism

We welcome Bennett Louis Insko, son of Jamie and Brooke (Baioni) Insko.

The Christian community welcomes you with great joy!



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All School Mass

Tuesday, March 8th at 10:30 A.M.

Fr. McCarthy – Presider

Lunch Menu

Monday – Brunch for Lunch
Tuesday – Grilled Cheese/Tomato Soup
Wednesday – Spicy Chicken Tenders
Thursday – Nachos with Meat
Friday – No School/Teacher In Service

Collection

February 28th \$ 6,379.00

This Week in the Parish

Monday	3/7	Prayer Group	12:30 P.M.
		Campaign for Life	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday	3/8	Adult BB	6:00 P.M.
		Penance Service	7:00 P.M.
Wednesday	3/9	Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
		Stations of the Cross	7:00 P.M.
Thursday	3/10	Y.A.G. Meeting	7:00 P.M.
Saturday	3/12	Men's Group	8:30 A.M.
Sunday	3/13	Coffee and Donuts	

5200 Club

Week #23: Winner: Virginia Winkler

Seller: Same

Ticket: 0405

Fr. Earl Fernandes

Fr. Earl Fernandes, academic dean of the Athenaeum of Ohio, has been appointed to the staff of the Papal Nuncio in Washington D. C. Assumption parishioners will remember him well since he spent time here with Fr. Kennedy when he was a seminarian and has returned a few times to speak on various issues. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins this journey of service to the Church on a national, international and universal level.

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 A.M.	March 7 Betty Rowekamp
Tuesday 8:30 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	March 8 Howard Stalford Penance Service
Wednesday 8:30 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	March 9 Communion Service Stations of the Cross
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	March 10 Communion Service
Friday 8:30 A.M.	March 11 Communion Service
Saturday 4:00 P.M.	March 12 For the Parish
Sunday 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	March 13 Richard Fairchild May Heinbuch

Lenten Evensong

As Catholics we are called to prayer, penance, sacrifice, and good works in preparation for the celebration of Easter. Many of us find it hard to truly enter into the spirit of Lent and the prayers of Lent because of so many distractions in our lives these days. However, music and sung prayer makes that challenge so much easier. On Wednesday evening, March 16th, we will pray and sing the liturgy of the hours at 7:00 pm in church. Deacon Rick Reder will preside and the choir will lead the music and singing. Take a moment from your busy life and your packed schedule to pray with us this beautiful evening prayer of Lent. Even though it is called the Liturgy of the Hours, it will last less than 45 minutes, so please plan to bring your families and friends with you. Mark this on your calendar now: **Wednesday, March 16th, 7:00 pm, Lenten Evensong at Assumption.** We hope you will join us.

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From Adam Couch Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

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

	Mar. 6	Mar. 13
2 nd Grade	CLASS	No Class
7 th Grade	No Class	CLASS + Sponsors

Contact me at faithformation.assumption@gmail.com with questions/comments.

Seniors

The Seniors have a busy March planned....Wednesday, March 9th is the Mystery Tour.....Wednesday, March 16th is their regular luncheon at 11:30 A.M. in the Providence Room.....Last names beginning with A to M bring a salad.....N to Z a dessert. The rest of the meal will be provided. Thank you.

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.

Mercy Reigns

A Two Night Mission led by Jeanne Hunt, Mary Malloy and *Miriam* at St. Margaret Mary Parish on Wednesday and Thursday, March 9 & 10 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. All are welcome.

Lenten Seder

St. Margaret Mary Parish is having a Parish Lenten Seder on Wednesday, March 23rd, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. in Madonna Hall. \$8.00 per person. Reservations are required. Please call Wilma at St. Margaret Mary for questions and to make reservations. She can be reached at 729-0222.