



From the Pastor's Desk

2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

We thank everyone who has participated in the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our pledges let us share our blessings and change lives through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. Additionally, a portion

of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will go to the support of our local outreach through our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Your generosity is appreciated. For more information and to pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Or, Text to Donate: Text the phrase "2016CMA" to 555-888 (standard data and message rates may apply). Thank you!

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.*

With Sympathy

Please pray for the soul of William Effler whose mass of Christian burial was recently offered. May he rest in peace.

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.



OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All School Mass

Tuesday, February 16th at 10:30 A.M.

Fr. McCarthy – Presider

Lunch Menu

Monday – No School-President's Day

Tuesday – Meatloaf

Wednesday – Pepperoni Pizza

Thursday – Spaghetti & Meatballs

Friday – Bagels with cream cheese

Collection

February 7th \$ 8,984.80

This Week in the Parish

Monday	2/15	Ladies Sodality	9:00 A.M.
		Prayer Group	12:30 P.M.
		Pastoral Council	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday	2/16	Adult Basketball	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	2/17	Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
		Stations of the Cross	7:00 P.M.

5200 Club

Week #20: Winner: Audrey Merrill

Seller: Same

Ticket: 1337

High School Honor Roll

Roger Bacon High School

First Honors: Anna Williams

Second Honors: Hannah Clark-Havron, Ashley Cooper, Olivia Horton, Samantha Huber, Jordan Johannes, Cedric Kropp, Brian Stentz, Cullen Trentman, Shauna Watterson, Shelby Watterson and Jordan Williams

Congratulation on a job well done!

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 A.M.	February 15 Alvin Rennekamp
Tuesday 8:30 A.M.	February 16 Dolores King
Wednesday 8:30 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	February 17 Communion Service Stations of the Cross
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	February 18 Communion Service
Friday 8:30 A.M.	February 19 Communion Service
Saturday 8:30 A.M. 4:00 P.M.	February 20 Bruce Barrendse Marvin Meyer
Sunday 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	February 21 Anna McGhee For the Parish

From Adam Couch Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation Sacraments Class Schedule (9:50 – 10:50 AM)

	Feb. 14	Feb. 21
2 nd Grade	No Class	CLASS
7 th Grade	CLASS + SPONSORS	No Class

Join Me!

On **Monday, February 22 beginning at 7:00 PM at the Schiff Family Conference Center at the Cintas Center at Xavier University** (3800 Victory Parkway), join me for a free and public presentation by Immaculée Ilibagiza. Author of books such as *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust* and *The Rosary: The Prayer That Saved My Life*, Immaculée will be presenting “Show Mercy: How to Forgive”. She is a living example of faith put into action. Her life was transformed during the 1994 Rwandan genocide where she and seven others spent **91 days** huddled together in the cramped bathroom of a local pastor’s house. Through prayer, she eventually found it possible to forgive her tormentors and her family’s murderers. This is sure to be a powerful event and very fitting for the Church’s current Year of Mercy! A book sale and signing will follow her presentation.

Contact me at

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

Chili-Fest Tickets

Chili-fest tickets are now on sale. Tickets are **\$30.00** a couple. The big event is March 19th. For tickets, please call Sally Hader @ 522-4776 or Peggy Stiens @ 522-0657.



Local Fish Fries

Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association

The OLGAA fish fry will be held every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) from 5:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. in Little Flower Church’s cafeteria. They offer dine in, carry out or drive-thru. The menu can be found on the OLGS website under Athletics.

The **Madonna K of C** on Seward Ave. will be having a fish fry every Friday during Lent. The event will be from 4:30 till 7:30 P.M.

The **American Legion** on Hamilton Avenue will be having a fish fry every Friday including Good Friday from 4:30 till 7:30 P. M.

Please support these fish fries and enjoy a tasty meal.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Hodapp Funeral Home

6041 Hamilton Avenue

541-1040



From Our Evangelization Team

Next weekend the Evangelization Team will be in the back of church with the Lighthouse Kiosk. Here is a new CD that will be available.

So Help Me God

In this dynamic talk Dr. Scott Hahn explains the importance of oaths, which invoke God’s name and implore His assistance. He shows that oaths are also the means of transforming our *personal* relationship with Christ into a *covenant* relationship. Dr. Hahn then explains what led him to move from believing in only two Sacraments to all seven. In sharing these insights, he connects oaths to the seven Sacraments and unveils their mystery and importance. He reveals that the Sacraments are the ordinary means by which God empowers us to do His will. You’ll discover that the Sacraments don’t make holiness easy, but they do make it possible.