



## From the Pastor's Desk

### 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

We thank everyone from Assumption Parish 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 St. Vincent de Paul Conference here in our parish, so please be as generous as you can. For more information and to pledge securely online, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). Or, Text to Donate: Text the phrase "2016CMA" to 555-888 (standard data and message rates may apply). Thank you!

### The Light is On for You

This Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 7:00pm – 9:00pm each Catholic parish (or pastoral region) will have their doors open and will provide the opportunity for private confession. Other opportunities for celebration of the Sacrament will also be available. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time or communal penance service, March 8<sup>th</sup>, this would be a wonderful opportunity to connect with Christ and his Church. Learn more at [www.LightisON4u.com](http://www.LightisON4u.com) and follow #WalkHISway on Facebook and Twitter

### Lenten Penance Service for Pastoral Region 3-08-16

Another opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place in our pastoral region on March 8 as we hold a Lenten Penance Service at Assumption Church at 7:00pm.

#### 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.*

## Reminder!

Adoration & Benediction is held on the first Saturday of each month after the 8:30 A.M. mass. Benediction and closing at 10:00 A.M. Mark your calendar and join us.

## St. Vincent de Paul

Next weekend is pantry restock weekend. Items needed are deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo, canned fruit, rice and pasta mixes. All items appreciated. Thank you!



OUR LADY OF GRACE  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### All School Mass

Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 A.M.

Fr. Goebel – Presider

### Lunch Menu

Monday – Brunch for Lunch  
Tuesday – Hamburger  
Wednesday – Beef Ravioli  
Thursday – Nachos with meat  
Friday – Mini-Pretzels with cheese

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## Collection

February 14<sup>th</sup> ..... \$ 6,410.15

Ash Wednesday.....\$ 743.02

## This Week in the Parish

Tuesday	2/23	Adult Basketball	6:00 P.M.
		Light is On for You	7:00 P.M.
Wednesday	2/24	Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
		Stations of the Cross	7:00 P.M.
Saturday	2/27	Men's Group	8:30 A.M.

## 5200 Club

Week #21: Winner: Joseph Pokorski  
Seller: Church  
Ticket: 4389

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>February 22</b> Fette Family
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>February 23</b> Marcella Rittmeier
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	<b>February 24</b> Communion Service Stations of the Cross
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>February 25</b> Communion Service
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>February 26</b> Communion Service
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 P.M.	<b>February 27</b> Dolores Sass
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	<b>February 28</b> For the Parish Mary Lou Butsch

## Chili-Fest Tickets

Time to get your Chili-fest tickets. Tickets are \$30.00 a couple. The big event is March 19<sup>th</sup>. For tickets, please call Sally Hader @ 522-4776 or Peggy Stiens @ 522-0657.

## Annual Soup Supper

The annual soup supper will be Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. Please join the Adult Faith Formation and Respect Life Groups for a soup dinner followed by speakers Deacon Rick Reder and Adam Couch who will enrich your souls. Please see attached flyer for more details.



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## From Adam Couch

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

	<b>Feb. 21</b>	<b>Feb. 28</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	<b>CLASS</b>	No Class
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	No Class	<b>CLASS</b>

### Confirmation Class – February 28

Parents, an email was sent to you regarding class for February 28. Just as a reminder, we are asking that the Confirmation Candidates bring information about the saint they chose as their Confirmation name to class on February 28. We will return to them the Confirmation Name sheet that they completed, but if there is more information about the saint they would like to include in the project, they need to bring that with them to class. Finally, we ask that they bring a printout of their chosen saint to include in their project. Contact Adam with any questions.

### Join Me!

**THIS 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](mailto:faithformation.assumption@gmail.com) with questions/comments.

## Healing Mass

A healing Service with mass will take place at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at St. Ignatius Church (5222 N. Bend Road in Monfort Heights). Personal prayer for healing will be available during the Healing Service. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. Come and experience Jesus' healing power. God wants to heal us -- be healed and be set free! For more information call Lighthouse Renewal Center at 513-471-LITE (5483). Visit our web site at [www.LRC1.org](http://www.LRC1.org).