



From the Pastor's Desk

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.*

With Sympathy

Please pray for the soul of Daniel Hoeffler whose mass of Christian burial was offered this past week. May he rest in peace.

Seniors

The Seniors will have a luncheon on Wednesday, March 16th at 11:30 A.M. in the Providence Room. Last names beginning with A to M please bring a salad, last names beginning with N to Z a dessert. The rest of the meal will be provided. Thank you.

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.



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All School Mass
Tuesday, March 15th at 10:30 A.M.
Fr. Goebel – Presider

Lunch Menu
Monday – Chicken Quesadilla
Tuesday – Hamburger on Bun
Wednesday – Meatloaf
Thursday – Spaghetti & Meatballs
Friday – Cheese Pizza

Collection

March 6th..... \$ 8,873.20

This Week in the Parish

Monday	3/14	Canasta	12:00 P.M.
Tuesday	3/15	Adult BB	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	3/16	Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
		Seniors	11:30 A.M.
		Evensong	7:00 P.M.
Saturday	3/19	Chili-Fest	5:00 P.M.

5200 Club

Week #24: Winner: H.R. Fecher
 Seller: Same
 Ticket: 1111

Evangelization News

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

Mass Intentions

Monday	March 14
8:30 A.M.	Trisha Togni
Tuesday	March 15
8:30 A.M.	Marie Schlewinsky
Wednesday	March 16
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
7:00 P.M.	Evensong
Thursday	March 17
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Friday	March 18
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Saturday	March 19
8:30 A.M.	Henrietta Summe
4:00 P.M.	Allen Arnold
Sunday	March 20 Palm Sunday
9:00 A.M.	Shirley Schmetzer
11:00 A.M.	For the Parish

Ladies Sodality

The St. Mary's Ladies Sodality Annual Bingo/Card Luncheon Party will be held Saturday, April 16th, 2016 from 12:00 – 3:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. More information coming soon.

Envelopes for Ladies Sodality membership dues will be available in the back of church throughout March. Dues are \$4.00.

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From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

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

	Mar. 13	Mar. 20
2 nd Grade	No Class	CLASS
7 th Grade	CLASS + Sponsors	CLASS

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

Catholic Kolping Society Fish Fry

Catholic Kolping Society Fish Fry - 10235 Mill Road, March 18. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Seated dinner service from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Split the Pot and an AWESOME Raffle. Dinners includes Fried or Baked Cod and Shrimp with two sides for \$8.00. LaRosa's Cheese Pizza too. Full bar and desserts available. Come join the fun. Lots of parking, easy access (no steps). See you there!

Kroger

We have received a quarterly check from the Community Rewards Program for **\$831.01** with **120** households participating. We appreciate those that use their Kroger Plus Card when shopping but we would benefit if more parishioners used their cards. If you don't have a card you can get one at Kroger. You can register it at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. If you have any questions or difficulty registering your card, please call the parish office and we will assist you. Thank you.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday will be held Sunday, April 3rd at St. Bartholomew Church. Confessions begin at 2:00 P.M. Guest speaker is Fr. Cyril W. Whitaker, S.J. who will lead prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information please call St. Bartholomew at 522-3680.