



From the Pastor's Desk

Mission Appeal 2016

This weekend, August 6/7, Assumption Parish welcomes Fr. Lawrence Tabi from the Diocese of Obuasi, Ghana, as our parish participates in this year's Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Archdiocese. Fr. Lawrence speaks

to the missionary identity we have as church and brings the message of the work of the church in his diocese. May we remember this missionary work in our prayer today and throughout the year and respond generously to this appeal for support as we welcome Fr. Lawrence.

Hospital Stays

This week I received a mailing from Good Samaritan Hospital's Pastoral Care Department which contained some reminders for when someone has a hospital stay. I found them to be good reminders and directions not only for Good Samaritan Hospital but for all the Catholic hospitals and for situations for other area hospitals: *Area Catholic hospitals want to support you spiritually when you are admitted into our hospitals. Here are a few reminders from the Pastoral Care Department at Good Samaritan Hospital:*

1. Upon admission, tell them you are Catholic. This will enable them to be placed on their Holy Communion list.
2. Notify your parish you are in the hospital. Due to HIPPA laws, Pastoral Care Chaplains are unable to call your parish unless they have your permission.
3. If you are undergoing surgery, ask your parish priest to provide the Sacrament of the Sick **BEFORE** you come to the hospital. Due to the fewer number of priests, it is very challenging to call a priest at the last minute.
4. Ask your nurse to call a chaplain (if applicable to the hospital)! They are there to serve you. They will come to your room and offer spiritual care and help answer questions, provide communion and help contact your parish.

Collections

July 31st \$ 5,271.41
St. Vincent de Paul.....\$ 2,601.30

5200 Club

Week #45: Winner: Joann Ebbeler
Seller: Same
Ticket: 1169



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Upcoming Our Lady of Grace Events

August 17, 2016 – Parent Information Meeting at 6:30 P.M. for Grades K, 1 & 2. Location: St. Ann Church (parents only).

August 21, 2016 – Ice Cream Social/Meet and Greet
12:30 – 3:00 P.M.



August 24, 2016 – First Day of School



Back To School

Family packets will **not** be distributed in the school hallway as in the past years. The packets can be picked up at the Ice Cream Social this year. If you cannot make the ice cream social, the packets will be sent home the first day of school.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 21st is our parish picnic from noon till dusk. Location at Raccoon Ridge in Winton Woods (same place as last year) with meat and drinks and family fun provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Bring the whole family and enjoy the day!



Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 A.M.	August 8 Les Wullkotte
Tuesday 8:30 A.M.	August 9 Joyce Neltner
Wednesday 8:30 A.M.	August 10 Communion Service
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	August 11 Communion Service
Friday 8:30 A.M.	August 12 Communion Service
Saturday 4:00 P.M.	August 13 Dolores Sass
Sunday 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	August 14 William Effler For the Parish

This Week in the Parish

Wednesday	8/10 Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
Thursday	8/11 Welcoming Committee	7:00 P.M.
Saturday	8/13 Men's Group	8:30 A.M.

5200 Club Tickets

By now you should have received your 5200 Club tickets. We need your support to make this successful. The first drawing is September 26, 2016. There will be an early bird drawing on August 29th so get your tickets turned in. Tickets are \$10.00 each. You have received 6 tickets and if you buy or sell 5 tickets, the 6th one is free. So you would only pay \$50.00 for 5 tickets. Did you know the seller of the winning ticket gets \$10.00? And did you know that the winning ticket each week goes back in the hopper so you can win more than once! And it has happened. These tickets make great birthday, Christmas or anniversary gifts. Please contact the office if you need more tickets.

Mark Your Calendars

Knights of Columbus Cornhole Tournament, Saturday, August 20th at 6:00 P.M. \$15.00 per person (\$10.00 for non-throwers) includes food, soft drinks and beer. Rain or Shine! Event will be at the K of C Hall on Seward Ave. in Mt. Healthy. For additional information please call Ron Roetting at 522-4269.



From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

A Special Treat Next Week

Next Monday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To celebrate our parish's patronage, there will be a special little treat offered after Masses next weekend in the parking lot. We'll see you there!

Sacrament Prep '16-'17 – A FEW WEEKS AWAY!

Sacrament Prep classes begin August 28! Classes will be held from 9:50 to 10:50 in the former DRE Office and Meeting Room – follow the signs for 2nd and 7th grade classroom assignments. Parents, there will simultaneously be a mandatory parent meeting held in the Providence Room. Registration Forms will be available at the meeting and will be due by the end of the meeting. Visit the parish website for a class information and the registration form.

Assumption is (proudly!) responsible for all Sacrament preparation (1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion for 2nd grade, Confirmation for 7th grade), NOT the grade school the child attends.

Parents, if you have a child/ren that will not be in 2nd or 7th grade next year but you would like them to receive religious education, contact me to discuss options and details. This is a great option for children who attend public school to stay on track of Sacrament readiness.

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

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