



From the Pastor's Desk

Blessing of Students at the beginning of a New School Year

This weekend we offer a blessing for the students of our parish community as a new school year is either underway or beginning soon. At this time of new beginnings may we keep our school families,

teachers, school administrators and staff in our prayer as we invite God's blessings on all they undertake. May it be a year of grace and blessings and fine accomplishments.

Parish Picnic Today!



Today 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!

Collection

August 14th\$ 7,067.12

5200 Club

Week #47: Winner: Jennifer Smart

Seller: Same

Ticket: 0978

Early Bird Drawing on August 29th. Do you have the winning ticket?

Mass Intentions

Monday
8:30 A.M.

Tuesday
8:30 A.M.

Wednesday
8:30 A.M.

Thursday
8:30 A.M.

Friday
8:30 A.M.

Saturday
4:00 P.M.

Sunday
9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

August 22
Marie Schlewinsky

August 23
Mary Lou Butsch

August 24
Communion Service

August 25
Communion Service

August 26
Communion Service

August 27
Joyce Rhoads

August 28
Allen Arnold

For the Parish



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lunch Menu

Monday – No School

Tuesday – No School

Wednesday – Chicken Patty

Thursday – Nachos with meat

Friday – Pizza Stix

Upcoming Our Lady of Grace Events

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

August 24, 2016 – First Day of 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.

Cub Scout News

Cub Scout signups will be Thursday evening, September 1, 2016, at 7:00PM in the Gym on the St Ann Campus, for boys in Grades K thru 5 attending Our Lady of Grace School or members of the four Covenant Parishes in this age group. This will be the first year to offer the Kindergarten program, Lions, Please contact Steve Lang, 513.481.8575 for questions. Additionally, please contact Steve, should you have any old scout uniforms that you would like to recycle.

Adoration & Benediction

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. Please join us.

This Week in the Parish

Wednesday 8/24 Legion of Mary

9:15 A.M.

Saturday 8/27 Men's Group

8:30 A.M.

St. Vincent de Paul

Next weekend is pantry re-stock weekend. Items needed are toilet paper, deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, canned fruit, diapers, shampoo, rice and pasta mixes. Any donation is appreciated.



Mt Healthy Alliance Inc.

Serving One Another in Love
Galatians 5:13

Assumption Parish and St. Vincent de Paul support the Mt. Healthy Alliance. Check out their latest newsletter at www.mthealthyalliance.org.

Meijer Simple Give Program

Mt. Healthy Alliance Food Pantry has again been invited to participate in the Meijer "Simply Give" program from July 31 to September 24. Donation cards may be obtained at the Pantry, through church, or at the Stone Creek Meijer store on Colerain Avenue. Meijer will match any donation of \$10 or more at 100%. Double days are September 12, 3. On those days Meijer will match at 200%, so \$10 = \$30. The Alliance Food Pantry has benefitted from this program twice before and earned over \$30,000 in credit each time to be used to buy food for the Pantry. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Any question, call Kathy at 551-8036. If you wish to make a donation directly to the Alliance, please note "Simply Give" on your check and it will be used on double days. Thank you again for your continued support.

Sponsor of the Week

Hilltop Glass & Mirror
1588 Compton Road
931-368



From Adam Couch Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

**Sacrament Prep '16-'17 –
NEXT WEEK!**

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.

RCIA '16-'17

There will be a 'Come and See' event for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith on Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 PM in the former DRE Office. If you know of anyone that is interested in entering RCIA or still wants to know more about the Catholic faith, encourage them to attend this relaxed evening. Your personal invitation could be the encouragement they need and lead them on a wonderful faith journey!

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