



## From the Pastor's Desk

**Labor Day, September 5, 2016**

### Morning Mass

Monday Sept. 5 is Labor Day, a national holiday. The morning mass is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. As we ask God's blessing on all that we do,

may our work, service and ministries further the building of God's kingdom and bear witness to our faith in Jesus Christ. This is the only mass scheduled for the pastoral region with St. Margaret Mary Parish's festival completed and cleanup activities underway.

### St. Margaret Mary Parish Festival, Sept. 3 & 4

St. Margaret Mary Parish holds its annual Labor Weekend Festival with the festival grounds operating on Saturday evening, Sept. 3 from 4:00 – Midnight, and Sunday, Sept. 4 from 3:00 – 11:00 p.m. Your support is welcomed and appreciated.

### National Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities September 9, 2016, Feast of St. Peter Claver

This Friday, September 9, the Feast of Saint Peter Claver, the U.S. Catholic Church will mark a Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities in response to the racially motivated violence impacting many of our local communities. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will recognize this day with two archdiocesan-wide Masses: one celebrated by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Church of the Resurrection (1619 California Ave., Cincinnati 45237) at 9:30 a.m. and one celebrated by Bishop Joseph Binzer at Precious Blood Church (4961 Salem Ave., Dayton 45416) at 8:30 a.m. Please join us at one of these Masses to pray for racial justice, peace and healing. As a U.S. Catholic community, may our unified prayers this day strengthen our efforts to advance race relations, restorative justice, mental health, economic opportunity and pervasive gun violence.

## Coffee and Donuts

Next Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, coffee and donuts will resume after the Sunday masses. We will have coffee and donuts the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month thru April hosted by a different parish organization each month. Stop in the Parish Center for a cup of coffee and a donut and visit with fellow parishioners.

## Collection

August 28<sup>th</sup> .....\$ 6,745.95



OUR LADY OF GRACE  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**All School Mass**  
**Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fr. Gardner - Presider**

### Lunch Menu

Monday – No School  
Tuesday – Hamburger  
Wednesday – Chicken Nuggets  
Thursday – Corn Dog on a Stick  
Friday – Cheese Pizza

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## Open Santa Breakfast Meeting

Santa is looking for new elves to help keep the Santa workshop open. We are in our 40th year for this wonderful event. There will be an open meeting for anyone interest in helping out on September 15, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Providence Room. Any questions please give Joni Brickweg a call 513-266-5751. Elves are needed to help keep this Santa Breakfast going.

## Bob Evans

This week is the fundraiser at Bob Evans for the Mt. Healthy Alliance on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Flyers are available on our website and at the parish office. Enjoy a good meal and help the food pantry.

## This Week in the Parish

Tuesday	9/06 Y.A.G. Sports League	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	9/07 Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
	Choir	7:30 P.M.
Saturday	9/10 Men's Group	8:30 A.M.
Sunday	9/11 Coffee & Donuts	10:00 A.M.

## 5200 Club

Week #49: Winner: Kevin Rupp

Seller: Same

Ticket: 1460

Early bird winner: Rachel Schmetzer

Seller: Same Ticket: 0428

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b> 9:00 A.M.	<b>September 5 Labor Day</b> Victoria Mitchell
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>September 6</b> Celestine Schiering
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>September 7</b> Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>September 8</b> Communion Service
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>September 9</b> Communion Service
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 P.M.	<b>September 10</b> For the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	<b>September 11</b> Lois Kemper Jeanette Sunnenberg

## Choir News

The choir starts back up in September with the first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:30 pm in church. If you can sing, we need you! If you think you might be able to sing, we need you! There are openings in every voice section and if you do not know what voice section might be for you, Scot Buzza, our music director, will help you figure it out. New members are seated next to experienced singers who can help you to figure the music out well and support your singing. If you have singing experience already then the choir will certainly be a rewarding activity for you and the choir will treasure your talents. If you have no singing experience and are not sure this choir is for you, then come try us out any Wednesday! We rehearse for 60 to 90 minutes on Wednesday evenings and we sing the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays. All rehearsals in September are open rehearsals so you can drop in and sing any Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm in September without commitment, just for fun!

Singing in choirs is relaxing and provides a short break from the hustle and bustle of crazy busy lives. Current members report that singing in this choir is fun and re-energizing, a much welcomed break, a delightful way to serve God, the Church, this parish and a way to deepen their own spiritual lives - all at the same time! The music we sing is of a wide variety, and includes spirituals, chant, contemporary and classical sacred music. This is a win/win proposition, so please give serious consideration to joining us. If you have any questions, you can talk to Scot Buzza after Mass on the weekends, talk to any choir member you may know, or call Anne or Jim Ketzer at 729-2869. See YOU on the 7th at 7:30 pm in church!!

## From Adam Couch

### Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation RCIA '16-'17

There will be a 'Come and See' event for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Celebrating St. Teresa of Calcutta

Join us for food, a movie, and discussion to commemorate the canonization of Mother Teresa! We will be showing the movie *The Letters* on Sunday, September 25, beginning at 12:30 in the Parish Center. This great movie showcases the life of Mother Teresa as told through the personal letters she wrote during the last 40 years of her life and highlights both the great works she did but also the turmoil and struggles she faced during her powerful ministry.

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

	Sep. 4	Sep. 11
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	No Class	<b>CLASS</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	No Class	No Class

### Sacrament Prep '16-'17

If you have not signed your child up for Sacrament Prep classes, there is still time to do so! Contact Adam for registration information or the Assumption website.

Contact me at [faithformation.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.assumption@gmail.com) with questions/comments.

## Sponsor of the Week

**Mt. Healthy Christian Village**  
**8097 Hamilton Avenue**  
**931-5000**

