



From the Pastor's Desk

2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Next weekend, the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal will kick off throughout the archdiocese. The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital

ministries and their many programs, all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish to be used toward the outreach ministry of our parish, Assumption Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your help is needed to **Provide a Path** for many people throughout our archdiocese. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you! **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25)**

Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us

At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21). The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated between 18-25 January, between the feasts of St Peter and St Paul.

It was Pope Francis' 2013 Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium ("The Joy of the Gospel") which provided the theme for this year, when it used the quote: "The Love of Christ Compels Us" (Paragraph 9). Let us keep this intention in our prayer this week.

Staff Change at Assumption Parish

As of January 1 Deacon Rick Reder is no longer serving on the staff at Assumption Parish as Pastoral Administrator. He does continue as a deacon for the parish assisting in the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism and Marriage as well as with the Sunday liturgies and other parish involvement.

This Week in the Parish

Monday	1/16 Prayer Group	12:30 P.M.
	Pastoral Council	7:00 P.M.
	Reunion Meeting	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday	1/17 YAG Sports League	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	1/18 Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All School Mass

Tuesday, January 17th at 10:30 A.M.

Fr. McMullen – Presider

Mark Your Calendar

Our Lady of Grace Open House is Sunday, January 29th from 12:30 – 3:00 P.M. All are welcome to tour the school and see all the good things happening at OLG! This kicks off Catholic Schools Week.

There will be a Book Fair at the school from January 29th thru February 3rd.

Lunch Menu

Monday – No School

Tuesday – Chicken Crispitos

Wednesday – Pepperoni Pizza

Thursday – Chili & Spaghetti

Friday – Soft Pretzels w/cheese

5200 Club

Week #16 Winner: LuAnn Bobinger

Seller: Same

Ticket: 2488

Seniors

Please join the Seniors for their monthly luncheon on Wednesday, January 18th at 11:30 A.M. in the Providence Room. Lunch will be provided and the game Left-RightCenter will be played for those interested. Please note that the weather may not cooperate to safely meet so if

Choir 7:30 P.M.
 Saturday 1/21OLGAA Night at the Races 7:00 P.M.

Seniors luncheon will be cancelled. If you have any questions, please call Peggy @ 521-4375 or Doris @ 521-5019.

Collection

January 8th\$8,682.88

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday January 16
 8:30 A.M. Assumption Purgatorial Society
Tuesday January 17
 8:30 A.M. Marcella Rittmeier
Wednesday January 18
 8:30 A.M. Communion Service
Thursday January 19
 8:30 A.M. Communion Service
Friday January 20
 8:30 A.M. Communion Service **Saturday**
January 21
 8:30 A.M. Jeanette Sunnenberg
 4:00 P.M. Mildred Listermann
Sunday January 22
 9:00 A.M. For the Parish
 11:00 A.M. Milton Mackin

Mark your calendars for January 21st, 2017. Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association presents Night at the Races. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Admission tickets are \$15.00 and can be bought from Jennie Ludwig, 266-8226, Rodney Rosenacker, 479-2646, Joe Cooper, 482-0331 or Mike Rapien, 522-6126. NO admission without a ticket and you must be 21 years old.

Yearly Tax Statements

If you would like a yearly statement for income tax purposes, please call or e-mail the parish office and we will mail you your statement. We are only sending statements out to those who request them. Thank you.

From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith

Formation

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

	Jan. 15	Jan. 22
1 st Communion	CLASS	No Class
Confirmation	CLASS	MASS + CLASS + SPONSORS

Confirmation Class Jan. 22

Please note that the Confirmation class will gather for 9:00 AM Mass (preferably with Sponsors present) and then have class immediately following the liturgy. Sponsors will have a short meeting during class and then spend the rest of class with their Candidate.

Confirmation Retreat – March 11

Parents, the Confirmation Retreat for this year is scheduled for Saturday, March 11, from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM Mass at St. Margaret Mary. See later bulletins, emails, and home mailers for further information. Contact me at

Santa Angel Results

134 families applied for assistance from the Santa Angel project for a total of 335 children. 84 Alliance families picked up Christmas gifts for 235 children. Unclaimed gifts have been stored for 2017 program. Thank you to the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Committee headed by Diane and Lou Kroeger, and Trinity's adopt a family program lead by Leath Sarvo and Kathy Schnier, Mt. Healthy Eagles Auxiliary and the many individuals who adopted a child for the Santa Angel project. 16 children from Mt. Healthy Sharing Tree were also provided gifts. Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul

Next weekend is St. Vincent de Paul pantry re-stock weekend. All donations are appreciated. Some items needed are toothbrushes, toothpaste, canned vegetables and fruit, shampoo, deodorant and dish detergent.

And they're off!

faithformation.assumption@gmail.com with
questions/comment

Welcoming Committee

The Welcoming committee invites you to a Pizza Party on Sunday, January 29th at 12:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. Admission is two can goods for the Mt. Healthy Alliance.

There will be La Rosa's pizza, Split the Pot and LeftRight-Center game. All proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul. Come join in the fun!

Sponsor of the Week

Hilltop Glass & Mirror
1588 Compton Road
931-3688

