



From the Pastor's Desk

2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support each year of the Catholic Ministries Appeal is part of our commitment to our faith.

Thanks to the generosity of many families here at Assumption Parish, a total of \$19,341.00 was contributed to the 2016 CMA from our parish community. This year, our goal is **\$20,156.00**.

Every registered parish household should receive a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return envelope to Mass. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

A Day of Prayer and Penance for Life: Anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision, *Wade v Roe*

Since 2002, January 22 (or January 23, when Jan. 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed in all the dioceses of the United States of America as a **day of prayer** for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life **and of penance** for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. As Jan 22 falls on a Sunday this year it is on Monday Jan. 23 that Catholics are asked to observe this day as a day of prayer and penance for life. Through our actions and continued prayer may we bring about change to our nation's law. May life be protected at all stages supported by the policies and law of our land.

St. Vincent de Paul

Next Sunday is the fifth Sunday and there will be a second collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Money collected will help provide food and other basic necessities for the needy of our area. Thank you for your generosity.

This Week in the Parish

Tuesday	1/24 YAG Sports League	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	1/25 Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
	Choir	7:30 P.M.
Saturday	1/28 Men's Group	8:30 A.M.
Sunday	1/29 Welcome Committee	
	Pizza Party	Noon

Baptism

We welcome Eleanor Paige Baur, daughter of William Baur and Samantha Watterson. The Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

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 Left-Right-Center game. All proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul. Come join in the fun!



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All School Mass
Tuesday, January 24th at 10:30 A.M.
Fr. Gardner – Presider

Mark Your Calendar

Our Lady of Grace Open House is Sunday, January 29th from 12:30 – 3:00 P.M. All our 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 – Hamburger
Tuesday – Chicken and Noodles
Wednesday – Popcorn Chicken
Thursday – Grilled Cheese/Tomato Soup
Friday – Pizza Sticks

5200 Club

Week #17 Winner: Maryanne Veite
Seller: Same
Ticket: 0056

Collection

January 15th\$ 6,666.01

Mass Intentions

Monday	January 23
8:30 A.M.	Raymond Schmidt
Tuesday	January 24
8:30 A.M.	Robert Sparks
Wednesday	January 25
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Thursday	January 26
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Friday	January 27
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Saturday	January 28
4:00 P.M.	Bob Blum
Sunday	January 29
9:00 A.M.	Barbara Dawson
11:00 A.M.	For the Parish

Chili-Fest Tickets

Chili-fest tickets go on sale tomorrow, Monday, January 23rd. Tickets are \$30.00 a couple. The big event is Saturday, March 18th. For tickets call Sally Hader @ 522-4776 or Peggy Stiens @ 522-0657.

Healing Mass

A Healing Mass will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 7:30 pm, in Hilvert Center on the campus of St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati at I-74. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive prayer for yourself or any of your loved ones. Come and experience Jesus' healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call **513-471-LITE (5483)** or Visit our web site at www.LRC1.org or [facebook.com/lrc1](https://www.facebook.com/lrc1)

Upcoming Retreat

Mary Teaches Us Discipleship and Redemptive Suffering. Father David Endres, Father Shannon Collins, MSJB, and Father Tim Fahey will be among the presenters at St. Bartholomew Church, 9375 Winton Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio on February 17 and 18, 2017.

Visit www.PresentationMinistries.com click on the **Retreat** tab to select "Mary Teaches Us Discipleship and Redemptive Suffering" for all the details and to pre-register! Call [\(513\) 373-2397](tel:5133732397) or the Retreat Office at [\(937\) 587-5464](tel:9375875464) if you have any questions. Cost is a free-will donation, so everyone can afford to come.

Lunch is included for all **pre-registered** attendees. Invite your family and friends.

From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation Sacraments Class Schedule (9:50 – 10:50 AM)

	Jan. 22	Jan. 29
1 st Communion	No Class	CLASS
Confirmation	MASS + CLASS + SPONSORS	No Class

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 faithformation.assumption@gmail.com with questions/comment

Reminder

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. Mark your calendar and join us.

Sponsor of the Week

Bertke Electric Co.
1645 Blue Rock Street
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