



From the Pastor's Desk

The Feast of the Holy Family

With this Sunday's celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family the Church continues the celebration of our Christmas Season. As Jesus shared fully

our human life, he would experience family life with Mary and Joseph. In the settings of home and village he would grow, learn and mature. As we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we lift up in prayer the intentions of our families and our parish family that we may enjoy God's favor and grace in our life together.

On behalf of all on parish staff may everyone enjoy a safe beginning of the New Year and the blessings of peace and good health throughout the New Year.

New Year Mass Schedule for the Pastoral Region:

Jan. 1 New Year's Day Mass

With the obligation to attend mass removed this year as the feast falls on a Monday, there is only one mass scheduled at each of the churches with no mass scheduled on Sunday evening.

Assumption Church

New Year's Day 10:00 a.m.

St. Margaret Mary Church:

New Year's Day at 10:00 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Monday 10:00 A.M.	January 1 For the Parish
Tuesday 8:30 A.M.	January 2 Thelma Sieverding
Wednesday 8:30 A.M.	January 3 Communion Service
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	January 4 Communion Service
Friday 8:30 A.M.	January 5 Communion Service
Saturday 8:30 A.M.	January 6 Dawn Heitfeld
	Ruth Lipps
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	January 7 For the Parish
11:00 A.M.	Jason Hinton

Soup for the Soul

The Assumption Young Adults will be having a soup luncheon with discussion on the Catholic faith and the scripture readings on Sunday, January 7th at noon in the Providence Room. Soup and drinks provided.

From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

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

	Dec. 31	Jan. 7
1 st Holy Communion	No Class	CLASS

Catholic Charities Household Items Donations

This is the final week to drop of donations of household items to benefit Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio refugee resettlement program through January 7th. A full list of recommended items can be found on Assumption's website or at the household items drop-off box in the corner of the church. If you are interested in volunteering with Catholic Charities, a list of available opportunities is also on that list. Thank you for your continued generosity to help those in need!

Lent Mission

Register today for our 2018 Lenten Mission, 'Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi' – Mondays, February 19, 26, March 5, & 12 from 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM in Assumption's church. Join us for four evenings of prayer, song, preaching, and sharing on the Mass. Come and learn about the gathering rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and see how our Sunday liturgy connects to our everyday living! Registration is required (due February 12) and is available in the back of the church and on the Assumption website. Invite your friends for this informative and faith-filled mission!

faithformation.assumption@gmail.com with questions / comments.

This Week in the Parish

Tuesday	1/02 Y.A.G. Sports League	6:00 PM
Wednesday	1/03 Choir	7:30 A.M.
Sunday	1/07 Soup for the Soul	Noon

5200 Club

Week #14 Winner: Joe Brannon
Seller: Ruth Brannon
Ticket: 3317

Collection

December 17th.....\$6,669.15

Due to holiday deadline, December 24th weekend and Christmas collections will be in next weekend's bulletin.

Bob Evans Fundraiser

The December dates for the Bob Evans Fundraiser are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 6th, 7th and 8th. Enjoy a good meal and support the Mt. Healthy Alliance.

Night at the Races

Mark your calendars for January 20, 2018. Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association presents Night at the Races. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Admission is \$15.00, Seniors \$10.00 and can be bought from Jennie Ludwig at 266-8226, Rodney Rosenacker at 479-2646 or Joe Cooper at 482-0331 or online at www.squareup.com/store/OLGAA. No admission without a ticket and you must be 21 years old.



St. Vincent de Paul

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During the New Year may our families “grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them.” **To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Jobs can be as short as a once time service project or a longer commitment. We would welcome your help!**



How do *you* want to make a difference? Vincentian Volunteers of Cincinnati (VVC), St. Vincent de Paul – Cincinnati’s young adult, professional year of service program, is currently taking applications for the 2018-19 program year. Through VVC:

- Our neighbors in need receive person-to-person service on a daily basis.
- St. Vincent de Paul benefits from dedicated, passionate, gifted young professionals (like you!).
- YOU walk away with solid professional experience and a deepened passion for faith & justice, in solidarity with those in need.

To learn more about this excellent opportunity for you or for someone you know, please visit www.SVDPcincinnati.org/VVC or @VincentianVolunteers, or contact Maura at mcarpinello@SVDPcincinnati.org.



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lunch Menu

Monday – No School
Tuesday – No School
Wednesday – Pasta with Meat Sauce
Thursday – Taco Meat & Corn Chips
Friday – Cheese Pizza

New Students for 2018-2019

If you have a child who will be attending Our Lady of Grace next school year for the first time, please call the parish office. Thank you.

Sponsor of the Week

Hodapp Funeral Home
College Hill
541-1040

