



From the Pastor's Desk

Holy Week Liturgies

With the celebrations and liturgies of Holy Week concluded, I thank everyone who helped to make them the beautiful expressions of our faith. As they happen only with the hard work

and support of many please know that your dedication and time toward our prayer and worship is appreciated.

Divine Mercy Sunday-This Sunday, April 23, is the Sunday after Easter and the celebration of the feast of Divine Mercy. With its origin in the writings of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, the observance of this feast on the Second Sunday was commenced under Pope John Paul II in the year 2000. It is a day that speaks to the belief that "God is merciful and loving, so must we be to others." Material regarding this feast have been provided to the parish and available on the tables near the doors of church. Please take as you can use.

The Catholic Relief Services collection

Next weekend, April 28/29, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports the six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise**

This Week in the Parish

Tuesday	4/25 YAG Sports League	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	4/26 Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
	Choir	7:30 P.M.
Saturday	4/29 K of C Octoberfest	5:00 P.M.

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.

Thanks

The Art & Environment committee would like to thank everyone who helped decorate and clean the church for the holidays. All of your help is appreciated over the last year. The church always looks so beautiful at Christmas and Easter. Thank you!



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All School Mass

Tuesday, April 25th at 10:30 A.M.

Fr. McCarthy – Presider

Lunch Menu

Monday – Hamburger on Bun

Tuesday – Chicken Nuggets

Wednesday – Popcorn Chicken

Thursday – Chili & Spaghetti

Friday – Pretzels with cheese

5200 Club

Week #30 Winner: Robert Hiller

Seller: Same

Ticket: 3975

Collections

Good Friday.....\$816.00

Easter Sunday\$10,843.55

Anniversary Couples

Were you married in 1942 (75 years), 1947(70 years), 1957 (60 years), 1967 (50 years) or 1992 (25 years)? If so, please call the parish office. Congratulations to all couples who are celebrating these and all wedding anniversaries.

K of C Octoberfest

The K of C Octoberfest is next Saturday, April 29th at 5:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids. Menu includes pork roast, metts, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, dessert, beer, soft drinks and coffee. There will be raffles to enjoy. For more information, please call Rick Enderle at 761-3489.

Chili-Fest Total

Chili-fest was very successful making \$12,809.38 for the parish. Thank you to all who made this event a success.

Mass Intentions

Monday	April 24
8:30 A.M.	Gertrude Teufel
Tuesday	April 25
8:30 A.M.	Leo Heitker
Wednesday	April 26
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Thursday	April 27
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Friday	April 28
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Saturday	April 29
4:00 P.M.	For the Parish
Sunday	April 30
9:00 A.M.	Bob Blum
11:00 A.M.	Marvin Meyer

From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

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

	Apr. 23	Apr. 30
1 st Communion	CLASS + RETREAT	CLASS
Confirmation	CLASS + 11 am MASS	CLASS + SPONSORS

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Olivia Broyles and Carlos Broyles, who were both Baptized at the Easter Vigil celebration. Congratulations also to Maya Broyles, who was also Baptized at the Easter Vigil celebration and also received Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion.

1st Holy Communion Reminder

Parents and 1st Communicants, we look forward to seeing you at our **Mini Retreat later this afternoon!** We will have class as usual from 9:50-10:50 just for the kids, go to Mass together, and then gather (kids and parents) for lunch in the Providence Room. We will also be practicing receiving Communion and make the pew banners; supplies are provided, but extras (scissors, glue, fabric, etc.) that you would like to bring are welcome.

Continued Prayers

Please keep our 1st Holy Communion preparers and Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare these last couple of weeks to receive their respective Sacraments. You are invited to attend their Sacrament liturgies:

- Confirmation – Thursday, May 4, 7:00 PM, St. Ann Church
- 1st Holy Communion – Sunday, May 7, 11:00 AM, Assumption

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

2017 Festival News!

“A Party with a Purpose” June 9th, 10th and 11th

This is our parishes’ biggest fundraiser of the year! Please come and support the parish that supports you! We work hard together to make this a **successful** and **fun** event for everyone. We would love to see all our wonderful parish family members get involved! We need many workers in all areas. Donate a little of your time, talents and treasures to the best festival in Cincinnati! Come, do some work, meet some new people, have lots of fun, create memories with your children and friends. Let’s make this year’s festival the best this city has ever seen! Please volunteer your time for fun family event. Tom and Teri Wilmes @ 513-825-0321, Joe and Nancy Cooper @ 513-851-3703 or the Parish Office @ 521-7274.

Volunteers Needed

The Black Jack and Poker booths at the festival could use some volunteers. If you could help out for a couple of hours, please call Steve Fritz at 325-6917. Thank you.



Sponsor of the Week

Neidhard-Young
Funeral Home
521-7800

