



From the Pastor's Desk
St. Margaret Mary Parish
Festival,
Sept. 2 & 3 Next weekend St.
Margaret

May Parish will hold its annual Labor Weekend Festival with the festival grounds operating on Saturday evening, Sept. 2, from 4:00 – 11:30 P.M. and Sunday, Sept. 3, from 3:00 – 10:00 P.M. Your support is welcomed and appreciated.

From Adam Couch
Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation
Sacrament Prep '17-'18 Begins TODAY!

The registration form for the 2017-2018 Sacrament Prep classes is due today! The Registration Form can be completed at the Mandatory Parent Meeting today (Sunday) at 9:50 AM in the Providence Room. 2nd and 7th graders will meet for their respective classes during the meeting. Assumption is (proudly!) responsible for all Sacrament preparation (1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion for 2nd grade, Confirmation for 7th grade), NOT the grade school the child attends. Contact me at faithformation.assumption@gmail.com with questions / comments.

With Sympathy

Please pray for the soul of Virginia Snodgrass whose blessing service was held this past week. May she rest in peace.

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4th for Labor Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, September 5th.

Choir! Choir! Choir!

Our Assumption Choir resumes rehearsals on Wednesday, September 6th, at 7:30 pm in Church. There are openings in all voice parts, so if you can sing and you enjoy singing, then please give serious consideration to joining us! Our choir welcomes experienced singers and inexperienced singers alike - you will learn quickly to sing contemporary and classic sacred music in four parts, and the truth is, we have fun in the process. The health benefits of singing are well documented - lower blood pressure, relief from anxiety, improved lung function are just a few. Additionally there are social benefits - yes, we are a welcoming and friendly group. However, service to our parish by leading sung prayer at Mass and creating a prayerful atmosphere are a noble use of your time and talent. So, please consider sharing your time and talent by singing in choir. There is something almost overwhelming about being a part of the beautiful sound when a piece of music you are singing "clicks" for the first time. You will want to experience that! If you are high school age or older, you are invited to come to rehearsal any Wednesday in September at 7:30 pm. We are blessed to have Scot Buzza, an extraordinary musician, as our director. He will help you find your voice with us. If you have any questions, please call Anne or Jim Ketzner at 729-2869 or ask any choir member or Scot. See you on the 6th! Or the 13th! Or the 20th! For sure on the 27th! Choir sings the 9 AM Mass on Sundays. We need your voice!!

Adoration & Benediction

Adoration and Benediction is held the first Saturday of each month after the 8:30 A.M. mass. Please mark your calendar and join us.

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 A.M.	August 28 Marcella Rittmeier
Tuesday 8:30 A.M.	August 29 Betty Rowekamp
Wednesday 8:30 A.M.	August 30 Communion Service
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	August 31 Communion Service
Friday 8:30 A.M.	September 1 Communion Service
Saturday 8:30 A.M. 4:00 P.M.	September 2 Gertrude Teufel Patricia Campbell
Sunday 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	September 3 Shirley Schmetzer For the Parish

Collections

August 13 th	\$7,525.50
Mission Offering.....	\$2,908.44
August 20 th	\$5,944.54 Feast of the Assumption.....
	\$1,378.00

Parish Picnic/Different Shelter

Mark Your Calendar

Our annual parish picnic this year will be on Sunday, September 24th from noon to dusk at Winton Woods **Sweetgum Slope Shelter** (a different place this year). Meat and drinks provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Bring the whole family and enjoy the day!

5200 Club

Week #48 Winner: Sue Palermo

Seller: Same

Ticket: 0956

St. Vincent de Paul

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eye to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us. You are a living sign of God's spirit. Come join us and ease the burden of a person in need. Call Lois 521-4011 or Kathy 310-4919.

tickets today.

Sponsor of the Week

Hilltop Glass & Mirror

1588 Compton Road

931-3688



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Young Adult News

Save money and buy your tickets now for the 5th annual Spooky Pig Roast this October 7th! Advance tickets are \$15 per person - contact youngadults@assumptionthehealthy.org for your

All School Mass

Tuesday, August 29th at 10:30 A.M.

Lunch Menu

Monday – Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday – Pepperoni Stromboli

Wednesday – Grilled Cheese

Thursday – Chicken Soft Taco w/cheese

Friday – Bread Sticks

Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Sign Ups will be Thursday evening, September 7, 2017, at 6:30 PM in the Trinity Rooms on the St Ann Campus, for boys in Grades K thru 5 attending Our Lady of Grace School or members of the school's four Covenant Parishes in this age group. The entrance to the Trinity Rooms is at the rear of the school off the east parking lot. Please follow the signs. Please contact Ron Geers, 6466511 for questions. Additionally, please contact Ron, should you have any old scout uniforms that you would like to recycle.

Amish Trip

A two day trip to Holmes County, Ohio will leave on Wednesday, October 25th and return on Thursday, October 26th. Double room is \$230.00 and single room is \$290.00. Reservations due by September 15th. Please call Doris at 521-5019 for more details.