



From the Pastor's Desk
Labor Day, September 5, 2016
Morning Mass

Monday September 4th is Labor Day, a national holiday. The morning mass is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. As we

ask God's blessing on all that we do, may our work, service and ministries further the building of God's kingdom and bear witness to our faith in Jesus Christ. This is the only mass scheduled for the pastoral region with the clean up activities for the St. Margaret Mary Festival taking place this morning.

St. Margaret Mary Parish Festival
September 3rd and 4th

St. Margaret May Parish holds its annual Labor Weekend Festival with the festival grounds operating on Saturday evening, September 3rd from 4:00 – 11:00, and Sunday, September 4th from 3:00 – 10:00 p.m. Your support is welcomed and appreciated.

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!!

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

	Sep. 3	Sep. 10
1 st Reconciliation	No Class	CLASS

Sacraments Classes

There is still time to sign up for this year's Sacrament prep classes! Contact Adam Couch as soon as possible if you would like to enroll your child in this year's classes. Current 2nd grade students (and older) can enter our Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion class and current 7th grade students (and older) can participate in our Confirmation program.

500th Anniversary Series

This October 31 marks the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. To commemorate this anniversary, we will be hosting a study series called "True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation" on **Tuesdays, September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, & 24 beginning at 6:30 PM in the Divine Providence Room** for approximately 1 hour. This 6-part series examines the lives of the saints who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of Renaissance decadence and the turbulence and confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation, and will show us just how powerful—and beautiful—is the human heart's free response to God's generous grace. Join us! Contact me at faithformation.assumption@gmail.com with questions / comments.

Mass Intentions

Monday 9:00 A.M.	September 4 Labor Day Angela Wurzelbacher
Tuesday 8:30 A.M.	September 5 Phyllis Stegman
Wednesday 8:30 A.M.	September 6 Communion Service
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	September 7 Communion Service
Friday 8:30 A.M.	September 8 Communion Service
Saturday 4:00 P.M.	September 9 Bette Jo Cunningham
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	September 10 William Effler
11:00 A.M.	For the Parish

Collection

August 27th\$5,742.88

5200 Club

Week #49 Winner: Cathy Birkenhauer

Seller: Same

Ticket: 1686

Early bird winner: Peter Kroeger

Seller: Andrew Nuckols Ticket: 2088

Do you have your tickets yet??



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Young Adult News

The 5th annual Spooky Pig Roast is on October 7th.

Advance tickets are \$15.00 per person. Contact

youngadults@assumptionmthealthy.org for tickets.

This Week in the Parish

Tuesday 9/5 Y.A.G. Sports League 6:00 P.M.

Saturday 9/9 Men's Group 8:30 A.M.

Sunday 9/10 Coffee & Donuts

Men's Group News

Men's Group – Starting with the September 9th meeting the Men's Group is going to view and discuss a DVD series titled *Islam & Christianity*. There are a total of 5 sessions, so we'll finish before Thanksgiving. In the series Fr. Mitch Pacwa and Dainel Ali give a comprehensive introduction to Islam, presenting the fundamentals of the faith from a Muslim perspective. They explain the Koran, Mohammed's Tradition, and Islamic beliefs to help Christians dialogue with their Muslim friends in a respectful and informed manner. If interested in attending please call Tim Kinne 742-5025.

Pastoral Council Position Open

Pastoral Council - Executive Secretary needed. Responsible for taking notes of Pastoral Council meetings. This is a non-voting position. If interested in filling this volunteer position please call Tim Kinne 742-5025.

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!

Bob Evans

The Bob Evans Fundraiser is this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 6th, 7th, and 8th. Come enjoy a good meal and support the food pantry. Flyers in bulletin.

All School Mass

Tuesday, September 5th at 10:30 A.M.

Fr. Gardner - Presider

Lunch Menu

Monday – No School

Tuesday – Brunch for Lunch

Wednesday – Orange Chicken

Thursday – Chicken Patty

Friday – Mini Pizza Bagels

St. Vincent de Paul

Today we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Call Lois at 521-4011.

Coffee and Donuts

Coffee and donuts begins next Sunday, September 10th after the Sunday masses. We will have coffee and donuts the 2nd Sunday of each month thru April hosted by a parish organization each month. Stop in the Providence Room for a cup of coffee and a donut and visit with fellow parishioners.

Sponsor of the Week

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