



From the Pastor's Desk

A New School Year

As the new school year begins for our parish elementary school, Our Lady of Grace Catholic School with its beginning day on this Wednesday, August 23, and the start-up of the other area schools, on behalf of the parish community I extend our best wishes for a safe and successful beginning to the new academic year. May the wisdom of God's spirit and his grace be your companion throughout the school year.

One Faith One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign

Thank you for your continuing generosity to the historic One Faith, One Hope, One Love capital campaign. Our parish's most recent rebate came to \$3,446, bringing our total share so far to \$29,776.20 for the purpose of future needs for capital improvements for our buildings and property.

Festival Results

2017 Festival Profit: \$75,888.07. Thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time and effort and especially to Tom and Teri and Joe and Nancy. A job well done!



Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 A.M.	August 21 Ruth Hauser
Tuesday 8:30 A.M.	August 22 Henrietta Summe
Wednesday 8:30 A.M.	August 23 Communion Service
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	August 24 Communion Service
Friday 8:30 A.M.	August 25 Communion Service
Saturday 4:00 P.M.	August 26 Edward Schmitt
Sunday 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	August 27 For the Parish Frank Luken

From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

That looks new...

We continue to provide additional reflections and questions to consider based on the Sunday readings. This 1 page insert can be found in the Assumption bulletin; it is our hope this can be a resource for our faith community and help us grow deeper in our faith. If you have comments regarding this new insert, we would greatly appreciate hearing them! Let Adam Couch know what your thoughts are and how we can continue to serve you and help you in your faith journey.

Sacrament Prep '17-'18

The registration form for the 2017-2018 Sacrament Prep classes is now available online! Visit <http://www.assumptionmthealthy.org/sacramental-prep> for class information and the registration form. 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. Forms are due at the first day of class/Mandatory Parent Meeting on Sunday, August 27 beginning at 9:50 AM.

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

This Week in the Parish

Saturday 8/26 Men's Group 8:30 A.M.

Collection

Please see next week's bulletin.

5200 Club

Week #47 Winner: Charlotte Clark
Seller: Jim Vordenberge
Ticket: 0051

Men's Group News

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

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and faith that count, for Jesus always responds. Is Jesus calling out to you to serve others in our parish? Call Lois 521-4011 or Kathy 310-9419 to find a job in St. Vincent de Paul that you can fill.

Next weekend is St. VDP Re-stock weekend. Items needed are toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, toilet paper, canned fruit and cereal. All donations are appreciated. Thank you.

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.

Sponsor of the Week

Ogle & Paul R. Young
Funeral Home
521-9303



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Upcoming School Events

August 20th - OLG Ice Cream Social
Meet and Greet
12:30 – 3:00 P.M.

August 23rd – First Day of School

Prayer for a New School Year

Spirit of God, fill our hearts with a desire to seek truth and rejoice in beauty. Help us to know what is pleasing to you and to understand what is right and good in your sight. Give us the spirit of learning that we may please you by our thoughts and love you in your creation. Give all teachers your constant encouragement and guide them in their work. Spirit of God, make us effective witnesses of your truth to all whose lives we touch. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Women's Retreat

There is a Women's Weekend Retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford on Friday, September 22 and Saturday, September 23. Explore your personal relationship with Mary as you encounter the connection between St. Ignatius and our Blessed Mother. Artist and director Holly Schapker will lead you on a creative journey focusing on Mary's grace along with the mission of St. Ignatius. Topics include: Our Lady of the Way and the Creative Process, Hail Mary in a New Light and Mary Presents Us to the Trinity. The retreat begins on Friday at 5:00pm and concludes after 5:00pm Mass on Saturday. The fee is \$185 for your overnight and meals. The early bird discount is \$160 if paid by September 1. For more information or to register please call [513-248-3500, ext. 10](tel:513-248-3500) or visit the website at www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com.