



From the Pastor's Desk Special Collection Today for Storm Relief

With the devastation that storm and flooding has brought to the gulf region from Hurricane Harvey, especially in

Texas and in order that people across this country have the opportunity to offer assistance, the United States Bishops Conference has called for a special emergency collection to be taken up in all dioceses. In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, this special collection is being taken up this weekend, September 9/10, at all masses. **This emergency** collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to the impacted dioceses through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



Catechetical Sunday: September 17, 2017

Next Sunday the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday, and will focus on the theme "Living as Missionary Disciples." This year's theme invites all the baptized--especially catechists and Catholic school teachers--to devote themselves to a deeper study and practice of prayer, for their own spiritual good and for the good of those they serve.

Choir! Choir! Choir!

Our Assumption Choir has resumed rehearsals. 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 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. 10	Sep. 17
1 st Reconciliation	CLASS	9:00 AM Mass + 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

Our first "True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation" evening is next Tuesday, September 19, 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 8:30 A.M.	September 11 Dawn Heitfeld
Tuesday 8:30 A.M.	September 12 Tom Gehring
Wednesday 8:30 A.M.	September 13 Communion Service
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	September 14 Communion Service
Friday 8:30 A.M.	September 15 Communion Service
Saturday 8:30 A.M. 4:00 P.M.	September 16 Clara Hockney Rose Oldendick
Sunday 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	September 17 Dick Erb For the Parish

With Sympathy

Please pray for the souls of Jason Hinton, Jean Bauer, and Patricia Greene whose masses of Christian burial were recently offered. May they rest in peace.

Collection

September 3rd\$ 10,324.80

5200 Club

Week #50 Winner: Mary Angela
Seller: Rick & Vicki Endres
Ticket: 3600

This same ticket won week #44!!
Do you have your winning ticket yet???

This Week in the Parish

Monday	9/11 Canasta	Noon
	Campaign for Life	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday	9/12 Y.A.G. Sports League	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	9/13 Choir	7:30 P.M.

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.

Evangelization News

The Evangelization Team will be in the back of church with the Lighthouse kiosk after all masses next weekend.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus says "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them." Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

Seniors

The next Seniors Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, September 20th in the Providence Room. Come socialize and enjoy a nice meal!

Santa Breakfast Meeting

Santa is looking for some elves to help with Santa Breakfast this year. If you love the Christmas season and children visiting Santa, this is the event for you. Come see how you can join in the fun by attending an open meeting on Thursday, September 21st at 7:00 P.M. in the Providence Room. Any questions, please call Amanda DeNoma at 658-0216.



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All School Mass

Tuesday, September 12th at 10:30 A.M.

Fr. McMullen - Presider

Lunch Menu

Monday – Chicken Patty w/Biscuit
Tuesday – Beef Franks with Chili
Wednesday – Pasta w/ Meat Sauce
Thursday – Taco Meat/Cheese/Corn Chips
Friday – Cheese Pizza

Blue Mass

On Sunday, September 24th the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains will host the annual Blue Mass to honor and pray for police, fire, and safety personnel in our communities. The celebration begins with the singing of the National Anthem on the front plaza at 10:45 A.M. The celebrant, Fr. Steve Angi, will bless the vehicles and equipment then Mass begins at 11:00 A.M. During Mass the names of the deceased are read by members of each department. The celebration concludes with a reception. All are welcome to join us as we pray for those who keep us safe.

Sponsor of the Week

Hodapp Funeral Home

College Hill

541-1040

