



From the Pastor's Desk
Catechetical Sunday:
September 17, 2017

This Sunday the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. This year's focus is on the theme "Living as Missionary

Disciples." All the baptized are invited, --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. In the name of the parish community I thank those involved in the catechetical ministry of our parish, especially Adam Couch who serves as Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation for Assumption Parish.



A Catechist's Prayer

Father of all families, you have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May I use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families. Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a path of Christ's love to families, especially those in need, the homebound and aged, the disabled and disheartened.

Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, whose mission to build a civilization of love passes through the family.

Amen.

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Mass Intentions

Monday	September 18
8:30 A.M.	Marian Blum
Tuesday	September 19
8:30 A.M.	Assumption Purgatorial Society
Wednesday	September 20
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Thursday	September 21
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Friday	September 22
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Saturday	September 23
4:00 P.M.	Louis H. Heinbuch
Sunday	September 24
9:00 A.M.	Bob Blum
11:00 A.M.	For the Parish

From Adam Couch
Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

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

	Sep. 17	Sep. 24
1 st Reconciliation	9:00 AM Mass + CLASS	No Class

500th Anniversary Series

Our first "True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation" evening is **THIS 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.

With Sympathy

Please pray for the souls of John Sterwerf and Michael (Micky) Buck whose masses of Christian burial were offered this past week. May they rest in peace.

Collection

September 10 th	\$ 7,714.52
Hurricane Harvey.....	\$ 3,528.65

5200 Club

Week #51 Winner: Rose Kahsar

Seller: Same

Ticket: 1358

Have you turned in your 5200 Club tickets? The first drawing is September 25th. Get your tickets turned in so you have 52 chances to win \$100.00 and the seller gets \$10.00. These tickets make great gifts!

Campaign for Life Baby Shower

Campaign for Life will be having a baby shower the weekend of September 30th and October 1st after all masses. The baby items collected will go to women and families served by the North College Hill Pregnancy Care Center. Most items needed are diapers, wipes, bottles, formula, onesies, blankets and warm clothing. Any large items must be new and in its original carton. Thank you for your support.

This Week in the Parish

Monday	9/18 Prayer Group	12:30 P.M.
	Parish Council	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday	9/19 Y.A.G. Sports League	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	9/20 Seniors Luncheon	11:30 A.M.
	Choir	7:30 P.M.
Thursday	9/21 Santa Breakfast Meeting	7:00 P.M.
Saturday	9/23 Men's Group	8:30 A.M.
Sunday	9/24 Parish Picnic	Noon



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God. Is there someone – a neighbor or a friend – who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or illness? Contact St. Vincent de Paul Society – we want to help.

St. VDP Re-Stock Weekend

Next weekend is St. VDP Re-Stock weekend. Items needed are toothpaste, toothbrushes, canned fruit, and shampoo, bar soap, deodorant and cereal. Thank you for your support.

Prayer on the Square –

100th Anniversary of Fatima!

The Rosary Crusade will be held October 7, 2017, Noon – 1:30 PM on Fountain Square. The celebration includes speakers Bishop Joseph Binzer, Fr. Cyril Whitaker, Fr. Shannon Collins, and Fr. Andrew Umberg, live music and a procession with the Replica of Our Lady of Fatima Statue surrounded by fresh roses carried by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. There is seating on the Fountain Square. Bring your family and friends. Our Lady is begging us to *pray the rosary*, atone for sin, and honor her Immaculate Heart. For more information contact Pat or Mary Ashcraft at [\(513\) 793-5872](tel:5137935872).

All School Mass

Tuesday, September 19th at 10:30 A.M.

Fr. McCarthy - Presider

Lunch Menu

Monday – Chicken Nuggets
Tuesday – Brunch for Lunch
Wednesday – Lasagna Roll Up
Thursday – Chicken Tender Wrap
Friday – Marco's Pizza

Right to Life

Don't miss Cincinnati Right to Life's Evening for Life, Thursday, October 12th, at the Sharonville Convention Center; social 5:30 p.m., dinner and program 6:30 p.m.; featuring delicious buffet meal plus emcee Anna Mitchell, Sacred Heart Radio; speakers Jim Bradford and HK Derryberry; and popular Northern Kentucky Brotherhood Singers. Reservations required; seating limited. (CincinnatiRightToLife.org, [513/728-7870](tel:5137287870))

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