



From the Pastor's Desk

Financial Report for Past Fiscal Year

In today's bulletin you will find the Financial Report for the past fiscal year, from July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017. It is a report that has been reviewed and

approved by the Assumption Finance Committee and reviewed and supported by Assumption Parish Council. As one can see many aspects of our financial health are good as we continue to see the benefits of the successful Capital Campaign that has completed its three year cycle. It always remains to encourage everyone to maintain or increase if possible your weekly Sunday collection contribution which is the mainstay of our revenue sources for our parish programs and ministries as well as continued upkeep of our buildings and grounds. Thank you everyone for your support of Assumption Parish Community.

Respect Life Sunday

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will celebrate Respect Life Sunday next weekend, Sept. 30/Oct 1. This year's theme as designated by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops is "**Be Not Afraid.**"

With this celebration we participate in the Respect Life Fund Collection. Through this voluntary second collection our parish is given the opportunity to contribute to the Respect Life Fund that helps support local Crisis Pregnancy Centers, educational resources, advocacy groups, and other local organizations whose work supports a Culture of Life right here in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. In short, the Respect Life Fund helps save lives. For more information, check out the website at www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/respect-life-2/respect-life-fund/. Please help us save lives by supporting the Respect Life Fund through your generous donation.

Looking ahead to the month of October

- The October Count is taken at all Sunday Masses during the month of October. This annual count of persons attending masses taking place from the beginning anticipation Mass on Saturday evening through the Sunday evening hours is required by the Archdiocese. It is an important marker for parish life and growth for the Archdiocese. With the month of October bringing many other schedules and outside activities I encourage your attendance at Assumption Church.
- Month of the Rosary: During the days of October, praying the Rosary is encouraged.

With Sympathy

Please pray for the soul of LaVonne Feldman whose mass of Christian burial was offered this past week. May she rest in peace.

From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

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

	Sep. 24	Oct. 1
1 st Reconciliation	No Class	CLASS

500th Anniversary Series

The "True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation" continues **THIS Tuesday, September 26, 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.

Collection

September 17th\$ 6,028.25

5200 Club

Week #52 Winner: Rea Hoetker

Seller: Same

Ticket: 4319

Parish Picnic Today!

Today is our parish picnic from noon to dusk. Located at Sweetgum Slope in Winton Woods. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Bring the family and enjoy the day! See insert in today's bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 A.M.	September 25 Alvina Kaser
Tuesday 8:30 A.M.	September 26 Duane Rowekamp
Wednesday 8:30 A.M.	September 27 Communion Service
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	September 28 Communion Service
Friday 8:30 A.M.	September 29 Communion Service
Saturday 4:00 P.M.	September 30 Lou Oldendick
Sunday 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	October 1 For the Parish The O'Donnell Family

This Week in the Parish

Tuesday 9/26 Y.A.G. Sports League 6:00 P.M.
True Reformers 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday 9/27 Choir 7:30 P.M.
Saturday 9/30 Campaign for Life Baby Shower
Sunday 10/1 Campaign for Life Baby Shower

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God has sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts in the poor boxes in the back of Church members of the Society continue his work and mission in our parish.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

It is a privilege and a blessing for St. Margaret Mary Parish to host the Our Lady of Fatima Statue on Monday, September 25th from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Mr. Bill Sockey, custodian of the statue, will give a brief informational talk about the statue at 10:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 12 Noon, and 1:00 P.M.. After each talk the Rosary will be prayed, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a hymn will be sung followed by a time of silent prayer and veneration of the Statue. Blessed Rosaries as well as information on Fatima will be available. This year is the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions to the three children in Fatima, Portugal. Please accept Our Blessed Mother's invitation and join with us as we pray for the needs of our country, for our families, and for the world.

Kroger

We have received a check for **\$651.60** from the Community Rewards Program and Kroger with **112** households participating. We appreciate those that use their Kroger Plus Card but we definitely would benefit if more parishioners used their cards. If you need a card, you can get one at Kroger and register it at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. If you have any trouble registering your card or have any questions, please call the parish office and we can help you. Thank you for your support.



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All School Mass
Tuesday, September 26th at 10:30 A.M.
Fr. Gardner - Presider

Lunch Menu

Monday – Popcorn Chicken
Tuesday – Hamburger/Cheeseburger
Wednesday – Cincy Chili 3 Way
Thursday – Brunch for Lunch
Friday – Pepperoni Pizza

OLG Walk-a-Thon 2017

Students from Our Lady of Grace Catholic School, our parish school, are asking for your support. Their annual Walk-A-Thon is taking place on Friday, October 6. At next weekend masses, Sept. 30/Oct. 1, there will be the opportunity for representatives of Our Lady of Grace to collect any donation you would like to give in support of the walk a thon. This is the only PTO fundraiser in support of the school and your support is greatly appreciated. All proceeds go directly to the students and teachers to help make our school great!

Sponsor of the Week
Neidhard-Young Funeral Home
7401 Hamilton Avenue
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