



From the Pastor's Desk

Celebration of the Triduum for the Pastoral Region For 2018

The liturgies for the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday

evening will take place at St. Margaret Mary Church this year.

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday will take place at both St. Margaret Mary Church and Assumption Church.

The following is the schedule for both churches:

❖ **on Holy Thursday (3-29-18)**
at St. Margaret Mary Church, the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

❖ **on Good Friday (3-30-18)**
The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
+ at Assumption Church at 12:00 p.m.
+ at St. Margaret Mary Church at 12:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

❖ **on Holy Saturday (3-31-18)**
at St. Margaret Mary Church,
the Easter Vigil at 8:45 p.m.

❖ **on Easter Sunday (4-1-18):** Easter Sunday Masses
+at Assumption Church: at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
+at St. Margaret Mary Church: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

When there is one liturgy scheduled for the region, there will be opportunities for both parishes to share in the liturgical ministries.

Lenten reminders -

regulations regarding fast and abstinence:

The Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. With regard to the obligatory days listed above, however, there are frequent questions about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of Pope John Paul II are recalled: *the obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious.*

Collection

March 11th \$ 6,680.45

5200 Club

Week #25 Winner: Mary Anne Viete

Seller: Same

Ticket: 4221

From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

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

	Mar. 18	Mar. 25
1 st Holy Communion	No Class	CLASS

Confirmation Today!

Today, our Confirmation Candidate, Andy Houser, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral. Please pray for him as he receives the outpouring of the Holy Spirit today!

Drivers Requested

A couple parishioners who can no longer drive are searching for people to drive them to/from church on the weekend. One is located just south of the Mt Healthy Post Office and the other is south of Adams on Coogan. If you are interested in driving them to church, please contact me for further information. Thank you for your willingness to bring others to the celebration of the Mass, it is a great blessing to the homebound!

faithformation.assumption@gmail.com with questions / comments.

Mass Intentions

Monday	March 19
8:30 A.M.	May Heinbuech
Tuesday	March 20
8:30 A.M.	Elaine Herb
Wednesday	March 21
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Thursday	March 22
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Friday	March 23
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Saturday	March 24
4:00 P.M.	Daniel Hoeffler
Sunday	March 25
9:00 A.M.	For the Parish
11:00 A.M.	Arlen Havens

This Week in the Parish

Monday	3/19 Prayer Group	12:30 P.M.
	Pastoral Council	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday	3/20 Y.A.G. Sports League	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	3/21 Evensong	7:00 P.M.
	Choir	7:30 P.M.
Saturday	3/24 Men's Group	8:30 A.M.
	Chili Fest	5:00 P.M.

Evensong: Liturgy of the Hours

On Wednesday evening, March 21st, at 7:00 PM our parish will pray the Liturgy of the Hours in Church. This began years ago as the Lenten sung prayer of our Choir - to pray and sing some of the beautiful music of Lent in the context of evening vespers. Members of our parish and community are invited to join with us. It is a wonderful way to follow through with the lessons taught in our Lenten mission about praying our music and singing our prayer. Please join us in Church for this inspiring prayer of our church. Deacon Rick Reder will preside and Scot Buzza will direct the music. Though it is called the Liturgy of the Hours, it will only take about 35 or 40 minutes, so please make plans to pray with us on March 21st at 7:00 PM in church as a way to prepare yourself for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. Bring your family and friends - all are welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus says: "Whoever serves me must follow me and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor. **As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter Hope and Joy.**

Next weekend is St. Vincent de Paul Re-Stock Weekend. Items especially needed are house cleaning items, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, rice and pasta mixes, cereal, and canned fruit. All donations are appreciated.

Chili-Fest Tickets

Chili-fest tickets are now on sale. The event is Saturday, March 24th from 5:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Tickets are \$30.00 a couple. For tickets call Sally Hader at 522-4776 or Peggy Stiens at 522-0657. Tickets available at the parish office.

Chili Contest

Chili contestants get your chili recipe cooking to enter for the chili cook-off contest. There are two categories – Hot & Mild. To enter, call Janet Reder at 825-3824.

Combination Raffle Booth

The Combination Raffle booth at Chili-Fest is in need of prizes for the booth. Did you receive a gift card for Christmas that you won't use? Did you make crafts during the cold weather and now need something to do with them? Any kind of donation is appreciated. Call Julie Schmetzer at 600-2771.

Chili-Fest Cake Walk

Baked goods are needed for the cake walk at Chili-Fest. Any kind of baked goods such as cakes, cookies, brownies or pies would be appreciated. You can even buy the items to donate. Please drop off your donations at the Parish Center either Friday, March 23rd after 6:00 P.M. or Saturday, March 24th after 11:00 A.M. Or if you would like your donation picked up, please call Teri Wilmes at 825-0321.



All School Mass
Tuesday, March 20th at 10:30 A.M.
Fr. McMullen - Presider

Senior News

The Seniors will **not** meet in March but will return in April. Thank you.

Join the Seniors for a trip to Branson, Mo. June 4-8, 2018. Some places of interest to be enjoyed on the trip include: Our Lady of the Snows, Dolly Parton's Stampede, Doug Gabriel Show and the Showboat Branson Belle. For information call Doris Wilke at 521-5019.

Sponsor of the Week

Ogle & Paul R. Young
Funeral Home
521-9303

