



From the Pastor's Desk

Christmas Schedule for 2017

With this year's shortened Advent Season with the observance of the Fourth Sunday of Advent beginning the day on

December 24, then the Christmas masses

taking place that same day with the 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and later the Mass during the Night beginning at 11:00 p.m., please remember in your planning for next weekend that we do not have the regular Sunday morning schedule of masses on Sunday, Dec. 24, having only one Sunday morning mass at 10:00 a.m., for the observance of the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule for the Pastoral Region.

❖ Dec. 24/25 Christmas Masses:

at Assumption Church

Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m.

at St. Margaret Mary Church:

Christmas Eve at 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m.

There are no scheduled times for confessions on Dec. 24 at both churches.

❖ Jan. 1 New Year's Day Mass

With the obligation to attend mass removed this year as the feast falls on a Monday, there is only one mass scheduled at both churches.

at Assumption Church

New Year's Day 10:00 a.m.

At St. Margaret Mary Church:

New Year's Day at 10:00 a.m.

From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

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

	Dec. 17	Dec. 24
1 st Reconciliation	CLASS	No Class

Lent Mission

Register today for our 2018 Lenten Mission, 'Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi' – Mondays, February 19, 26, March 5, & 12 from 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM in Assumption's church. Join us for four evenings of prayer, song, preaching, and sharing on the Mass. Come and learn about the gathering rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and see how our Sunday liturgy connects to our everyday living! Registration is required (due February 12) and is available in the back of the church and on the Assumption website. Invite your friends for this informative and faith-filled mission!

Tony, Tony, look around...

Have you lost something that must be found? If you have left something in the church, see if it is in our lost and found, located in the server's closet on the counter in the corner.

Church Decorating

Assumption church is a beautiful sight to behold for Christmas! Your help decorating the church for Christmas is greatly appreciated – join us Saturday, December 23rd at 10:00 AM in the church to help. Thank you!

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

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 A.M.	December 18 Elaine Herb
Tuesday 8:30 A.M.	December 19 Donald & Melissa Schon
Wednesday 8:30 A.M.	December 20 No Service
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	December 21 No Service
Friday 8:30 A.M.	December 22 No Service
Saturday 4:00 P.M.	December 23 Alvin Rennekamp
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	December 24 Christmas Eve For the Parish

4:00 P.M.	Charles Riedy
11:00 P.M.	For the Parish

With Sympathy

Please pray for the soul of Zettarose Meister whose mass of Christian burial was offered this past week.

May she rest in peace.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the December 31st bulletin is 3:00 P.M. Thursday, December 21st. Thank you.

Rise Against Hunger

Are you looking for a way to add corporal works of mercy to your holiday schedule? Assumption Pastoral Council is co-sponsoring a food packaging event with Rise Against Hunger on Tuesday, December 26th from 6:30 – 8:30 P.M. Goal is to package over 16,000 meals. There are jobs for all ages and levels of physical ability. Please call Chris Krebs (886-7473) with any questions.

This Week in the Parish

Monday	12/18	Prayer Group	12:30 P.M.
Tuesday	12/19	Y.A.G. Sports League	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	12/20	Seniors Luncheon	11:30 A.M.
		Choir	7:30 P.M.
Saturday	12/23	Men's Group	8:30 A.M.

5200 Club

Week #12 Winner: Robert Meiser
 Seller: Same
 Ticket: 1909

5200 Club tickets make great gifts!

Collections

December 10 th	\$ 6,028.48
Immaculate Conception.....	\$ 1,179.12
Trinity Dome.....	\$ 742.20
Religious Retirement.....	\$ 2,417.76

Seniors Christmas Luncheon

The Seniors will be having their Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, December 20th at 11:30 A.M. There will be a gift exchange for those interested. Please bring \$5.00 worth of lottery tickets. Place them in an envelope and each person who has filled an envelope will draw an envelope. The Seniors are also collecting items for the Mt. Healthy Alliance.

Also, anytime Northwest Schools are closed due to bad weather, the Seniors monthly luncheon is also cancelled. Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of one crying in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord." Let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord. **Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.**

Next weekend is St. Vincent de Paul Re-Stock Weekend. Items needed are toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, canned meat, rice & pasta mixes and canned fruit & vegetables. All donations appreciated.

Kroger

We have received a check under the Community Rewards Program for **\$591.56** with **109** households participating. Thank you to those who use their Kroger Plus Cards but we would benefit if more parishioners used their cards especially at this time of the year. This is free money for just buying groceries!

Men's Catholic Conference

The Perfect Christmas Gift - A Ticket to the Cincinnati Men's Conference Saturday, April 28th, 2018 at the Taft Theatre. A Faith-filled day where men from all over will enjoy Catholic inspiration and spiritual growth. **Featured Speakers:** 1) Fr. Mitch Pacwa of EWTN 2) Fr. Larry Richards, Founder of Reason For Hope Foundation 3) Coach Gerry Faust, former head football coach of Moeller High School and University of Notre Dame. 4) Most Reverend Archbishop Dennis Schnurr as the main celebrant 5) A surprise 5th speaker to be announced. Get complete information on the conference and purchase tickets at www.CincinnatiMensConference.com.



OUR LADY OF GRACE
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All School Mass
Tuesday, December 19th at 10:30 A.M.
Fr. McCarthy - Presider

Lunch Menu
 Monday – Chicken Tenders
 Tuesday – Brunch for Lunch
 Wednesday – No School
 Thursday – No School
 Friday – No School

Sponsor of the Week

Hilltop Glass & Mirror
 1588 Compton Road
 931-3688

