

ASSUMPTION News



By providing an atmosphere of hospitality, appreciation, educational quality and spiritual energy as we approach everlasting life with God our Father, Assumption will be a parish where all are enthusiastically involved in serving the needs of its members, the community and the world according to the teachings of his Son Jesus Christ and as led by the Holy Spirit.

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Church of the
ASSUMPTION

Welcome!
Amanda
Gutman
DeNoma



We would like to welcome Amanda DeNoma! Amanda was hired to lead the Communications efforts at Assumption Parish, taking over for Bridgitte Clarke in September.

Amanda attended Assumption and graduated in 2005; then going on to McAuley High School - graduating in 2009. Additionally, she studied at the University of Cincinnati for Athletic Training, Cincinnati School of Medical Massage and Capella University for Business Management.

Married in May, 2013, Amanda is the mother of two, a Direct Sales Consultant and a Swim Instructor. She used to Manage a Massage Envy Clinic but decided to be a stay-at-home Mom shortly after her daughter was born. Amanda notes that this was the best decision she has ever made. "Our world revolves around our son and daughter and we enjoy being involved in our community."

Please contact Amanda for your communication needs ... bulletin, weekly emails and for advertising events for your group.
Amanda's email is adenoma.assumption@gmail.com.

Thank you, Bridgitte Clarke!

As we welcome Amanda, we also bid farewell to Bridgitte Clarke who has decided to move on. Bridgitte has done some great work at Assumption - not the least of which is her implementation of a weekly email update to the parish. Bridgitte implemented several new communications capabilities as well. Our new website - <https://www.assumptionmthealthy.org/> - using the "user



friendly" eCatholic software has enabled the parish office and other communications team members to make routine changes to web pages. The Flocknote


email software is also a great tool for the weekly email update to the parish, as well as various groups in the parish to communicate. While we're still experiencing some growing pains, the ability for Assumption to live stream



Mass to shut-ins and vacationers **streamspot** has real potential.

During her tenure, Bridgitte also helped to identify our parish communications needs by surveying parishioners.

We wish Bridgitte well in all her future endeavors.



At the All Class reunion, several alumni inquired about making donations in honor of deceased classmates and teachers. The Assumption Alumni Memorial Fund has been established to meet that request. Donations to this fund will be used to provide tuition assistance to parish families in need. You can make donations to the fund by going to <https://www.assumptionmthealthy.org/make-a-gift-or-memorial-donation>



St. Margaret Mary Church
Labor Day Weekend Festival
Saturday 4-11:30 PM
Sunday 3-10 PM
Sept. 2 & 3
EVERYONE FROM NOWHERE
The Refrains
Saturday 7-10:30 PM
Sunday 5-9 PM
Live Music!
Grand Raffle tickets only \$1 each
\$2,500 GRAND PRIZE!
Plus two \$500 and two \$250 prizes awarded!
Chicken Dinner Sunday 4-6 pm
Admission \$2/person
Children under 12 enter free with paying adult.
Children under 12 not admitted without adult.
1830 W. Galbraith Rd, NCH 521-7387 www.stmargaretmaryparish.org

Seniors Group
 ... headed for Holmes County
 October 25 & 26



Cost per Person
Double Room \$230.00
Single Room \$290.00

Cost includes: Transportation, Overnight stay, Entrance to Warther's, Dinner at Der Dutchman Restaurant

Reservations must be in by the 15th of September to reserve hotel rooms. Send your check to Doris Wilke, 5180 Deeridge Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247. Questions, call Doris: 513-521-5019



Luke 6:38 starts out "Give, and it will be given to you..." In January, 2017, Monica Hessler became a certified handler for service dogs in training. We welcomed a wonderful 4-mos. old Golden Retriever, Jiggly Puff, who has totally stolen our hearts. Jiggly Puff


came to us via the 4-Paws for Ability Program at the University of Cincinnati where Monica has started her 3rd year of college. Jiggly Puff basically goes wherever Monica goes - school, work, Church and social events. Jiggly Puff attends 9:00 a.m. Mass each week and her favorite spot during mass is to sleep under the pew (no offense to our Clergy). Following Mass, she is very happy to meet and greet her large fan club! The impact of a service dog for someone in need is immeasurable and stories that have been shared and the experience it has provided us, has touched us beyond measure.

Jiggly Puff has a wonderful, gentle personality and is a love bug! She will soon head off to her evaluation and advanced training where it will be determined what service she is best suited to provide. Where ever she ends up, she's going to be awesome! 4-Paws for Ability places their dogs in a variety of situations, for example, children who have Autism or a Military person who suffers from PTSD.



Thank you to our Assumption Family for being part of Jiggly Puff's socialization!

Barb Hessler



Assumption Parish Picnic

Make plans now to attend our annual parish picnic on **Sunday September 24th** at the **Sweet Gum Slope shelter in the Harper Meadows** area of Winton Woods. The fun will begin after 11:00 mass and go until dusk. The parish will provide fried chicken, paper products and beverages. Bring a dish to share. Bingo will begin at 2:30, and children's games will begin at 3:30 or 4:00. Dinner will be 5:30. We are also putting together a cornhole tournament. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more details.

Pastoral Council

Thank you to **Bob Lachmann** who retired from Pastoral Council after serving for 6 years including 3 years as Chair. Thank you also to **Nancy Praechter**, who is leaving as recording secretary. Also a big welcome to **Paul Stewart** who has joined Pastoral Council. Other members: **Tim Kinne** (Chair), **Ann Gruenwald** (Vice Chair), **Bobby Dick**, **Paul Fredette**, **Bob Houser**, **Chris Krebs**, **Anne Ketzer** and **Lori Kinne**. Pastoral Council's goal is to help Assumption Parish grow and be a vibrant parish. Council meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00pm, August through May. If you have ideas or want to help us achieve our goal you can talk to any of the members of Pastoral Council or give Tim a call at 513-742-5025.

AYAG

Assumption Young Adult Group

The Assumption Young Adult Group – AYAG – has had great success with our “**Faith Night @ Fibonacci’s**” – hosted by Adam Couch. There is good fellowship, small group discussions, and of course great drinks! Our next Faith Night is scheduled for October 23rd @ 7pm. Please join us. Everyone is invited!!

Also, **Soup for the Soul** will be starting once again on October 1st. After a break for the summer & Labor Day holiday, we will resume our soup lunch and scripture discussion group after 11:00 mass on October 1st. Soup for the Soul usually lasts about an hour, and again, all are welcome to join us at noon in the Providence Room!!

We are also always on the lookout for new members and new activities, both spiritual and social! If you or anyone you know is interested in joining our group, please email – youngadults@assumptionthehealthy.org.

Spooky Pig Roast

5th Annual Spooky Pig Roast is coming up on October 7, 2017 and we are looking for some help!! We would love to put together a few baskets for the basket raffle and we need some donations! We are looking for items that would fit into the following themed baskets:

Sports, Campfire Fun, A night out, Lawn & Garden, Pamper yourself ... or any other items that you think might make good prizes!

The Pig Roast is a great time for our parish community to come together and have a little Halloween fun! If you would like to help, or are willing to make a donation please contact Bobby Dick at 513-703- 1173. We would like to have all items collected by September 30th. Thanks in advance, and we would love to see you there!



5TH ANNUAL
**SPOOKY
PIG ROAST**
OCTOBER 7TH
6 PM - MIDNIGHT
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION
MT HEALTHY, OH

TICKETS & INFO @ AYAG.INFO
ADVANCE: \$15/PERSON
AT DOOR: \$20/PERSON

BEER, DRINKS, & REAL ROASTED PIG DINNER
INCLUDED WITH TICKET!
MUSIC & DANCING, COSTUME CONTEST,
PRIZES & GAMES ALL NIGHT

ALL ARE WELCOME, MUST BE 21+

Our Choir needs YOU!



After a summer break, the Choir will resume rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 6th** at 7:30 PM in church. While singers with experience in reading music and singing in high school or other singing groups would have an easier time learning this music, we welcome new singers. To help you get started, singers are seated with more experienced singers in our choir to assist no matter what the entry level. The truth of it is that our choir members have fun and enjoy their short time away from their busy lives as much as they feel called to serve our parish and liturgies. There is no down side to singing in our choir, so please give serious consideration to joining us.

The choir sings the 9AM Mass on Sundays and the rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings in church from 7:30 until about 8:45 . If you are not sure you want to make a commitment to joining, feel free to come any Wednesday evening to sing with us, then make your decision.

Our choir needs new singers and we welcome all who can sing, high school age and older. We welcome families, couples, singles, religious, etc. There are openings in every voice part currently and if you are not sure of your vocal part, Scot Buzza, our Music Director, will help you figure it out. Come and sing with us!! If you have any questions, call Anne or Jim Ketzner at 729-2869 or contact any choir member or Scot anytime.

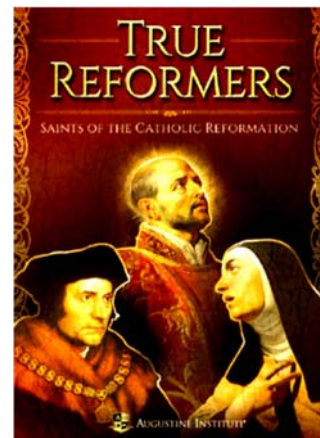
from the Pastoral Associate



Adam Couch

500th Anniversary Series

This October 31st marks the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. To commemorate this anniversary, we will be hosting a study series called “True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation” on **Tuesdays, September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, & 24 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!



Adult Faith Formation

We have great events prepared to help enrichen your Lenten experience this year and we look forward to seeing you there! Lent events this year have been coordinated with St. Margaret Mary, so some will be hosted at Assumption while others will be hosted at St. Margaret Mary. See our website and bulletin for more information on upcoming events.

CHRISTIANITY & ISLAM
ARE WE AT WAR?

Father Mitch Pacwa

Men's Group
Starting Saturday
September 9
8:30am

Call Tim Kinne
for details
742-5025

Come join us!

RCIA

Our doors are always open to those interested in becoming Catholic! If you or anyone you know is interested in either becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, contact Adam Couch for more information.

Faith Night @ Fibonacci's

The next ‘Faith Night @ Fibonacci’s’ will be hosted on **Monday, October 23**, at Fibonacci Brewing Co.



(1445 Compton Rd.) **beginning at 7:00 PM**. Join us for this lively evening of small group discussion and communal sharing as we journey together in our faith. This flourishing event is open to all!

2017-18 Sacrament Classes

Sacrament classes have just begun – there is still time to sign up your 2nd and 7th graders to prepare to receive their respective Sacraments. As a reminder, we are responsible for your child’s Sacrament preparation, not the grade school they attend (even if it’s Catholic).

Contact Adam Couch at faithformation.assumption@gmail.com to sign your child up and to receive the registration form and class calendar.

Also, if your child needs religious education (i.e. attends a public school, home school, desire additional Catholic education) and will not be in 2nd or 7th grade next year, contact me and we can set up a schedule to make sure he/she stays on track with religious education and Sacrament readiness.



Graduation

Graduation was held on May 31st with an awards breakfast in the morning and a graduation mass that night. The following are just a sample of the awards given:



Athletic Association Scholarship – Olyvia Bittner, Ben Holstein, Grace Metz, Lily Woeste

PTO Scholarship – Ben Holstein, Eileen Jones, Noelle Kinne, Lily Woeste

American Citizenship Awards – Alex Braun, Rachel Cleary, Zayna Dashley, TJ Nieman, Liz Pare, Cory Schaefer

Leadership Council – Josh Budke, Rachel Cleary, Claire Fischer, Lizzie Humphries-Wheeler, Noelle Kinne, Clare Mattingly, Grace Metz, Liz Pare, Cory Schaefer, Sam Steinbach, Jessica Thomas, Lily Woeste

Congratulations to all our graduates and good luck in your future endeavors!!

Alumni

Amanda Drew was the salutatorian for DePaul Cristo Rey High School and Hannah Funk was in the top 10 of the 2017 class of Roger Bacon. Also, Stacey Lovins was awarded the Mt. St. Joseph University's Achievement Award. She will receive full tuition, room and board when she enrolls this year. Congratulations to all!

Oct. 6 - Walk-a-thon

Oct. 20 - NO SCHOOL (In-Service Day)

Oct. 31 - Halloween Parade

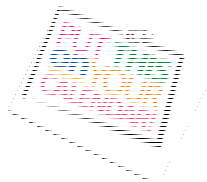
Nov. 7 - NO SCHOOL (Election Day)

Nov. 15 - Report Cards Sent Home

Nov. 20 & 21 - NO SCHOOL

- Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov. 22 – 24 - NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break



Goodbye & Thank you

Mrs. Amanda Minor Khambatta taught at Assumption and has been at OLG since it opened. She taught primary grades and even Spanish throughout her career.

Recently she was one of the third grade teachers. Mrs. Khambatta and her husband Zuban, along with their son Kosmy, welcomed daughter Aza in May. Mrs. Khambatta will be enjoying more time with her family.

Mrs. Whitney Walker, school psychologist, was at OLG for two years. She will now be working with students in the Finneytown Local Schools.

Welcome

Ms. Kelly Vale will be teaching third grade. She attended St. John the Baptist and McAuley High School and graduated from Ohio University with a BS in Journalism. She caught the teaching bug in Dallas when she was covering school news for the "Dallas Morning News". Ms. Vale moved to Arizona and attended Grand Canyon University where she received her Masters in Education. For the past three years she has been teaching at an under-served charter school in Phoenix. Now she is back at home and looking forward to teaching at OLG.

Welcome!!

Ice Cream Social

The annual ice cream social was held on August 20th.

Parents and students checked out their classrooms, met their teachers, and brought in their school supplies. They also enjoyed ice cream with old and new friends.

Walk-a-thon

This year's annual Walk-a-thon will be held on October 6th with the kick off assembly on September 15th. This is the biggest PTO fundraiser of the year and the money is used for such items as field trips, technology, playground equipment, etc. Please support OLG!

Box Tops & Coke Rewards

OLG will be collecting Box Tops and Coke Rewards this year. The goal is \$5,000 for box tops and \$5,000 for Coke Rewards. This is "free" money for the school. There is a collection box in the school hallway outside the church entrance.



The Assumption Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was very busy in the first half of 2017. We had requests for help from 405 families (1036 people).

We had 30 requests for furniture, 29 requests for beds, 41 food deliveries, 120 requests for financial aid (utility bills, rent, and medical assistance), and 148 requests for clothing vouchers. Over 3,000 pounds of in kind donations were collected for the Mt. Healthy Alliance Food Pantry.

During this period, our parish averaged ~17 volunteers per month for the pantry with 2,430 hours worked & 1620 miles traveled. We provided 70 people with a Community Meal at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Our conference hosted a bundle weekend in March collecting items for the St. Vincent de Paul Stores.

Future Opportunities to Help Your Neighbor:

On **October 5th**, we will provide a meal for Trinity Lutheran Community Meal. We will need desserts and volunteers to help serve from 5-6:30.

October 7th & 8th we will once again host the St. Vincent de Paul truck collecting useable items you are willing to share with your neighbors. Volunteers are needed from 3:30 to 5 on Saturday Oct. 7th and 8:30 – 12 on Oct. 8th.

The **Christmas Angel** project will begin **Nov 4th & 5th**. Gift tags with a child’s Christmas gift request and their age will be available before and after the Masses. Gifts should be returned Thanksgiving weekend either at the traditional Thanksgiving Mass or the other weekend masses. Details will be available in bulletins in October.

Thank you for helping to make this possible through your poor box donations, 5th Sunday collections, and restock weekends. It is through your support that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to aid those in need. If you are interested in joining us in our work making home visits or volunteering for Bundle Weekends, Community Meals, or joining the pantry volunteers, please contact the parish office. We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the St. Vincent de Paul Room

Assumption St. Vincent de Paul Conference currently has seven active members who attend meetings, and guide the work of the conference. We have twenty associate members who help with special projects and pray that we are guided to the resources necessary to help those in need.



Mt Healthy Alliance Inc.

Serving One Another in Love
Galatians 5:13

The pantry has been very busy this year. The chart below will help to tell the pantry story from January to July 2017. None of this would be possible if it were not for the efforts of all those who volunteer and those who donate items to the pantry. The number of families seeking help is slightly less than 2016. However, the average is still over 400 families a month. During the months of November and December our goal is to provide an extra day of food for our guests. Items we distribute come from the Freestore & retail purchases, along with donations from businesses, churches, food drives, and individuals. All who work at the pantry are volunteers, but we do have administrative expenses such as insurance, pest control, telephone, data storage, internet, and office supplies. We humbly thank you for your past support and we ask that you continue your financial donations as well as restock weekend donations.

How you can help:

The pantry especially needs: toilet paper, hygiene and cleaning items as well as non-perishable food items. Items may be brought to the pantry during our regular pantry hours: Mon 11-1, Tues 5-7, Thurs 9-12, Sat 9-12 or they may be dropped off in the St. Vincent de Paul Box in the school hall.

We are also in need of volunteers to help pick up items, stock items and help shoppers select their food. We also need packers and people to carry out packages to our guests’ cars. Time to share? Questions? Please contact Kathy at 513-551-8036.

Total Families	2,999
Total People	8,182
Total #'s Received	198,913
Avg # Volunteers/Mo	82
Total Volunteer Hours	7,718.83
Est Value of Items	\$298,651
Senior Boxes Distributed	907
Metro Tickets Distributed	505

Since our last newsletter

God had given us ...



Aubrey Rose Snyder
Evelyn Martha Chan

Welcome to the Parish ...

Mr. & Mrs. Adam & Caroline (Seroka) Couch
Mrs. Geri (Reising) Spreckelmeier
Mr. & Mrs. Eric & Amanda (Gutman) DeNoma & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Brandon & Wendy (Harman) Henry & Family
Mr. Joseph Quaye & Family
Mr. & Mrs. William & Samantha (Watterson) Bauer & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Amanda (Skaggs) Schultz

Assumption Weddings ...

Mr. and Mrs. William & Samantha (Watterson) Bauer
Mr. and Mrs. Michael & Amanda (Skaggs) Schultz

God has called home ...



Marilyn Bodkin
Clara Hockney
Tom Hoffman
Marian Blum
Dolores Kroner
Brenda Guilfoyle
Lois Herrmann
Margaret Bradshaw
Otto Storer
Linda Minton
Virginia Snodgrass

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace ... Amen

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**The 1st Saturday
of every month**

9am - 10am



ASSUMPTIONNEWS

AssumptionNews is published every four months. Articles may be submitted by contacting one of the members of the committee or send an email to:

AssumptionNews@assumptionthehealthy.org.

We reserve the right to edit articles for length, clarity, accuracy, spelling, grammar & punctuation. All entries should be typed or neatly printed, with your name and phone number. Items can also be submitted via eMail, include photos if appropriate.

The deadlines are **Feb. 15, May 15, Aug. 15 and Nov. 15**. The newsletter will be mailed the first of the month after the deadline.

Cathy Kinne—Editor-in-Chief
Bill Rocklin - Editor & Staff Photographer
Betty Helton - OLG News Reporter



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SAT. SEPT. 9
CELEBRATE MT. HEALTHY!
MT. HEALTHY CITY PARK

WHEELS Car Show Noon to 3:00

ICE CREAM SOCIAL 3:00 TO 6:00

Basket Auction Noon to 6:00

Juggling with Tom Sparough 3:30 to 4:00

Carriage Rides 3:30 to 6:00

Arts & Crafts Booths Noon to 6:00

Music from DJ Brian Durrrough Noon to 6:30

Brian Gill's Cool Critter Outreach 4:00

**Kids Stuff - Games - Train Rides - Food
Craft Beer - Family Fun!**

Live Music featuring...

SMOOTH R&B & Cincinnati Rockers 6:30

FIREWORKS!
AT DARK

END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF MT. HEALTHY
MT. HEALTHY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mt Healthy Living History Day

October 7th, 2017, 1 - 4 pm

Civil War Soldier

Come see
Mt. Healthy
history come
to life.

"Dummy"
Hoy

Start at the Mt. Healthy Historical Society Museum
1546 McMakin
Guides will walk you to the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Check us out on Facebook:
"Mt. Healthy Bicentennial:
Living History"