



## From the Pastor's Desk

### 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Next weekend, the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal will kick off throughout the archdiocese. The CMA is

our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs, all of which operate right here in our archdiocese.

Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish to be used toward a parish ministry that we have selected: continued support of our local outreach through Assumption St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your help is needed to **Impact the Story** for thousands of people throughout our archdiocese. For more information, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you!

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018

Every year between January 18-25, Christians around the world are invited to: celebrate a Week of Prayer for the unity of all Christians. The resources for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by an ecumenical team from the Caribbean, whose members represent various churches and religious organizations choosing the motif/theme, *Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power* (Exodus 15:6). Today, Caribbean Christians of many different traditions see the hand of God active in the ending of enslavement. It is a uniting experience of God's saving action which brings freedom. The Caribbean ecumenical team chose the song of Moses and Miriam - a song of triumph over oppression - as the motif of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. As we enter this week let us keep this intention in our prayer.

### With Sympathy

We pray for Jacqueline Rose, Ruth Brown and James Mooney whose masses of Christian burial were offered this past week. May they rest in peace.

### Seniors Luncheon

The Seniors luncheon will be on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 A.M. in the Providence Room. Come for a delicious lunch and socialization. Please note that the weather may not cooperate to safely meet so if Mt. Healthy or Northwest schools are closed, then the Seniors luncheon will be cancelled.

### Yearly Tax Statements

If you would like a yearly tax statement, please call or e-mail the parish office and we will mail you your statement. We are only sending statements to those who request them.

## From Adam Couch

### Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

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

|                                | Jan. 14  | Jan. 21  |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion | No Class | No Class |

### Thank You!

A BIG 'thank you' to all of our generous donors who contributed to the Catholic Charities Household Baskets! Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use in the resettlement of migrants and refugees right here in Cincinnati.

### 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!

[faithformation.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.assumption@gmail.com) with questions / comments.

### This Week in the Parish

|           |                               |            |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Monday    | 1/15 Prayer Group             | 12:30 P.M. |
|           | Pastoral Council              | 7:00 P.M.  |
| Tuesday   | 1/16 Y.A.G. Sports League     | 6:00 PM    |
| Wednesday | 1/17 Seniors                  | 11:30 A.M. |
|           | Choir                         | 7:30 P.M.  |
| Saturday  | 1/20 OLGAA Night at the Races | 7:00 P.M.  |

### 5200 Club

Week #16 Winner:

Michael & Kathleen Benken

Seller: Same

Ticket: 3328

### Collection

January 7<sup>th</sup> ..... \$ 10,554.50

### Evangelization News

The Evangelization Team will be in the back of church with the Lighthouse kiosk after all masses next weekend.

## Mass Intentions

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| <b>Monday</b><br>8:30 A.M.    | <b>January 15</b><br>Raymond Schmidt     |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8:30 A.M.   | <b>January 16</b><br>Jack Matre          |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8:30 A.M. | <b>January 17</b><br>Communion Service   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8:30 A.M.  | <b>January 18</b><br>Communion Service   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8:30 A.M.    | <b>January 19</b><br>Communion Service   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>8:30 A.M.  | <b>January 20</b><br>Daniel Hoeffler     |
| 4:00 P.M.                     | For the Parish                           |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>9:00 A.M.    | <b>January 21</b><br>Angela Wurzelbacher |
| 11:00 A.M.                    | Milton Mackin                            |

## St. Vincent de Paul

The Baptism of the Lord- After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. **When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's love.**

## Night at the Races

Mark your calendars for January 20, 2018. Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association presents Night at the Races. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Admission is \$15.00, Seniors \$10.00 and can be bought from Jennie Ludwig at 266-8226, Rodney Rosenacker at 479-2646 or Joe Cooper at 482-0331 or online at [www.squareup.com/store/OLGAA](http://www.squareup.com/store/OLGAA). No admission without a ticket and you must be 21 years old.

## Assumption Festival Basket Booth Pampered Chef Party 2018

Use this link to shop and the basket booth will get credit for your order: <https://pamperedchef.com/go/Assumption2018>  
Join me on January 14 at Coffee & Donuts to see products and place your orders. Orders can be placed now through 1/29, 2018. Have Holiday cash? An upcoming birthday, weddings/showers? Shop Shop Shop! Want to Host your own party or join my team - I'll donate \$\$ to the basket booth! (contact Barb Hessler at: [BHessler129@gmail.com](mailto:BHessler129@gmail.com) if interested).



OUR LADY OF GRACE  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**All School Mass**  
**Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 A.M.**  
**Fr. McMullen - Presider**

### Lunch Menu

Monday – No School  
Tuesday – Hamburger/Cheeseburger  
Wednesday – Cincy Chili 3 Way  
Thursday – Brunch for Lunch  
Friday – Pepperoni Pizza

### Mark Your Calendar

Our Lady of Grace Open House is Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 3:00 P.M. All are welcome to tour the school and see all the good things happening at OLG! This kicks off Catholic Schools Week.

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## Is God Calling You?

Have you resolved to grow in faith this year? The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese and equips men and women to serve families, communities and workplaces more effectively. Our graduates work as catechists, advocates for life, permanent deacons, staff members in parishes and non-profit agencies and volunteers in a variety of settings. We offer Graduate and Non-degreed options with classes at the main campus in Mt. Washington and at Good Shepherd in Montgomery. Isn't it time you discover how lay formation can transform your life? Call [513-231-1200](tel:513-231-1200) for information or to set up an interview.

## Sponsor of the Week

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