



From the Pastor's Desk

2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with

Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are *Impacting the Story* through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA, visit CatholicAppeal.info. *Thank you!*

National Catholic Schools Week Jan. 28 – Feb. 3

This annual celebration of our Catholic Schools begins this Sunday, January 28 and last through Friday Feb. 3. The theme for 2018 is “**Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.**” This Sunday, Jan. 28, Our Lady of Grace Catholic School will hold their Open House from 12:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Plan to visit our parish school to see their programs and accomplishments and to celebrate this ministry of our parish.

On Saturday morning, February 3, the Memorial of St. Blasé is observed. Traditionally, a blessing of the throat is given at a liturgy for this memorial by the use of two blessed candles being placed on a person at the throat region. This sacramental calls to mind the blessing of good health as we pray for the freedom from diseases of the throat and other illness. With the morning mass scheduled to take place on the first Saturday of the month at Assumption Church, join us for the morning mass at Assumption Church at 8:30 a.m.

Preparation for Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday takes place on Feb. 14 this year. Beginning this weekend, Jan 28, containers will have been placed in locations of the church to collect any pieces of blessed palm from last year’s celebration of Palm Sunday. Collection of the palm will take place until Feb. 11, the Sunday before the observance of Ash Wednesday.

Welcoming Committee Pizza Party

The Welcoming Committee will be hosting a pizza party today, Sunday, January 28th at 12:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. **Two can goods for admission** will be collected for the Mt. Healthy Food Alliance and proceeds from Left – Right – Center Game and Split the Pot will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Soup for the Soul

The Assumption Young Adults will be having a soup luncheon with discussion about our Catholic faith on Sunday, February 4th at noon in the Providence Room. Soup and drinks provided.

From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

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

	Jan. 28	Feb. 4
1 st Holy Communion	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!

Pew Removal

At the request of our Pastoral Council and Bereavement Committee, we will be removing the back pew in the section closest to the confessionals this upcoming week. It is our desire that this additional space will serve as a more conducive gather area for visitations and other church functions. Thank you for your understanding.

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

This Week in the Parish

Tuesday	1/30 Y.A.G. Sports League	6:00 PM
Wednesday	1/31 Choir	7:30 P.M.
Sunday	2/4 Soup for the Soul	Noon

5200 Club

Week #18 Winner: Karen Zink
Seller: Same
Ticket: 4191

Collection

January 21st \$ 6,244.65

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put out faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering. **We must have ears to hear the “cries of the poor,” to have eyes to “seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived,” and to have hearts that “bring God’s love to the poor.”**

K of C Fish Fry

The Madonna K of C will host a fish fry beginning on Friday, February 2nd from 4:30 – 7:30 P.M. and every Friday including Good Friday at the K of C Hall on Seward Avenue.

Fryin' For Greg

Join the Madonna K of C at their fish fry on Friday, February 9th from 4:30 – 7:30 P.M. and help fellow Knight and Fry Guy, Greg Hancock, who had surgery that left him a double amputee. All proceeds from the event will help Greg with medical costs and making his home wheelchair accessible. There will be Split the Pot and Basket Raffles. Soft drinks and coffee will be available. Alcohol is not available for purchase, but can be brought in.

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 A.M.	January 29 Marian Blum
Tuesday 8:30 A.M.	January 30 Linda Minton
Wednesday 8:30 A.M.	January 31 Communion Service
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	February 1 Communion Service
Friday 8:30 A.M.	February 2 Communion Service
Saturday 8:30 A.M.	February 3 Alvina Kaser
4:00 P.M.	Kathy Harris
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	February 4 For the Parish
11:00 A.M.	Clara Hockney

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 @ 522-4776 or Peggy Stiens @ 522-0657. Tickets also available at parish office.

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>

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 if interested).



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

Lunch Menu

Monday – Chicken Tenders
Tuesday – Brunch for Lunch
Wednesday – Orange Chicken
Thursday – Country Steak
Friday – Mini Pizza Bagels

High School Honor Roll

LaSalle High School

First Honors: Cody Anderson, Adam Rosenacker
and Daniel Miller

Second Honors: Luke Dashley

McAuley High School

First Honors: Jillian Enda, Grace Gourley
and Lillian Woeste

Second Honors: Olyvia Bittner, Zayna Dashley
and Abigail Woeste

Congratulations on a job well done!

St. Margaret Mary Casino Night

St. Margaret Mary Casino Night will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 7:00 – 11:00 P.M. \$20.00 per person and you must be 21 or older to attend. Admission fee includes beer, food, and soft drinks. There will also have Texas Hold'em – Poker – Black Jack – Split the Pot – Basket Raffle – Instant – Beat the Dealer and much more.

Sponsor of the Week

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