



From the Pastor's Desk

2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Assumption Parish who has pledged

to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. You will find extra pledge envelopes at the doors of the church for your convenience this weekend. To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Thank you!

Lenten Season and Ash Wednesday 2018

This Wednesday, February 14 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season. The schedule of masses for Ash Wednesday for our pastoral region is:

at St. Margaret Mary Church: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

at Assumption Church: 9:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Distribution of ashes will take place during each mass. Join us as we begin this time of penance and renewal.

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

will be taken on Ash Wednesday. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations helps to **restore the strength of the church and build the future** in the region. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee to learn more.

Yearly Tax Statements

If you would like a tax statement for 2017, please call or e-mail the parish office and your statement will be mailed to you. We are only sending statements to those who request them. Thank you.

This Week in the Parish

Monday 2/12 Canasta Noon
Tuesday 2/13 Y.A.G. Sports League 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday 2/14 Ash Wednesday Masses
9:15 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

5200 Club

Week #20 Winner: Katie Woeste
Seller: Maryann Woeste
Ticket: 3172

Collection

February 4..... \$ 6,977.45

Lenten reminders -

regulations regarding fast and abstinence:

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 and Good Friday, March 30, 2018 are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal.

With regard to Good Friday, the teaching of the Second Vatican Council should be recalled. *Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday, and where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear minds.* (Constitution on the liturgy, No 110)

The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97 and 1252). 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.*

Mass Intentions

Monday

8:30 A.M.

February 12

Marcella Rittmeier

Tuesday

8:30 A.M.

February 13

Assumption Purgatorial Society

Wednesday

9:15 A.M.

February 14 Ash Wednesday

Howard and Marie Miller

7:00 P.M.

John Sterwerf

Thursday

8:30 A.M.

February 15

Communion Service

Friday

8:30 A.M.

February 16

Communion Service

Saturday

8:30 A.M.

February 17

Jeanette Sunnenberg

4:00 P.M.

Melissa & Donald Schon

Sunday

9:00 A.M.

February 18

Jack Matre

11:00 A.M.

For the Parish

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.

From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

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

	Feb. 11	Feb. 18
1 st Holy Communion	CLASS	No Class

Lent Mission – **FINAL DAY TO REGISTER!**

Registration for the 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 – **is required and due THIS MONDAY**. Forms are available in the back of the church, on the Assumption website, and in the bulletin. This event is **FREE** for Assumption Parishioners! 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. Invite your friends for this informative and faith-filled mission.

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

High School Honor Roll

Mt. Notre Dame High School

First Honors: Erin Cagle

Second Honors: Elizabeth Bach and Julie Bittner
Congratulations on a job well done!

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program Information Sessions

The Archdiocesan sponsored lay ministry formation program offers courses in Catholic theology along with spiritual and ministerial formation. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend one of the upcoming information sessions. Topics will include program options, formation components, time commitment, tuition and fees and the application process. All are welcome! All sessions are held at the main campus in Mt. Washington, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, in Room 114. Sessions are:

Saturday, **February 24:** 10-11:00 A.M.,

Sunday, **March 11:** 4-5:00 P.M.

Followed by a **Holy Hour for Vocations** in the chapel at 5:00 P.M.

Thursday, **March 15** from 6:30-7:30 P.M.



All School Mass
Ash Wednesday February 14th at 10:30 A.M.
Fr. McCarthy - Presider

Lunch Menu

Monday – Chicken Nugget

Tuesday – Brunch for Lunch

Wednesday – Lasagna

Thursday – BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich

Friday – Marco’s Cheese Pizza

New Students for 2018-2019

If you are a new family to Assumption and plan on having your child attend Our Lady of Grace School or if you have been a parishioner and plan on sending your child to Our Lady of Grace for the first time or you have other children already at Our Lady of Grace and have a child coming to Our Lady of Grace for the first time, please contact Jenni in the Business Office at 521-7274. Thank you.

Evangelization News

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

K of C Fish Fry

The Madonna K of C will host a fish fry on Fridays from 4:30 – 7:30 P.M. including Good Friday at the K of C Hall on Seward Avenue. Enjoy a delicious meal.

Sponsor of the Week

Henry Kistner Monuments

604 E. Ross Avenue

242-2245

