



## From the Pastor's Desk

### Holy Week Liturgies in the Pastoral Region

A blessed Holy Week to everyone! In today's bulletin you will find an insert with a listing of the liturgies of

Holy Week taking place in the Pastoral Region for both Assumption Parish and St. Margaret Mary Parish. Please keep this for your reference during this important week as you make your plans to join us for these celebrations.

### Collection for the Holy Land Good Friday

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christian in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christian. In these times of crisis the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Your support is appreciated.

#### Lenten Fasting and Abstinence reminders:

Good Friday, March 30, 2018, is a day of abstinence from meat and also a day of fasting, that is, limited to a single full meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday until their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## Baptism

We welcome Jaxson Thomas Hilling, son of Justin and Kristen (Rust) Hilling.  
The Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

## With Sympathy

Please pray for Carol Sena whose mass of Christian burial was offered this past week. May she rest in peace.

## Collection

March 18<sup>th</sup> ..... \$ 5,810.15

## 5200 Club

Week #26 Winner: Conner Helton  
Seller: Joyce Heinbuch  
Ticket: 4243

## From Adam Couch

### Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

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

	Mar. 25	April 1
1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion	CLASS	No Class

#### Congratulations!

Last Sunday, Andy "Francis" Houser was Confirmed at St Peter in Chains Cathedral by Bishop Binzer!

#### VIRTUS

A friendly reminder to all of our VIRTUS trained volunteers to stay on top of your monthly online bulletins. If you are behind, be sure to catch up on them ASAP before your account is inactivated. If you have forgotten your password, contact me for recovery assistance.

#### What is the reason for the veiling of crosses and images?

The veiling of crosses and images is a sort of "fasting" from sacred depictions which represent the paschal glory of our salvation. Just as the Lenten fast concludes with the Paschal feast, so too, our fasting from the cross culminates in an adoration of the holy wood on which the sacrifice of Calvary was offered for our sins. Likewise, a fasting from the glorious images of the mysteries of faith and the saints in glory, culminates on the Easter night with a renewed appreciation of the glorious victory won by Christ, risen from the tomb to win for us eternal life.

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>March 26</b> Alvina Kaser
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>March 27</b> Linda Minton
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 A.M.	<b>March 28</b> Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 P.M.	<b>March 29</b> <i>Mass at St. Margaret Mary</i>
<b>Friday</b> Noon 2:00 P.M.	<b>March 30</b> Passion of the Lord Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b> 8:45 P.M.	<b>April 1</b> <i>Easter Vigil at St. Margaret Mary</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	<b>April 2</b> For the Parish Zettarose Meister

## Parish Office Holiday Hours

Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.... Our office will be open limited hours. Please call first.

Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> ..... Our office will be closed.  
If there is an emergency, please call St. Margaret Mary at 521-7387.

Our office will re-open on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you.

## This Week in the Parish

Tuesday	3/27 Y.A.G. Sports League	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	3/28 Stations of the Cross	7:00 P.M.
	Choir	7:30 P.M.
	St. VDP Meeting	7:00 P.M.
Thursday	3/29 <i>Holy Thursday Mass at St. Margaret Mary</i>	7:00 P.M.
Friday	3/30 Passion of the Lord	Noon
	Stations of the Cross	2:00 P.M.
Saturday	3/31 <i>Easter Vigil at St. Margaret Mary</i>	8:45 P.M.
Sunday	4/1 Easter Sunday Masses	9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

## Italian Night

St. Margaret Mary Parish is hosting an Italian Night on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> following 4:30 mass. Menu is spaghetti & meatballs or lasagna, breadsticks and salad. Adults and Seniors: \$9.00, Children under 12: \$5.00. Bingo Ball, Split the Pot and Basket Raffle will add to the evening of good food and good fun!

## 2018 Wedding Anniversary Certificates

Married couples who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year – 25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70 or 75 – are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. You may request a certificate in either of the following ways –

+ visit the Archdiocese Office for Marriage & Family Life website at

<http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministriesoffices/family-life/> and click on wedding anniversary

+ or call the Office for Marriage & Family Life at 421-3131 ext. 2621.

Or you can call the Parish Office at 521-7274 and we can request one for you.

These certificates will be sent to our parish in early July for distribution to couples near the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne (July 26).

The Golden Anniversary Mass for those celebrating their 50th anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on August 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr as celebrant. Couples can register for this Mass when they are requesting their certificate.



**All School Mass**  
**Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 A.M.**  
**Fr. McCarthy – Presider**

Our Lady of Grace will host an International Carnival on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00 P.M. Games, Face Paint, Photo Booth and entertainment from local international associations! Krimmer's Italianette Food Truck will be on the grounds.

## St. Vincent de Paul

Today is Palm Sunday and beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and the follow Jesus through death to new life. **Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.**

## Sponsor of the Week

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