



From the Pastor's Desk

The Catholic Relief Services collection

Next weekend, April 14/15, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports the six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise**.

Holy Week Liturgies

With the liturgies of Holy Week and their celebration concluded, I thank everyone who helped to make them the beautiful expressions of our faith. As they happen only with the hard work and support of many please know that your dedication and time toward our prayer and worship is appreciated.

Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday, April 8, is the Sunday after Easter and the celebration of the feast of Divine Mercy. With its origin in the writings of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, the observance of this feast on the Second Sunday was commenced under Pope John Paul II in the year 2000. It is a day that speaks to the belief that "God is merciful and loving, so must we be to others." Material regarding this feast have been provided to the parish and available on the tables near the doors of church. Please take as you can use.

Pastoral Council

Discernment Weekend

From 4/7 through 4/15, our parish will start the nomination and discernment process for membership on our Assumption Parish Pastoral Council.

The Pastoral Council is an advisory board working in consultation with the pastor. It assists in assessing needs, setting goals, and offering recommendations for the parish community. Members also act as liaison in support of our many ministries.

We are in need of 4 parishioners who have these qualities:

- a desire for spiritual growth in themselves and the Parish
- an enthusiasm about the future direction of the Parish
- a willingness to listen, to speak honestly, and to work toward consensus
- the ability to inspire and empower others to delegate
- flexibility and openness with people and ideas

Look for nomination forms in the pews in mid-April. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ann Gruenwald (gruenwald.ac@gmail.com) or any of the current Pastoral Council members.

From Adam Couch

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

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

	April 8	April 15
1 st Holy Communion	No Class	CLASS, 11:00 AM MASS, MINI RETREAT

1st Holy Communion Reminder

1st Holy Communion families, a friendly reminder that we will have our annual 'Mini Retreat' on Sunday, April 15. We will have regularly scheduled class, attend 11:00 AM Mass together, and then have lunch and the 'Mini Retreat' immediately following Mass. We should be done by about 1:30 or so.

Faith Night @ Fibonacci's

The Assumption Young Adults Group will host its next Faith Night @ Fibonacci's on Monday, April 23. Doors open at 6:30 PM, discussion begins at 7:00 PM at Fibonacci Brewing Company (1445 Compton Rd). All are welcome to this lively evening as we discuss "Awareness", ways in which we can recognize God's presence in our daily lives.

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

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 A.M.	April 9 Assumption Purgatorial Society
Tuesday 8:30 A.M.	April 10 Louis H. Heinbuch
Wednesday 8:30 A.M.	April 11 Communion Service
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	April 12 Communion Service
Friday 8:30 A.M.	April 13 Communion Service
Saturday 4:00 P.M.	April 14 Dawn Heitfeld
Sunday 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	April 15 For the Parish Allen Arnold

With Sympathy

Please pray for the soul of Thelma Kaup whose mass of Christian burial was offered this past week. May she rest in peace.

Collection

Please see next weekend's bulletin for the Easter total.

5200 Club

Week #28 Winner: Rita Steinbeck

Seller: Same

Ticket: 4078



This Week in the Parish

Monday	4/9 Canasta	Noon
Tuesday	4/10 Y.A.G. Sports League	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	4/11 Choir	7:30 P.M.
Thursday	4/12 Welcoming Committee	7:00 P.M.
Saturday	4/14 Men's Group	8:30 A.M.

All School Mass

Tuesday, April 10th at 10:30 A.M.

Fr. Gardner – Presider

Our Lady of Grace will host an International Carnival on Friday, April 13th 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.

Cincinnati Men's Conference

The Catholic Men's Conference will be on Saturday, April 28, at the Taft Theater. Prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing! The day begins at 9:00 A.M. and the conference will close with a mass concluding around 4:00 PM. A dynamic team of speakers is scheduled, including:

- **Bas Rutten**, a UFC Hall of Famer and Heavyweight World Champion.
- **Fr. Larry Richards**, the founder and president of The Reason for our Hope Foundation.
- **Archbishop Dennis Schnurr**, the main celebrant for the conference.
- **Fr. Mitchell "Mitch" Pacwa, S.J.**, at St. Xavier High School, president and founder of Ignatius Productions and appears frequently on EWTN radio and television.
- **Coach Gerry Faust**, one of America's most winningest high school football coaches at Moeller High School.

The Assumption Men's Group has bought a block of tickets for the conference. If interested, meet at K of C Hall on Seward (between Adams and Compton) for coffee at 7:30 AM. Then we'll car pool to Taft Theater leaving the Knights Hall at 8:00 AM. We have great seats in the center of the lower level. The price is \$47.50 and includes a box lunch. Call Tim Kinne at 742-5025 for more information or a ticket.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" **During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul poor box you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.**

Bob Evans News

Bob Evans Corporate offices are under new management. They are phasing out the Community Fundraiser program. Mt. Healthy Alliance is grateful for the long support of the Bob Evans Company. They have been part of the program since 2011. They are also grateful for all the support of friends, families, and neighbors who have supported this program over years. Thank you.

Madonna K of C

The Madonna K of C would like to thank those who supported the basket raffle and the proceeds for Greg Hancock. This list of winners can be found on the bulletin boards at the church doors.

Festival Volunteers Needed

Chairpersons are needed for some booths at the festival this year. If you are free the weekend of June 8th, 9th, and 10th and would like to join in the fun and support your parish, here is your chance. To find out what booths are available, please email the festival chairman at assumptionfestival@gmail.com.

Sponsor of the Week

Hodapp Funeral Home
6041 Hamilton Avenue
541-1040

Evangelization News

The Evangelization Team will be in the back of church with the Lighthouse kiosk after all masses next weekend. Check out all the nice items they have.

