



From the Pastor's Desk

**Blessing of Students
at the Beginning of a New School Year**
This weekend we offer a blessing for the

students of our parish community as a new school begins. May we keep our school families, their teachers, school administrators and staff in our prayer as we invite God's blessings on all they undertake. May it be a year of grace, blessings and wonderful accomplishments.

Letters from Archbishop Schnurr

This past week has brought two communications from Archbishop Schnurr regarding two separate matters. I include them in today's bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Monday	August 19
8:30 A.M.	Gertrude Teufel
Tuesday	August 20
8:30 A.M.	Mary Lee Duerr
Wednesday	August 21
8:30 A.M.	Communion Service
Thursday	August 22
8:30 A.M.	No Service
Friday	August 23
8:30 A.M.	No Service
Saturday	August 24
4:00 P.M.	For the Parish
Sunday	August 25
9:00 A.M.	Thelma Kaup
11:00 A.M.	Jason Hinton

Attention Organizations

If your organization needs to book the Providence Room, Meeting Room, church, gym or parish office in 2019-2020, please inform the parish office. This will eliminate any conflicts. Thank you.

5200 Club

Week # 47 Winner: Paul Vidourek
Seller: Same
Ticket: 1546

Early bird drawing for the new 5200 Club tickets will be August 26th so get your tickets in!!



Faith Formation

Question of the Week

Spend some time thinking about the Scriptures you heard at today's Mass:

Jeremiah 38:4-6; 8-19 Jeremiah in the cistern
Hebrews 12:1-4 treatment of God's disciples
Luke 12:49-53 Jesus' mission of division.

Jesus said: *"Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."*

QUESTION FOR ADULTS: When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

QUESTION FOR YOUTH: Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

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Preparation for Sacraments

PARENTS wishing to have your child included in preparation for 1st Reconciliation/First Communion (grade 2) or Confirmation (7th grade and older) we need to hear from you now. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 513-521-7274 Ext. 21.

New Focus On Eucharist

Assumption's Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, in union with those throughout our Archdiocese involved in this ministry, are presently engaged in a formation program to refocus their mission and practices and to become authorized by Archbishop Schnurr for their ministry. The formation is drawn from the Roman Missal and the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Benedict XVI entitled *"Sacramentum Caritatis"*. The Pope's message addresses the need for greater understanding and reverence for the Eucharist, a message that is not only for Ministers of Holy Communion, but for lectors, ushers, musicians, and every person in the Assembly who gathers for Mass. For that reason we have inserted an overview of this document in today's bulletin. Please take time to read and reflect on this message.

Collection

August 11th\$ 5,000.75

Assumption Memories Book

There are still books available at the parish office. This book is full of pictures bringing back wonderful memories of Assumption and Mt. Healthy. This book would make a wonderful birthday or Christmas gift. A walk down memory lane for only \$10.00!

Choir!

The choir season begins again the Wednesday after Labor Day, September 4th at 7:30 PM. In order to maintain our liturgical music program here at Assumption, we are in need of additional singers in all voice sections, and most particularly sopranos who carry the beautiful melodies in our sung prayer. The repertoire of our choir is varied and wide, ranging from sacred music classics and chant to more contemporary music in all styles, including spirituals and arrangements of well-loved hymns and songs. Please, please, please if you can sing, consider joining us this year, if only to try us out for a time. New members are seated next to experienced members who can help you learn to read music and fit in well, so if you are unsure of your music-reading abilities, do not be afraid! Truth be told, we have more fun than you might think, and this is a group that spans several generations. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm and sing the Sunday 9 AM Mass as well as some additional liturgical celebrations throughout the year, September through May. IF you have any questions, or special circumstances that you want to discuss, please feel free to call Anne or Jim Ketzer at 729-2869, or any choir member you might know. We are blessed to have a long history of quality liturgical music at this parish, and that tradition continues now under the direction of Mr. Scot Buzza. Please help us continue that tradition by joining us in September! If you can sing, you can do this!

Senior News

The Seniors will **not** meet in August but will return on Wednesday, September 18th at 11:30 A.M. in the Providence Room for lunch and socialization.



Pilgrimage Invitation

St. Therese Little Flower would like to extend an invitation to join them on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine and Museum of St. Therese the Little Flower in Darien, Illinois (25 miles SW of Chicago) on Sunday, September 22 through Monday, September 23. For more information, please contact Greg Neihaus (Director of Faith Formation at Little Flower) at gneihaus@littleflower-church.org or call the Little Flower parish office at 513-541-5560.



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Upcoming Events at O.L.G.

August 18th: Ice Cream Social 1:00 PM

August 22nd: First Day of School

St. VDP Re-Stock Weekend

Next weekend is St. VDP Re-Stock weekend. Items needed are toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, toilet paper, bar soap, cleaning supplies, cereal, canned fruit and vegetables and pasta and rice mixes.



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