



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

Next Sunday, July 25th, the universal Church will celebrate the first **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. Pope Francis decreed that this day is to be celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

The Holy Father said he instituted the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly because "grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on" what the elderly have received. He emphasized the importance of grandparents and grandchildren getting to know one another, because "as the prophet Joel says, grandparents seeing their grandchildren dream," while "young people, drawing strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy."

The elderly, he continued, "remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generations, to pass on to the young the experience of life."



Assumption 2021 Summer Split the Pot!!!

Last Sunday, July 11, brought a successful conclusion to the 2021 Assumption Summer Split the Pot Raffle. With the prize amount of \$12,890.00 and the same amount benefitting the parish, the fundraiser was a great success. Our parish appreciation is extended to: Paul (Linda) Stewart who chaired this event, Tom Effler who provided the raffle's art and graphic design, the Assumption Office staff members: Julie, Jenni and Amanda, who provided the ongoing administrative record keeping and the various media contacts, and the members of Parish Council who assisted with the sales and promotion. Most importantly I thank our households who supported this raffle with your purchases or your sales of raffle tickets. Thank you everyone!

Collections

July 11th..... \$ 5,088.25
Mission.....\$ 1,256.00

5200 Club

Week # 43 Winner: Harold Neltner
Seller: Same Ticket: 1162

Thank You!

Lay Mission-Helpers Association would like to thank you for your generous support of our missionary service during the Mission Appeal weekend, July 10th and 11th. We are grateful to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for inviting us to share our story, to Fr. Jerry Gardner for his hospitality to our speaker and for allowing us to make the appeal, and especially to the parishioners of St. Margaret Mary and Assumption Parishes for your warmth, kindness and support. We are grateful for helping our Catholic teachers, nurses, administrators and other professionals serve the vulnerable and the marginalized in Uganda, Ghana, Honduras, and Papua New Guinea! Thank you! Pray for us as we pray for you! Lay Mission-Helpers Association (www.laymissionhelpers.org).

Mass/Services for Pastoral Region Assumption/St. Margaret Mary with Mass Intentions at Assumption

Monday	July 19
8:30 A.M.	Nancy Reusch
Tuesday	July 20
8:30 A.M.	Greg Hancock
Wednesday	July 21
8:30 A.M.	No Service
Thursday	July 22
8:30 A.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
Friday	July 23
8:30 A.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
Saturday	July 24
3:00 P.M.	For the Parish
4:30 P.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
Sunday	July 25
9:00 A.M.	Dick & Lucine Erb
10:00 A.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
11:00 A.M.	Milton Mackin

Summer Split the Pot

Congratulations to parishioner **Tonia Wurzelbacher**, the winner of the Summer Split the Pot. Thanks to all for your support of this raffle.

Parish Picnic

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 19th. Our parish picnic has returned. More details to follow.



Faith Formation

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Messianic Reign
 Ephesians 2:13-18 United in Christ
 Mark 6:30-34 Return of the Disciples

"The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.'" (Mark 6:30-31a)

ADULTS: What do you do to rest so that you can return to work refreshed?

YOUTH: When will you take time to stop and pray this week?



I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

- Why do you choose to be Catholic?
- Why do we call the Catholic Church "apostolic"?
- Why are Catholics baptized only once?
- What are the effects of Baptism?
- What will happen to you when you die?
- What will happen at the final judgment?

Archdiocese Decree on Child Protection

The Archdiocese has transitioned from *Virtus* to *SafeParish* effective July 1st. Active *Virtus* account holders should have received an email with instructions for registering on the *SafeParish* website on July 12th. If you need assistance registering with *SafeParish*, please contact Jenni at the parish office, 521-7274.

Sponsor of the Week

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New ADULT Opportunities Coming Soon!

Lunch and Learn

Assumption is launching a new monthly daytime program. We'll come together for brown bag lunch and conversation. Then each month will feature a special program where we'll learn something new about our faith and enjoy interacting about the things that matter most to us. All adults are encouraged to be part of this special new endeavor. Our first gathering will be on Wednesday, August 18, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

What Are They Teaching in My Church?

A 3-part series to explore what Catholics believe about their faith. Many things have changed since our school days. But how do we discern how Church teaching accommodates new ideas and holds onto eternal truths. What do we tell our young people? Who has authority to say what is true and what is not. What are the doctrines we should understand and believe, and who has the authoritative voice to help us understand what the Church teaches? Mark your calendar now for Tuesdays: September 14, 21, 28 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar and check the bulletin in the coming weeks for additional information. Plan to attend and invite friends. Additional information coming your way soon. Call 513-521-7274 Ext. 21 if you have questions.

St. VDP Re-Stock Weekend

Next weekend is St. VDP Re-Stock Weekend. All items are appreciated but items especially needed are cleaning items and personal items, laundry and dish detergent. Thank you for your support.