



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

This Sunday, July 25th, the universal Church celebrates the first **World Day for**

Grandparents and the Elderly, the Sunday close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26).

Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, said of the establishment of the Day of Grandparents and the Elderly this "is the first fruits of the *Amoris Laetitia Family Year*, a gift to the whole Church that is destined to continue into the future."

He added, "The pastoral care of the elderly is a priority that can no longer be postponed by any Christian community. In the encyclical *Fratelli tutti*, the Holy Father reminds us that no one is saved alone. With this in mind, we must treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation."

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"How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society! How important it is to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogues, especially within the context of the family." Pope Francis, [Angelus](#) (July 26, 2013)



Parish Picnic

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



Collection

July 18th..... \$ 10,357.00

5200 Club

Week # 44 Winner: Patricia Welsh

Seller: Same

Ticket: 0762

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

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| Monday | July 26 |
| 8:30 A.M. | Assumption Purgatorial Society |
| Tuesday | July 27 |
| 8:30 A.M. | Peggy Muchmore |
| Wednesday | July 28 |
| 8:30 A.M. | No Service |
| Thursday | July 29 |
| 8:30 A.M. | at St. Margaret Mary Church |
| Friday | July 30 |
| 8:30 A.M. | at St. Margaret Mary Church |
| Saturday | July 31 |
| 3:00 P.M. | Bob Greene |
| 4:30 P.M. | at St. Margaret Mary Church |
| Sunday | August 1 |
| 9:00 A.M. | Elaine Wilke |
| 10:00 A.M. | at St. Margaret Mary Church |
| 11:00 A.M. | For the Parish |



Faith Formation

2 Kings 4:42-44 Elisha: The Multiplication of Loaves

Ephesians 4:1-6 Unity in the Mystical Body

John 6:1-15 Multiplication of the Loaves

When the people were satisfied, He told His disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets" (John 6:12-13)

ADULTS: When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?

YOUTH: What loving gift could you give to another person this week?

Today we welcome **Conway Campbell Brown**, son of Colin and Chelsea Brown. Conway becomes the newest member of our Christian Community through the Sacrament of **Baptism**.



Mark your calendar

and plan to join us for our first noontime gathering featuring the story of renowned monk and spiritual icon, **Thomas Merton**. Wednesday, August 18. Brown bag lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by presentation and sharing.



Thomas Merton

Questions? Call 513-521-7274 Ext. 21

The heart of the intelligent acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

Proverbs 18:15

Current Information

Does the parish have your current/correct information? If you have changed your phone number and discontinued your landline and only have a cell phone, if you just moved into the parish or have been coming to Mass here but have never registered with the Parish Office, please call the parish office at 521-7274 to register or to update your information. Or if you are moving, call to let us know. We like to keep our database up to date. Thank you.

Family Caregiver Support

You are a caregiver whether you devote as little as 5 minutes a week or as much as 24 hours a day providing or supervising care for a loved one who is living with a chronic illness or disability. Meet others who share your experience to discuss topics like maintaining balance as a caregiver, solving caregiving problems, the guilt/stress of caregiving, and learning to care for yourself. Consider joining a caregiver group so you can get the support you need! Our group at St. John the Baptist (Colerain) meets on the 2nd Tuesday (August 10) at 7:00 pm in the back of church. Call Angie Homoele at (513) 672-3834, email ahomoele@ccswoh.org or visit www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for more information or to RSVP. Co-sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging and the National Community Care Corps.

Sponsor of the Week

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