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# SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH *newsletter*

May-June-July  
2017

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## Time to clean out the closets!

The St. Vincent DePaul truck will be in the church parking lot the **weekend of June 3/4**.  
SVDP volunteers will be accepting donations of furniture, clothing and household items.

Hours of operation will be  
1-5 PM on Sat., June 3 and 8-Noon on Sun., June 4.

**SAVE-THE-DATE the LAST Parish Picnic  
at Stricker's Grove!!**

**Sun., July 2**

More information inside.



## St. MM/Assumption Pastoral Region Vacation Bible School Starts June 19!

Monday, June 19–Wednesday, June 21

6–8 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary, in the PAC.

Children ages X-X. Volunteers of all ages are needed.  
Contact the parish Faith Formation Office for details or  
answers to questions, 729-0222.



## CALLING ALL 2017 GRADUATES

Join us in the Holy Family Room following the  
10:30 AM Mass  
on **Sun., May 21** to celebrate  
your graduation.

PYO Scholarships will be awarded to  
graduating 8th graders.

Cake provided by the  
St.MM Parent Youth Organization.

## Parish Calendar

MAY



### Confirmation

Thurs., May 4, 7 PM  
at St. Ann Church

### Reception for our Newly Confirmed

Sun., May 7  
after the 10:30 AM Mass

### OLG Spring Musical

Wizard of Oz  
Fri/Sat May 12/13  
7:30 PM at Little Flower

### Mother's Day

Sun., May 14  
Our parish youth will honor our  
mothers on this day.

### Celebration of Graduates

Sun., May 21 with Reception  
after 10:30 AM Mass

### St. Paul Community Dinner - a St.MM Volunteer Opp

Tues., May 30  
at St. Paul Church  
Dinner prep begins at 4:30 PM;  
Dinner served 5:30-6:30 PM;  
Clean-up done by 7:30 PM

### OLG Graduation

Weds., May 31, 7:00 PM  
at St. Ann



JUNE

### OLG Last Day of School

Fri., June 2

### Assumption Parish Festival

Fri., June 9 - Sun., June 11

### Father's Day

Sun., June 18  
Parish youth will honor our  
fathers on this day.



### Vacation Bible School

Mon., June 19-Wed., Jun 21  
6-8 PM at St.MM

### Assumption Parish School Reunion

Sat., June 24  
5-8 PM  
See details inside this  
newsletter.

JULY

### Final St.MM Parish Picnic

at Stricker's Grove  
Sun., July 2  
Noon - 8:00 PM  
See details inside this  
newsletter.

### Fourth of July Mass

Tues., July 4  
9:00 AM at St.MM

Do you have news or sug-  
gestions you would like to  
share in the next edition?

Email Angela McArthur  
(angela.mcarthur@live.com).  
Photos and content are both  
accepted.

If you would like to be added  
to the parish email database  
please email your request to the  
Parish Office to parishoffice@  
stmargaretmmaryparish.org  
You'll receive a weekly events  
email as well as notifications for  
parishioner funerals.

This newsletter was printed free of  
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**Our Parish Pastoral Region Lenten Mission** took place over two evenings on March 12 & 13 at Assumption Church. Presenters Jeanne Hunt and Fr. Norm Langenbrunner spoke on the topic of knowing and living forgiveness and mercy in our lives.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**SPEND QUIET TIME WITH OUR LORD**

NEXT EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

**SATURDAY, JULY 29**

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE  
8:00 AM MASS WITH BENEDICTION  
AT 10:00 AM.

### Have a safe and blessed Summer!

Be sure to check on local Catholic Mass times when traveling this summer.

Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for worship times, church locations, contact information, website links and maps.



### Do you love to read?

Join our parish Dynamic Catholic Book Study Group. The group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC, Rm. 20 to discuss whatever book is currently being read by the group. Come enjoy the fellowship and some really good books. All are welcome.

For details, contact the Faith Formation Director, Wilma McGlasson, 729-0222.

# Last Call!!

Don't miss the ***last parish picnic*** at Stricker's Grove

Because of reduced attendance over the last few years it has been decided that 2017 will be the last year the Parish Picnic will take place at Stricker's Grove Park.

Join us at the farewell parish picnic. Plan to attend and enjoy a fantastic fun-filled afternoon with fellow parishioners, family and friends.

**Save the Date!**  
**Sunday, July 2**

### 2017 Parish Picnic at Stricker's Grove

Join us at Stricker's Grove for the annual Parish Picnic. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a day of food, fun, games, and rides.

Gates open at NOON. Rides open from 1-4 and 5-8 PM. Games and activities will be arranged to keep the kids busy between ride times.

Pack a picnic or purchase food fresh off the grill. No alcohol can be brought into the park. Coolers will be checked at the gate.



**Admission is \$5 per adult, 18 and over. Under 18 enter for free.**



*in our community*

## WEB RESOURCES from the Archdiocese for the NEW EVANGELIZATION



**www.ContagiouslyCatholic.com** offers ways for pastors, parish leadership, and parishioners to become informed and equipped as Missionary Disciples. The site highlights resources, workshops, blogs, and events sponsored by the Office for the New Evangelization and partner offices and organizations working to build a culture of witness in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.



**www.Stirintoflame.org** is a resource for reaching those who are curious about the Catholic faith or are open to growing in their Catholic faith.



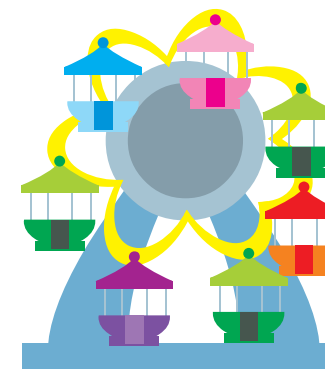
# Thank You!!!

to everyone who participated in the Easter Dinner food collection by filling a grocery bag with suggested food items. The response was great as usual and we were able to send over 40 decorated bags of food to Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing to be passed along to area needy families.



## Queen of the May

Traditionally May is the month when we show special honor to our Blessed Mother Mary. Consider praying the rosary daily during the month of May or planting a Mary garden.



**2017 Assumption Parish Festival**  
**June 9, 10, 11**

Great food.  
Live bands every night  
Chicken dinner on Sunday.



# ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL REUNION



**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 24 2017**  
**5:00 – 8:00pm**



RENEWING FRIENDSHIPS







Twelve students from our Pastoral Region of St. Margaret Mary and Assumption participated in a retreat on March 11 as preparation for their Confirmation taking place on Thu., May 4 at 7 p.m. at St. Ann Church.

### Confirmation: Thursday, May 4

Confirmandi from our covenant parishes will gather at St. Ann Church to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thurs., May 4th. Archbishop Schnurr will officiate.

Keep our parish youth in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive this Sacrament.

**Madeline Dietrich**  
**Jordyn Petrey**  
**Anna Ankenbauer**  
**Gregory Lovins**

## BOWLING NEWS

### Congratulations

to the Roger Bacon Girls and Boys Bowling Teams. They finished in first place in the sectional tournament this postseason. Both teams also finished in third place in GCL-Coed.



Special Congrats to parishioner Melanie Petrey who made 2nd Team All-GCLC.

#### Girls Bowling GCL All Conference

First Team: Lydia Trentman  
 Second Team: Melanie Petrey, Anna Perry

#### Boys Bowling GCL All Conference

First Team: Taylor McIntosh, Ethan Nye  
 Second Team: Kobe Taylor



### Congratulations

to Alexa Hartwig who made her First Communion on Sunday, April 23rd. We welcome Alexa to the table of the Lord.

### Does your child attend public school?

St. Margaret Mary offers PSR (Parish School Religion) on Sunday mornings from 9:30–10:20 a.m. during the school year.

Contact our parish Faith Formation Director, Wilma McGlasson, 729-0222, for details on this program and how your child can benefit.



## News from the Eagles Nest...

### OLG SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR MAY - JUN - JUL 2017

- Kindergarten Special Person Day: Wed., May 3
- 7th Gr. Confirmation @ St. Ann Church: Thu., May 4, 7:00 PM
- Spring Musical: Fri., May 13 & Sat., May 14, 7:00 PM at Little Flower
- Soarin' Spring Concert: Sun., May 21, 2:30 PM at Assumption Church
- 8th Grade Graduation: Wed., May 31, 7:00 PM at St. Ann
- Last Day of School: Fri., June 2

**Enjoy the Summer!**



**Congratulations  
to all our  
Graduates!**



The OLG Drama Club will present **The Wizard of Oz** on **Fri., May 12 & Sat., May 13**. Performances begin at 7:30 pm in the Little Flower Parish Center. The OLG Drama Club is comprised of students in gr. 5-8. Admission paid at the door.

## Fish Fry Thank you!

Thanks to all who came out to support the OLG Athletic Association Fish Fry during Lent. Always well-attended, the dedicated crew serves up good food for a good cause, with the proceeds going towards funding the assorted expenses associated with school activities. Be sure to watch for the Fish Fry's return during Lent 2018!



**Cub Scouts from OLG** recently attended the annual Blue & Gold banquet held at the Dan Beard Council Scout Center. The banquet celebrates scouts on their achievements for the year and honors the most senior level of Cub Scouts as they transition into Boy Scouts. Parishioner Andrew Dietrich is one of those scouts. The OLG Cub Scouts troop is lead by James Geers and parishioner Jeff Dietrich, both of whom have been leaders since their sons first started in Cub Scouting.