



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

This Wednesday, March 2, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season. The schedule of masses for

Ash Wednesday for our pastoral region and the regulations regarding fast and abstinence for Lent and Holy Week are included in today's bulletin:

at Assumption Church: 9:15 a.m.

at St. Margaret Mary Church: 8:00 a.m.

Distribution of ashes will take place during each mass. Join us as we begin this time of penance and renewal.



The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken on Ash Wednesday.

Your gift to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe makes a difference for those living in former communist countries. Your donations help to **restore the strength of the church and build the future** in the region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year.

Visit www.usccb.org/ccce to learn more.

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe provides essential pastoral care in more than 25 countries.

Lenten reminders - regulations regarding fast and abstinence:

Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022 and Good Friday, April 15, 2022 are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal.

With regard to Good Friday, the teaching of the Second Vatican Council should be recalled. *Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday, and where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear minds.*

(Constitution on the liturgy, No 110)

The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97 and 1252). With regard to the obligatory days listed above, however, there are frequent questions about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of Pope John Paul II are recalled: *the obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious.*

With Sympathy

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

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

Monday	February 28
8:30 A.M.	Bernie Lusher
Tuesday	March 1
8:30 A.M.	Nicholas Link
Wednesday	March 2 Ash Wednesday
8:00 A.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
9:15 A.M.	Betty Rowekamp
Thursday	March 3
8:30 A.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
Friday	March 4
8:30 A.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
Saturday	March 5
3:00 P.M.	Willard Lipps
4:30 P.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
Sunday	March 6
9:00 A.M.	For the Parish
10:00 A.M.	at St. Margaret Mary Church
11:00 A.M.	Milton Mackin

St. VDP Bundle Weekend

Did you clean out closets when you were inside during the recent winter storm? If so, the St. VDP truck will be here next weekend March 5th and 6th to take your donations.



Collection

February 20th.....\$ 6,559.00

5200 Club

Week # 23 Winner: George Saunders

Seller: Same

Ticket: 1378

Faith Formation

Sirach 27:5-8 All tested by their speech
I Corinthians 15:54-58 Glorification of the body
Luke 6:39-45 All known by their works

Jesus said, "How can you say to your neighbor, 'Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye?"

ADULTS: When have you most felt like a hypocrite? How did you overcome this feeling?

YOUTH: Is it a good thing or a bad thing to act differently from what you are really feeling? Why?



Francis Footnote

Look in the mirror, but not to put on make-up to hide the wrinkles. No, no, no. That's not the advice. Look in the mirror to look at yourself as you are. 'Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye and do not notice the log that is in your own eye? And how does the Lord look at us then? One word: 'hypocrite'. For our judgment is poor judgment. It can never be good judgment, because God is almighty and we are not. Our judgment is lacking in mercy, and when God judges, He judges with mercy.' May the Lord make us understand these things."

HOMILY Last Mass before summer break
Monday morning, June 20, 2016

Lent 2022 begins this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. See today's bulletin insert for reminders of what we are to do during this holy season. It is our time for fasting, penance and prayer. This year, especially, let us pray for peace in our world.



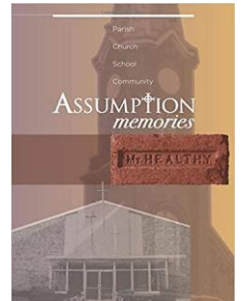
2022 Wedding Anniversary Certificates

Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2022? Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, and 75) in 2022 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Arch bishop Dennis M. Schnurr. You may request a certificate in either of the following ways. Complete the Wedding Anniversary form on line:

<https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources> or you may contact the parish office and we will make the request on your behalf.

Assumption Memory Books

We still have few memory books for those interested in going down memory lane. There are many good pictures of Assumption and Mt. Healthy. You will probably see a picture of someone you know or even maybe yourself. Books are \$10.00 each. Call the parish office if interested.



St. Margaret Mary Rosary Group

Please join the St. Margaret Mary Rosary Group during this season of Lent for Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. They will pray every Friday during Lent beginning Friday, March 4 through and including Good Friday, April 15 beginning at 3:00 in St. Margaret Mary Church. Any questions, please call Linda Lech 513-729-5420.

Sponsor of the Week

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