

## From the Pastor's Desk:

### FR. ANDREW UMBERG'S BIO

I want to tell you a little about myself. To make this quick I will use bullet points, then I'll say a few other things:

- Born March 18, 1963, Cincinnati
- Third of seven children (5 boys, 2 girls)
- Both parents Catholic
- Jane Hoop School: Kindergarten, First Grade
- Assumption: Second Grade (Sister Edith)
- St. James, White Oak: (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
- LaSalle: (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior)
- Colerain: (Senior Year---not kicked out of LaSalle!)
- C.T.C.:(one year in chef program, 1981-1982)
- Pontifical College Josephinum: (1982-1986)
- Mount St. Mary's Seminary:(1986-1991)
- Ordained June 1, 1991
- St. Dominic Parish: (Vicar, 1991-1994)
- Pontifical College Josephinum: (Dean of Students, 1994-1999)
- Studies: Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome (1999-2001---License in Dogmatic Theology
- Mount St. Mary's Seminary: (Dean of Students, Lecturer in Systematic Theology, 2001-2005)
- St. Angela Merici Parish, Brown County: (Pastoral Administrator, 2004-2005)
- St. William Parish: Pastor (2005-2015)
- St. Joseph Parish, North Bend: Pastor (2015-2022)

As you see, I am a Catholic boy from a big family, who tried to avoid a call to the priesthood by being a chef, but then gave in. This August it will be 40 years since I entered the seminary at age 19. On June 1<sup>st</sup>, I celebrated my 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. It is great to be here at this time in my life!

**-Fr. Umberg**

## Message from Fr. Umberg & Fr. Haft

### Regarding electronic scams

As you may know there is a world-wide pandemic of scams sent by the internet and cell phone networks. These often take the form of a text message or email claiming to be from a priest and asking for some favor, either financial or unstated. These messages can look like they were emailed or texted from Fr. Umberg or Fr. Haft. Please ignore them or call the parish office for clarification. Fr. Umberg and Fr. Haft will always ask for any favor either face to face or by a personal phone call.

## Mass Intentions at Assumption

<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 18</b>
8:30 A.M.	Helen Laphorn
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 19</b>
8:30 A.M.	John M. Sterwerf
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 20</b>
8:30 A.M.	No Service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 21</b>
8:30 A.M.	No Service
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 22</b>
8:30 A.M.	No Service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 23</b>
3:00 P.M.	For the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 24</b>
9:00 A.M.	Richard Erb
11:00 A.M.	Milton Mackin

## Thank you!

Sincere thanks to Bob Lachmann for organizing our parish receptions for the last three weekends. We also wish to thank all those who assisted with the set-up, clean-up, serving, and those who donated food and beverage items. The parties were much appreciated, and all had a great time. We send our best wishes to Father Jerry who served us so well for all these years. And we extend a warm Mt. Healthy welcome to Fathers Umberg and Haft who have come to lead us into the next chapter of our parish journey of faith.

## Faith Formation

Genesis 18:1-10a Abraham's Visitors

Colossians 1:24e-28 The mystery: Christ in us

Luke 10:38-42 Martha and Mary

*Jesus said to Martha, "There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part which will not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:42)*

**ADULTS:** Which response to God's call is more natural to you – prayer or action? Why?

**YOUTH:** In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?

Cell phones, e-mails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's Gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others and to sit at the feet of the Master.

QUALITY time is QUANTITY time.

Mary has chosen The Better Part



## We Need the Church! But for what?

*At this time when we are so anxious about the future of our parish, perhaps it's a perfect time to ask ourselves why we actually need the Church. We should be clear-eyed about what we expect from the Church of the future so that our decisions and priorities are evident in how we shape our future. Will it just be a place where we meet up with friends, hold parties and fund-raisers, catch up on neighborhood gossip and secure a location for our own funeral? The article in today's insert by Bill Huebsch reminds us of what our parish can and should be for us. It can also help us consider how and why we (like so many other parishes) have lost so many members and what we need to emphasize if we hope to talk them home again.*

## Collections

July 3<sup>rd</sup> .....\$ 6,115.00  
July 10<sup>th</sup> ..... \$ 5,875.00

## 5200 Club

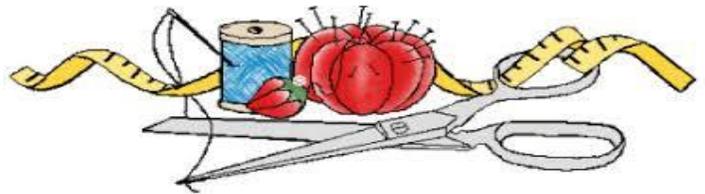
Week # 43 Winner: Patricia Welsh  
Seller: Same  
Ticket: 1772

## St. VDP Re-Stock Weekend

Next weekend is St. VDP Re-Stock Weekend. Items needed are toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, toilet paper, hand and laundry soap and dish detergent. Thank you for your support.

## Attention Crafters

The crafters (knitters, sewers and crocheters) in our church family are creating gifts (hats, scarves, mittens and dishcloths) for Shelterhouse Christmas Party. Please help and join them on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month @ Ursuline Hall (868 Finney Trail off Winton Road in the former convent) @ 9:00 A.M. Bring needles, machines and get stitching. All levels welcome. Judith Stephens contact person @ 513-821-8410.



## Sponsor of the Week

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