

Saint Vincent de Paul

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon
Monday through Friday: 8:30 am
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 pm
Holy Day: 8:30 am, and 7:00 pm
Confessions: Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm or
any time by appointment

Baptisms are Sundays at 2:00 pm. Prior scheduling and Parent Preparation Class are required.

Novena to the Sacred Heart is every Friday after the 8:30 am Mass.

Rosary is prayed at 8:10 am Monday - Friday.

Eucharistic Adoration is Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction is on the First Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm.

Marriages require a six month preparation period by Diocesan policy. Call one of the parish priests prior to setting a date.

Funerals are at 10:00 am. Arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office before publication of the death notice.

Ministry to those who are Sick or Shut-In

Our Eucharistic Ministers can bring the Eucharist to those parishioners who are ill, recovering from a hospital stay, shut-in, or otherwise unable to attend the Liturgies each Sunday. Please call the Parish Office to be placed on the schedule.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The RCIA meets weekly from September through April. Further information can be obtained by calling the Parish Office.

New Parishioners are always welcome. Please stop by the Parish Office to register at your earliest convenience. Thank you for joining St. Vincent de Paul Parish.



MASSES *for the* **WEEK**

MONDAY, December 14, St. John of the Cross

8:30 am St. John of the Cross
6:00 pm For the Parishioners

FRIDAY, December 18, Late Advent Weekday

8:30 am All Souls
6:00 pm Hector Mario Montanez & Juan Francisco Montanez

TUESDAY, December 15, Advent Weekday

8:30 am Randolph Stack

SATURDAY, Dec. 19, Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Audrey (Anniversary) & John Emery

WEDNESDAY, December 16, Advent Weekday

8:30 am Rosario Amata (Birthday)
6:00 pm Living & Deceased of Altar & Rosary

SUNDAY, December 20, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Peggy Conway
10:30 am Kelly Stefancin Family
12:00 noon Catherine Borruto

THURSDAY, December 17, Late Advent Weekday

8:30 am Michael Coreia



WE HAVE A SPECIAL MASS DURING ADVENT on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6:00 P.M.

OPLATKI IS AVAILABLE in the Sacristy after all the Masses. There is a \$2.00 offering.



Advent Giving Tree

Please return your gift today, December 13th, unwrapped, with price tags removed, in a decorative gift bag with the label from the card affixed to the bag. Spread the joy of the Christ Child this Christmas to those in need.

Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

HELP IS NEEDED TO DECORATE THE CHURCH for Christmas on Wednesday, December 23rd, after the 6:00 P.M. Mass.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL CELEBRATION

The parishes of St. Ignatius, St. Mark, St. Mel, and St. Vincent de Paul are holding a joint Advent Penitential Celebration (Communal Penance Service) on **Tuesday, December 15th**, at 7:00 P.M. at St. Mel Church, 14436 Triskett Road. Priests from the respective parishes will be available for individual confessions during the service. Please set aside this date to help prepare for Christmas by receiving the Sacrament of Penance.



SYMPATHY to the Family Joseph A. Dachtler (son of Joe Dachtler whose funeral was conducted in Phoenix, Arizona.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR MONTHLY TICKETS? You can return your tickets and money in the sealed envelope by dropping them in the collection basket.



PASTOR'S NOTES

EVANGELIZATION

THE HOUSE OF CARDS

***“Who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has become His counselor?”***

(Rom 11:34)

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday Meran Rogers the Founder of (Global Ambassadors Language Academy (GALA) and Jessica Gilway, the Principal, offered a presentation on how they plan to utilize our school building. Many of those who attended commented on what a wonderful opportunity this will be for our parish. One of the programs they will offer will be the first of its kind in the elementary school setting in the State of Ohio. They have already received calls from people out of state who are interested in applying to their school program. I encourage you to go online and look at their web site. Their web site is www.gala-prek8.org

Just a reminder there will be a communal Penance Service this Tuesday, December 15th, at St. Mel's Parish. The time is 7:00 pm. There will be a number of area priests to hear individual confessions including myself. Please take advantage of this opportunity. This also is an opportunity for those who are not comfortable going to Confession at their own parish to be able to receive it before Christmas. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity.

Finally, our Christmas schedule will be the following:

December 24th	5:00 pm	Mass
December 24th	10:00 pm	Mass
December 25th	8:00 am	Mass
December 25th	10:30 am	Mass
December 25th	12:00 pm	Mass

Please note that on Saturday, December 26th, prior to the Vigil Mass, there will be no Confessions.

I wish you a very Blessed week.

Fr. Ken Wallace Pastor



Joseph never dreamed the fulfillment of the Prophecy would so intimately involve his own marriage. At the angel's message he was probably inclined to protest: "Depart from me, O Lord. I am a sinful man." (Luke 5:8) But he knew that obedience pleases God more than feelings of unworthiness. So, with deep love and profound reverence, he embraced Mary, his wife. They busied themselves with feathering a cozy nest for the Promised One. Contentment began to settle in. Then came the summons to Bethlehem. Once again their dream collapsed like a house of cards. They went.

Years later, their little Boy would grow up to repeat the words they had taught Him so well: "Not My will but Thine be done, O Lord." (Luke 22:42) With these words (and all of their consequences) He would become the cornerstone of an edifice so wonderful that - living there - people wouldn't miss their card houses any more. (2 Cor 5:1)



SOMEONE ONCE SAID: "Marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Have you become so distracted by outside pressure that you neglect your spouse? The Retrouvaille program can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held on January 15th - 17th, 2016. A registration of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information, concerning the program or to register, call Diane or Al Miskinis (in complete confidence) at 1-800-470-2230 or to register on line, go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Weekly Offering



THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION for December 6th, 2015 amounted to \$3,710.00. Envelopes used - 187.

THE SECOND COLLECTION for the Retirement Fund for the Religious amounted to \$1,009.00.