

# Saint Vincent de Paul

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Staff

Rev. Kenneth F. Wallace, Pastor  
Rev. Robert E. Clancy, Senior Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Kenneth Hill  
Mr. Michael Wilson, Music Director  
Mrs. Eileen Heidelman, Secretary & Bookkeeper  
Mr. Scott Meade, Plant Manager

### 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 21, St. Peter Canisius**

8:30 am Harry Gibbons  
6:00 pm Special Intention for Fr. Jeff Bayhi

**TUESDAY, December 22, Late Advent Weekday**

8:30 am All Souls

**WEDNESDAY, December 23, Late Advent Weekday**

8:30 am Edward and Kenneth Schenosky  
6:00 pm Daniel Sarli

**THURSDAY, December 24, Late Advent Weekday**

8:30 am All Souls

**FRIDAY, December 24, VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS**

5:00 pm *Vigil of Christmas*  
10:00 pm *Vigil of Christmas*

**FRIDAY, December 25, CHRISTMAS DAY**

8:00 am *Christmas Day Mass*  
10:30 am *Christmas Day Mass*  
12:00 pm *Christmas Day Mass*

**SATURDAY, December 26, Vigil of the Holy Family**

5:00 pm Mary Jane Nageatte

**SUNDAY, December 27, Feast of the Holy Family**

8:00 am Matthew Keenan (Anniversary)  
10:30 am Patrick & Catherine Malloy & Tom Maher  
12:00 noon Edward Borawski (Anniversary)



**HELP IS NEEDED TO DECORATE THE CHURCH**

for Christmas on Wednesday, December 23rd, after the 6:00 P.M. Mass.

**THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED** on

Thursday, December 24th and Friday, December 25th. They will reopen on Monday, December 28th.

**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.

**THE WINNER OF THE RAFFLE** for November was

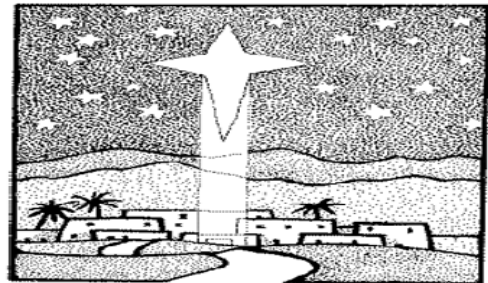
John M. Cassidy. (Seller - Barb Cassidy). He won \$173.00.

**THE TWO WINNERS** of the \$25 Grocery Certificates

were Maureen McNeeley (Seller - C. T. McNeeley) and Brittany Sidari (Seller - J. Sidari).

**CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE** at the entrances

of the Church. The calendars are supplied to us through the generosity of Charles Slone Funeral Home and Corrigan-Craciun Funeral Home.



**OUR CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE IS:**

**CHRISTMAS EVE;**

December 24th 5:00 pm Mass  
December 24th 10:00 pm Mass

**CHRISTMAS DAY:**

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.**



# PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

During this time of year we often rush around to carry on the family traditions which is a good thing. It's important to pass this down to our children. But it's also important to remember a couple of things. The first is not to sacrifice the Spirit of the Season and become so run down or tense that we become happy when it's over. Secondly, to remember that no matter how much we try we can't duplicate Last Year's Christmas or others from the past. The reason being is because we've changed. We're not the same people we were last year. We've changed because we are people on the move. We are truly Pilgrim people. I think so often we forget this.

Christmas is a reminder that our God loved us so much that He sent His only Son to become like us in all things but sin to guide us back to Him and His loving embrace. Our God who loves us so much that He would have sent His Son if we were the only persons in the world. This is how valuable we are in His eyes. A God who sent His only Son Jesus to walk with us through the good times and the bad so we never have to face them alone.

Please use this Christmas Season to allow yourselves to be embraced in God's Divine Love and thank Him for that love, but also share with Him any healing you may need in your life be it physical, spiritual or emotional.

Please know that we pray that God will bless you and your loved ones abundantly during this Christmas Season and always.

Sincerely,

Fr. Ken Wallace  
Fr. Robert Clancy,  
Deacon Ken Hill  
And the entire Parish Staff



## EVANGELIZATION

### IN ONE BASKET

*"She brought forth her first born Son...  
And laid Him in a manger."*

(Luke 2:7)

We're familiar with the adage: "Don't put all your eggs in one basket." Mary would advise us otherwise. No sturdy, cushioned cradle was privileged to hold her Baby. She had no choice but to place the infant Son of God in a feed box for animals. Yet, "The hopes and fears of all the years" were met in that one lowly basket.

We're no more worthy of Jesus than the basket of Bethlehem. Our circumstances may be just as flimsy. Still, He nestles Himself among us just as we are. Mary assures us we can place all our trust in Him. Jesus is indeed -

*"the Father's great Amen to all the hopes  
And dreams of every heart; peace beyond  
all telling, and freedom from all fear."*

(the hymn "We Remember" by Marty Haugen)



**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](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

### **NEED THE PERFECT GIFT FOR YOUR SPOUSE?**

Give your spouse the gift of your time and love by taking him/her on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next one will be held in Hudson at the Clarion Inn and Conference Center on February 12-14. Applications and more info available by calling 330-05-9963 or online at [www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org](http://www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org).

### **Weekly Offering**



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**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION** for December 13th, 2015 amounted to \$3,366.00. Envelopes used - 190.