

Saint Vincent de Paul

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.



MASSSES for the WEEK

MONDAY, December 28, The Holy Innocents

8:30 am Robert and Dorothy Brogan

TUESDAY, December 29, Octave of the Nativity

8:30 am Tom Malloy (Birthday)

WEDNESDAY, December 30, Octave of the Nativity

8:30 am Cecilia McGinty (Birthday)

THURSDAY, December 31, Octave of the Nativity

8:30 am All Souls

THURSDAY, December 31, Vigil, Holy Mother of God

5:00 pm Living and Deceased of Altar and Rosary

FRIDAY, January 1, Mary the Holy Mother of God

9:00 am For the Parishioners

SATURDAY, January 2, Vigil of the Epiphany

5:00 pm Katherine Sweeney

SUNDAY, January 3, The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am Robert Nemcek
 10:30 am Willus Eucker Sr. (Birthday)
 12:00 noon Zeglin and Hryn Families



THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED on Thursday, December 31st and Friday, January 1st. They will reopen on Monday, January 4th.

THANK YOU to Charles Slone Funeral Home and Corrigan Craciun Funeral Home who supplied us with our Church Calendars.

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.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE OF NEIGHBORING PARISHES

Blessed Trinity Monday: 11 A.M., Thursday: No Mass
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 A.M.
OLA Mon., Tues. Wed., Fri. 8 A.M.
 Thursday: No Mass
St. Angela Monday through Friday: 8:30 A.M.
St. Mark Mon., Tues., Thurs: 8:30 A.M.
 Wednesday, Friday: No Mass
St. Mel Mon. & Wed.: 6:45 A.M.
 Tues. & Friday: 8:15 A.M.
 Thursday: 5:45 P.M.
ST. PATRICK Mon., Tues: 7:30 A.M., Wed. No Mass
 Thurs 7 P.M., Friday: 8:30 A.M.

VIGIL MASS FOR THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, the Holy Day, will be on Thursday, December 31st, at 5:00 P.M. Mass on Friday, January 1st, will be at 9:00 A.M.

PLEASE NOTE that on Saturday, January 2nd, prior to the Vigil Mass, there will be **NO CONFESSIONS.**

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY of January. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited at 3:00 P.M. Benediction will follow.

CHRISTMAS IS FOREVER....

When the song of the angels is stilled,
 When the star in the sky is gone,
 When the kings and princes are home,
 When the shepherds are back with their flock,
 The work of Christmas begins:
 To find the lost,
 To heal the broken,
 To feed the hungry,
 To release the prisoner,
 To rebuild the nations,
 To bring peace among brothers, sisters,
 To make music in the heart.

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PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate this feast of the Holy Family. If you stop to think about it, God could have saved the world anyway he wanted to yet He chose to do it by becoming flesh as Jesus and being a member of the earthly family of Mary and Joseph in the little town of Nazareth.

Jesus then lived a hidden life at Nazareth for thirty years before he taught and worked in the public eye for just three years. For every year in public life, he spent ten years in homely life. Surely in that silence there's a great message for all of us from God about the importance of family relationships and everyday work.

The hands that would minister healing and comfort were not too proud to get dirty weeding the garden or notched by chisel and splinter.

The Son of the eternal Father was happy to be known as the son of Joseph and Mary.

The Word who is the perfect image and expression of the Father chose to mature in human relationships as son, cousin and neighbor in order to demonstrate how life is supposed to be lived.

Jesus knew that living with people demands the harmony of being able to receive and to give each at the proper time. He knew this because He is part of the perfect model of family, the Trinity.

This double movement of giving and receiving is an expression of the Holy Spirit who is the unifying love between the giving of the Father and the returning of the Son.

The dynamics of family life is meant to prepare us for entering into that eternal movement of the inner life of God.

This is why the Family is so important in God's Eyes.

Yes, our families are under attack, but God has given us the Church and the very gift of Himself in the Eucharist to sustain and protect us in this battle.

As we prepare to begin a New Year, we ask God to Bless you and your Families. Please plan to join us to begin the New Year on another great Feast, Mary Mother of God at the 5:00 pm Vigil on December 31st or the 9:00 am on January 1st. These will be the only Masses offered for the Holy Day.

Have a Blessed New Year,

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



EVANGELIZATION

HOME AND FAMILY

Family is what God IS: a community of 3 divine Persons bound together with infinite love. For this reason, God the Father made certain that His incarnate Son would be born to devoted parents, and raised in an atmosphere of familial reverence, warmth, and kindness.

Jesus, Mary, Joseph - gather us into your own loving family. Enfolded in your embrace, none of us is orphaned; no one is an "only child." Home is what we long for. Home is wherever you are. Home is where we are if we belong to you. Amen.



"COUNCILMAN BRIAN KAZY would like to invite you to his 1st Annual State of the Ward Address on Wednesday, January 6th, 2016, at 6 P.M. in Fogarty Hall at Blessed Trinity Church, 14040 Puritas Avenue. At this meeting, Ward 16 residents will be updated on work that the council office undertook during the previous year and on projects that are set to take place in the near future. Residents will also be given the opportunity to interact with city department, utilities, and community organizations at information tables. Bring a friend or neighbor and come learn about all that is taking place in your community!"