

# 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, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul**

8:30 am Aine Dunne Liewith

**FRIDAY, January 29, Weekday**

8:30 am All Souls

**TUESDAY, January 26, SS. Timothy & Titus**

8:30 am Nellie Keenan (Birthday)

**SATURDAY, January 30, Vigil of Fourth Sunday**

5:00 pm Antoinette (Birthday) & Wallace McPhee

**WEDNESDAY, January 27, St. Angela Merici**

8:30 am Tom Gorman

**SUNDAY, January 31, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Mary Von Alt (Birthday)

10:30 am Sister M. Claudiana (Anniversary)

12:00 noon For the Parishioners

**THURSDAY, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas**

8:30 am Special Intention of Robert A. Setele



**IF ANY PARISHIONER IS INTERESTED** in being a Money Counter on a Sunday morning every 5th week, please call the Rectory at 252-2626.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** is the Latin American Collection (El Salvador).

**THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND** is for our Diocesan Assessment.

*Rest in Peace* ✝

**SYMPATHY** to the Families of Alice Ponerantz and Christine Nicolo whose funerals were conducted this past week.

**EVANGELIZATION**

**BLINDNESS AND VISION**

On January 25th, the Church celebrates the Conversion of St. Paul. Before this pivotal event, Paul was blinded by his own misguided zeal in persecuting the first Christians. Then his eyes were temporarily blinded, as the light of Christ penetrated his mind and inflamed his heart with a whole new kind of zeal. He became the great Apostle to the Gentiles. We have him to thank for most of the Epistles - so full of profound insights regarding the divine mysteries and the whole meaning of the Christian life.

St. Paul, pray for us that we may generously respond to the conversions God may have in mind for us. Make us, like yourself, apostles in ways we might not yet foresee.

**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

Dear Parishioners,

Well it looks like winter has finally taken hold. Although we can't complain because here we are almost through January. I have to tell you though, the older I become the more the warmer areas of the country look appealing this time of year. Gone are the days of youth when I used to love to slide across the ice. Now are the days when I walk like I'm egg shells on snowy sidewalks and pray I don't fall.

Speaking of which, last week Fr. Clancy and I went in on a Powerball ticket when the jackpot was high. We had so many plans for the Church property with the prize money if we won. One of which was to replace the steps, sidewalks, and ramp with heated versions so there would never be any snow to shovel or ice to contend with. I guess we'll just have to wait until the next big jackpot. Still it was nice dreaming of how to put the winnings to good use for the parish. We both said that neither one of us would retire.

One of the things we have been talking about in the house is how we do our collections at the weekend Masses. A number of parishes have gone to one collection during the Mass except for special collections. In the one collection any envelopes designated for a second collection on that day could be dropped into the basket at that time. I think this would help the flow of the liturgy. The one parish I was at started doing it this way last year and the parishioners seem to like it.

We are hoping to have some more information concerning Gala and their progress of getting a certificate of occupancy. We are up to date to our knowledge on fire extinguishers and the kitchen exhaust system. The fire inspector should be here on the Wednesday prior to the weekend this article appears in the bulletin. I am also going to be talking with Meran Rogers, the founder of Gala about sharing access to the boy's sacristy. This might be a way to help them with putting in a handicapped accessible bathroom at a reasonable cost to them.

I hope you had the opportunity to talk with Maryellen Staab from Catholic Charities either after the Masses when she was here these past two weekends or at the Town Hall meeting this past Tuesday night about the proposed Senior

Housing on our parish grounds. Please keep the school lease and the Senior Housing in your prayers.

Have a Blessed week.

Fr. Ken  
Pastor



**FREE CONCERT AT ST. MARY OF THE FALLS**, 25615 Bagley Road in Olmsted Falls will be on Friday, January 29th, at 7:00 P.M., featuring Rixiang Huang, accomplished piano soloist. For more information or questions, call Christina DuPre at 440-465-1195.

**THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE** moves toward its completion. Join Bishop Richard Lennon on Sunday, January 31st, at 5:30 P.M. for Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist to give thanks for all those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE** will be celebrated on Sunday, February 7th. Let us remember in prayer those women and men discerning their call to religious life - may they be given great courage to seek their vocation.

**METRO CATHOLIC SCHOOL**, 3555 W. 54th St., is accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 School Year for Pre-School through Grade 8. Vouchers cover 100% of tuition. They are a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, National Green Ribbon School, Enrichment & Special Needs Programs, Spirituality & Values, After School Programs: Handbells, Choir, Sports, Band, Robotics, Drama & More, Free Tutoring & ESL. All Teachers are Certified, 16 Religious Sisters on Staff, Before & After School Care, Free Transportation from Slavic Village and St. Vincent De Paul. Call 216-281-4044, ext. 128.

## SUNDAY OFFERING



**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION** for January 17th, 2016, amounted to \$2,989.00. Envelopes used - 199.

**THE COLLECTION FOR THE FLOOD VICTIMS** in the South and the Midwest amounted to \$468.00.

**THE COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY** of America amounted to \$236.00.