

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.



MASSES for the WEEK

MONDAY, February 1, Weekday

8:30 am Passafiume and Finucan Families

FRIDAY, February 5, St. Agatha

8:30 am All Souls

TUESDAY, February 2, Presentation of the Lord

8:30 am All Souls

SATURDAY, February 6, Vigil of Fifth Sunday

5:00 pm Blanca Cruz

WEDNESDAY, February 3, St. Blase

8:30 am Nellie Keenan (Anniversary)

SUNDAY, February 7, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Edward Schenosky (Birthday)

10:30 am Vincenzo Panateri

12:00 noon Patrick and Michael Bourke

THURSDAY, February 4, Weekday

8:30 am For the Parishioners

**THE 2016 CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN**

begins the weekend of February 6th & 7th. Your support of this Appeal is an act of mercy that will change the lives of your brothers and sisters in Christ. We are all family. We are our brother's keeper. In this, the Year of Mercy, we invite you to join Catholic Charities in feeding the hungry, sowing God's love, bringing light to darkness, and spreading peace. We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal.

THE SPORTS BOOSTERS is sponsoring the Malley's Easter Candy Sale again this year. Proceeds to benefit the Marketing efforts for the Parish. Orders can be placed online or on the paper forms that are at the entrances to the Church. All orders placed on the paper forms are due to the rectory by Monday, February 22. Contact Judy Zalewski at 216-316-7814 for more information.

AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION FOR LENT

DO YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING SPECIAL for Lent? Here at SVDP on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, from Noon until 4 P.M., there will be an Afternoon of Reflection for Lent.

- 1) Start: Noon Mass
- 2) Lunch
- 3) One Hour of Reflection on God's Mercy
- 4) Closing: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

Please call the Rectory for a Reservation at 216-252-2626.

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND is for our Diocesan Assessment.

THROATS WILL BE BLESSED Wednesday, February 3rd, after the 8:30 A.M. Mass.

EVANGELIZATION**NOTHING LEFT BUT LOVE**

"When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, reason as a child, think as a child. When I became a man, I put aside childish things." (Cor 13:11)

Recently my older brother wrote his autobiography, and prefaced it with this disclaimer: "Some people may remember some of these stories differently." Certainly his siblings do have different impressions of certain childhood events (both happy and sad), which Bill described. The above passage from today's second reading is just part of St. Paul's great treatise on love. Now that we kids are "oldies", we understand things differently. From the perspective of advanced years - love, compassion, and forgiveness color all those memories.

"So faith, hope and love remain, these Three; but the greatest of these is love."
(1 Cor 13:13)

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend Maryellen Staab, Director of Housing Development for Catholic Charities Housing Corporation, was here in the back of the Church after the 8:00 am & 10:30 am Masses to answer questions about the proposed Senior Housing for our property, as she did the weekend before at the 5:00 pm vigil. On Tuesday this past week, a number of brave souls fought the cold to attend the Town Hall Meeting which featured a presentation by Maryellen. Also speaking at the meeting were Melissa from the Bellaire-Puritas Association and our Councilman, Brian Kazy. It was a good opportunity for those present to ask questions, not only about the Senior Housing Project, but also about the plans for our community at large. Many of those in attendance did just that and asked a number of good questions.

Last week the fire inspector inspected our school so Gala can obtain a Certificate of Occupancy Permit. Overall we did very well, however work needs to be done to the auxiliary lights present in the event of a power failure. We called the company that serviced our extinguishers and fire alarm panel to help us with this situation. Once this is completed, the Fire Inspector will come out again and if it's satisfactory, will sign off in order to proceed to the next part of obtaining the Certificate of Occupancy. This step involves having a building inspector from the city come out to inspect our building. If we pass this, Gala can sign the lease, so keep those prayers coming on both projects.

Just a reminder the annual Catholic Charities Appeal will be coming up the weekend of February 6th and 7th.

Finally, Lent is just around the corner. Ash Wednesday is on February 10th. Ashes will be distributed at the 8:30 am and 6:00 pm Masses. The collection taken that day will benefit those served by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish. During Lent, we will add a 6:00 pm Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. After the 8:30 am Mass and the 6:00 pm Mass on Friday, we will offer the Stations of the Cross. In addition to this, Deacon Ken and Sandy Hill will offer a Lenten Afternoon of Reflection on Sunday, February 28th, beginning with the 12:00 pm Mass. The program will conclude about 4:00 pm after Benediction. Please plan on attending.

Have a Blessed week.
Fr. Ken Wallace, Pastor

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.



A BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be held at Blessed Trinity Church on Tuesday, February 2nd, in the Church at 7 P.M. Call Deacon Jack Koch at 216-671-5890 to register.

A BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be held at St. Patrick Church, WP, on Thursday, February 4th, at 7 P.M. in the Community Center. Call Matt Lewis at 216-251-1200 to register.

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.

HOLY FAMILY HOSPICE invites you to a Grief & Healing Program. This is an 8 week bereavement support group where members will meet others who have suffered loss, explore their individual grief process and gain knowledge and insight of useful grief coping skills to help them heal. Two groups are available: Tuesdays, February 16th - April 5th, from 6 to 7:30 P.M. or Thursday's, February 18th - April 7th, from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M. at the Holy Family Home in Parma. Registration is required by February 8th. Contact Amanda Lehner, Bereavement Counselor at 440-545-7032.

SUNDAY OFFERING



THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION for January 24th, 2016, amounted to \$3,198.00 Envelopes used - 188.
THE SECOND COLLECTION for the Church in Latin America amounted to \$418.00.