

# 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, February 8, St. Jerome Emiliani**

8:30 am Patrick &amp; Catherine Malloy &amp; Tom Maher

**TUESDAY, February 9, Weekday**

8:30 am All Souls

**WEDNESDAY, February 10, ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am Passafiume and Finucan Families

6:00 pm For the Parishioners

**THURSDAY, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes**

8:30 am All Souls

**FRIDAY, February 12, Friday after Ash Wednesday**

8:30 am Living &amp; Deceased of Altar &amp; Rosary

6:00 pm James Denk

**SATURDAY, February 13, Vigil of First Sunday of Lent**

5:00 pm John Laird (Birthday)

**SUNDAY, February 14, First Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am Anna Grabinski (Birthday)

10:30 am Nora Mahony (Birthday)

12:00 noon Andrew Flannick

**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 22nd. 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.

*Rest in Peace* ✠

**SYMPATHY** to the Family of John Onacila Jr. whose funeral was held this past week.

**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 2016 CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN**

begins this weekend, 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. Envelopes can be found in the pews. 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 information at [www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal).

**WEDNESDAY IS ASH WEDNESDAY.**

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the 8:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Masses.

**THE ROSARY MAKER'S GUILD** will meet on Friday, February 12th, at 7:00 P.M. at the Lighthouse. Everyone is welcome. No experience is necessary.

**EVANGELIZATION****TOO MUCH TOO SOON?**

"Too little too late" sometimes describes a person's efforts to remedy an unfortunate situation. "**Too much too soon**" is what we say when the seasons of Christmas and Lent seem to collide. Why so much sadness so soon after the celebration of Joy?

Lent is the time to remember that our dear Savior didn't think the age of 33 was too soon to lay down His life for us. He didn't think His passion and death were too much to pay for our ransom. We consider how the "good thief" was forgiven on his cross, and we conclude: Such is God's mercy that it will never be too late to repent of our sins as long as we breathe. Such is God's love that nothing we can offer Him during this holy season will be too little in His eyes.

# PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we will have the in pew appeal for Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland carries out Christ's healing mission here in Northeast Ohio. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland delivers more than 60 Locations to nearly 400,000 people each year providing help and creating hope for people of every race and religion in each of the eight counties of the Diocese.

As many of you know I'm a late vocation, being ordained at 48, so for many years I sat in the pew and heard the annual appeal for Catholic Charities. I knew it was a good organization that had an excellent reputation for keeping administrative costs low in order to get the most of the money donated to the people and organizations that need it. When I was ordained, I would assist the pastor with the annual appeal at every parish I was assigned. I still did not really know the extent of Catholic Charities outreach with the exception of CYO.

When I became Director of Pastoral Care for the Diocese, I became part of Catholic Charities. It was there that I learned of the extent of their outreach and got to work first hand with the dedicated people of the Organization. Here are some of the items I learned about the services Catholic Charities provide:

I learned that if you have ever been in Fairview Hospital and had the opportunity to receive Holy Communion, it's because of Catholic Charities. I learned that if you have ever been a patient in the Cleveland Clinic Main Campus, University Hospital Main Campus, Parma Hospital, Lakewood Hospital, Akron City or Akron General Hospital and have been visited by a Priest Chaplain, it's because of Catholic Charities. If a family member has ever been in or part of Holy Family Hospice or St. Augustine Manor and has been visited by a priest or had the opportunity to receive Holy Communion, it's because of Catholic Charities. You can imagine what a difference this type of care means to those patients and their families.

We, in our parish, also get to experience firsthand another service Catholic Charities provides and that's senior housing. They have been working diligently trying to make the building of senior apartments on our property a reality to benefit the seniors in our area. All of the above is just a small portion of what Catholic Charities does for the people of our Diocese.

In reality my sisters and brothers, Catholic Charities is able to do what they do because of you. Your donation really does make a difference and allows your generosity and love of neighbor to reach out to

all areas of our Diocese. I know times are difficult, so please do what you feel you are able to do.

Finally, this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. 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. Deacon Ken and Sandy Hill will offer a Lenten afternoon of Reflection on Sunday, February 28th, beginning with the 12:00 Mass. The program will conclude about 4:00 pm after Benediction. Please check elsewhere in the bulletin for more information,

Have a Blessed week.  
Fr. Ken Wallace, Pastor



## Looking for something special to do for Lent?



May we suggest the Lenten Sacrifice Tree? From February 10th to the 28th, please take an ornament or two and return it with the food item requested by March 6th. Your caring will put the bloom back on the tree for the less fortunate this Easter.

**Matthew 25:40** I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it unto me.

**Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY** every Friday through Lent, 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. Dine in or Carry Out (Call 251-6562 after 4 P.M.) Baked Talapia, Beer Battered Cod, Breaded Shrimp, Pierogi, Mac & Cheese, & Sides (Cole Slaw, Applesauce, JoJo Potatoes, Red Skin Potatoes, Cabbage & Noodles. Green Beans, Mac & Cheese.

**ST. MEL LENTEN FISH FRY**, Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays in Lent, from 4:30 to 7 P.M. Dine-in or carry out. Call 216-671-9833 after 3 PM for pick up after 4:30 P.M. Baked or Fried Fish, Pierogi, or Mac & Cheese Dinners. Sides of Cabbage & Noodles, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Apple Sauce, Pierogis, or Mac & Cheese.

## SUNDAY OFFERING



**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION** for January 31st, 2016, amounted to \$3,707.00. Envelopes used - 198.  
**THE SECOND COLLECTION** for our Diocesan Assessment amounted to \$465.00.