

Saint Vincent de Paul

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 15, President's Day

8:30 am All Souls
6:00 pm Alice Ponerantz

TUESDAY, February 16, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am All Souls

WEDNESDAY, February 17, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Calogera Lanza
6:00 pm All Souls

THURSDAY, February 18, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am All Souls

FRIDAY, February 19, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Jeffery Small
6:00 pm All Souls

SATURDAY, February 20, Vigil-Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Hector Mario Montanez & Juan Francisco Montanez

SUNDAY, February 21, Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Kenneth Schenosky (Birthday)
10:30 am Mark Tejchman
12:00 noon For the Parishioners

THE RECTORY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, February 15, in honor of President's Day. They will reopen on Tuesday.

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.

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 SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND is for the Black and Indian Missions.

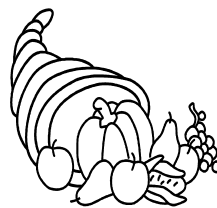
COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL BE SERVED next Sunday, February 21st, after the 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Masses. This month is being sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It's a great way to catch up with your fellow parishioners and meet new ones.

LENTEN SACRIFICE TREE

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.*

This year we will have a giving tree for Lent, similar to the one for Christmas. Please take an ornament or two and return it with the food items requested by March 6th. Buy as much or as little of each item requested. Cash envelopes may be placed in any collection. All proceeds go to help the poor in our area this Easter.

Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



THE EASTER CHOIR WILL MEET on Tuesday, February 16th, in Church, at 7:30 P.M to prepare for Holy Week. All are welcome. No auditions required. See you there.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER to help Gala clean the school, they will be here on Sunday, February 21st, between 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. Food, beverages, music and a Gala t-shirt will be provided. Call Meran at 216-804-9178.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis has declared the period beginning December 8th, 2015 through November 20th, 2016, to be the Jubilee of Mercy. This year is unique because "it is based upon a theme: "the call to mercy. Pope Francis is calling the Church to its missionary priority built on the central content of the Gospel "to be a sign of mercy in every aspect of its pastoral life."

During this year the Holy Father calls upon us to "keep alive the desire to know how to welcome the numerous signs of the tenderness which God offers to the whole world and above all, to those who suffer, who are alone and abandoned without hope of being pardoned or feeling the Father's love."

Some practical ways the Holy Father offered to live this Holy Year are by going on a pilgrimage; not judging or condemning but forgiving and giving; avoiding gossip, envy and jealousy; having a heart open to the fringes of society; and bringing consolation, mercy and solidarity to people who live in precarious situations.

This weekend specifically, Saturday, Gala had a number of volunteers to help give our school a good cleaning in preparation for the upcoming Open House. They will have another opportunity for volunteering on Sunday, February 21st, between 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. They will provide food, beverages, music and Gala t-shirt. They asked that you please reply if you wish to volunteer. You can do this by emailing Meran Rogers, the Founding Director at meran@gala-prek8.org or calling Meran at 216-804-9178.

We passed the fire inspection and are in the process of making the repairs as advised by the building department. This means we are extremely close to signing the lease.

Have a Blessed Week.
Fr. Ken Wallace, Pastor

EVANGELIZATION

FASTING AND FEASTING

Lent is a time to fast from certain things, and to feast on others. It's the season for us to:

- Fast** from judging others; **feast** on the Christ Who dwells in them
- Fast** from emphasis on differences, **feast** on the unity of all life
- Fast** from discontent; **feast** on gratitude
- Fast** from anger; **feast** on patience
- Fast** from pessimism; **feast** on optimism
- Fast** from complaining; **feast** on appreciation
- Fast** from negatives; **feast** on affirmatives
- Fast** from bitterness; **feast** on forgiveness
- Fast** from self-concern; **feast** on compassion for others
- Fast** from discouragement; **feast** on hope
- Fast** from lethargy; **feast** on enthusiasm



A PRE-BAPTISM CLASS will be held at St. Mel's Church on Tuesday evening, February 23rd, at 7 P.M. Call 216-941-4313 to register.

A PRE-BAPTISM CLASS will be held here at SVDP on Sunday, March 6th, at 2:00 P.M. in the School Library.

A LENTEN MISSION, A Call to be Merciful, will be held on February 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, at 7 P.M. at St. Mark Parish. A team of parishioners are preparing for these evenings and will be involved in each evening. On Sunday and Monday evening, Fr. Bob Marva OFM Cap, the Pastor of St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima will have a featured presentation and on Tuesday evening, Fr. Bill Bouhall, Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish will be the guest speaker. Presentations, personal reflection, prayer, song and sharing.

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 February 7th, 2016, amounted to \$3,230.00. Envelopes used - 201.