

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 22, Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:30 am Rudolph Mueller (Birthday)
6:00 pm All Souls

FRIDAY, February 26, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am All Souls
6:00 pm Tim Alexander

TUESDAY, February 23, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am All Souls

SATURDAY, February 27, Vigil -Third of Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Michael Lee

WEDNESDAY, February 24, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am All Souls
6:00 pm Living and Deceased of Altar & Rosary

SUNDAY, February 28, Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Katherine (Kay) Gallagher
10:30 am Willus Eucker Sr. (Anniversary)
12:00 noon For the Parishioners

THURSDAY, February 25, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Special Intention

ORDERS FOR THE MALLEY'S EASTER CANDY

must be turned into the Rectory by tomorrow, February 22nd.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND is the Collection for Eastern Europe.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS to Amelia Catherine Rivera who was Baptized last Sunday.

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 WINNER OF THE DRAWING FOR JANUARY was Ellen Stojkov. She won \$125.00. (Seller - Holy Name).

THE TWO WINNERS of the \$25 Grocery Certificates were Eric Stojkov (Seller - Holy Name) and C. Eucker, (Seller - Same).

BEGINNING IN MARCH, the only time there will be a Second Collection is for the Catholic Charities Campaign or when the Bishop asks us to take a collection for an unexpected special need. Your envelopes for the designated second collections can be dropped in with the Regular Collection for that particular weekend.

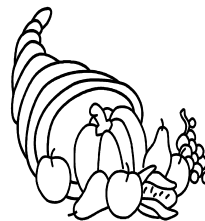
WE WILL HAVE AN "EVENING OF CONFESSION" here at St. Vincent de Paul on Wednesday, **February 24th**, from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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.



PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES

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. This Class is Mandatory before a child can be Baptized. Our next class will be held in June.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

Last Saturday Gala had a number of volunteers to help give our school a good cleaning in preparation for their upcoming open houses which will take place Thursday, February 25th, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturday, February 27th, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Today Sunday, February 21st, there's another opportunity for volunteering beginning at 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. GALA will provide food, beverages, music and GALA t-shirt. They asked that you please reply if you wish to volunteer. You can do so by emailing Meran Rogers, the Founding Director, at meran@gala-prek8.org or calling Meran at 216-804-9178. There may also be other opportunities to be good neighbors specifically as we get closer to May. Meran was able to have Sherwin William's Corporation choose our school for their community employee volunteer day. They will provide the paint and the labor to paint the first 2 floors of our school. It is important we do the prep work, i.e. taping, covering the black boards, etc., in order for them to come in and get as much done as possible. We are grateful to Meran for applying and securing this program.

A number of years ago the Diocese began offering an evening where Catholics could come to any parish within the Diocese and take advantage of God's Mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, in the Holy Year of Mercy, it will take place this Wednesday from 5:00 pm through 8:00 pm. Fr. Clancy and I will be available during that time to hear Confessions. If you know someone who has been away from the Church please invite them to "come home" that evening.

We continue to offer the 6:00 pm Mass on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during Lent. Stations of the Cross are offered after the 8:30 am and 6:00 pm Masses on Fridays. On Fridays why not make an evening of it beginning with Mass here at St. Vincent de Paul and Stations, than take a short trip down the street to the Knights of Columbus Hall for their annual Fish Fry. Chances are you will see a number of familiar faces from the parish. Those of us who grew up during the 50's and 60's, when it was mandatory to abstain from meat every Friday have fond memories of occasionally going to the local tavern or K of C Hall for a good fish fry. It was an opportunity to be with others in the community.

Speaking of the opportunity of gathering for a good meal, Sunday, March 13th, is the annual Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by our Boy Scouts. The dinner will

take place in the Social Hall, from 3:00 pm through 6:00 pm. Please keep the date open.

I want to thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Charities Campaign. We will give you the total as soon as we receive it.

Also, the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank you for your generosity to the Ash Wednesday Collection. They collected \$490.06.

Have a Blessed Week.
Fr. Ken Wallace, Pastor



EVANGELIZATION

BE WITH ME

How many times have we heard or spoken words such as these: "I can get through anything as long as you're with me." One of my favorite psalm responses is: "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. Be with me, Lord, I pray." **Be With Me** can be our theme for the remainder of Lent - as we recall how our dear Savior answered and continues to answer our heart-felt plea. (Incarnation, Redemption, and Eucharist.) "Behold I am with you always." (Matt 28:20)

Jesus knows how it feels to be alone and in trouble. "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (Matt 27:46) "My soul is sorrowful even unto death. Stay here and watch with Me." (Matt 26:38) Lovingly we'll reflect on some of the ways we can satisfy His own very human longing for our companionship.

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 Tilapia, 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 14th, 2016, amounted to \$3,074.00. Envelopes used - 167.
THE SECOND COLLECTION for the Black and Indian Missions amounted to \$399.00.