

# 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 29, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am John Magyar  
6:00 pm Patrick Healy

**FRIDAY, March 4, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am Alberto (Birthday) & Mafalda Parente  
6:00 pm All Souls

**TUESDAY, March 1, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am Beatrice (Birthday) & Henry Steigerwald

**SATURDAY, March 5, Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Lent**

5:00 pm Rita Miller

**WEDNESDAY, March 2, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am Joe Pacino (Anniversary)  
6:00 pm All Souls

**SUNDAY, March 6, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am Paul and Anna Bruce  
10:30 am Patricia Gerron (Anniversary)  
12:00 noon For the Parishioners

**THURSDAY, March 3, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am Antonio Fragnoli & Dominique Fragnoli



**PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES**

**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.

**EVANGELIZATION**

**BE WITH ME**

I treasure the gift from a Eucharistic minister at the hospital. It's a pretty gold pin shaped like a monstrance. At its center is a white circle, representing the sacred Host. It's a gentle reminder of an invitation I have frequently ignored.

***“Could you not watch with Me one hour? Watch and pray, for the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”***

(Matt 26:40-41)

Every Saturday from 3:30 - 4:30 pm in our church - the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the monstrance on the altar. Usually few people are there to adore Him. The homebound would probably come if they could. Most of us are busy with week-end diversions and obligations. But if we're able - wouldn't it be nice to drop by even for 15 minutes - for confession or just to say, "Hi, Jesus. I love You." Many are the blessings awaiting each visitor.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** is the Collection for Eastern Europe.

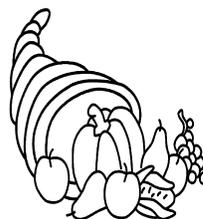
**BEGINNING IN MARCH**, the only time there will be a Second Collection is for the Catholic Charities Campaign or when the Bishop asks us to take a collection for an unexpected special need. Your envelopes for the designated second collections can be dropped in with the Regular Collection for that particular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

**THE COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** is Next Weekend. The envelopes for this collection can be dropped in the regular collection.

**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.

# PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

These past couple of weeks has seen the beginning of the transition of our dormant Parish School into what will be an active vibrant school of the future. One of the first of its kind in the State of Ohio that offers Language immersion in both Spanish and Mandarin. In doing so, the part of the school that will be leased was given a good cleaning and classrooms were set up once again. All this in preparation for the first of the Open Houses which took place this past Thursday and Saturday. In the process of doing this, all religious articles, pictures of the previous Pastors and the trophies in the trophy case were removed. The trophies have been stored in the convent. The former pastor's pictures and the statues have been stored in an area of the school that has not yet been rented. The pictures of the pastor's will be sent to the Diocesan Archives. According to Canon Law, the statues cannot be given away or sold by the Pastor without the permission of the Diocese. We will take an inventory of them and submit that to the Chancellor's office and await the final disposition on them.

On another note, we are in the process of upgrading the parish data system. This is being done for a number of reasons. One being that we learned during the audit that in the future we must provide an itemized yearly contribution statement for parishioners. The system which we currently have can't be upgraded. Secondly, the new system will enable us to upgrade our census, as well as manage our plant more efficiently. The system that we will be using should be in place sometime in June. It has been used by a number of parishes in the Diocese for many years and is very user friendly and has a history of good technical support. Once it's in place, we'll formally upgrade our parish census. The last census taken here at St. Vincent de Paul was in 1986.

We continue to offer the 6:00 pm Mass on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays during Lent. Stations of the Cross are offered after the 8:30 am and 6:00 pm on Fridays. On Fridays, why not make an evening of it beginning with Mass here at St. Vincent de Paul and Stations, then take a short trip down the street to the Knights of Columbus Hall for their annual Fish Fry. Remember unlike the requirement for Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday that becomes optional at age 60, abstaining from meat during all Friday's of Lent begins at age 14 and does not end with age unless of course for medical reasons.

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

## CONGRATULATIONS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Nathaniel Moore who achieved Magna Cum Laude and to Jermond Zrnich who achieved Cum Laude at Benedictine High School.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Allison Trice who achieved First Honors and to Morgan Pitman who achieved Second Honors at Holy Name High School.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Austen Yarian who achieved the Honor Roll at St. Ignatius High School.



**SPAGHETTI DINNER** in the Social Hall, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 176, on Sunday, March 13th, from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. Dinner is \$5.00; under 3 is Free. Includes all you can eat pasta, salad, bread and beverages. Lots of fun and prizes! Raffle Baskets, 50/50, and bake sale. Tickets available from any scout member or at the door. Questions? E-mail SCOUTMASTER@TROOP176.ORG.

**GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP** on First Fridays at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Road. On Friday, March 4th, at 9:30; pray the Rosary; 10:00 attend Mass followed by coffee or tea, and at 11:00; enjoy a talk. Father Doug Koesel, Pastor of Blessed Trinity Church will be our speaker. The title of his talk for this month will be "Rediscovering Mary Magdalene." All women welcome. No reservations needed. For Questions, call Mary at 440-458-5063.

**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.)

**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.

## SUNDAY OFFERING



**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION** for February 21st, 2016, amounted to \$3,383.00. Envelopes used - 194.