

# 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  
Ms. Virginia Hueter, Director of P.S.R.

### 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:** 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, March 21, Monday of Holy Week**

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

**THURSDAY, March 24, HOLY THURSDAY**

7:00 pm All Living and Deceased Priests who Served at St. Vincent de Paul

**TUESDAY, March 22, Tuesday of Holy Week**

8:30 am All Souls

**SATURDAY, March 26, VIGIL OF EASTER**

9:00 pm For the Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, March 23, Wednesday of Holy Week**

8:30 am Concetta Vitanza (Birthday)  
6:00 pm McGuire Family

**SUNDAY, March 27, EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 noon



**THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED** on Good Friday.

**BLESSED PALMS WILL BE AVAILABLE** at the Church entrances until Wednesday evening.

**THE DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

Revealed to St. Faustina Kowalska in 1930, the devotion carries Christ's promises of "unimaginable graces, the conversion of sinners, and a happy death." The novena begins on Good Friday, and concludes on April 2nd, the day before Divine Mercy Sunday. Leaflets containing the novena and chaplet prayers will be available at the church entrances.



**Our Schedule for Holy Week is as follows:**

**CONFESSIONS:**

Monday, March 21st: from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.  
Wednesday, March 23rd: after the 6:00 P.M. Mass until 8:00 P.M.

*NO CONFESSIONS AFTER WEDNESDAY.  
NO MORNING MASS ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.*

**SERVICES:**

**MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY:**

Mass at 8:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

**HOLY THURSDAY:**

Mass at 7:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 P.M.

**GOOD FRIDAY:**

Stations of the Cross at 12:00 P.M. Good Friday Service at 3:00 P.M.

**HOLY SATURDAY:**

Blessing of Food at 1:00 P.M. Easter Vigil Service at 9:00 P.M.

**EASTER SUNDAY:**

Masses at 8:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M. and 12:00 Noon

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**ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**

on Saturday, March 26th, at 12:00 Noon. Children of our parishioners, ages 9 and younger, are invited to attend. The hunt will be held on the west lawn, weather permitting, or in the church hall. Bring your Easter Basket.

**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.

# PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday which commemorates the triumphal entrance of Christ into Jerusalem when palm branches were placed in His path before His arrest on Holy Thursday and His Crucifixion on Good Friday. It marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of Lent and the week in which we Catholic Christians celebrate the mystery of our salvation through Christ's Death and His Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Please consider joining us during this Holiest week of the year on Holy Thursday Evening at 7:00 pm at the celebration of the Lord's Supper and institution of the Priesthood. At the end of this Mass there will be a solemn procession of the Eucharist to the Holy Family Altar where it will be reposed for adoration until 10:00 pm.

On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will be offered at 12:00 pm. At 3:00 pm there will be The Good Friday Service. The service consists of three parts; the Liturgy of the Word which includes the reading of the Lord's Passion, the opportunity to Venerate the Cross and then the opportunity to receive Holy Communion.

On Holy Saturday we will celebrate the beginning of the Easter Season. This will start with the traditional Blessing of the Food at 1:00 pm. Later in the evening, starting at 9:00 pm, we will celebrate the Easter Vigil and proclaim that Jesus has indeed risen from the Dead. On Sunday we will have our regular Mass schedule: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm.

During Holy Week, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Monday evening after the 6:00 pm Mass, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm and finally on Spy Wednesday, March 23rd, after the 6:00 pm Mass until 8:00 pm. There will be **no confessions after Wednesday evening.**

Also according to Canon Law, there is no morning Mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. There is only one Mass on Holy Saturday and that is the Vigil at 9:00 pm.

As is tradition at St. Vincent de Paul, the parish offices will be closed on Good Friday.

Finally a special thanks to Virginia Hueter, our Director of PSR and her staff, Mrs. Faye Rivera and Mr. Tom Borawski and the children of our P.S.R. who raised \$15.00 for the Catholic Relief Fund and collected 54 jars of peanut butter and 54 jars of jelly for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

I wish you a very Blessed Holy Week.

Fr. Ken Wallace, Pastor

## EVANGELIZATION

### BE WITH ME

*"This day you will be with Me in Paradise."*

(Luke 23:43)

There's nothing we can do to make God love us more. There's nothing we can do to make Him love us less. His love is a given. Heaven is not something we can earn. Jesus has done that for us. The "good thief" knew he hadn't earned the favor he was about to ask. "I deserve my punishment." Yet he sensed the goodness and mercy of the One Who was crucified beside him. "This man has done no wrong." So he dared to plead, "Remember me when you come into your kingdom."

(Luke 23:40-42)



**THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST:** Many of the residents of St. Augustine Manor, at West 78th and Detroit, are unable to wheel themselves to Mass which is celebrated in the Manor Chapel each day. Receiving the Holy Eucharist is the most important part of their day and a testament to their commitment of having Jesus be the center of their lives. Can you spend just two hours each month assisting our residents to and from Mass? Volunteers are needed Monday through Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 (4:00 pm Mass) and Sundays from 9:15—11:15 am (10:00 am Mass). Contact Mary Gagen, Volunteer Coordinator, at 216-939-7601 or [mgagen@st-aug.org](mailto:mgagen@st-aug.org).

**11 DAYS BEST OF IRELAND,** September 12 - 22, 2016, hosted by Fr. Kevin P. Elbert. \$3179 Roundtrip from Cleveland (Air/land tour price is \$2649 plus \$530 govt. taxes/airline surcharges). Tour price includes: Roundtrip Air from Cleveland, First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Professional Driver/Guide, Sightseeing, and more!! Visit Waterford, Killarney, Galway, Connemara, Knock, Sligo and Dublin. For a brochure or more information, contact Fr. Elbert at 216-521-184 or email: [frkevin@stlukelakewood.org](mailto:frkevin@stlukelakewood.org).

**26th ANNUAL ITALIAN HERITAGE CLUB FESTA,** (an adult dinner-dance) will be Saturday, April 23rd, in the School Cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30 P.M. Tickets are \$40 per person. Included in the ticket price are an antipasto, dinner, beer, wine, soft drinks, music a Chinese auction and sideboards. For tickets, call Mark Francioli at 216-421-2090, ext. 505.