

# 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, April 25, St. Mark**

8:30 am Special Intention

**TUESDAY, April 26, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am David Farrenholz (Anniversary)

**WEDNESDAY, April 27, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am Salvatore Vitanza (Anniversary)

**THURSDAY, April 28, Easter Weekday**

8:30 pm For the Parishioners

**FRIDAY, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena**

8:30 am All Souls

**SATURDAY, April 30, Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm Maureen (B'day) &amp; Mike (Ann.) McLaughlin

**SUNDAY, May 1, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am Patricia Ostrom

10:30 am Kathy Rutherford

12:00 noon Anne Benesh

## BAKE SALE

**BAKE SALE!!!!** Sponsored by SVDP Marketing Committee. The Bake Sale will be on Mother's Day, May 8th, 2016. We will be selling after the 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 p.m. Mass, so please stop by and buy some sweets.

**WE NEED YOU!!!!** To bake some of your famous treats to make this sale a **SUCCESS!** And help fund the SVDP Summer Picnic. We will be receiving any and all goodies on Saturday, May 7th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the East entrance doors that go into the church hall. Thank you and God Bless you!!

**ANYONE IN THE PARISH WHO IS INTERESTED**

in being a Eucharistic Minister in our Parish is asked to call the Rectory at 252-2626. Candidates must be fully initiated members of the Catholic Church (Baptized, made First Communion, Confirmed, and if married, married in the Catholic Church). The Diocese is offering a Training Session on Sunday, May 15th, from 1:30 to 4:00 P.M. at St. Francis Xavier, 606 E. Washington St., in Medina and on Tuesday, May 24th, from 7:00 to 9:30 P.M. at Holy Family Parish, 7367 York Road in Parma.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Vincent Timothy McGervey and Sophia Clare McGervey who were Baptized this past week.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY, SUNDAY,** April 24th, sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 70116, from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage or bacon, scrambled eggs, and coffee, tea, or juice. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and kids under 10. Tickets are available at the door.

**THIS WEEKEND,** Envelopes for the Catholic Home Missions Collection may be dropped in the Regular Collection.

## EVANGELIZATION

### HOW THIN THE VEIL

*"Behold, I make all things new."*

(Rev. 21:5)

Newness is the theme of today's Mass readings. Jesus tells His disciples, "I give you a new commandment. Love one another as I have loved you." (John 13:34)

St. John describes heaven as a place where tears, pain, death, and mourning will be replaced by unending love and joy. (Rev 21:4) Daily we pray: "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." LOVE is what God wills. Love diminishes the veil between here and there - until it dissolves completely.

# PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

This is the weekend for the Girl Scout Troop 70116's Pancake Fundraiser. The event will take place in the Social Hall from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Sunday. If you can't stay for breakfast, stop by and check out their bake sale. The funds raised from this breakfast and bake sale will benefit the Girl Scouts' trip to the birthplace of the founder of the Scouts in Savannah, Georgia.

The Marketing Committee is also holding a Bake Sale on Mother's Day to help defray some of the costs of the picnic. We are in need of baked goods for this event. Please consider donating one of your favorite baked goods, or if you don't have time to bake, stop off at your favorite bakery. Members of the Committee will be receiving any and all goodies on Saturday, May 7th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the East entrance doors of the Church that also lead to the Social Hall. The Bake Sale itself will take place after the 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm Masses or until they run out of products.

Speaking of the Parish Picnic, please mark your calendars and plan on attending the annual Parish Picnic which will take place on Sunday, June 26th. Also if you wish to be part of the Picnic Committee, please join us at the Lighthouse on Tuesday, May 10th, and Wednesday, May 25th, 25th, at 7:00 pm. You'll have the opportunity to work with some truly nice people.

Finally, we along with G.A.L.A. hosted the Bellaire Puritas Association meeting on April 12th. It was a very productive meeting. Some of the items discussed were the traffic pattern for dropping off and the picking up of school children during this upcoming school year. It was decided that we are going to open up the gates north of the Lighthouse and begin utilizing the old entrance drive as part of the plan to keep traffic from backing up on Lorain Avenue. Councilman Kazy is working to have the traffic light reinstalled at the corner of Berea Road and Lorain. Unfortunately, the State has to perform a traffic study before this can happen. This can't be done until school is in session.

Also discussed was the proposed playground for the school. There were some concerns about vandalism after hours. Some suggestions were to reinstall the parking gates that were between the rectory and the school as well as one that was located between the school and the convent. This would help to control the amount of traffic that is using our parking lot as a cut through to Berea Road. I believe this is a good idea. A number of people including myself have

been almost hit by cars as we've exited the East entrance of the school. There are stop signs in place but for the most part they are being ignored. The gates would be open for weekend Masses and then during the week as needed.

The other item discussed was the repairing of the back fence and the installation of a fence around the rectory to eliminate the nightly pedestrian traffic and loitering. I believe that this, coupled with the increase of lighting, will send the message that we're trying to keep our neighborhood strong, and we will not be giving in to the few who don't have the same love for our area.

I wish you a very Blessed week and know you are in my prayers.

Peace,  
Fr. Ken Wallace



## 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.

### RESERVATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

for couples married 50 years (Married in 1966) for the Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, July 31st, 2016, at 2:30 P.M. The Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon, Bishop of Cleveland, is the Principal Celebrant. Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 years or over) who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited at the Cathedral. In early July, registered couples will receive a letter with instructions and driving/parking details. The number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered. Call the rectory at 216-252-2626 to register.

## Weekly Offering



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THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION for April 17th, 2016 amounted to \$3,276.00. Envelopes used - 179.