

Saint Vincent de Paul

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, November 21, Presentation of Mary

8:30 am Jason Charboneau

TUESDAY, November 22, St. Cecilia

8:30 am Patrick & Catherine Malloy & Tom Maher

WEDNESDAY, November 23, St. Clement8:30 am Special Intention of Dawn Brown and
Dorothy McGuire**THURSDAY, November 24, THANKSGIVING DAY**

9:00 am For the Parishioners

FRIDAY, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:30 am All Souls

SATURDAY, Nov. 26, Vigil of First Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm William McKeon (Anniversary)

SUNDAY, November 27, First Sunday of Advent8:00 am Patricia Ostrom
10:30 am Monica Hayes (Anniversary)
12:00 noon John Onacila

THURSDAY IS THANKSGIVING. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 A.M. Please join us to give thanks to God for all of His gifts. Our parish offices will be closed on Thursday and on Friday.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

A PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS will be held on Sunday, December 4th, at 2:00 P.M. in the School Annex. This class is mandatory before a child can be Baptized. Our next class will be held in March.

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 RAFFLE FOR OCTOBER

was Mary Ann O'Toole. She won \$200.00. (Seller - Holy Name Society).

THE TWO WINNERS of the \$25 Grocery Certificates were Trisha Lingenfella (Seller - Same) and John Bodzinski (Seller - Holy Name Society).



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THIS WEEKEND, your envelopes for the Campaign for Human Development can be dropped in the regular collection.

EVANGELIZATION

THE REAL ME

'Tis the season for Thanksgiving. Do we ever think of thanking God for the person called ME - just as I am and am not.

"For me to be a saint means to be myself. Therefore, sanctity and salvation are a matter of finding out who I really am. God leaves us free to be ourselves or not; to be real or unreal; to be true or false."

(Thomas Merton, New Seeds of Contemplation)

"With the passage of time, I'm becoming more and more myself. I guess that's what grace is: the refinement of your soul as time goes by."

(singer and song writer, Jewel)

Lest we consider the real ME insignificant - ponder this:

"God found Gideon in a hole; Joseph in a prison; Daniel in a lion's den. Next time you feel unqualified to be used by God, remember: He tends to recruit from the pit, not the pedestal."

(Jon Acuff in Guideposts)

PASTOR'S NOTES

This past Saturday the parish held its annual Holiday Craft Show. I had the opportunity like last year to meet a number of former parishioners and teachers from the St. Vincent de Paul Grade School who told me how much they love coming to the Craft Show and coming back to the parish in general. They love the feeling of warmth and welcoming they experience each and every time they return home. A number of the vendors also commented on how friendly and helpful the staff were to them. They said that they like to come to our Craft Show because we treat them like "family."

This year traffic was down a bit because of other shows. It seems that a number of area organizations decided to have their craft shows at the same time. However, there's no doubt that once word gets out about the class of how our show is put together and the kindness in which the vendors and visitors are treated, more and more will come and check us out.

Events like the Craft Fair are successful because of the people who plan and actually take that plan and make it a reality. Those include Judy and Bob Zalewski for planning and coordinating the event as well as their daughter Nicole. As Judy noted, "everyone worked hard to help make this event a success. Without them this event would not be possible." Judy was speaking of the following who were present for Friday set up or Saturday event support and cleanup or for both. They included Tom Borawski, Mark & Jenny Grcic, Dan Vasquez, Emily Baker, Sandy Hill, Claire Seeholzer, Diane Gregoire, Steven Eucker, Klara Eucker, Laura Brown, Jim Brown, Ginny Russo & Joan Milenock. Thank you all.

If you come in the East entrance of the Church, take a look at how bright the Our Lady of Fatima Statue looks on the Center wall above the votive candles. We thank Mandy Labuda who came in this past Saturday and cleaned the Statue of Our Lady, Thanks Mandy.

This coming Thursday we celebrate Thanksgiving. The Parish offices will be closed Thanksgiving as well as Friday, the day after. Thanksgiving Day is traditionally the beginning of the Holiday Season. Please consider joining the parish in the celebration of the Mass at 9:00 am on Thanksgiving morning. This would be a wonderful way to start the holiday season.

We do have many things to be thankful for not the least is to be able to celebrate Mass without the fear of reprisal. This ties in to being blessed to be in America. I myself am grateful for many things which include my Faith, family, friends and health and of course being part of

the St. Vincent de Paul Family.

On behalf of myself, Fr. Clancy, Deacon Ken Hill and the entire staff, we wish you and your family a very Happy, safe and Blessed Thanksgiving.

Fr. Ken Wallace, Pastor

Advent Giving Tree



The Giving Tree will be up the first two weekends in Advent, 11/26 - 12/4. Please take an ornament or two. Buy the gift specified. **Please return it by 12/11, unwrapped, with price tags removed, in a decorative gift bag with the label from the card affixed to the bag.** Spread the joy of the Christ Child this Christmas to those in need.

Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



HOLLY MARKET: Join us on Thursday, December 1st, at Magnificat High School, 20770 Hilliard Road, from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M., for a "Girls Night Out" to get started on your holiday shopping while enjoying cocktails with friends! We will feature over 45 fabulous artisans and vendors to help you find that perfect gift. Tickets are \$25, includes appetizers, 1 drink OR \$5 (admission only) at the door. For more information or to register: www.magnificaths.org/parents/mothers-club



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SUNDAY OFFERING



THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION for November 13th, 2016 amounted to \$3715.42. Envelopes used - 192.

THE COLLECTION for our Diocesan Assessment amounted to \$402.00. Envelopes used - 29.

THE SECOND COLLECTION for Hurricane Matthew amounted to \$456.92