

# Saint Vincent de Paul

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Staff

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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.



**MASSSES for the WEEK**

**MONDAY, November 28, Advent Weekday**

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

**FRIDAY, December 2, Advent Weekday**

8:30 am Catherine (Cathy) Smith (Birthday)  
6:00 pm All Souls

**TUESDAY, November 29, Advent Weekday**

8:30 am For the Parishioners

**SATURDAY, Dec. 3, Vigil of Second Sunday of Advent**

5:00 pm Giuseppa Amata

**WEDNESDAY, November 30, St. Andrew**

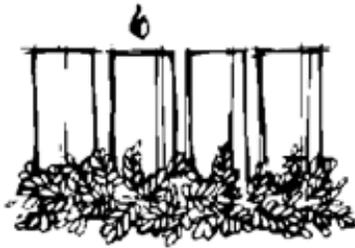
8:30 am Donna Marando Irion  
6:00 pm All Souls

**SUNDAY, December 4, Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00 am Edward Schenosky (Anniversary)  
10:30 am Evelyn Thomas  
12:00 noon Fara Cabrera and Celia Solozobal

**THURSDAY, December 1, Advent Weekday**

8:30 am John Waltos



**WE HAVE A SPECIAL MASS DURING ADVENT**

on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6:00 P.M. (with the exception of December 12th).

**A PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS** will be held Next 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.

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

**NEXT WEEKEND IS THE FIRST WEEKEND** of December. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited at 3:00 P.M. in the Church. Benediction will follow.

**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.

**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. It makes a good Christmas Stocking stuffer.

**EVANGELIZATION**

**A SON IS GIVEN**

In 1741 George Frideric Handel wrote his famous oratorio, "Messiah." It's a moving portrait of the Savior's life, death, and resurrection, drawn from Scripture. Isaiah 9:6 is the Christmas section:

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given,  
And the government shall be upon his shoulder;  
And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,  
The Mighty God,  
The Everlasting Father,  
The Prince of Peace."

Throughout Advent, we'll reflect on the four titles for the "Son" in Isaiah's prophecy. We'll discover how He lovingly fulfills each one of them in our own personal lives.'

# PASTOR'S NOTES

This weekend we begin the Advent Season. The word Advent is from the Latin "Adventus, which means coming. Advent for the Western Churches is the beginning of a new Liturgical year. The season of Advent covers the span of time from the fourth Sunday before Christmas until the celebration of Our Lord's Nativity. Something which I learned in researching material for the article is that the first Sunday of Advent is the Sunday nearest to the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle which is November 30<sup>th</sup>, and so will always fall somewhere between November 27<sup>th</sup> and December the 3<sup>rd</sup>. ([www.Aquinasandmore.com](http://www.Aquinasandmore.com)).

As the New Catholic Encyclopedia puts it, Advent is a season to prepare oneself. During the Advent season we, the faithful, are to prepare ourselves in a worthy fashion "to celebrate the anniversary of the Lord's coming into the world as the incarnate God of love." We do this to make our souls worthy homes for the Redeemer who comes to us in the Eucharist and through other vehicles of grace. This in turn makes us ready for Our Lord's final coming as a judge at our death and at the end of the world.

One common Advent tradition throughout the Catholic Church is the presence of an Advent Wreath. The wreaths are usually circular to represent God having no beginning or end; in other words God's eternity. The wreath will contain 4 candles, one for each of the Advent Sundays. Three of the candles will be in violet or blue. This symbolizes a time of anticipation often combined with Penance and Sacrifice. Years ago Advent was once called "Little Lent." The candle for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week is a Rose color which symbolizes joyfulness because the time of Christ's arrival is near. The lighting of the candles each Sunday represents the progressive departure of darkness from our world as more and more light (Christ is the light) is made present through the candles. The wreath is usually covered with pine or other leaves that remain green all winter. This symbolizes our hope of newness, renewal and eternal life or life.

We will bless the Advent wreath at each one of the weekend Masses so all can witness it. Like last year, we will offer a 6:00 pm Mass on Monday (with the exception of December 12<sup>th</sup>), Wednesday and Friday during Advent. Please consider attending to help your own personal preparation for Our Lord.

Finally I'd like to thank the Holy Name Society for coordinating and donating the funds to shred all of the unused bingo cards and Instant tickets as required by state law, that could not be returned to the manufacturer. This saved the parish over \$600.00.

I wish you all a blessed week.

Fr. Ken Wallace, Pastor



**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](http://www.magnificaths.org/parents/mothers-club)

**THE TREE OF REMEMBRANCE:** On Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, at 5 PM, the Walter Martens & Son Funeral Home, 9811 Denison Avenue, will have a dedication of our holiday tree and a candlelight memorial service called "The Tree of Remembrance". We invite anyone who has experienced a loss to visit our funeral home during the hours of 10 A.M. and 8 P.M. between November 25<sup>th</sup> and December 16<sup>th</sup>, and place a memorial inscription on an ornament provided by us to hang on our holiday tree. The ornament is yours to keep after the ceremony. This is free and open to all. For more information, please contact the funeral home at 216-281-7111.

**A CHRISTMAS CONCERT** with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will take place on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Avenue. The concert is free and open to all. No tickets or reservations required. Free secure parking at the Cathedral Plaza Garage—Rockwell Avenue and E. 9<sup>th</sup> St. For more information email [gheislman@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:gheislman@dioceseofcleveland.org).



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