

# 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, December 19, Late Advent Weekday**

8:30 am Pete Geiger  
6:00 pm Marsha Lutzko

**TUESDAY, December 20, Late Advent Weekday**

8:30 am Passafiume and Finucan Families

**WEDNESDAY, December 21, Late Advent Weekday**

8:30 am Harold and Margaret Brezine  
6:00 pm John and Elizabeth Lukach

**THURSDAY, December 22, Late Advent Weekday**

8:30 am Special Intention - Dorothy McGuire

**FRIDAY, December 23, Late Advent Weekday**

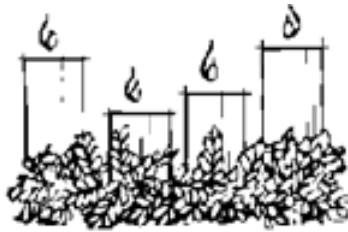
8:30 am Patrick & Catherine Malloy & Tom Maher  
6:00 pm Larry Morad

**SATURDAY, December 24, VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS**

5:00 pm *Vigil of Christmas*  
10:00 pm *Vigil of Christmas*

**SUNDAY, December 25, CHRISTMAS DAY**

8:00 am *Christmas Day Mass*  
10:30 am *Christmas Day Mass*  
12:00 noon *Christmas Day Mass*



**CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE** at the entrances of the Church. The calendars are supplied to us through the generosity of Charles Slone Funeral Home and Corrigan - Craciun Funeral Homes.

**HELP IS NEEDED TO DECORATE THE CHURCH** for Christmas on Friday, December 23rd, at 6:30 P.M.

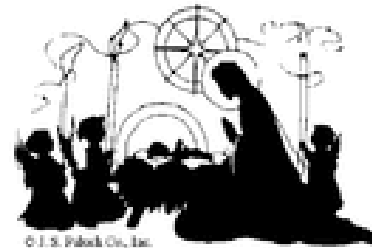
**FREE!**

**THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday, December 26th, and will reopen on Tuesday, December 27th.

**JOIN THE SVDP MIRACLE ON 134th STREET CHOIR** for a Concert/Sing Along on Christmas Eve at 9:30 P.M. and on Christmas Day at 10:00 A.M. with us. Sing "Joy to the World" for God's love for all.

*Rest in Peace*

**SYMPATHY** to the Family of Donald Klein whose funeral was held here this past week.

**OUR CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE IS:****CHRISTMAS EVE:**

December 24th 5:00 pm Mass  
December 24th 10:00 pm Mass

**CHRISTMAS DAY:**

December 25th 8:00 am Mass  
December 25th 10:30 am Mass  
December 25th 12:00 pm Mass

**PLEASE NOTE** that on *Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup>* and prior to the vigil Mass there will be *no Confessions*.

**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. They make good Christmas Stocking stuffers.

**THE WINNER OF THE RAFFLE** for November was Linda Guzay. She won \$212.00. (Seller - William Guzay).

**THE TWO WINNERS** of the \$25 Grocery Certificates were Beverly Warmuth (Seller - Same); and Natalie Young (Seller - George Smith).

# PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

Here it is the Fourth Week of Advent and the pressure is building to have the perfect Norman Rockwell Christmas. It's so easy to get caught up in the hype to shop for that one special gift that's popular this year so much so that none of the stores have it in stock. This stress is then added to the pressure meeting the expectations of others to make Christmas as we remember from years past. The problem is we can't fully meet those expectations because we are not the same people we were last year or the years before. Each day that we are granted life we change. We face different experiences, some good and some not so good, that makes us who we are as we live in the present and that's ok. It reminds us that we are pilgrim people on a journey to heaven.

It's good however to have family traditions because they are based on love, the love we have for Family and Friends and the Love God has for all of us. Please try to use this last week of Advent to prepare the peace and ever presence of God's love that He wishes to give us. If you still feel under stress, offer the discomfort that comes from it as a prayer for a loved one or friend. You may also want to get your mind off of the stress by coming to the Church for the 6:00 pm Mass on Friday, December 23rd, and then staying afterward to help decorate the Church.

Finally our Christmas schedule is the following:

## CONFESSIONS:

Wednesday, December 21st, 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm  
Wednesday, December 21st, 6:30 pm until 7:15 pm.

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I wish you a very Blessed week.  
Fr. Ken Wallace, Pastor

## EVANGELIZATION

### EVERLASTING FATHER

"Greater love no father has than this: .  
to lay down his life for his children."

--John 15:13 (paraphrase)

Son though He is - Jesus is the image of His Father - the incarnation of the Father's immense love for us. "Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father." (John 14:9) A good father provides for his children. Scripture shows how generously Jesus provided for every human need: physical, mental, spiritual, emotional. He continues to do so for us here and now. He has prepared for us "a home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." (2 Cor 5:1) A good father leads by example. Jesus tells us, "love one another as I have loved you." (John 13:34) - and "Give as I have given - and you'll get back more than you can imagine."

As we care for others, we come to know Him  
Who was born to care for us.



**DON'T FORGET TO PRAY** for all those who are serving in the military around the world. May God bless them, give them strength and bring them home safely.



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## Weekly Offering



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**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION** for December 11th, 2016 amounted to \$3,028.89. Envelopes used - 173.

**THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS** Collection amounted to \$892.00.

**THE HOLY DAY COLLECTION** for the Immaculate Conception amounted to \$1,037.00.