

# 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.



**MASSSES for the WEEK**

**MONDAY, December 26, St. Stephen**

8:30 am Tom Malloy and Maureen Soeder

**TUESDAY, December 27, St. John**

8:30 am Matthew Keenan (Anniversary)

**WEDNESDAY, December 28, The Holy Innocents**

8:30 am Robert and Dorothy Brogan

**THURSDAY, December 29, St. Thomas Becket**

8:30 am George and Christine Grilli  
6:00 pm Special Mass of Thanksgiving

**FRIDAY, December 30, Holy Family**

8:30 am Catherine Sullivan (Anniversary)

**SATURDAY, December 31, Vigil of Holy Mother of God**

5:00 pm Wallace (Birthday) & Antoinette McPhee

**SUNDAY, Jan. 1, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God**

8:00 am Kenneth Schenosky (Anniversary)  
10:30 am John Waltos  
12:00 noon Theresa and Paul Slencsak



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

**EVANGELIZATION**

**PRINCE OF PEACE**

“They shall call His name Emmanuel, which is translated, ‘God with us.’” (Mt 1:23)

Peace is the deepest need and greatest longing of our hearts and of the world. Lasting peace is the gift Jesus was born to bring. He declared peacemakers “blessed” and called His followers to continue His mission of peace and reconciliation.

So we seek peace with God through prayer and the sacraments. We seek peace with others as we share joy, as we pardon offenses, as we lighten people’s loads and relieve their distress. Even in the midst of chaos, peace can be ours, as long as we know:

***JESUS IS WITH US.***



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Aislin Grace Corrigan who was Baptized last Sunday.



- II. Shannon Stojkov (SVDP) & John Badzinski (St. Albert the Great)

**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.



**ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th, AT 6:00 P.M.**

please join us in Church for a Candlelight Mass. It’s the Season of Thanks for the blessings of all the parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul in remembrance of all those from our parish who have been called to heaven. Everyone is invited to attend.

# PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

Although we change from year to year, there's one thing that hasn't. In a society which often looks at people as objects and being expendable, Christmas remains a reminder that our God loved us so much that He sent His only Son to become like us in all things but sin to guide us back to Him and His loving embrace. Our God who loves us so much that He would have sent His Son if we were the only persons in the world. This is how valuable we are in His eyes. Our God who sent His only Son to walk with us through the good times and the bad so we never have to face them alone. This message will never change and must become part of our hearts.

Please use this Christmas Season to allow yourselves to be embraced in God's Divine Love and thank Him for that love but also share with Him any healing you may need in your life be it physical, spiritual or emotional.

Please know that we pray that God will bless you and your loved ones abundantly during this Christmas Season and always.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Ken Wallace  
Fr. Robert Clancy,  
Deacon Ken Hill  
And the entire Parish Staff

**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.

## SVDP SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT

This fiscal year (October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016), you generously contributed over \$5900 and we received over \$3700 from the Diocesan Council and other Conferences. Food and gifts from St. Clarence Parish, the Knights of Columbus, and our own parishioners and PSR children were worth over \$25,000. We provided help 188 times to over 528 people worth over \$33,500 not including the veterans we also helped at Christmas. This took our 15 members over 2,000 hours and 318 miles.

The need is always growing. If you've helped in the past, **Thank You!** If not, won't you consider helping with your money, time, talent, and prayers.



**PLEASE JOIN US** for a Christmas Concert at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, December 30th, at St. Mary of the Falls, 25615 Bagley Road in Olmsted Falls and again for a Hymn Festival at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 8th, at St. Mary Berea, 250 Kraft Street in Berea. Both concerts will feature vocal and instrumental musicians, young and old, from both parishes. For information or questions, contact Christina Dupre at 440-465-1195.



**We Wish  
You A  
Merry Christmas**



**THANKS** to Dunson and Dunson, Attorneys at Law, our advertiser of the week.



**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION** for December 18th, 2016 amounted to \$2,724.44. Envelopes used - 171.