

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.



MONDAY, January 2, St. Basil the Great

8:30 am Willus Eucker (Birthday)

TUESDAY, January 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 am All Souls

WEDNESDAY, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30 am For the Parishioners

THURSDAY, January 5, St. John Neumann

8:30 am All Souls

FRIDAY, January 6, St. Andre Bessette

8:30 am Pete Geiger

4:00 pm Stojkov & Badzinski Wedding

SATURDAY, January 7, Vigil of the Epiphany

5:00 pm Elizabeth Lukach (Anniversary)

SUNDAY, Jan. 8, The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am Nora Mahony & Peggy & Joe Conway

10:30 am Joe Dachtler

12:00 noon Special Intention of Dorothy McGuire



EVANGELIZATION

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

(and each new day of it)



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

Rest in Peace

SYMPATHY to the Family of Gregory Klimczyk
whose funeral Mass was conducted this past week.

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.



If I can do some good today,
If I can serve along life's way,
If I can something helpful say,
LORD, SHOW ME HOW...

If I can fight a human wrong,
If I can make someone strong,
If I can cheer with smile or song,
LORD, SHOW ME HOW...

If I can aid one in distress,
If I can make a burden less,
If I can spread some happiness,
LORD, SHOW ME HOW.."

- Grenville Kleiser

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY MEETING

on Tuesday, **January 10th**, at 7:00 P.M. in the St.
Vincent de Paul Parish Hall. Catholic Charities Housing
will make a short presentation on the proposal
to develop senior housing on our campus. Your
participation is important. We hope to see you there.

PASTOR'S NOTES



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Mary the Mother of God. According to the Catholic Web Site, newadvent.org, we can refer to Mary in this manner for the following reasons:

"Mary's Divine motherhood is based on the teaching of the Gospels, on the writings of the (Church) Fathers, and on the express definition of the Church. St. Matthew (1:25) testifies that Mary "brought forth her first-born son" and that He was called Jesus.

According to St. John, (1:15), Jesus is the Word made flesh, the Word Who assumed human nature in the womb of Mary. As Mary was truly the mother of Jesus, and as Jesus was truly God from the first moment of His conception, Mary is truly the mother of God.

Even the earliest (Church) Fathers did not hesitate to draw this conclusion as may be seen in the writings of St. Ignatius, St. Irenaeus, and Tertullian. The contention of Nestorius denying to Mary the title "Mother of God" was followed by the teaching of the Council of Ephesus proclaiming Mary to be *Theotokos* in the true sense of the word. (newadvent.org)

"Theotokos" in Greek is translated "Mother of God" or "God Bearer."

We are so fortunate to have Mary as our Spiritual Mother. As this New Year begins, let's resolve to consecrate ourselves and loved ones to her protection.

May God Bless you and your Families with a Happy, Holy and Healthy New Year.

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



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CHRISTMAS IS FOREVER

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home
When the shepherds are back with their flock
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry
To release the prisoner
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers, sisters
To make music in the heart.

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WARD 16 STATE OF THE WARD ADDRESS on Wednesday, January 4th, at 7:00 P.M. Please join our Councilman Brian Kazy at Fogarty Hall on the campus of Blessed Trinity, 14040 Puritas Avenue. Pastries and coffee will be served. For more information, please call Councilman Kazy at 216-664-2924.

GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP Friday, January 6th, at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Road. At 9:30, Pray the Rosary; 10:00, Attend Holy Mass; 11:00, Enjoy a Potluck Luncheon followed by a talk. Father Doug Koesel, Pastor of Blessed Trinity Parish, will celebrate Mass. His talk, "Bringing Our Children Back to the Church" is a badly needed topic for now! It will teach us what to say to children in order for them to return to the Church and be practicing Catholics attending Mass weekly, but it may also help us know what to say to friends and other people who have fallen away from Catholicism. A potluck luncheon will follow Mass. Please bring a cold salad, cheese sandwiches, veggies with a dip, fresh fruit or something similar to share. Dessert will be provided.



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