

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 9, Baptism of the Lord

8:30 am Marion E. Gallagher (B'day)

TUESDAY, January 10, Weekday

8:30 am Special Intention-Ann Jack (99 years old)

WEDNESDAY, January 11, Weekday

8:30 am All Souls

THURSDAY, January 12, Weekday

8:30 am Salvatore Vitanza (Birthday)

FRIDAY, January 13, St. Hilary

8:30 am All Souls

SATURDAY, January 14, Vigil of Second Sunday

5:00 pm Alice Ponerantz (Anniversary)

SUNDAY, Jan. 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am For the Parishioners

10:30 am Tommy (Anniv.) & Barbara (Birthday) Stark

12:00 noon Irene and Richard Knight



EVANGELIZATION

FOLLOWING THE STAR

“We saw the star at its rising, and have
Come to do Him homage.” (Mt 2:2)

“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears His glory. Nations shall walk by the light of His shining radiance.” (Is 60:1-6)

So we pray: “O Lord, may Your splendor shed its light upon our hearts, that we may pass through the shadows of this world, and reach the brightness of our eternal home. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

(Opening prayer of today’s Mass.)

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.



SYMPATHY to the Family of George Cernanec whose funeral 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.

ROSARY MAKERS GUILD will meet on Friday, January 6th from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. at the Lighthouse. No experience is necessary. Just a calling to do our Blessed Mother’s work. Any questions, call Laura Brown at 216-534-6084.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Monday is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (not a Holy Day of Obligation) and Tuesday begins the First Week of Ordinary Time.

Once again our church was beautifully decorated for Christmas by a dedicated group of volunteers led by Deacon Ken Hill and his wife Sandy Hill, Chris and Christine Krempel, Tom Borawski and Mark Constantine. Many commented on how beautiful and clean the Church looked.

We often take for granted walking into a clean Church forgetting someone is responsible. In our case there have been many volunteers but this year the team under the guidance of Barb Cassidy consisted of her son Joey, Carol Eucker and Dorothy Mayer. After much soul searching, the team informed me that they are unable to physically clean it anymore. They felt bad about this decision but I reminded them we were blessed to have them as volunteers for so many years and they needed to take care of their health.

After they had told me about their decision, Mark Constantine, who has helped around the parish for a number of years, volunteered to help clean the Church. He will work with Tom Borawski who does the heavy duty cleaning on the weekends.

We thank Barb, Joey, Carol and Dorothy for their dedication to the parish all of these years and we welcome Mark aboard.

We thank Mike Wilson and the members of the Choir, and the Cantors for the beautiful music they provided for our Liturgies.

We thank the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Mass Servers and of course our Ushers also.

Most importantly, we thank all of you for making the parish a part of your Christmas celebration and your generosity above and beyond your weekly contributions during this Christmas Season. The current total for our Christmas collection was \$17,525.41. This was a \$10,252.27 gain over last year. We deeply appreciate the sacrifices you

make to support our parish and Community.

In other news, please consider coming to the Town Hall Meeting scheduled for this Tuesday, January 10th, at 6:00 pm in our school auditorium. Maryellen Staab, the Director of Housing Development for Catholic Charities Housing Corporation, will be here to give us an update on the Senior Housing proposed for the Parish. This will be a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have concerning this project. Have a Blessed week.

Fr. Ken Wallace
Pastor



ANNUAL VISITATION HOME REUNION DANCE

on January 20th, 2017, to benefit the Community of Little Brothers and Sisters of the Eucharist. This event supports the vital work and ministry of Fr. Jim O'Donnell, Sr. Maggie Walsh-Conrad, and Eileen McIlwee as they minister to the poor in Central, an inner-city neighborhood of Cleveland. The Visitation Home is an extension of their ministry where, over the years, twelve foster children have been welcomed. The dance will be held at St. Clarence Hall, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, on Friday, January 20th, from 8 P.M. to Midnight. Music will be provided by the Andy Cooney Showband. Tickets are \$25 each and include light refreshments and FREE valet parking. For more information and tickets, please call 216-251-4075 or 440-331-3744.



THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION for 2016 amounted to \$27,777.68. (Last year's collection was \$17,525.41)

SUNDAY OFFERING



OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION for December 25th, 2017 amounted to \$4,924.00. Envelopes used - 133.

THE COLLECTION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY amounted to \$2,166.00.

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION for January 1st, 2017 amounted to \$3,043.00. Envelopes used - 128.