

# 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, January 30, Weekday**

8:30 am Finucan and Passafiume Families

**TUESDAY, January 31, St. John Bosco**

8:30 am Dawn Brown

**WEDNESDAY, February 1, Weekday**

8:30 am For the Parishioners

**THURSDAY, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord**

8:30 am Special Intention - Dorothy McGuire

**FRIDAY, February 3, St. Blaise**

8:30 am Nellie Keenan (Anniversary)

**SATURDAY, February 4, Vigil of Fifth Sunday**

5:00 pm Kathleen Vlna (Anniversary)

**SUNDAY, February 5, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Edward Schenosky (Birthday)

10:30 am Rose and Tony Nixon

12:00 noon John and Gail Barry



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**THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION**

(El Salvador) will be taken up the weekend of February 4th & 5th. It is the main support for two priests, Fr. Paul Schindler and Fr. John Ostrowski, who work in the parishes served by our Missionaries. Your generosity for this collection is invaluable to the future of the Catholic faith in this region. Your donations and renewed support will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life programs, seminarian formation, and many other necessary programs. Please give with a joyful and generous heart. It is an opportunity to share your faith with the people of Latin America.

**ENVELOPES FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

can be dropped in the Regular Collection next weekend. Thank you.

**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.

**THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY WILL MEET** on Monday, February 13th, at the Lighthouse. All meetings will now begin at 7:00 P.M.

**ENVELOPES FOR OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT**

can be dropped in the regular collection this weekend.



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**THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**

is Friday, February 3rd. Throats will be blessed after the 8:30 A.M. Mass.

**EVANGELIZATION****CANDLELIGHT**

Holding the promised Redeemer in his arms, joyful Simeon proclaimed Him "Light of Revelation." What kind of light is Jesus for us? Lamp light, headlights, a beacon, a spotlight? At various times He's like all of these, but no light represents Him more aptly than candlelight.

The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord has also been celebrated as Candlemas Day. Traditionally, on this day candles for the home are blessed, with the hope that - united with Christ - our own lives may radiate light and warmth in a dark world.

"As a candle shines only when that of which it is made is being spent, so life is real only when it is being spent for others. This is the wisdom of love."

- Leo Tolstoy

# PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioner's,

Last week I announced the dropping of the 12:00 pm Mass effective the Sunday after Easter. We had hoped with two Priests being here we could keep it going. However, today for example, in our Diocese three priests are on medical leave for treatment of a serious illness, specifically two in Cuyahoga County and one in Lorain County. These medical leaves were unplanned. All three of them are from one man parishes and all three of them are relatively young. Thus those parishes have to be covered for weekdays and weekends. As the Priest population continues to age this will become more frequent.

In changing our Mass Schedule, we will be able to assist in coverage from time to time as needed. Also it will make it easier for the Diocese to find coverage for us if needed for vacation or medical issues. This will better insure keeping our parish open as we weather this crisis in Priestly vocations and continue with our goal to make our parish as vibrant as possible and to continue to build up our parish community. I believe because of your kindness to guests as well as your active participation in the Liturgies we are well on the way. Who knows, someday we may have to bring a Mass Back.

Once again thank you for your understanding.

May God Bless You always.

Fr. Ken Wallace, Pastor



# CONGRATULATIONS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Bailey Brogan who achieved Honors and to Olivia Boczar and Mary Jane Nguyen who achieved High Honors at St. Joseph Academy.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd



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**THE GENTLE WOMAN FELLOWSHIP** meet at St. Clarence Parish Center, 30106 Lorain Road in North Olmsted, on the First Fridays of the month. The next gathering is Friday, February 3rd. We pray a rosary at 9:30 A.M. in the chapel. There will be refreshments in the Terrace Room. All women are welcome to come and bring a friend! No reservations are needed. For questions, call Mary Hoover at 330-636-1698 or Lillian at 440-284-9539.

**HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE WAREHOUSE SALE:** Donations are needed for our next sale, Friday, February 17th, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday, February 18th, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Hospice of the Western Reserve Headquarters, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44110. Proceeds support patients and families of Hospice of the Western Reserve. We are accepting gently used indoor and outdoor furniture, other household items, collectibles, framed artwork, and holiday items. To donate items please contact the Warehouse Sale Team at 216-255-9090 or email [warehousesaledonation@hospicewr.org](mailto:warehousesaledonation@hospicewr.org). We regret that we are unable to pick up donations from areas east of Lake County and south of Cuyahoga County but you are welcome to bring them directly to our headquarters location after speaking with a member of the Warehouse Sale team.

## SUNDAY OFFERING



**OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION** for January 22nd, 2017 amounted to \$3,336.00. Envelopes used - 203.