

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.



MASSSES for the WEEK

MONDAY, February 13, Weekday

8:30 am James Kline

FRIDAY, February 17, Weekday

8:30 am Calogera Lanza

TUESDAY, February 14, SS. Cyril & Methodius

8:30 am Vincenzo Panateri

SATURDAY, February 18, Vigil of the Seventh Sunday

5:00 pm John Kilian Family

WEDNESDAY, February 15, Weekday

8:30 am For the Parishioners

SUNDAY, February 19, Seventh Sunday

8:00 am Anna Grabinsky (Birthday)

10:30 am Theresa & Paul Slencsak

12:00 noon Lee Wimberly

THURSDAY, February 16, Weekday

8:30 am Finucan & Passafiume Families



THE 2017 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL begins this weekend, February 11th & 12th. Envelopes can be found in the pews. Your support of this Appeal will change the lives of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

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



CONGRATULATIONS to Kieran Francis Doherty who was Baptized this past Sunday.

FREE!!

THE FIRST PRACTICE for the SVDP Easter Choir will be on Thursday, February 23rd, at 7:30 P.M. in the Church. All are welcome. No experience necessary. WE NEED VOICES!!!

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

A PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS will be held on Sunday, March 5, 2017, at 2:00 P.M. in the School Library. This Class is Mandatory before a child can be Baptized. Our next class will be held in June.

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.

EVANGELIZATION

SCRIPTURAL VALENTINES

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

“I have called you by name, and you are mine. I will be with you... because you are precious in My eyes, and because I love you.” (Is 43: 1,2,4)

“See what love the Father has bestowed on us, in letting us be called children of God! Yet, that is what we are.”
(1 John 3: 1)

“We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.” (1 John 4: 16-17)

“Let us love one another, since love is from God, and everyone who loves is a child of God, and knows God.”
(1 John 4:7)

“Eye has not seen ear has not heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man, what God has prepared for those who love Him.” (1 Cor 2:9)

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we will have the in pew appeal for Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland carries out Christ's healing mission here in North East Ohio. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland delivers more than 60 Locations to nearly 400,000 people each year providing help and creating hope for people of every race and religion in each of the eight counties of the Diocese.

As you know I'm a late vocation being ordained at 48 so for many years I sat in the pew and heard the annual appeal for Catholic Charities. I knew it was a good organization that had an excellent reputation for keeping administrative cost low in order to get the most of the money donated to the people and organizations that need it. When I was ordained I would assist the pastor with the annual appeal at every parish I was assigned. I still didn't really know the extent of Catholic Charities outreach with the exception of CYO.

When I became Director of Pastoral Care for the Diocese, I became part of Catholic Charities. It was there that I learned of the extent of their outreach and got to work first hand with the dedicated people of the Organization. Here are some of the items I learned about the services Catholic Charities provide:

I learned that if you have ever been in Fairview Hospital and had the opportunity to receive Holy Communion it's because of Catholic Charities. I learned that if you have ever been a patient in the Cleveland Clinic Main Campus, University Hospital Main Campus, Parma Hospital, Lakewood Hospital, Akron City or Akron General Hospital and have been visited by a Priest Chaplain, it's because of Catholic Charities. If a family member has ever been in or part of Holy Family Hospice or St. Augustine Manor and has been visited by a priest or had the opportunity to receive Holy Communion, it's because of Catholic Charities. You can imagine what a difference this type of care means to those patients and their families.

We in our parish also get to experience firsthand another service Catholic Charities provides and that's senior housing. They have been working diligently for three years now trying to make the building of senior apartments on our property a reality to benefit the seniors in our area. All of the above is just a small portion of what Catholic Charities does for the people of our Diocese,

In reality my sisters and brothers, Catholic Charities is able to do what they do because of you. Your donation really does make a difference and allows your generosity and love of neighbor reach out to all areas of our Diocese.

I know times are difficult so please do what you feel you are able to do.

Have a Blessed week,
Fr. Ken Wallace, Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to Austen Yarian for having achieved the Honor Roll at St. Ignatius High School.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: From March 1 through April 9, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am to 7 pm during a 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm**—12000 Shaker Blvd., Cleve., 44120 or **Planned Parenthood**—25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Hts., 44146, or **Family Planning**—54 South State Street, Painesville, 44077. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information—and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: John Noall@216-245-9744 or email at: clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com.

WEST SIDE CATHOLIC CENTER: Invites you to a 40th Anniversary Celebration Mass on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 9:30 am. In St. Mary's Chapel at St. Ignatius High School. Celebrant: Bishop Roger Gries, OSB. Please join us to mark 40 years of faith, hope and respect shared with those less fortunate in our community. Coffee and pastries following Mass. RSVP by February 21st to Jennifer Highfield at 216-631-4741 ext. 132.

METRO CATHOLIC SCHOOL: A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence is accepting students for Pre-School—Gr. 8 programs for 2017-2018. Vouchers cover 100% of tuition. Metro Catholic School is located at 3555 W. 54th Street, Cleve., OH 44102. Please call 216-281-4044 X 128 / www.metrocatholic.org.

HOLY NAME HIGH SCHOOL—COCKTAILS ON THE GREEN GALA AUCTION: Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 6:00 to 11:00 pm at Holy Name High School. Purchase your ticket online at www.HolyNameHS.com/Auction2017. Tickets are \$50. For more information, call the advancement office at 440-886-0300 ext. 104.

SUNDAY OFFERING



OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION for February 5, 2017 amounted to \$4,406.00. Envelopes used - 197.

THE COLLECTION FOR LATIN AMERICA amounted to \$393.00.