

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, March 6, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Patricia Gerron (Anniversary)

TUESDAY, March 7, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Marianna Panateri

WEDNESDAY, March 8, St. John of God

8:30 am Special Intention — Dorothy McGuire
6:00 pm All Souls

THURSDAY, March 9, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am George and Christine Grilli

FRIDAY, March 10, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Irene and Richard Knight
6:00 pm For the Parishioners

SATURDAY, March 11, Vigil of Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Rita Miller

SUNDAY, March 12, Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Judy Ann Nagy
10:30 am Jess Palker
12:00 noon Patricia and James Dever



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL

to do for Lent? May we suggest the Lenten Sacrifice Tree? From March 1st to the 12th, **please take an ornament or two** and return it with as much or as little of the food item requested by **March 19th**.

Your caring will put the bloom back on the tree for the less fortunate this Easter.

Matthew 25:40 I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it unto me.

Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

MALLEY'S ORDER FORMS will be at the Church Doors this weekend, sponsored by the Marketing Committee. Payment is due at the time of the order made out to St. Vincent de Paul. Orders are due at the rectory by March 20th. Pick Up is Saturday, April 8th, at the Lighthouse from Noon until 1:00 P.M. Any questions, call Judy at 216-476-1196.



SYMPATHY to the Families of Frank Chicwak and Violet Hubbell whose funerals were held this past week in our parish. May they rest in peace.

ENVELOPES FOR THE BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS

can be dropped in the regular collection this weekend.

TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF MARCH.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be said at 3:00 P.M. Benediction will follow.

EVANGELIZATION

THE GOOD NEWS

*"Man does not live by bread alone,
But by every word that comes from
The mouth of the God." (Luke 4:4)*

These days we hear a lot about "fake news," - so named by people who can't handle the truth. Until Easter we'll focus on the Gospel for each Sunday of Lent. We know it's the "Good News" we can rely on. It comes from the One who can neither deceive us, nor be deceived.

So we Pray: "With heavenly bread, O Lord, nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love. May we always hunger for Christ, the true Bread of Life, and strive to live by Your every word. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."
(prayer after Communion of today's Mass)

FRIENDS OF TROOP 176 SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, March 12th, from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M in the Social Hall. Dinner is \$5; under 3 - Free, Includes all you can eat pasta, salad, bread and beverages. Lots of fun and prizes! Raffle Baskets, 50/50, and Bake Sale. Tickets available from any scout member or at the door.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the First Sunday of Lent. Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin and former Chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) offers "10 Things to Remember for Lent". This week I will share the first five with you. Next week will be the remaining five. I think you'll find this to be beneficial.

1. *"Remember the Formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy to remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 Sacraments, 3 Persons in the Trinity. For Lent the Church gives us almost a slogan-Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving-as the 3 things we need to work on during the Lenten Season.*
2. *It's a Time of Prayer. Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with Him.*
3. *It's a time to Fast. With the Fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually Fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are we giving up for Lent? Hot Dogs? Beer? Jelly Beans? It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.*
4. *It's a time to work on discipline. The 40 days of Lent are also a good set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends and coworkers."*
5. *It's about dying to yourself. The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about self control- It's about finding aspects of yourself that are less Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form. "*

Once again this year, Friends of Boy Scout Troop 176 who have been part of the Parish for many years will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner to help support the troop. The date this year is Sunday, March 12th, from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm. The cost of the dinner is \$5.00, Children under 3 yrs of age eat for free. The dinner includes all you can eat pasta, salad, bread and beverages. There will also be lots of fun and

prizes including raffle baskets, 50/50 and bake sale. Tickets are available from any Scout member or at the door. I know last year a number of our parishioners attended and truly enjoyed themselves.

Also the Marketing Committee is holding their annual Malley's Candy Sale. All proceeds benefit the Marketing efforts for the Parish. If you would like to place an order, please complete the order form which can be found at the entrances to the Church and return it to the Rectory by Monday, March 20.

Have a Blessed week.
Fr. Ken Wallace, Pastor

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



MONDAY, MARCH 13th, AT 7 PM is the Annual Memorial Mass for our deceased members, John Onacila Jr., James Sherry, John Lukach, and Donald Klein. **Friends and family are welcome to join us at Mass as we celebrate their lives.** Our regular monthly meeting meeting will follow in the lighthouse.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR MONTHLY TICKETS? You can return your tickets and money in the sealed envelope by dropping them in the collection basket.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, West Park Council, 3556 West 130th, Menu Specials for ST. PATRICK'S DAY, serving from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.: Corned Beef Dinner (comes with Cabbage, carrots, red skin potatoes and bread) is \$11.00; Ruben Sandwich (Comes with choice of one side dish) is \$9.00; Corned Beef Sandwich (comes with choice of one side dish) is \$9.00. Guinness Beer on Tap. Also our Fish Fry Menu is available. Carry out available. Call ahead at 216-251-6562 for orders starting at 4:00 P.M.

BRINGING AMERICA BACK TO LIFE CONVENTION is March 10th & 11th. The Diocesan wide prolife event, two jam packed days filled with the nation's top speakers, workshops, and exhibitors. To discover more about this must see event, to view the impressive line-up of speakers, and to register, visit www.bringingamericabacktolife.org or call 440-281-1502.

SUNDAY OFFERING



OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION for February 26th, 2017 amounted to \$2,866.00. Envelopes used - 174.

THANK YOU for your generous support of St. Vincent de Paul Church and those we serve.