

# 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.



## MASSSES for the WEEK

**MONDAY, March 20, Saint Joseph**

8:30 am Finucan &amp; Passafiume Families

**TUESDAY, March 21, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am All Souls

**WEDNESDAY, March 22, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am All Souls

6:00 pm For the Parishioners

**THURSDAY, March 23, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am Lois Comella (B-Day)

**FRIDAY, March 24, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am Concetta Vitanza (B-Day)

6:00 pm All Souls

**SATURDAY, March 25, Annunciation of the Lord**

5:00 pm Joanne Miller Nader

**SUNDAY, March 26, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am Katie Stefan

10:30 am Janice (B-Day) &amp; Joe Dachtler Jr.

12:00 noon John Lukach (B-Day)

**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.

**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****GOOD NEWS FROM THE WELL**

“The water I shall give will become in him a fountain of water, springing up to eternal life.” (John 4:14)

We know water is absolutely essential for life. The water Jesus gives is called GRACE. It's our sharing in the very life of God, making us His children; co-heirs with Christ of heaven. Grace is also the ever-ready help God gives us to know and love Him more intimately, and manifest His goodness in our lives. The water of grace flows freely from the well of Christ's heart, which will never run dry.

**ENVELOPES FOR THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

may be dropped in the regular collection next weekend, March 26th.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH** annual St. Patrick's Day Festival will be held on March 17th with Mass at 9:30 a.m. A free brunch will follow in the Catholic Center. Raffle \$20 each. Grand prize \$10,000, 2nd prize \$5,000, 3rd prize \$5,000, 4th \$1,000. Located at 3602 Bridge Ave., Cleveland. Please call 216-631-6872 for more information.

**EDWARDIAN PLAYERS** are presenting “*Guys and Dolls*” at St. Edward High School, 13500 Detroit Ave. in Lakewood on Friday and Saturday, March 31, April 1, 7 & 8 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 9 at 3:00 p.m. *This musical fable of Broadway is appropriate for, and loved by, all audiences, young and old.* Ticket prices through March 30: \$15 Reserved; \$12 General Admission; \$7 Student General Admission. Ticket prices beginning March 31: \$18 Reserved; \$14 General Admission; \$8 Student General Admission. For more information, please call 216-221-0793, extension 201.

# PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

We have all heard the Parable of the Fig Tree. In it we hear the gardener pleading for a little more time from the vineyard owner to try and help the fig tree bear fruit. The owner is disappointed that he has looked for fruit for 3 years from this tree only to be disappointed each of the years he has looked. The year period mentioned in the parable signifies the 3 years John the Baptist and Jesus had been telling the people throughout Israel that they needed to repent. The fruits of repentance had not appeared. The people were offended that repentance was demanded of them. They believed they had it all since they had the revelation of God, the prophets, the Scriptures, the covenants and the adoption as God's Chosen people. They did have it all unfortunately they were in a state of apostasy because they had departed from the true faith and the true and living God by creating a system of works-righteousness that was and abomination to God. He as the vineyard owner was perfectly justified in cutting down the tree that didn't bear fruit.

Jesus representing the gardener had a few more months to go before his crucifixion. He also had more miracles he would perform including the raising of Lazarus from the dead. Even after this remarkable event Israel as a nation didn't repent but individuals within it did. The compassionate gardener intercedes for more time which the gracious Lord of the Vineyard responds in patience.

The lesson we can take from this parable is that each of us lives on this earth on borrowed time and borrowed time isn't permanent. God's patience has a limit. In the parable the vineyard owner grants another year of life to the tree. God in the same way through his mercy grants us another day, another hour, another breath to us but for how long?

Christ is knocking at the door of our hearts trying to gain entrance and requiring we repent from sin. If there is no fruit, no repentance, his patience will come to an end, and the fruitless unrepentant individual will be cut down. (Got questions.org)

This past Monday night we honored the deceased members of the Holy Name Society. This past year we especially remembered James Sherry, Donald Klein, John Onacila and John Lukach. We are grateful to the Holy Name Society for their generous donation of an Incense Stand in their memory. We are also grateful for all the support they offer to our parish. Any men interested in becoming a member of the Holy Name Society please contact the parish office at 216-252 2626. It's a wonderful organization that offers not only Spiritual benefits but an opportunity for fellowship.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 176 and their leadership wish to thank the parish for helping to make their annual Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser a huge success. When Fr. Clancy and I visited the event we saw many of our parishioners enjoying themselves.

Have a Blessed Week.  
Fr. Ken Wallace

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY** West Park Council, 3556 West 130th, Cleveland. Serving every Friday thru April 14th beginning at 3:00 p.m. Dinner & Kid's Menu available. Handicap accessible. 216-251-6562.

**ST. MARK PARISH MISSION** will be held on March 26-28, 2017 from 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m. with the theme of "Loving and Forgiving: The Emmaus Story." Come journey with Fr. Ed Estok, Pastor of St. Albert the Great, as he guides us on a spiritual path to find the peace and joy of Christ in our lives. Sometimes the answer is right in front of us!

### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSN GRIEF SUPPORT**

Please join us for an hour of sharing, listening, learning, and healing along your grief journey. God's strength will be renewed in you as you join with others traveling similar paths of readjustment after loss. We do not want you to grieve alone. The next gathering is Sunday, March 19, 2017 at the following locations: 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon; 3:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron; 3:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brookpark.

### **QUIRE CLEVELAND PRESENTS THE ST. MATTHEW**

**PASSION** by Richard Davy featuring guest soloists Jeffrey Strauss & Owen McIntosh. April 8, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m. St. Bernard Catholic Church, 44 University Ave. Akron—FREE Admission—no tickets required!

April 9, 2017 @ 3:00 p.m. Historic St. Peter Church, East 17th St. & Superior Ave. Cleveland.

April 9, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Episcopal

**Tickets for April 9: \$5-\$30 —under 18 free**

Buy Tickets Online: [quirecleveland.org](http://quirecleveland.org)

By Phone: 216-223-8854

At the Door: Cash, Credit Card, or Personal Check

\$5.00 Student Tickets

### **SUNDAY OFFERING**



**OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION** for March 12, 2017 amounted to \$2883.00. Envelopes Used—171

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