

# 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 and 10:30 am  
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 1:00 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, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker**

8:30 am Carlos Venefra

**TUESDAY, May 2, St. Athanasius, Bishop**

8:30 am John & Violet Hubbell

**WEDNESDAY, May 3, Saints Philip & James**

8:30 am For the Parishioners

**THURSDAY, May 4, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am Dorothy (Anniv.) & Robert Brogan

**FRIDAY, May 5, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am Aloysius Goldbach (Anniv.)

**SATURDAY, May 6, Easter Weekday**

5:00 pm Antoinette (Anniv.) & Wallace McPhee

**SUNDAY, May 7, Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am Alberto (Ann.) & Mafalda Parente  
10:30 am Nora Mahony



**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

West Park Council will be at all Masses on April 29 and April 30, 2017 to help raise funds for the developmentally disabled. The Knights will be at the doors for your donations.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Please remember in prayer the soul of Christine Heidelman, granddaughter of Eileen Heidelman, and all who have gone before us.

*“Dear God, death, as much as birth, is a part of the circle of life. Hear our prayers for those who have died. Give us comfort in our grief, and hope in your eternal love. May all those who have served you on earth share in the fullness of joy in your heavenly kingdom. Bring us all to the glory of the resurrection.”  
Amen.*

**EVANGELIZATION**

**SUNSET—SUNRISE**

“Stay with us for it is nearly evening, and the day is almost over.” (Luke 24:29)

The disciples who encounter the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus fail to recognize Him. Grief and disappointment cloud their vision. As evening approaches, they invite the kind Stranger to dine with them. Breaking bread with His friends, Jesus suddenly becomes their sunrise—opening their eyes, enlightening their minds, and warming their hearts with love and joy.

The Emmaus story is our own, as we welcome Jesus at Mass and Communion; as we pray—Lord Jesus, stay with us. Be the lamp in our darkness, “until the day dawns, and the morning star rises in our hearts.” (2 Peter 1:19)

“Behold I am with you always.” (Matt 28:20)

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER**

For those who have cancer...for those who have survived cancer...for those who have lost a loved one to cancer. Join us for a prayer service dedicated to all those touched by cancer at Mary Queen of Peace, 4423 Pearl Rd., Cleve. On Saturday, May 6th at 7:00 pm in the church. Prayers will be offered to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients. Anointing of the sick will also be available. A reception will follow the prayer service. All are welcome. Call 216-749-2323 for more information.

## PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

A number of months ago I wrote about trying to make the bells ring again at St. Vincent de Paul Church. They had been silent since the boiler fire. Fr. Manning and I attempted to contact the manufacturer of the original Carillon System but never had our calls returned. I then contacted the Verdin Bell Company after learning they have installed a number of systems in the Diocese and have a repair technician available in Medina to service their product. The company sent a representative to assess the original system. Meanwhile, I was also working with the Diocesan Insurance Company to see if we could re-open the claim on the boiler fire since the electrical components in the sacristy had been damaged. The insurance company asked that the Verdin Technician assess the damage to the older system. He did as requested and felt that indeed the system had been damaged by the fire. The insurance company agreed with him and sent us a check to replace the original system. The new carillon system was installed on Tuesday of Holy Week.

We have it set to ring 5 minutes before Mass and during the week from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm on the hour and half hour. At noon and 6:00 pm the Angelus is rung followed by a couple of seasonal hymns. We will also use it for weddings and for funerals. We have received a number of positive comments about having the bells back.

This past Sunday I had a parishioner approach me and said if we started a maintenance fund with proceeds targeted to major repairs like the ramp, he would like to donate to it. The ramp as you know is beyond repair and is deteriorating more and more each year. I've been working with Catholic Charities Facilities on this issue. It is now to the point that we are going to have a structural engineer and architect look at it to figure out what is the best option for replacement. I will update you as I learn more about the major expense to replace the ramp.

As in past years, our parishioners had received a Mother's Day envelope in their church envelope packet for the month of May and will receive a Father's Day envelope in their June packet.

Beginning Mother's Day weekend, the Mother's Day envelopes will be placed on the Altar and remain

there until the end of the month. The Father's Day envelopes will be placed on the Altar on the weekend of Father's Day and remain on the Altar until the end of June. The names of our loved ones are written on the envelopes so they can be part of our weekend Masses. We will include something in our weekend "Prayers of the Faithful" during those months to acknowledge those listed on the envelopes, for example for those listed on the Mother's Day envelopes something like: "For all those mentioned on the Mother's Day envelopes located on the Altar." We would acknowledge those listed on the Father's Day envelopes in the same manner in June. Please know that any contribution placed in the envelope would be put into the parish Mass fund.

Finally, thank you so much for your generosity to our Easter Collection. Your kind donations totaled \$12,004.00.

I wish you a very Blessed Week.

Peace,

Fr. Ken Wallace

### **MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE**

Sponsored by the SVDP Marketing Committee. The Bake Sale will be on Mother's Day weekend, May 13th and May 14th, 2017. We will be selling after all Masses that weekend! Come down to the social hall Saturday 5:00 pm—7:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am—1:00 pm to buy some sweets. WE NEED YOU!!! To bake some of your famous treats to make this sale a SUCCESS and help fund the SVDP Summer Picnic in June. We will be receiving any and all goodies on Saturday, May 13th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the East entrance doors that go into the social hall. THANK YOU and God Bless you !!!



**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION** for April 23, 2017 amounted to \$3,002.10. Envelopes used—183

### **REMEMBER TO DROP YOUR MOTHER'S DAY**

Envelope in the regular collection. They will remain on the Altar throughout the month of May and your loved ones will be remembered in all the Masses.