

Saint Vincent de Paul

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Kenneth F. Wallace, Pastor
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Mrs. Eileen Heidelman, Secretary
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 8, Easter Weekday

8:30 am Special Intention Dorothy McGuire

TUESDAY, May 9, Easter Weekday

8:30 am Thereas & Paul Slencsak

WEDNESDAY, May 10, Easter Weekday

8:30 am Rose & Joe Rocco

THURSDAY, May 11, Easter Weekday

8:30 am Michael Kelly

FRIDAY, May 12, Easter Weekday

8:30 am For the Parishioners

SATURDAY, May 13, Easter Weekday

5:00 pm Sheila Brown

SUNDAY, May 14, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Patricia Ostrom

10:30 am Catherine & Patrick Malloy

**EVANGELIZATION****HEARING HIS VOICE**

“The sheep recognize My voice and follow Me. I call them each by name.” (John 10:3-4)

The blare of sirens demands our immediate response. Quickly we move aside for emergency vehicles, or scurry away to hide from imminent danger.

The voice of our Beloved is more like a whisper than a roar. It's a beckoning sound rather than a signal to scatter. When someone whispers, we have to draw near to hear what he's saying. That's exactly what Jesus wants. He calls us by name because He knows us separately and intimately. Although he loves us all, His relationship with each one of us is private, personal, and precious. Someday His voice might not be so soft and gentle. If we have faithfully heeded His whisper, we need not fear His clarion call.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This Sunday, May 7th, the Church universally celebrates World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We pray today for one another in our parish and diocese so that Jesus will shepherd us through the Holy Spirit to encourage, strengthen, and build up the local Church community as we live out Jesus' mission for our lives.

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.

FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A big *thank you* to all who donated money to the West Park Council on April 29th and 30th. Due to your generosity, \$348.57 was raised to support organizations that assist the mentally challenged in our local community. Thanks again for your support!

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SUFFERING

Please remember in prayer all who are sick, suffering, or preparing for/recovering from surgery.

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 !!!

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

Once again this year, the St. Vincent de Paul Marketing Committee is sponsoring a Mother's Day Bake Sale. This is in response to the many fine comments they received at last year's event. The bake sale will take place on Mother's Day weekend May 13th and 14th. Members of the committee will be offering bake goods after all of the Masses that weekend. Last year the sale was such a success because of the treats you contributed. This year we ask for you to please share your baking skills again. Your delicious bake goods can be dropped off on Saturday, May 13th from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at the East entrance doors that lead into the Social Hall. The sales of the tasty treats will help to fund the parish picnic next month.

Last Sunday those in attendance at the 10:30 am Mass had the opportunity to have the children of our parish preschool and first grade sing a few songs for them. The children did a fine job. A special thanks to Sandy Hill, our Preschool Director for the past 33 years and her most capable staff: Claire Seeholzer, Susan Moore, and of course Susan's husband, Kevin who accompanied the children with his fine guitar playing.

Last Monday evening those students who attend our parish school of religion began their summer break. Once again we are grateful to Virginia Hueter, our P.S.R. Director and her great staff, Faye Rivera and Tom Borawski, for their dedication to providing a Catholic education to the children of our parish who attend public schools. Thanks also to the parents and grandparents of these fine students for stressing the importance of learning our Catholic Faith.

Finally, the Gardening Committee is always interested in increasing their core of volunteers. Last year they did an incredible amount of work to beautify the grounds. We all reaped the benefits of their toil in the soil with the beautiful tulips and other flowers that bloomed already this Spring. Please consider offering whatever time you feel you are able to offer. For more information, please contact the rectory at 216-252-2626.

Have a Blessed week.

Fr. Ken Wallace, Pastor



NEWMAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland a special collection is taken up in all parishes to support the Catechetical Ministries of the Office of Catechetical Formation and Education. Funding from this program supports Newman Campus Ministry, Adult Faith Formation, Media Literacy, Parish Catechetical Leadership training and Catechist Certification. The collection will be held on the weekend of May 13-14, 2017. A contribution to this special ministry is an investment in the faith formation and religious education of every person of every age in the Diocese.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1967). Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Pick up registration forms at the rectory office. Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 2:30 pm.

HONORING THOSE WHO PROTECTED OUR FREEDOM

Please consider joining us this Memorial Day in honoring the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who gave their today's for our tomorrow's in protecting the land we call home. In partnership with Riverside Cemetery, Walter Martens & Sons Funeral Home will again hold their fourth annual Memorial Day service, Monday, May 29th at 9:30 am. Memorial Day Services will take place at Riverside Cemetery, 3607 Pearl Rd., Cleveland, 44109. Services will include a candlelight memorial service. We sincerely hope that you and your family will be able to join us. For additional information, please contact the funeral home at 216-281-7111.



THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION

for April 30, 2017 amounted to \$4,146.00
Catholic Home Missions: \$297.00

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.