

# 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  
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 15, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am Gerry Gecik

**TUESDAY, May 16, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am Biagio Vitanza

**WEDNESDAY, May 17, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am The Eppink Family

**THURSDAY, May 18, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am For the Parishioners

**FRIDAY, May 19, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am Michael Kelly

**SATURDAY, May 20, Easter Weekday**

5:00 pm Living & Deceased of Nunez Family

**SUNDAY, May 21, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am Jeanette Miller

10:30 am Pauline & Anthony Sofu



We honor Mary as the one chosen by God to bear His Son. She listened to God's Word, kept it in her heart and remained close to her Son, all the way to the foot of the Cross.

**OFFICE FOR WORSHIP**

There is a special **Plenary Indulgence** associated with this year's 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Locally, the faithful may obtain this indulgence by visiting a statue of Our Lady of Fatima exposed for veneration on the 13th of the month from May—October 2017.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

There will be a secondary in-pew collection the weekend of May 27th and 28th to benefit the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. This will allow all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Appeal to have the opportunity to do so at that time. Thank you for your commitment to help ensure its success for Catholic Charities and our ability to serve those who need us most.

**EVANGELIZATION**

**THE GENTLE TOUCH**

God must have known there would be times  
We'd need a gentle touch,  
A tender, understanding heart  
To love us very much.  
God must have known we'd need someone  
To listen to our cares,  
To comfort and remember us.  
So in boundless wisdom,  
God sent us from above  
The dearest blessing in the world  
A mother's precious love.

Mary Mother of Jesus, and our Mother too,  
On this happy day, we give our hearts to you.

**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.

**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.

# PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,



Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers, grandmothers and those ladies who have had an important role in our lives. Remember to stop by the Bake Sale sponsored by the SVDP Marketing Committee after all the Masses this weekend. Pro-

ceeds will help fund the parish picnic.

Last week I met for the second time with a representative from a company that sells and installs stair lifts. We will be eventually installing a chair lift on the stairs by the East entrance of the Church. The chair lift will be commercial grade with a weight capacity of 400 pounds. It will have two 12 volt batteries to ensure dependable performance even in a power outage. Eventually it may be possible to have a chair lift that can be used to access the Social Hall. This would have to be at another entrance because the two stairwells that lead to the social hall at the East side entrance are too narrow to hold a chair lift and still permit walking traffic. This being the case it would not pass a fire inspection. I will keep you updated on this.

Catholic Charities follow up in-pew Appeal will be held on the weekend of May 27th and May 28th. The follow up in-pew Appeal in May has proven to be a critical part of Catholic Charities Appeal's success over the past several years. Last year \$700,000. was collected from over 7,000 donors during this follow up Appeal which included gifts from nearly 800 donors who had never given to Catholic Charities. The focus of this year's follow up will be the hungry and homeless programs operating throughout the diocese. As in last year's follow up Appeal, every gift made this weekend will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000. You will be able to choose from a list of Catholic Charities neighborhood food pantries and day and overnight shelters that you would like to direct your specific support if you choose to contribute.

Have a Blessed week.

Fr. Ken Wallace, Pastor



## THE PERFECT GIFT FOR MOM

On this Mother's Day weekend mark your calendar (and your mom's) and bring her to the FEST on Sunday, August 6, 2017 in Wickliffe. Our 17th annual Catholic Family FESTival is free and open to the public. Mom will especially love the Marcs Mom's Relaxation Station with amazing free giveaways and more. For more information or to register for a Mom's Gift Bag from Marcs, go to [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).

## NEWMAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

The collection will be held this weekend, May 13th & 14th 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 May 7, 2017 amounted to \$3,854.63

Envelopes used: 199

## 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.