

Saint Vincent de Paul

CATHOLIC CHURCH

13400 LORAIN AVENUE ♦ CLEVELAND OHIO 44111-3432

Phone Directory

Parish Office and Rectory..... 216.252.2626
Fax..... 216.252.6993
Email..... church@svdpcleveland.org
Website..... www.svdpcleveland.org

Parish Staff

Rev. Kenneth F. Wallace, Pastor
Rev. Robert E. Clancy, Senior Parochial Vicar
Deacon Kenneth Hill
Mr. Michael Wilson, Music Director
Mrs. Irene Smith, 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.



MASSES for the WEEK

MONDAY, May 22, Easter Weekday

8:30 am Else Koerner (Anniv.)

TUESDAY, May 23, Easter Weekday

8:30 am Anne Malloy

WEDNESDAY, May 24, Easter Weekday

8:30 am Joe Pacino

THURSDAY, May 25, Easter Weekday

8:30 am For the Parishioners

FRIDAY, May 26, Easter Weekday

8:30 am Finucan & Passafiume Family

SATURDAY, May 27, Easter Weekday

5:00 pm O. Robert Miller

SUNDAY, May 28, Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am Mildred Olechnowicz

10:30 am Kelly—Joyce Family

**SAVE THE DATE**

For the 8th Annual Summer Parish Picnic! It will take place on **Sunday, June 25th, 12:00 Noon to 3:30 PM**, on the West Lawn and in the Social Hall. There will be food, games, and fellowship.

As in the past, the parish will provide the burgers and hot dogs. We are asking that if you're coming to the picnic, to please bring a side dish to share with everyone. There will be a side dish tree in the church beginning June 3rd with possible side dish ideas. See you at the picnic!

WANT TO LEND A HAND AT THE SUMMER PARISH PICNIC?

Join us for an informational meeting at the Lighthouse on Thursday, June 1st at 7:00 PM. Can't make the meeting but want to help? Just call the Parish Office and leave your contact information. Someone from the Picnic Team will be in contact with you.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to **Kelly Ponticelli** for having won \$181.00 in the raffle for April. (Seller-Lynn Fisher).

The winners of the \$25 Grocery Certificates were **Sara McLaughlin** (Seller-Same) and **Margaret Flannick** (Seller-Same).

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR MONTHLY TICKETS?

You may return your tickets and money in the sealed envelope by dropping them in the collection basket.

**EVANGELIZATION****ONLY A WORD**

“Whoever loves Me will keep My word, says the Lord, and My Father will love him, and we will Come to him.” (John 14:23)

Words are the expression of our hidden thoughts and feelings. Along with our actions they reveal who we are, and what we're about. Today's Gospel acclamation reminds us that Jesus is the incarnate Word of God—and the word He speaks is LOVE.

May is the month when we honor the mother of God's Word, the mother of Divine Love, the mother of us all. Trustingly we bring our petitions to her—knowing that only a word from her to the One she loves will obtain for us—if not everything we want—then at least every grace and blessing we truly need.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal class. The next class will be held here at St. Vincent de Paul on Sunday, June 4th at 2:00 PM. Arrangements to be made at the Parish Office.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please pray for strength and healing for the sick and suffering of our parish community.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

The Second Annual Mother's Day Bake Sale last weekend was a huge success. We raised \$343.50 for the Parish Picnic Fund. A special thank you to all our wonderful parishioners and friends of St. Vincent de Paul who contributed delicious bakery and all who patronized the bake sale.

Also, thank you to Jenny Grcic of the marketing committee who organized the event, assisted by her friends Jackie Clark, Shaina Clark-Garrow, Angi Clark and Princess Bednarski along with marketing committee members Tom Borawski, Diane Gregoire, Ginny Russo, and Bob and Judy Zalewski. Also in on the planning of this event over the months was Laura and Jim Brown.

One of the casualties of this past winter was a section of guard rail near the bus shelter. The constant barrage of salt from the snow plows caused one of the beams to give way. A special thank you to Karl Vassiliou, owner of Papoo's Automotive repair shop, for using his welding equipment to prepare the fallen beam so our plant manager, Scott Meade could make the needed repairs. During the summer months Karl's wife Sue also waters the plants by the entrance/exit near the bus shelter.

Finally, just a short update on me. One year ago I received confirmation that indeed I had breast cancer. I visited my surgeon last Friday and had a mammogram which turned out good. Thank you so much for all of your prayers and please keep them coming and know I do the same for you.

Have a Blessed week.

Fr. Ken

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Next weekend, May 27th and May 28th, parishioners will have the opportunity to support Catholic Charities during the In-Pew Commitment Weekend for the **Hungry and Homeless**. This is an opportunity, not only to support a regional initiative, but to learn more about the incredible work of Catholic Charities for those who are most vulnerable. All **NEW, INCREASED** and **ADDITIONAL** gifts for this weekend will be **matched**, up to \$100,000.

FROM THE MARKETING COMMITTEE

Sending out a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone that spent time and energy to bake for the Mother's Day Bake sale. We were so very blessed to have you all as part of our church community. The Marketing Committee also wants to thank all of you that supported and purchased baked goods this past weekend. We hope to see everyone at the St. Vincent de Paul Summer Picnic on June 25th! God Bless you!

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.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY RESALE STORE

Celebrating its 60th year of operating the Showcase Resale store with proceeds that benefit projects which serve under-resourced children in the Cleveland area. Showcase is located at 15404 Madison Ave. in Lakewood and is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00 am -4:00 pm. Pre-owned clothing for men, women and children as well as housewares are sold at the store. Donations are accepted during business hours.



THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION

for May 14, 2017 amounted to \$2,791.00
Envelopes used: 170
Newman Campus Ministry: \$255.00
Envelopes used: 36

IT'S NOT TOO LATE 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.