

Saint Vincent de Paul

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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 8:05 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, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo

8:30 am Terry Burke
7:00 pm Mass of Remembrance

TUESDAY, November 5, Weekday

8:30 am Richard & Mary Kremyar
Wedding Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, November 6, Weekday

8:30 am James R. McClure

THURSDAY, November 7, Weekday

8:30 am Maria Solis Perez and
Ramon Mendoza Solis

FRIDAY, November 8, Weekday

8:30 am All Souls

**SATURDAY, November 9, Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica**

5:00 pm Joshua Dixon

**SUNDAY, November 10, Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Peg & Joe Conway
10:30 am Angela Falso (Anniv.) and
Antonio & Dominique Fragnoli

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Perhaps the key to reconciling all our conflicting feelings regarding death is our faith that God and God's love are stronger than death. God will raise the dead in the same way that God created everything from nothing: "with a word of command." It is our faith that the God who promises a reward that is great in heaven is powerful enough to bring that about. And yet, despite our faith, we still mourn those who have died. Perhaps this is only natural, since they have passed from our sight and we no longer relate to them as we once did. Jesus does not tell mourners to stop mourning immediately; rather he promises that they shall one day be comforted. Yet while we mourn, we do not mourn as those without hope. We celebrate the fact that we are still united with the dead within the embrace of God's love.



THE USE OF ALL SOULS' ENVELOPES

These envelopes will be remembered at all the Masses in November until Advent begins and will be placed upon the altar. A white envelope may also be used. Please identify it as **All Souls'** and include the names of your beloved deceased on the envelope.

SVDP "MIRACLE ON WEST 134TH STREET"

Enjoy singing? The Saint Vincent de Paul "Miracle on West 134th Street" Christmas Choir will practice on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the church. There are no auditions and everyone is most welcome!

FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

Enjoy a social gathering with family and friends after all weekend Masses on **November 16th & 17th**. Coffee, donuts, and beverages will be provided in the Social Hall. All are welcome!

BUY YOUR MONTHLY TICKETS!

Take a chance! The more that play, the bigger the prize! You may return your tickets and money in the sealed envelope by dropping them in the collection basket. Donation: \$2 each. Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Holy Name Society.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Frank Lang**, father of Susan Gaidelis (husband Joe). May the God of all compassion have mercy upon him and grant consolation to his family and friends. *"Death is the end of a lifetime, not the end of a relationship."*

THE MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2020 IS OPEN

You might like to remember the birthday or anniversary of your loved ones, offer Masses of thanksgiving, special intentions, as well as for the deceased. One Mass gives God more praise and thanksgiving, makes more atonement for sin and pleads more eloquently than does combined and eternal worship of all the souls in heaven, on earth and in purgatory. Please call or visit the Rectory office.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION

Please join us for recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy along with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament this Sunday, November 3rd at 3:00pm in the church. Everyone is urged to attend and participate in this celebration of our Lord's Mercy

Dear Parish Families,

As we enter into the month of November, we have a few different and important events and happenings that draw our attention.

The first is the traditional celebration of an All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance. All Souls' Day is November 2nd, and the month of November is traditionally set aside as a month of prayer for our deceased brothers and sisters, especially those who have died in the past year. Losing someone we love is never easy, no matter when or how it happens, but our faith assures us that, "the souls of the just are in the hands of God" (Wisdom 3:1). One of the most important acts that we can do for those who have died is to pray for them, at Mass and in our own personal prayers. Pray for those we know and pray for those who have no one else to pray for them, especially for all the poor souls in Purgatory. With November 2nd this year falling on a Saturday, the Mass that evening is celebrated for the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time. ***We will have a Mass of Remembrance at St. Vincent de Paul on Monday, November 4th & at St. Patrick's on Tuesday, November 12th, both Masses will be celebrated at 7:00pm.***

The second item to draw our attention to is the adjusted Mass schedule that was announced last weekend in the bulletin. Thank you for your understanding and adjusting. I have come to know and appreciate the great passion and love you have for your parish community and it has, in many ways, become mine over these months that I have been with you. Hopefully these adjustments, while not hoped for or what we would have wanted, might help us to truly become stronger in our witness to the Gospel.

The final item for our attention is the insert in this weekend's bulletin, the yearly financial statement. With the changing of Pastors and my getting to know the lay of the land of sorts, this is a little later than usual to get this report to you. I want to thank the Finance Councils at each parish and Debbi Novak (St. Vincent de Paul) & Kathleen Fayen (St. Patrick) for their work in putting this statement and the budget for each of our parishes together.. I want to thank you too, for your generous support of each of our parish communities and their mission. Please know our appreciation for whatever support you can provide & should you feel called to increase your Sunday offering that would be much appreciated as well. Have a blessed week!

In Christ's Love,
Fr. John



CLEVELAND MONSTERS GAME

We have reserved 30 tickets for the Cleveland Monsters game on Nov. 22nd, which is Hockey Fights Cancer Night. The tickets are in Section 123 and are \$22 a piece. If you are interested in going, please call the Rectory at 216-252-2626. We have until Nov. 8th to return any unused tickets and/or add more. While we can always add more tickets, payment must be received by Nov. 7th in order to be included in order to guarantee a seat in our section.



OUR LADY OF ANGELS WOMEN'S GUILD

Annual Holiday Craft Fair will be Saturday, November 23rd in Linus Hall (next to the church). We will be open from 9am till 3pm. Parking and admission is free. There will be 50 crafters, all with handmade items, such as jewelry, hand bags, bakery, and much more. The cafeteria will offer lunch and snacks. There will be hourly raffles. For further information call Nikkie at 216-214-3316. OLA Parish is located at 3644 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, OH 44111.

BLOOD DRIVE—GIVE A GIFT OF LIFE



Knights of Columbus, West Park #2790, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, is sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, November 15, 2019 from 1:00pm to 7:00pm at the K of C Hall, 3556 West 130th St., Cleve., OH 44111. Free hot dogs & chips will be served along with a chance of winning 1 of 2 \$50 Gift Cards. Please see the flyers posted at the church entrances for additional info.

OUR CHURCH BEYOND CRISIS: PREPARING FOR CHANGE

Please join us for the fifth and final session of this exciting and informative speaker series. Dr. Joan Nuth, PhD, Author and Theology Professor at John Carroll University will be the presenter. The topic will be "What is Priesthood? Who is Called? Tuesday evening, November 5th, 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Blessed Trinity Church, 14040 Puritas Ave., Cleve.



Sunday, Oct. 27th: \$3,373.00; All Souls: \$214; All Saints: \$72; Mission Sunday: \$11; Assumption: \$10; Faith & Values: \$18

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