

# Saint Vincent de Paul

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Parish Staff

Rev. John M. Pfeifer, Pastor  
Rev. Robert E. Clancy, Senior Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Kenneth Hill  
Mr. Michael Wilson, Music Director  
Mrs. Irene Smith, Secretary  
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 8:05 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.



**MONDAY, December 9, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 am Patrick, Catherine Malloy and Tom Maher

**TUESDAY, December 10, Advent Weekday**

8:30 am Helen Goldbach (Anniv.)

**WEDNESDAY, December 11, Advent Weekday**

8:30 am Ann Jack

**THURSDAY, December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

8:30 am Jeanette Miller



**from the card affixed to the bag.** Help spread the joy of the Christ Child this Christmas with those in need. Sponsored by our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**ADVENT GIVING TREE**

The Giving Tree has been set up in the church. Please take an ornament or two and buy the gift specified. **Return it by December 15th, unwrapped, with price tags removed, in a decorative gift bag with the label from the card affixed to the bag.** Help spread the joy of the Christ Child this Christmas with those in need. Sponsored by our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**FRIDAY, December 13, Saint Lucy, Martyr**

8:30 am Mary Gumeny

**SATURDAY, December 14, St. John of the Cross**

5:00 pm Deceased of Neff &amp; Laird Families

**SUNDAY, December 15, Third Sunday of Advent**

8:00 am	Donher & Clancy Families
10:30 am	Peggy Conway

**ADVENT MOVIE NIGHT: "Full of Grace: The Story of Mary Mother of Jesus"**

"A breathtaking film and celebration of faith. I have not been moved by a film like this since The Passion of the Christ." Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P., Editor-in-Chief, Magnificat. One of the central figures of the Holy Season of Advent is the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us for a viewing and discussion of this moving film presenting Our Lady's role in the life of Jesus and the Early Church from Catholic award-winning production company "Outside Da Box" productions at **7 pm on Thursday, December 12, 2019** in the St. Ignatius of Antioch School cafeteria. Bring a snack and a friend.

**ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Join us on **Sunday, December 15** at **7:00pm** to 8:30pm. In the tradition of Choral Evensong, St. Ignatius of Antioch Instrumentalists, choristers, cantors and hand bell ringers will be leading the community in the scriptures and music of the Advent season in preparations for the Nativity of the Lord. **St. Ignatius of Antioch Church**, 10205 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, OH 44111.

**DECORATING HELP NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed on **Sunday, December 22, after the 10:30am Mass** to help decorate the church for Christmas. For more info or if you are able to help, please contact Sandy Hill at 216-671-0675.

**OPLATKI—TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS WAFERS**

Will be available in the sacristy following all the Masses. Requested donation is \$2.00 per envelope.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**Blessed Trinity Parish Second Annual Christmas Concert** will be held on **Friday, December 13, at 7:30pm** in the church. Featuring the Blessed Trinity Choir, Bell Chair, and Instrumental Ensemble, joined by Professional Guest Artists. Come join us for Holiday Classics and a special performance of music from Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*. The concert is free and open to the public. Freewill offering. Reception to follow. Blessed Trinity Church is located at 14040 Puritas Ave., Cleveland, OH 44135.

**SVDP "MIRACLE ON WEST 134TH STREET"**

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!





Dear Parish Families,

I remember as a young child often being asked this time of year the question, "What do you want for Christmas?" Whether it was by my parents, my grandparents, my aunts or uncles, and yes, even Santa Claus, that question, "What do you want for Christmas?" was a very important question I often found myself pondering. I would go through catalogues (remember those???) circling, maybe even cutting out, all the gifts that I hoped to get for Christmas. And I remember the joy of opening presents at Grandma's on Christmas Eve or coming downstairs on Christmas morning to find out what gifts I had received.

I think that we all like to get something for Christmas. Getting a gift, no matter how big or how small, is a sign that someone is thinking of us, someone loves us, someone cares about us. Getting a gift, opening a card, whether it be on Christmas or any time of the year, reminds us that we matter to someone. Many of us will spend time over the next few weeks going out and getting gifts, maybe even some of us will order those gifts online, for those who are near and dear to us.

We have a wonderful opportunity too, at both parishes, to help make someone else's Christmas, and maybe even their life a little bit brighter and more merry. Have you checked out our Giving Trees yet? Some very generous volunteers have taken the time to put these trees together and the ornaments on the tree represent and indicate gifts that you and I can purchase for someone who otherwise may not get a lot on Christmas. Maybe they've been going through some financial difficulties, maybe they've found themselves faced with a job loss or a health diagnosis that has put their focus elsewhere, but regardless of why, we have the opportunity to help, to do what we can to make their Christmas a little brighter. I plan on taking an ornament or two myself, and would encourage you to do the same as you are able. Christmas isn't just about, "What do I want," but also that question, "What can I give?"

Two other important dates to draw your attention to...December 8th (this Sunday) is traditionally the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Since that day falls on a Sunday this year, the Masses are offered for the 2nd Sunday of Advent. The Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday, December 9th, but IT IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR. Because it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, we will only have the normal daily Mass sched-

ule at each parish on Monday, December 9th.

Also, a reminder about next **Sunday (Dec. 15th)** and the **choir concert at St. Patrick's @ 3 pm**. All are welcome to join together as we prepare in this holy season. I hear that there might be a guest instrumentalist joining in the festivities as well...

Have a blessed week!

In Christ's Love,

Fr. John

### **ADVENT PRAYER**

*"Lord, as we await your coming we know that our lives are in your hands. In your wisdom remold us to be the people that you would have us be."*

### **WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY**



In your charity kindly remember the soul of **Janet Podogil**, beloved sister of Christine Krempel. May God of all compassion have mercy on her and grant consolation to her family and friends. *"Death is the end of a lifetime, not the end of a relationship."*

### **LOCAL ADVENT REFLECTIONS FROM AM 1260**

#### **The Rock**

Fr. Ryan Mann, Parochial Vicar at St. John Neuman Parish in Strongsville, will share his Advent reflections. Tune in to AM 1260 The Rock to hear Fr. Mann's reflections, daily Gospel reflections, and other programming to make your Advent a time of prayer and preparation. Visit [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com) for our complete program schedule.

### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Be sure to buy your monthly tickets. You may return your raffle tickets and money in the sealed envelope by dropping them in the collection basket. Donation: \$2.



Sunday, Nov. 24: \$3,986.00 with 156 envelopes used; Human Development: \$233.00; Assessment: \$35.00; Online donations for month of Nov.: \$416.87.

Sunday, Dec. 1: \$3,783.12 with 161 envelopes used. Collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services will be posted next week.

### **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

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