

# Saint Vincent de Paul

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Staff

Rev. John M. Pfeifer, Pastor  
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Mr. Michael Wilson, Music Director  
Mrs. Irene Smith, Office Manager  
Ms. Virginia Hueter, Director of P.S.R.  
Mr. David Jaronowski, Business Manager

### Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil  
Sunday: 9:00 am  
Monday, Wednesday, 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 prayed every Friday after the 8:30 am Mass.

**Rosary** is prayed at 8:05 am Monday-Wednesday-Friday.

**Eucharistic Adoration** is held on 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 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 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, September 28, Weekday**

8:30 am Burke Family

**TUESDAY, September 29, Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

8:30 am No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, September 30, Saint Jerome**

8:30 am Living & Deceased of the Burke Family

**THURSDAY, October 1, Saint Therese of the Child Jesus**

8:30 am No Mass

**FRIDAY, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels**

8:30 am Thomas Maher (B-Day)

**SATURDAY, October 3, Weekday**

5:00 pm Nunez & Montanez Families

**SUNDAY, October 4, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am John F. Gallagher (Anniv.)

**DAILY PRAYER FOR PROTECTION**

Lord God, I pray for Your protection as I begin this day.

You are the sun and the moon and the stars and the One who keeps me hidden from harm.

Under Your wings I can always find my way.

I know You will fight against trouble for me and fill me with Your love, mercy and grace.

Surround me daily, so I will not walk through my day in fear. I trust in You and I give thanks to You for Your protection. Amen.



**ST. IGNATIUS PARISH - EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE ROMAN RITE**

To welcome and accommodate a growing number of Catholics devoted to the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, St. Ignatius Church will be adding an EF Mass to their weekly Mass schedule at 5:30 pm every Monday evening. Extraordinary Form Mass follows the rubrics prior to the reforms of Vatican II. This form of the Mass has the priest praying *ad orientem*, which means he is facing the altar with the people in order to focus everyone's attention not on himself, but on the worship of God. The entirety of this Mass will be in Latin, except for the sermon. It would be helpful to bring a personal Missal so to follow along in English. A worship aid will be available. For more information about EF Mass visit [www.sanctamissa.org](http://www.sanctamissa.org)

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**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES “IN REMEMBRANCE”**

Honor your dearly departed loved ones during the month of October with an “In Remembrance” tribute displaying their names on our website and FaceBook page. Families wanting to include their loved one(s) in this memorial list of names can submit the names directly at <http://bit.ly/inremembrance2020> or by contacting Rhonda at 216-930-4866 or [rabrums@clecem.org](mailto:rabrums@clecem.org). The deadline is **October 1st**.

**ANNUAL LIVING ROSARY**



The month of October is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary with the Knights of Columbus Council 2790 hosting an annual Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 8:00 pm. Though all may not be able to attend, we have the ZOOM option. Please text or email Grand Knight

Wayne Abarca at [marcabarca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marcabarca@sbcglobal.net) or 216-337-2678. Parking is available next door in the funeral home lot or across the street at the school.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

All who are sick, suffering, or preparing for/recovering from surgery.





Dear Parish Families,

One of the activities that I engaged in during my time in quarantine from COVID-19 was to catch up on some reading. I downloaded a few books, both fiction and non-fiction, and also some issues of the "Our Sunday Visitor" newspaper that I hadn't gotten to in the midst of everything that was going on.

One of the articles that I came across in one of the issues was a reflection on whether or not the Church can tell us who we can or can't vote for. The answer to the question, according to the article is, no. As the Bishops wrote in their document, *Faithful Citizenship*, I, too, will not tell you for whom or against whom to vote. What we are called to do is to take the time to explore all the issues and candidates in light of our Church's teachings. According to *Faithful Citizenship* paragraph 7, our Church teaches that "the responsibility to make choices in political life rests with each individual in light of a properly formed conscience, and that participation goes well beyond casting a vote in a particular election."

As Catholics, we are called to properly form our conscience by researching the candidates, the issues, and the platforms by first hand exploration of their materials, not simply relying upon others' commentaries while, at the same time, keeping in mind the teachings of our Church.

We must discern our civil responsibility in the voting booth, while keeping in our mind an awareness of the Church's non-negotiable teachings including an opposition to supporting abortion, same-sex marriage, euthanasia, human cloning and embryonic stem cell research. Also, in addition to the non-negotiable issues of our Church's teaching, we should also consider our Church's teaching on matters such as genocide, torture, racism, the targeting of noncombatants in acts of terror or war, immigration and the Church's commitment to insuring the preservation of religious freedom, liberty, and expression for all. All these, in one way or another, are grounded not only upon the law of God, but also in the love of neighbor and the dignity of the human person.

There has never been a candidate on any side, at any point in American history, has ever held a completely Catholic set of positions. There is no "perfect" candidate for us, as Catholics to cast a vote. So what are we called to do after prayerful consideration of these in the formation of one's conscience, one makes the conscious choice for the issues and candidates one supports. It's important to remember as well that "the Church is involved in the political pro-

cess, but is not partisan. The Church cannot champion any candidate or party. Our cause is the defense of human life and dignity and the protection of the weak and vulnerable" (FC, 58). We are called to make sure that we are making the decision we are for the right reasons, for the reason of advancing the Truth of the Kingdom of God.

My brothers and sisters, let's keep these things in mind as we go throughout the upcoming weeks. We might not agree, we might not support everything that another person, candidate, parishioner stands for, but, no matter which side we may be on, let's remember to above all, keep everything civil and charitable. Have a blessed week!

—Fr. John

### **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

Next week, our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Cleveland to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

### **BLESSING OF ANIMALS—SATURDAY, OCT. 3**



The Pet Blessing will take place at 1:00 pm in the parking lot (weather permitting). Please bring your pets (or simply a photo if your pets are ill or aggressive). We will have a short prayer service and treats will be provided.

### **Parish Giving**

Offertory for September 20, 2020: \$1797.00

Maintenance: \$17.00

Diocesan Assessment: \$61.00

SVDP Society: \$25.00

On-Line Donations for August, 2020

Offertory: \$719.23

Maintenance: \$315.18

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