

Saint Vincent de Paul

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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, October 26, Weekday**

8:30 am Tammy Midlik

TUESDAY, October 27, Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

WEDNESDAY, October 28, Sts. Simon & Jude

8:30 am Finucan & Passafiume Families

THURSDAY, October 29, Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

FRIDAY, October 30, Weekday

8:30 am Ron Dehart

SATURDAY, October 31, Weekday

5:00 pm Joseph M. McKenna

SUNDAY, November 1, All Saints

9:00 am Anna Grabinski (Anniv.)

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

God through baptism, has given us the gift of His Spirit to be faithful and loving disciples. May God bless our pastor, Rev. John M. Pfeifer; Senior Parochial Vicar, Rev. Clyde K. Foster; Rev. James T. Klein and all priests throughout the universal Church who give of themselves for Christ's people. It is a time for us to reflect on the ministry that our priests share with us when we gather at the Table of the Lord—when we call in our times of need. Please take a moment to express your gratitude to our wonderful priests through a card or verbal acknowledgment.

AN UNUSUAL FRIEND

We believe that God created all things, even though all things must die. Every living organism that we know of undergoes death. It seems to be built into biological life. At the same time, we human beings rebel against death as something profoundly unnatural; we seem to have a deep-seated sense that death violates a profound truth about the meaning of our existence. It is a power that oppresses us, yet we also believe it is for us a necessary part of the journey toward eternal life. 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. 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 MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2021**

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. *For the first month of the Mass Book being open (between 10/26—11/26), each person will be limited to scheduling 5 Mass offerings (including 1 weekend Mass). *After the first month of the Mass Book being open (beginning on 11/26), then additional Masses beyond the original 5 can be scheduled (including weekend Masses). Masses may be arranged by calling or visiting the Rectory office. Mass stipends are \$10 each.

ALL SOUL'S ENVELOPES

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

**NEW WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

All are welcome to join fellow Catholics in reflecting upon the Sacred Scriptures every Monday evening at 7:00pm in the St. Ignatius of Antioch School Cafeteria. No preparation is necessary. Simply come and read, reflect, ponder, and share personal insights into God's Word. Get to know the Lord better.

**TIME CHANGE**

Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend. Don't forget to turn back your clock.



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Dear Parish Families,

In 1884, Pope Leo XIII had an experience following Mass one day where he heard 2 voices, presumed to be the voices of Satan and our Lord. Pope Leo XIII heard Satan boasting that he could destroy the Church in 75 to 100 years, if he was given the opportunity and then he heard our Lord giving Satan permission to try. So moved by the experience, Pope Leo XIII stood frozen for a few minutes and then went immediately back to his office and composed a prayer to St. Michael. The original prayer that he composed is about 10x longer than the prayer that has come down to us today.

For many years, the Prayer of St. Michael was prayed following Mass. The practice was stopped, though never forbidden around the year 1964. Recently, when I shared an image of the prayer on my Facebook page, a parishioner at St. Patrick's brought up the idea to both Parish Councils and they, along with myself, were in unanimous favor of beginning the practice. So, we will begin praying the Prayer of St. Michael at the conclusion of our weekend Masses beginning next weekend, 10/31 & 11/1. We will pray the prayer following the final blessing, but before we begin the recessional music/hymn (when we can finally get back to singing again). I am going to give a copy to Bob Varga/Mike Wilson, so if it happens to slip the Presider's mind for some reason, they can pick up and remind us. We'll start with praying it just on the weekend's, but may eventually expand to the weekday Masses as well.

The prayer will be in the hymnals once we can return those to the pews, but for now we will have paper copies available at the doors of the church. These copies are meant for you to keep. Please do not put them back on the stack after each Mass, but rather take them home and bring them back the following weekend. Any copies that are left in the pews after each Mass will have to be disposed of.

Together as parish families, let's pray for the intercession of St. Michael in these times of great spiritual attacks upon our faith, that we may stand firm in who and whose we are.

Have a blessed week! Fr. John

TRUNK~OR~TREAT AT ST. PAT'S PARISH

You are invited on Saturday, October 31st from Noon to 1:00 pm (weather permitting) at St. Pat's, 4427 Rocky River Dr. Parking lot opens at 11:00 am for those who want to decorate their cars and pass out treats. Children up to age 12 begin Trick-or-Treating at noon. Pizza, chips, and drinks will be available for sale. Masks are required for all adults. Get ready for a fun, family friendly Halloween!



10 Most Popular Halloween Candies

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| 1. Reese's Peanut Butter Cup | 6. Nerds |
| 2. Snickers candy bar | 7. Butterfinger |
| 3. Twix | 8. Sour Patch Kids |
| 4. Kit Kat | 9. Skittles |
| 5. M&M's | 10. Hershey bar |

10 Least Popular Halloween Candies

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| 1. Circus Peanuts | 6. Tootsie Rolls |
| 2. Candy corn | 7. Smarties |
| 3. Wax coke bottles | 8. Licorice |
| 4. Necco wafers | 9. Good & Plenty |
| 5. Peanut Butter Kisses | 10. Mary Janes |

COATS FOR KIDS—PICKUP AVAILABLE



Please bring your gently worn coats to the Knights of Columbus, 3556 W. 130th St., Cleveland. Coats of all sizes are needed and can be dropped off every Wednesday & Friday from 7 PM—10 PM. **Last collection will be Friday, November 13th.** Please contact Henry George at 216-548-7063 for information.

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC STUDIES

Invites you to hear the lecture: "Faithful Citizenship: What Would Augustine Say? Reflections on the Upcoming Election", given by Rev. James T. Bretzke, S.J., S.T.D., Professor of Theology, John Carroll University. This lecture will be held virtually on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 7:30pm. The link for this lecture is: <https://johncarrolluniversity.zoom.us/j/97093435506>.



Weekly Offertory for October 18, 2020:

\$2295.00
 World Mission Sunday: \$210.00
 St. Vincent de Paul Society: \$30.00

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