

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, November 16, St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude

8:30 am Catherine (Anniv.) & Patrick Malloy

TUESDAY, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 am No Mass

WEDNESDAY, November 18, Weekday

8:30 am Finucan & Passafiume Families

THURSDAY, November 19, Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

FRIDAY, November 20, Weekday

8:30 am Joe Dachtler Jr.

SATURDAY, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm Stan & Fran Kosarek

SUNDAY, November 22, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 am Miller & Ferris Families



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.

A LIVESTREAM UPDATE

After further review and testing, and as an effort to increase viewership on each parish's YouTube Channel, we will be transitioning the livestream of the Mass over to YouTube beginning on the weekend of November 28-29, 2020, the First Sunday of Advent. Links will be placed on each parish's website and Facebook site beginning the weekend prior, and each weekend thereafter. Parishioners will also be encouraged to "Subscribe" to the Parish's YouTube Channel, which will send them notifications of when the Parish Mass is LIVE on YouTube.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection on Nov. 21 & 22, 2020. Donations may be placed in the regular collection.

FINDING CALM AMIDST THE STORM: CORONAVIRUS AND CRISIS-VIA ZOOM LIVESTREAM

Will be held on Tuesday, November 17th from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Presented by Brenna Davis. How are you weathering the storms of 2020? Take time to prayerfully reflect on your experience of this year through imaginative prayer and reflection. We will individually and collectively ponder what we have learned from this time, especially centering around the question "What is essential?" now and into the future. There will be time for private reflection as part of this webinar. Make sense of and gather the graces of the year in this time of Thanksgiving in order to ground yourself in moving forward. Cost:\$10. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

2021 'MODIFIED' HONDURAS MEDICAL MISSION

Though we cannot travel to Honduras this January, we'd still like to help people in need of healthcare. For details on this effort, please go to <https://www.holyfamilystow.org/mission-to-honduras>. To support this project, please make your check payable to Holy Family Church and mail it to Fr. Mike Ausperk, 606 E Washington St, Medina OH 44256. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Mike at mausperk@gmail.com or 330-764-8968. Muchas gracias!

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing and support. Also, praying for the dead in this month of November is a spiritual work of mercy.





Dear Parish Families,

Around this time of year, and maybe even earlier, we start to hear and see countdowns of how many days remain until the holidays. There are “x” number of days left until Thanksgiving or there are “x” number of days left until Christmas. In “normal” years, there are many preparations that go into getting ready for the holidays and this year is no different, though we know and we’ve heard that this year’s holiday celebrations will take on a different look with the continuing pandemic that we are in.

Those changes won’t just be happening to our family celebrations and our gatherings with friends, they’ll also be affecting how we celebrate here in church. For example, as much as we love the traditional hymns and carols of Christmas (I can’t imagine processing into Christmas Mass without singing “O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord”) this year we won’t be able to sing those carols, at least here in church, nor will we be able to have our Christmas choirs. Believe me, it pains me as much as it pains you, the sounds of the Christmas holiday are part of what makes it so special. *We are discussing the possibilities of having some Christmas carols played/sung before Mass, but at this point in time most of the Mass itself will be instrumental music.*

Another change that will need to happen this year, and I’m going to need your help in getting the word out, especially to those who come home for Christmas, is that we won’t be able to have a church packed with people as the need for blocked off pews and social distancing will very likely still be a reality that we will be living with. We don’t want to turn anyone away at the door, but we also need to be conscientious of the need to maintain the proper safety protocols. I am hoping to have ushers and hospitality people to help those who come to find a seat for Christmas. Please be kind to them and help out by keeping the appropriate distance in the pews. To help make sure that we have a plan for who is coming, **JUST FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY**, we are going to institute a ticket system. These won’t be specific like an Indian’s game ticket (you’re not going to have to get a ticket for pew 3, seat 4 for example), but these tickets (colored file cards for each Mass) are going to be a way for us to keep count of how many people are planning to come with the need to maintain a 50% capacity in the church building. *At this point in time, the plan is for there to be a 4:30 & 9:30 pm Mass at St. Pat’s on Christmas Eve and an 11:00 am Mass on Christmas*

Day. At St. Vincent de Paul the plan is for a 5:00 & 10:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve and a 9:00 am Mass on Christmas Day. As RSVP’s come in and we get a clearer picture of everyone’s plans we may consider adding another Mass, but that is To Be Determined.

We will have the tickets for the Masses on Christmas Eve or Day available the Monday after Thanksgiving, November 30th, you can begin to call up then. In order to get a ticket (or multiple tickets), you will need to stop up at the parish office to pick them up. Again, I know that this is a less than ideal (and hopefully only a temporary) arrangement. I hope that we get back real soon to the days of Christmas Carol singing and full churches on Christmas Eve & Day, but for this year, I ask for your understanding, patience, and cooperation. And again, please help get the word out, especially to those you might know who are not “regulars” at the parish but who might come home for Christmas. We want to celebrate well, but we also want to celebrate as safely as possible during these difficult and challenging times.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

TRIVIA

The word “turkey” apparently comes from Christopher Columbus, who thought he was in India and dubbed the large bird a “tuka” (an Indian term for peacock). The NFL first staged a Turkey Day game in 1920. The Detroit Lions and Dallas Cowboys became the yearly hosts. The Macy’s Day parade in New York began in 1924, using live animals instead of giant balloons. Thanksgiving sparked the first TV dinners. In 1953, Swanson had 260 tons of excess turkey. They then came up with the frozen tray idea.



Offertory for November 8, 2020: \$2,381.00

Bldg. Maintenance: \$167.00

Assessment: \$87.00

All Saints: \$89.00

All Souls: \$145.00

Online Giving (Oct.): \$600.64

Online Giving (Oct.) Bldg. Maint.: \$290.18

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