

Saint Vincent de Paul

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 23, Weekday

8:30 am Mary Louise (B-Day) & Arthur Sexton

THURSDAY, November 26, Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Parish Family

TUESDAY, November 24, St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

8:30 am **No Mass**

FRIDAY, November 27, Weekday

8:30 am Mafalda (B-Day) & Alberto Parente

WEDNESDAY, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:30 am Living & Deceased of Keane and McKenna Families

SATURDAY, November 28, Weekday

5:00 pm Alice, Phillip & William McKeon

SUNDAY, November 29, First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Monica Hayes

THANKSGIVING IS

Thanksgiving is a time of gratitude to God,
our Creator and Provider,
whose guidance and care go before us...
and whose love is with us forever.

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the changes,
to remember that we, too, grow and change
from one season of life to another.

Thanksgiving is a time of changing seasons,
when leaves turn golden in Autumn's wake and
apples are crisp in the first chill breezes of fall.

Let us remember the true meaning of Thanksgiving.
As we see the beauty of Autumn, let us acknowledge
the many blessings which are ours...
Let us think of our families and friends...
and let us give thanks in our hearts.
-Author Unknown



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. Beginning on November 26th Masses may be arranged by calling or visiting the Rectory office. Mass stipends are \$10 each.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

To be a registered member of a Parish is to have a sense of belonging to a family. **Registration is important** when it comes to requesting the Sacraments or becoming involved in the life of the Parish Family. Do you receive envelopes? It could be you're not registered. If you would like to become a member, receive envelopes, or need to update your address and/or phone number, you can call the church office at 216-252-2626 or drop a note in the collection bin.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Those who are affected by poverty have a voice and an opportunity to be part of the development of their communities. Your generosity will make possible the on-going work by people who are committed to making their neighborhoods vibrant, sustainable and prosperous. Please give to the CCHD Collection on Nov. 21 & 22, 2020. Donations may be placed in the regular collection. You may also contribute online at www.ccdcle.org/cchdcollection.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Dear Parish Family: The Holidays are a critical time for our Food Pantry, which continues to be overwhelmed with pleas for assistance from the poor and unemployed people in our parish community. In light of the covid-19 pandemic we are asking for monetary donations only, which may be dropped in the collection basket in church or through the rectory mail slot. We extend heartfelt thanks to our parishioners who generously help make a difference for families in our community.





Dear Parish Families,

I want to take the opportunity to wish each and every one of you my prayers for a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving! We will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00am. This week will, perhaps, be for many of us a much different Thanksgiving than we are used to. Some of us will gather with family (albeit maybe a smaller gathering than usual) while others of us will stay home and celebrate more of a virtual Thanksgiving. This may not be the “normal” or the “ideal” Thanksgiving, but we still have so much to be thankful for, including our blessings in disguise.

Sometimes the reasons for our gratitude are obvious and sometimes we have to look a bit deeper to realize that what might seem to be a reason for discouragement might just contain a blessing or two as well. I wanted to share with you a column (I’m not sure who wrote it and I didn’t come up with it myself) that I believe highlights that point. Not all of these will apply to every one of us, but maybe they might lead us to reflect a little further at some of those blessings in disguise that we have in our own lives. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

—Fr. John

Things to Be Thankful For...

Be thankful for the clothes that fit a little too snug, because it means you have enough to eat.

Be thankful for the mess you clean up after a party, because it means you have been surrounded by friends.

Be thankful for the taxes you pay, because it means that you’re employed.

Be thankful that your lawn needs mowing and your windows need fixing, because it means you have a home.

Be thankful for your heating bill, because it means you are warm.

Be thankful for the laundry, because it means you have clothes to wear.

Be thankful for the space you find at the far end of the parking lot, because it means you can walk.

Be thankful for the lady who sings off-key behind you in church, because it means you can hear.

Be thankful people complain about the government, because it means we have freedom of speech.

Be thankful for the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours, because it means you’re alive.



NEWS FROM THE ROCK

In these very turbulent times, getting more acquainted with our faith, learning more about what we believe and why we believe it, and engaging in the beautiful prayers of the Church, can help sustain us all. AM 1260 The Rock, Cleveland’s Catholic Radio Station, invites you to learn more about your faith and to grow deeper in your participation in the devotional and sacramental life of the church by tuning in 24 hours a day, seven days a week. What will you hear? Things like: What do I say to co-workers who ask, “Why do Catholics...? What can I do to help my adult children come back to the faith? Where in the Bible is...? What is our new Bishop like? How do I raise my Catholic children in a secular culture? Daily Mass, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and the Holy Rosary. News and current events, including interviews with newsmakers and authors. Interesting information about the history and life of our parishes. Community news on spiritual and social events throughout our diocese. Inspiration throughout your day with reflections on the daily readings from local clergy. Listen on the radio, on our website at www.am1260therock.com or download our mobile app to listen anywhere. We are all pilgrims on this journey together. Make Catholic radio part of your daily routine. It can change your life.



CINEMA AND CONVERSATION: “The Secret Garden” (2020)

Monday, November 23, 7:00pm. Join us for a viewing of *The Secret Garden* (2020 version). This British fantasy drama film is based on the 1911 novel of the same name by Frances Hodgson Burnett, the fourth film adaptation of the novel. Set in 1947 England, the plot follows a young orphan who is sent to live with her uncle, only to discover a magical garden at his estate. “*If you look the right way, you can see that the whole world is a garden!*”. Cost: Free will offering. Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd., Parma, OH 44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

Offertory for November 15, 2020:

Bldg. Maintenance: \$72.00

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