

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, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

8:30 am Kenneth Schenosky (Anniv.)

TUESDAY, January 5, St. John Neumann

8:30 am No Mass

WEDNESDAY, January 6, Christmas Weekday

8:30 am Bern & Fran Mengay

THURSDAY, January 7, Christmas Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

FRIDAY, January 8, Christmas Weekday

8:30 am Willus Eucker (B-Day)

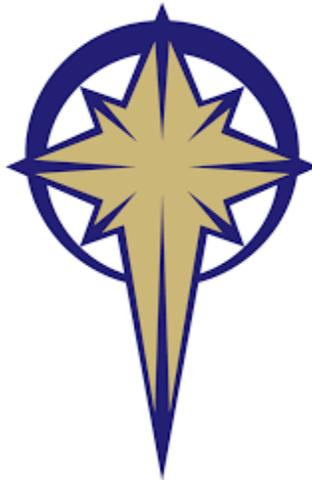
SATURDAY, January 9, Christmas Weekday

5:00 pm Marion E. Gallagher (B-Day)

SUNDAY, January 10, Baptism of the Lord9:00 am Tom (Anniv.) & Barb (B-Day)
Stark**OUR ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST**

The star of Bethlehem was a sign of Christ, Light from light; our own sign is coming to encounter and know Christ in a personal way.

- When I think about Jesus, do I think of him as someone whom I can encounter even now?
- How do I encounter Jesus in my life? In prayer? In scripture? In other people?

**Reflecting on the Word**

The distance between the secular usage of the term “epiphany” and what we celebrate on this feast can be seen in the fact that we do not celebrate a flash of insight, but the shining forth of God’s light in our world through the person of Jesus. Pope Benedict XVI wrote that to be a Christian isn’t merely an ethical choice or a noble idea, but the encounter with an event, a person who gives life a new horizon and a definitive direction. The Epiphany is not about an idea occurring to us but an encounter with a person: Jesus Christ.

SVDP LIVE-STREAM

The live-stream of the Mass may be viewed on our website! [Go to www.svdpcleveland.org/watchMass.](http://www.svdpcleveland.org/watchMass)

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our Parish extends its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Carol Molek**. May she and all our faithful departed live forever in the joy of the Resurrection!

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 basket.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

The Diocese of Cleveland’s “Protecting God’s Children” program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our ill and homebound faith community members, all those serving in the Armed Forces, deceased parishioners and friends, and all who have been commended to our prayers.





Dear Parish Family,

Back on December 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis proclaimed a “Year of St. Joseph” that is to run until December 8th of 2021. He chose this time and that specific date to proclaim the “Year of St. Joseph” because it marked the 150th anniversary of Pope Pius IX declaring St. Joseph the Patron Saint of the Universal Church. Writing the apostolic letter “Patris Corde” (“With A Father’s Heart”) in this time of the COVID-10 pandemic, the Pope sought to highlight the “ordinary” people of this time who, though maybe not in the limelight have, in their lives exercised patience and offered hope. In the introduction of the letter, he writes...

My desire to do so increased during these months of pandemic, when we experienced, amid the crisis, how “our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people, people often overlooked. People who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines, or on the latest television show, yet in these very days are surely shaping the decisive events of our history. Doctors, nurses, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caregivers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services and public safety, volunteers, priests, men and women religious, and so very many others. They understood that no one is saved alone...How many people daily exercise patience and offer hope, taking care to spread not panic, but shared responsibility. How many fathers, mothers, grandparents and teachers are showing our children, in small everyday ways, how to accept and deal with a crisis by adjusting their routines, looking ahead and encouraging the practice of prayer. How many are praying, making sacrifices and interceding for the good of all.” Each of us can discover in Joseph—the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence—an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all.

The complete letter is itself rather short (only 10 pages) and a good reflection for us in this time, I’d encourage you to Google it and read it yourself. There are some suggestions in the letter as well for prayer and reflection, I’m just going to name a few

here: meditate on the Our Father for at least 30 minutes or take part in a retreat (maybe even just take some time yourself in prayer) meditating on the life and example of St. Joseph, perform a spiritual or corporal work of mercy, pray the Rosary together, ask St. Joseph to intercede for the unemployed. I’ll end with a prayer to St. Joseph that the Pope has composed for us to pray in this year...

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son; In you
Mary placed her trust; with you
Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father
And guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
And defend us from every evil. Amen.*



Dear Friends,

May the peace and joy of Christ fill your hearts!

In the midst of trouble in the world, discontent in our nation, the only source for peace and joy is still the Word Made Flesh—Our Infant Savior.

We are most grateful to God for the blessings on our Parish. We are grateful to you for your continued prayers and cooperation.

May Christ, through Mary, give you and your loved ones a full share of happiness and health in the New Year.

**Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. John Pfeifer**

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