

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, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul

8:30 am Mary C. Lucas

FRIDAY, January 29, Weekday

8:30 am A.J. Kitchen Family

TUESDAY, January 26, Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:30 am No Mass

SATURDAY, January 30, Weekday

5:00 pm Parish Family

WEDNESDAY, January 27, St. Angela Merici

8:30 am Carmella R. Picone

SUNDAY, January 31, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Andrew Flannick (Anniv.)

THURSDAY, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas

8:30 am No Mass

SERVING THE POOR AMONG US

Each day, numerous people call or come to the rectory seeking assistance. Through your generosity to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, and with the assistance of our dedicated volunteers, we are able to fill some of their needs. During the holidays our society assisted 27 families, 48 adults, and 37 children. Our Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Jelly/Jam, Apple Sauce, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Tuna, Hamburger Helper, Knorr Rice & Noodle Side Dishes. Please leave your donated items in the bins located at the church entrances. Thank you so much for your generosity in support of these efforts.



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IF SOMETIMES YOU FIND IT DIFFICULT TO PRAY, TRY THIS 5 FINGER PRAYER

When you fold your hands, the thumb is nearest you.



So begin by praying for those closest to you—your loved ones.

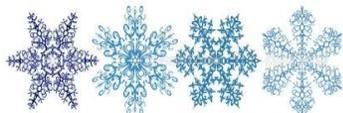
The index finger is the pointer. Pray for those who teach.

The next finger is the tallest. It reminds you to pray for those in authority over you—national and local leaders.

The fourth finger is usually the weakest. Pray for those who are in trouble or who are suffering.

Then comes your little finger. It reminds you of your smallness in relation to God's greatness. Ask Him to supply your needs.

—CCU Life



AM 1260 THE ROCK MASS

AM 1260 The Rock is having a monthly Mass said for YOU—our listeners and benefactors. This is a new initiative at The Rock. We will have a monthly Mass said at different churches around Northeast Ohio. All are welcome to attend Mass as we offer prayers for you, our listeners, and donors. The January Mass is at **St. Ignatius of Antioch on Monday, January 25th at 5:30 pm**. Our February Mass is at **St. Charles Borromeo on Monday, February 22nd at 7:00 pm**. Our March Mass will be at **Mary Queen of Peace on Tuesday, March 9th at 8:00 am**. Please join us if you can! Visit am1260therock.com for future Masses as they are scheduled.



Dear Parish Family,

Earlier this week, after a morning Mass, a parishioner stopped to ask me a question about how to pick a good Catholic Bible. My initial, prior to having my first cup of coffee, was a recommendation to go to Henninger's to check out their Bible selection. And while Henninger's is certainly a great place to go for your Bible and other religious good needs, I wanted to also offer a few more suggestions and recommendations, especially with this Third Sunday of Ordinary Time being designated by Pope Francis in 2019 as Sunday of the Word of God.

Certainly the Word of God is a part of every Liturgy, but this particular Sunday is meant to help re-awaken within us an awareness of the importance of the Word of God in our lives. We are encouraged to make time with the Scriptures a part of our regular prayer routine. Some ways that we might do that include praying with the readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass throughout the week or spending time reflecting on the readings for the upcoming daily Mass. The readings can be found, either by using your daily Missal or at www.usccb.org under the tab "Daily Readings". Another suggestion might be to devote some time to reading through one of the gospels. Rather than reading it all in one sitting, read until something (a word, a phrase, an image) strikes you and then put down the text and reflect on what it is that has struck you. You can use the prayer process known as *Lectio Divina*. I will describe the process more in-depth in another article, but for basic purposes, the process can be compared to eating food...bite, chew, swallow, and digest.

And to answer the original question that was posed to me, how do we choose a good Catholic Bible? Yes, we can find the readings online or in a good daily Missal, but how do we select a good Catholic Bible to use in our prayer? Certainly we want to make sure that it is a Catholic Bible that includes the 7 Deutero-Cannonical books of the Old Testament that are left out of the Protestant Bible. But even within the "Catholic Bible world" there are a number of different translations. The *New American Bible* is probably the one that we are most familiar with as that is the translation that we hear proclaimed at Mass, but there are also other translations out there and it also might be helpful to consider a Bible such as the *Ignatius Catholic Study Bible* or another Catholic study Bible as those also give some nice footnotes in addition to the text. Those footnotes help us to come to a greater appreciation of what is going on in the text. Have a blessed week! Fr. John

ROSARY FOR LIFE

All are welcome to join parish members of the Legion of Mary & Suburban West Right to Life for the recitation of the Rosary and prayers for the protection of human life on Saturdays from 10:30 to 11:30 am on the public side walk in front of the Planned Parenthood located at Brookview Shopping Center, 2186 Brookpark Rd. Please join in this peaceful and prayerful witness for an end to abortion.



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