

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.

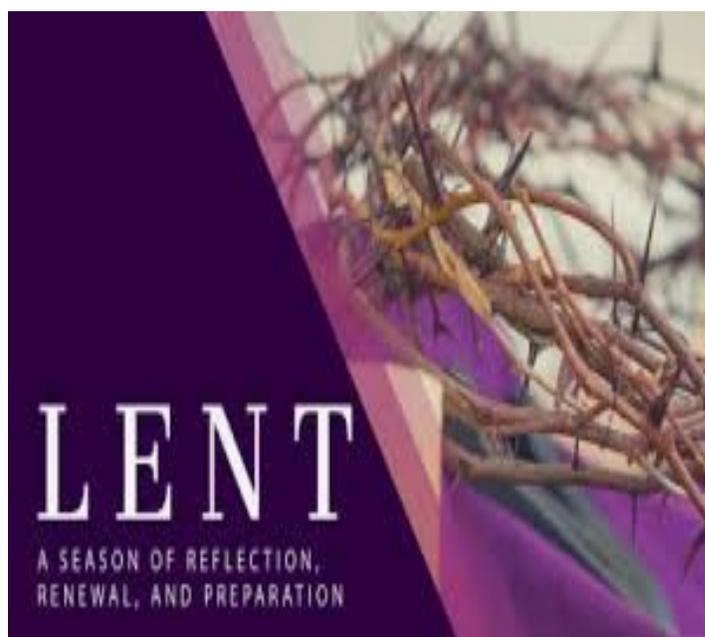
Funerals: Arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office before publication of the death notice.

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, March 22, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am Barbara West

TUESDAY, March 23, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

WEDNESDAY, March 24, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Concetta Vitanza

THURSDAY, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 am No Mass

FRIDAY, March 26, Lenten Weekday8:30 am Malloy Family & Tom Maher
Stations of the Cross following
Mass**SATURDAY, March 27, Palm Sunday Vigil Mass**

5:00 pm Parish Family

SUNDAY, March 28, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 am Parish Family

CATECHISM CONNECTION

“By giving up his own Son for our sins, God manifests that his plan for us is one of benevolent love, prior to any merit on our part: In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins (1 Jn 4:10; 4:19) God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us (Rom 5:8)” *Catechism of the Catholic Church, 604.*

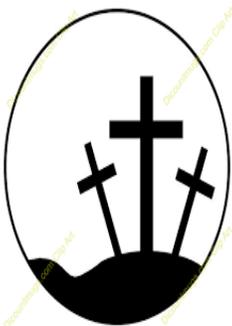
Lenten Reflection: What are the “crosses” I am carrying in my life? Have I asked Jesus to help lift my heavy burdens this Lent?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us each Friday morning following the celebration of the 8:30 am Mass in church as we walk with Jesus in his journey to the cross.

ALL WOMEN WELCOME—Walking With Purpose Free Connect Coffee Talk

Here is the honest truth, ladies. The world needs you. Your faith. Your gifts. Your desire. Your love. Your hope. But where to begin? Join the women of Walking with Purpose for the last **FREE Connect Coffee Talk** video in the Opening Your Heart study, Outside Activities—Set The World On Fire, as together, we discuss and discern all that the Lord has in store for us. No previous experience is necessary. Bring your holy discontent, an open heart, and a burning desire to change the world! (For more info, contact: WWPLakewood@gmail.com). **Thurs, April 22, 2021 from 7:30-9:00pm.** In-person & Virtual/ St. James Church, 17514 Detroit Ave., Lakewood. RSVP: v.qd/wwplakewood.

**SCRIPTURAL WAY OF THE CROSS**

Pope John Paul II offered a version of the devotion that is more aligned with Scripture accounts. It is called the Scriptural Way of the Cross.

- Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane
- Jesus is betrayed by Judas & arrested
- Jesus is condemned by the Sanhedrin
- Jesus is denied by Peter
- Jesus is judged by Pilate
- Jesus is scourged and crowned with thorns
- Jesus takes up his cross
- Jesus is helped by Simon to carry his cross
- Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
- Jesus is crucified
- Jesus promises his kingdom to the repentant thief
- Jesus entrusts Mary and John to each other
- Jesus dies on the cross
- Jesus is laid in the tomb

“With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption” (Psalm 130:7). An emphasis on prayer during Lent is a way to stir up our love and ardor by having a deepening conversation with the Almighty. The light of God’s love shines more brightly in the darkness of the recognition of our own sinfulness.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

Will be hosting a Virtual Sunday Grief Support Group this Sunday, March 21 at 5:00pm and will cover the same material as our in-person Support Groups. Topics are “Springing Forward/Easter: Rising Up with Jesus. Registration for the virtual meeting is free at <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup>.



Dear Parish Family,

Back in 2001, the Indians were down by 12 runs to the Seattle Mariners. The game was over, the Indians had lost. Or so everyone thought. Everyone that is, but the Indians. From the 7th inning on they found their way back into the game, tying the game on the 9th & eventually, in extra innings, they completed what seemed to be an improbable comeback and win the game. By the time they had did that many of the fans had left. Sure, there were still a good number of fans in the stands when the winning run crossed the plate, but there were also others who were in their cars on their way to the parking garage, figuring the game was over, getting an early start on the trip home who ended up missing one of the greatest comebacks in the history of Major League Baseball.

Sometimes things can seem bleak, sometimes it can seem like things aren't going to change, sometimes it can seem like all hope for a comeback is lost, not just on the field of play, but also in life. When we've been struggling with a sin for a while, we can eventually begin to feel like there's no way that we're ever going to be able to overcome it. When we've been working to bring about change in our own lives, our family, our workplace, our world, wherever, and nothing or not much is changing, we can begin to resign ourselves to the belief that nothing is ever going to change. We can spend years looking, searching for signs of hope and maybe not finding any we can begin to believe that those signs will never appear.

But like that night at what was then Jacob's Field, even when things seem bleak and all hope for a comeback seems lost, we must remember that, as people of faith, there never comes a time where hope is lost, there never comes a time where good can't be brought about, where light can't come from the darkness, where the barriers and boundaries of our life that separate us from God or one another can't be broken down. As people of faith we are called to trust that God is always active and at work and that His power in our lives is stronger than any other force or power. We will struggle with sin, we will find ourselves faced with challenges and struggles that seem impossible to overcome, there'll be times where nothing, or very little that we're doing seems to be working. But as people of faith, we trust, we hope, that there's always time for God to work, there's always time for growth, for conversion, for change, for life. We must never write ourselves off and we must never write God off. We, believe, we trust, we hope that until the final out of the game is

made, there's always an opportunity for a comeback. Have a blessed week! Fr. John

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

Attention residents, renters, and homeowners: there are federal and utility funded programs to assist renters and homeowners with lowering energy use. Services can include: attic, wall and basement insulation; blower-door-guided air leakage reduction; heating system repairs or replacements; health and safety testing and inspections; LED bulb installation & Energy Star refrigeration replacement. All improvements are provided based on income qualifications and a home energy inspection. Call Daniel Wagner at Westown Community Development Corporation at 216-941-9262 ext 15 or email at dwagner@westowncdc.org.

Offertory for March 14, 2021: \$2618.00

Building Maintenance: \$92.00

Easter Flowers: \$228.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$250.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$3.00

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LENT FACTS

- The word "Lentil" comes from an Old English word "lencten" which means Spring.
- Eating fish became popular for several reasons. Meat from warm blooded animals was forbidden. Jews customarily ate fish on Fridays, the chief apostles of Jesus were fishermen, the resurrected Christ dined on fish and fish reminded Christians of the waters of Baptism..
- McDonald's Filet-O-Fish was invented in 1962, when a McDonald's franchise owner noticed his burger sales dropped on Fridays during Lent.

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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