

# Saint Vincent de Paul

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Staff

Rev. John M. Pfeifer, Pastor  
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Deacon Kenneth Hill  
Mr. Michael Wilson, Music Director  
Mrs. Irene Smith, Administrative Assistant  
Ms. Virginia Hueter, Director of P.S.R.  
Mr. David Jaronowski, Business Manager

### 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, May 10, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am Alberto (Anniv.) &amp; Mafalda Parente

**FRIDAY, May 14, St. Matthias, Apostle**

8:30 am Mary Lou Morris

**TUESDAY, May 11, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am No Mass

**SATURDAY, May 15, Easter Weekday**

5:00 pm Kelley/Joyce Family

**WEDNESDAY, May 12, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am Fr. John 14th Anniversary of Ordination

**SUNDAY, May 16, The Ascension of the Lord**

9:00 am Wilbert &amp; Marcella Hill

**THURSDAY, May 13, The Ascension of the Lord**

8:30 am No Mass

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY**

We honor Mary as the one chosen by God to bear His Son. She listened to God's Word, kept it in her heart and remained close to her Son, all the way to the foot of the Cross. "The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary."

**MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES**

In remembrance of your loved ones living and deceased may be placed in the collection boxes and will remain on the altar throughout the month of May.

**BAPTISM CLASS—SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021**

Parents seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for their first child are required to attend a Baptism Information Class, where the responsibilities of Baptism are discussed. The class will be held

here at St. Vincent de Paul at 2:00 pm. in the DePaul Center. Please contact the rectory at 216-252-2626 to register.

**CONGRATULATIONS FR. JOHN!**

We are honored to have you with us as you celebrate 14 years of priestly ministry on May 12th. *"In your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. Father John continues Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Bless Father John. Let your Spirit uphold him always in his service to the people of this parish. We ask this through Christ our Lord."* Amen.

**K OF C MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN**

Many thanks to the friendly people of St. Vincent de Paul for their generosity in support of citizens and children with developmental disabilities. This year we collected \$319.53. Thanks again for helping the Knights help others with special needs "God Bless!"....Charles Snee, Knights of Columbus, West Park Council.

**ORDINATION MASS ON THE ROCK AM 1260**

Listen LIVE to the Ordination of 4 New Priests in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland! AM 1260 The Rock will be broadcasting the Ordination Mass for our four new Diocesan Priests on Saturday, May 15th at 10:00 am. Join hosts Dick Russ and Fr. Doug Brown as Bishop Edward Malesic confers the Sacrament of Holy Orders on these new shepherds at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

**SEEDS OF LITERACY—TUTORS NEEDED**

Seeds of Literacy is an award-winning, innovative adult literacy program that provides free, individual tutoring in basic education and high school equivalency test prep to adults in Cleveland. Tutoring just one class a week is all it takes to change a life. Tutoring is currently online using Zoom. In-person tutoring will be available later in the summer. For more information, call or email Christine Lee, 215-661-7950 x115 or [christinelee@seedsofliteracy.org](mailto:christinelee@seedsofliteracy.org)

**PRAYER BRINGS HEALING**

"If one member suffers, we all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together."





Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, allow me to wish all of our mothers and grandmothers a Happy & Blessed Mother's Day! There are not enough words to describe all that a mother does and no amount of pay would be enough for what she truly deserves. This weekend we offer special prayers for all of our mother's living and deceased.

But while we celebrate and honor our mothers' this weekend and while many of us have been blessed with the example of loving and caring mothers that, unfortunately, is not the case for everyone. As we celebrate this Mother's Day we also remember and pray for all those for whom Mother's Day is not a day of celebration, but rather a day of difficulty and challenge. We pray for expectant mothers and for all those who are struggling to be mothers, all those struggling to conceive, and all those struggling with infertility. We pray for those who have lost a child, whether that be through the pain of death, the suffering of a miscarriage, and all those mothers whose children have abandoned or neglected them. We pray for all those who have experienced the pain of separation or distance from their children or from their mother. We pray for those who have had a less than loving experience of motherhood and for all of our foster mothers and our step mothers. This weekend, we remember and we pray for all those who have experienced both the joys and the pains of motherhood.

Have a blessed day and a blessed week!

—Fr.. John

### ***Mother's Work***

Mother's arms were made for holding,  
 Made for enfolding snug and tight  
 Little forms so soft and helpless  
 Nestled there to say good night.  
 Mother's hands were made for stroking,  
 Made for soothing childish woes;  
 Balm of wondrous magic healing  
 Through each gentle finger flows.  
 Mother's lips were made for kissing,  
 Made for drowning childish fears;  
 Smiles and kisses both together  
 Stop the flow of bitter tears.

Mother's heart was made for loving,  
 Made for love no others know.  
 God in heaven, bless and keep it  
 Ever pure as whitest snow.

—Cora Lindsey Field

### **V-E DAY**

Victory in Europe Day, is the day celebrating the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces on May 8, 1945.

### **ST. IGNATIUS WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

All are welcome to join fellow Catholics in reflecting upon the Sacred Scriptures every Monday evening at 7:00 pm in the School Cafeteria. Come and read, reflect, and share personal insights into God's Word.

### **Offertory for May 2, 2021**

Sunday: \$2521.00

Mother's Day: \$205.00

Father's Day: \$10.00

Maintenance Fund: \$228.00

Assessment: \$5.00

SVDP Society: \$5.00

Newman Campus Ministry: \$20.00

Online Giving (month of April) reg. offertory: \$895.96

Online Giving (maintenance): \$190.18

Thank you for your continuing generous support of St. Vincent de Paul and those we serve.



### **100TH ANNIVERSARY VESTMENT**

In September our parish will kick off a year-long celebration of our 100th Anniversary. One of the ways that we would like to celebrate this significant anniversary in the life of our community is through the purchasing of a vestment with the image of St. Vincent de Paul upon it. If you would like to offer a donation towards the purchase of this vestment you are welcome to do so. Please write "100th Vestment Fund" on the envelope if you are making a cash donation or write it on the memo line if you are donating via check. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for helping to make our parish the great parish that it is!



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