

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.



MASSES for the WEEK

MONDAY, June 28, Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 am Donna Ohman

TUESDAY, June 29, Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:30 am No Mass

WEDNESDAY, June 30, Weekday

8:30 am Robert R. Long

THURSDAY, July 1, Saint Junipero Serra

8:30 am No Mass

FRIDAY, July 2, Weekday

8:30 am Finucan & Passafiume Families

SATURDAY, July 3, Saint Thomas, Apostle

5:00 pm Living & Deceased of the Nunez and Montanez Families

SUNDAY, July 4, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Parish Family

VATICAN APPROVES NEW INVOCATION FOR THE LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH

As we continue to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on May 1 added seven new invocations to the 112 year-old Litany of St. Joseph. The seven new titles, in Latin, include: *Custos Redemptoris* (Protector of the Redeemer), *Serve Christi* (Servant of Christ), *Minister salutis* (Minister of salvation), *Fulcimen in difficultatibus* (Support in difficulty), *Patrone exsulum* (Patron of refugees), *Patrone afflictorum* (Patron of the afflicted) and *Patrone pauperum* (Patron of the poor). The English translations have been left to the discretion of individual bishops' conferences. Find the Litany of St. Joseph—and more prayers and information for this special year—at catholicyearof.com.



NEW! UPDATED LINEUP FROM AM 1260 THE ROCK

The Rock has an updated lineup of engaging programming for your spiritual nourishment. Changes reflect the reinstatement Sunday Mass obligation and some new programs.

- Monday through Friday, we will resume our schedule of one daily Mass at 10:00 AM. At 10:00 PM, listen to "More 2 Life" with Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, helping you navigate the waters of family life.
- New to AM 1260 The Rock will be "Living Stones," featuring Ken Hallenius and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers in conversation about living a truly Catholic life. "Living Stones" will air at 4:00 PM each Sunday.
- On Sundays, we will resume our regular Sunday Mass schedule. Join us at 8:00 AM for Holy Mass from EWTN or at 10:30 AM for the Diocese of Cleveland Mass for the Homebound.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL 95TH ANNUAL ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel West, 6928 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, 44102, is holding their 95th Italian Festival from July 7th through July 14th. Enjoy dinner at the Italian Villa. There will be Games, Italian food, Live Bands, Food Trucks, and more. There is also a drawing with a grand prize of \$5,000. On July 11th there will be a "Procession of the Saints" following the 11:30 am Mass. Please join us for fun and great Italian food. For further information, please call the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rectory at 216-651-5043.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL UPDATE

Thanks to the generosity of 89 parishioners here at St. Vincent de Paul, we have exceeded our parish goal by raising \$23,375 for the 2021 Annual Appeal. We're thrilled that we reached 101.5% of our goal! Thank you!



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY



In your charity kindly remember the soul of **Agnes Kost**. May she and all our faithful departed live forever in the joy of the Resurrection!



Dear Parish Family,

"Teach us to pray." (Luke 11:1). Those are the words of the disciples to Jesus in the Gospel of Luke right before he taught them the words of the prayer that we know as the Our Father. Prayer is an essential part of our journey of faith and I've heard it described, very aptly so, as our relationship with God. We may not all do it the same way, but we are all called to pray, to pray together as a community and to pray individually, but going to our inner room and closing the door as the Gospel of Matthew describes (Matthew 6:6).

Over these early weeks of summer, I've found myself being drawn to doing a homily series, I guess you could call it, on prayer. Obviously I won't be able to cover every single thing that there is to say about prayer, but my hope is that this series will help all of us to deepen our own prayer lives. Last weekend, I preached about dryness in prayer, those times when we pray but it feels like our prayer isn't making much of a difference and we're just going through the motions. So many of the great Saints of the Church have experienced dryness in prayer, so when we experience it, we are not alone. Times of dryness in prayer may be God's call to conversion, we may have gotten into a prayer rut and could use a change in our prayer routine, or maybe God is preparing us for something even greater. When we experience those times of dryness in our prayer, the key is consistency, don't give up, keep showing up, keep praying. Remember, our relationship with God isn't simply about good feelings, but a long, enduring relationship of faith, love, hope, and growth.

This weekend, I'm introducing us to a form of prayer called the Examination of Consciousness. We are likely very familiar with the Examination of Conscience that we do before we go to Confession, looking for any sins that we may have committed. The Examination of Consciousness is a prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola and calls us to examine our day for when and how we were and when and how we weren't aware of God's presence and activity in our lives. Did we rush by someone who needed our help? Were we gossiping about that person who hurt us a little too freely? What were the blessings that God poured into our life that day?

We begin the Examination by taking a few minutes in a prayer of gratitude, thanking God for the blessings of the day. Next, we make a petition...something like, "Lord, help me to see me as you see me," or "Lord, can we talk about the day today." Then, we discern. We discern, not if we were good or bad today, but we share our day with God, the actions, the conversations, all that went on and with Him we discern where we saw Him and where

we missed Him. Next, we ask God for forgiveness for any times that we may have missed His presence or not respond to Him in a way that we should have. Finally, we make a resolution, not necessarily a radical step towards conversion, though it might be, but more times a concrete, practical, doable resolution for the next day. Maybe we might slow down when someone says, "Can I talk?" or we may resolve to take a deep breath before we respond in anger.

I'd invite you to try this form of prayer out, even just for a few days. Who knows, it might just be a vehicle that helps you and me grow in our relationship with God.

Have a Blessed Week!

Fr. John

HELP WANTED!!



"And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard?" (Romans 10:14) People need to hear about God! The Word of God is a living Word that is meant to be proclaimed! We need your help to do that! As we return to our usual celebration of the Mass we are beginning, once again, to use our various Liturgical Ministries and one of the Ministries that is important to our celebration of the Eucharist are our Lectors. Lectors help to proclaim the Scriptures at Mass along with the Universal Prayers and the announcements. If you are interested in learning more about this important and essential ministry, please contact the Parish Office.



The weekly offertory report for June 20, 2021 was unavailable at the printing of this bulletin.

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