

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, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

8:30 am Betty Cerveny

TUESDAY, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle

8:30 am **No Mass**

WEDNESDAY, September 22, Weekday

8:30 am Patrick (Anniv.) & Catherine Malloy

THURSDAY, September 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:30 am **No Mass**

FRIDAY, September 24, Weekday

8:30 am Wolschleger Family & Friends

SATURDAY, September 25, Weekday

5:00 pm Parish Family

SUNDAY, September 26, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am 100th Anniversary of St. Vincent de Paul Parish

BLANKET SUNDAY COMING SOON



The weekend of October 9-10 marks the 35th Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the poor. This collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. Due to sanitary concerns

and lack of storage space, we will gratefully accept your financial donation and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by the homeless and disadvantaged. So please "blanket" someone for the winter—and give yourself a warm feeling! You may also donate online at www.svdpcle.org.

PSR CLASSES



For grades 1-2 will begin this Sunday, September 19, 2021 from 10:30 to 11:30 am. PSR for grades 3-8 will begin on Monday, September 20th from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Classes will be held at the DePaul Center (former convent).

LIVING ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary. Pope Francis is calling on us to pray the rosary "to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other." St. Patrick's W.P. Rosary groups will be having a Living Rosary on October 6th, 2021 at 6:30pm. Please plan on arriving at 6:15pm. Come pray in solidarity to our most gracious advocate, the Blessed Mother. Join us for an unique evening of prayer and reflection.



DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHT

The Diaconate formation program will be offering an informational evening for any men in the Diocese who feel a call or are curious about Deacons and their service to the Church. Deacons bring a special ecclesial sensitivity to the needs of the family; to parents; to students; the aged; the sick; the imprisoned; the chemically dependent; the economically disadvantaged. The Deacon compliments and enriches the work of priests and bishops, his brothers in Holy Orders. The informational night will be held at **St. Mark Parish (15800 Montrose Ave.) on Monday, September 20th at 7pm in the Social Hall.** Deacon Paul Kushner, the Director of the Diaconate formation program will be on hand to speak about the formation program and answer any questions.



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY



Our parish extends its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Mary Peters.** May she and all our faithful departed rest in peace. *"Death is the end of a lifetime, not the end of a relationship."*

GOD IS—

God is like Walmart...He has everything.
 God is like Coke...He's the real thing.
 God is like Allstate...you're in good hands with Him.
 God is like Scotch Tape...you can't see Him, but you know He's there.
 God is like Bounty...He is the quicker picker upper, can handle the tough jobs and He won't fall apart on you.
 __CCU Life



Dear Parish Family,

How can we reconcile having faith with the faults and failings of the Church that have been done over time? It can be a tough proposition, as we hear the Church proclaim the news of a good and loving God, but then hear and see a very human Church living that divine mission out, to reconcile the two. There is no denying that there have been times in the course of history that evil acts have been committed against other people, sometimes in the name of God. And it really isn't that there have been times either, because while some of these stories are stories of the past, there are, unfortunately other terrible acts that continue to be done today. All too often we are confronted with the reality that we are as a Church, an institution with a divine mission and mandate, but also a very human institution as well, filled with some very fallible and imperfect individuals.

So, then, how do we have faith, how do we keep faith, when we are all too often confronted with the stark reality that the Church that we belong to is anything but perfect? There are many ways that the Church does great good in our society and there are many ways that evil has been done in the name of the Church. I'm sure many of us can share or know stories of people who have walked away from the Church, not because they don't love God or because they don't want to live as a faithful Catholic, but because of acts that have been done and words that have been said, many times in the name of God, that seem to and often times are contradictory to the love and mercy of God.

So what can we do then? I think that the first thing that we should do is pray. Pray for our Church, pray for the leaders of our Church, pray for each other. Pray that we may truly reflect the love of God in our world, pray that sin may be exposed for what it is, pray for the grace of conversion, not just in others, but also in yourself. Second, be holy! While we rightly expect holiness from our Church in general and those who lead it, we should do our best to make sure that we are growing in holiness ourselves. Third, don't be complacent. We don't want to go around being the "holiness police," calling out every single fault that we might see in someone else, but when sin is happening, that reality needs to be challenged and brought to light in an appropriate way. We can't keep silent when evil is happening, but we also can't allow the actions of some who aren't acting very Christian to lose our faith in the Church, and in God, as a whole.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

100th ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE

The Raffle will be a 50/50 type where 3 winners will split the pot. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and can be dropped in the collection or at the Parish Office. A limited number of tickets are available at church entrances. Thank you for your support!



BIRTHRIGHT CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF SERVICES

Birthright of Cleveland is celebrating 50 years of serving the pregnant women and their babies in the community. To mark this occasion, we are holding a banquet on October 14, 2021 at Brennan's. The keynote speaker for this event will be Reverend Donald Dunson. We would like to invite all who support our mission of caring for women throughout their pregnancy and beyond to join us in celebrating our life-giving work. For more information or to purchase tickets please call Carol at 440-333-5054.

JOIN OUR LOCAL ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

On Sunday, October 3, 2021, a peaceful, prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life will be going on across our country. Please join us as we line the sidewalks and hold provided signs to SILENTLY WITNESS to the terrible truth that ACORTION KILLS CHILDREN. This will take place rain or shine from 2:00—3:30 pm at 20800 Center Ridge Road across from Westgate Mall in Rocky River. Please keep six feet apart from each other. For further information call Doris Peters at 216-659-3362.



Offertory for September 12, 2021: \$2711.00

Faith in Values: \$1.00

SVDP Society: \$357.00

Building Maintenance: \$87.00

Assessment: \$260.00

Catholic Communications Campaign: \$25.00

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