

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.

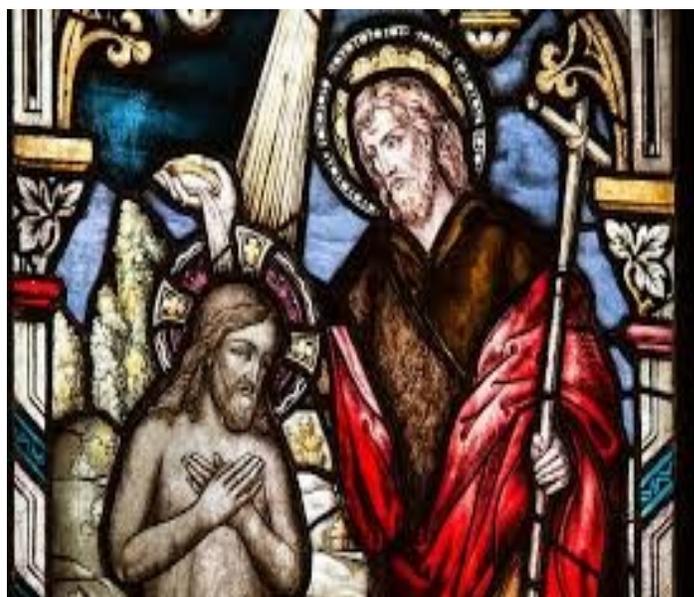
Funerals: Arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office before publication of the death notice.

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 10, Weekday**

8:30 am Mary Lou Morris

TUESDAY, January 11, Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

WEDNESDAY, January 12, Weekday

8:30 am Vitanza—Portale Families

THURSDAY, January 13, St. Hilary

No Mass

FRIDAY, January 14, Weekday

8:30 am Mildred "Mitzie" Hagan

SATURDAY, January 15, Weekday

5:00 pm Frank Nunez Sr.

SUNDAY, January 16, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Alice & Lucy Ponerantz

JOY TO THE WORLD!

The Christmas season has ended with the Baptism of the Lord.

We put away the singing of Christmas carols, like "Joy to the World," but not living their words. The Lord has "saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior." Because we put on Christ in baptism, we too are beloved daughters and sons of God. The Holy Spirit has been poured out on us. We do more than point the way to Christ like John the Baptizer; we are called to live Jesus. Baptism makes us heralds of glad tidings who announce that God is with us, offering comfort and speaking tenderly. Our lives proclaim "here is your God" in small ways that speak loudly, for nothing is small in God's service. Paying attention to every person we meet, sharing our resources like offering a smile, a call, an e-mail, a text, or a wave that acknowledges the other—all proclaim, "God is here." Be a living carol that sings joy to the world, the Lord is come for all.

**JOIN OUR 300 CLUB**

The Parishioners of St. Patrick West Park would like to invite the parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul to join our 300 Club. What is the 300 Club you ask? Well it's a chance to support St. Patrick West Park and win \$100.00 each month. The cost of the ticket is \$50.00 and then your name goes into the drawing each month for a chance to win. There are 3 winners each month, so that gives you 33 chances to win. Then in December, we hold a dinner and have our final month's drawing where you could win up to \$1000.00. Tickets can be purchased anytime! The 300 Club holds up to 300 members and is open to all until all 300 tickets are sold. So who wants to be part of the fun? If you are interested in purchasing tickets or have questions, please contact the St. Patrick rectory at 216-251-1200 or Justine Torrence at justine-torrence@gmail.com. If you are interested, please make checks payable to the St. Patrick 300 Club, mail your check to the rectory at 4427 Rocky River Dr., Cleve. OH 44135, or drop into the collection basket.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our Parish extends its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **John A. Lavelle**. *"Dear God, hear our prayers for those who have died. Give us comfort in our grief, and hope in your eternal love. May all those who have served you on earth share in the fullness of joy in your heavenly kingdom. Bring us all to the glory of the resurrection. Amen."*

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Dear Parish Family,
"You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased." Those words, which make up the last line of our gospel this weekend as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord and enter into Ordinary Time, are words that are spoken, not just to Jesus, but to each and every one of us. Maybe there wasn't a booming voice from the heavens on the day that we were baptized, but in that moment, God spoke those same words into our hearts, "You are my beloved son/daughter, with you I am well pleased."

That is our most basic of identities and the identity that should be at the center of everything we are and everything we do. We are called to live that reality of our identity as God's beloved son or daughter. Sometimes, though, things happen that cause us to lose sight of that identity. Maybe we know someone who is struggling right now, maybe we ourselves are struggling. Maybe we know someone who has walked away from the faith, maybe our own faith has grown dim.

This weekend, I invite each of us to pray, to pray in a special way for someone we might know who has wandered away from the faith, someone who seems to have lost their faith. You don't have to announce it to them, you don't have to let anyone else know who it is, but pray for them. Pray for them each day this week and maybe continue to pray for them throughout the year, that they might remember their true identity as God's beloved.

Just a note as well about our use of the confessional. Some may be wondering when we are going to be using the confessionals again. With the small size of our confessionals and the continuing pandemic, we will continue to hear confessions in the sacristy for the time being. This gives us a little bit more space & distance, rather than being right on top of the other person. As the pandemic settles down, whenever that may be, we will look at moving back into the confessionals. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding.

Have a blessed week!
Fr. John

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS—WEST FOR ADULTS 40 & OVER

Monday, January 10 at 7:00 pm
NEW LOCATION: LACENTRE
Speaker: Fr. Adam Zajac, Pastor at St. Mark & St. Mel's

Our topic this month is The Sacraments & Mysticism

-the mystical action of Christ in the sacraments and how we experience Him. It's been awhile since many of us have gone through preparation to receive one of the sacraments and we'd be hard pressed to explain them to anyone else. Fr. Zajac is going to help us understand how we experience Christ through the Sacraments. We are now meeting at **LaCentre** (next to Houlihan's) 25777 Detroit Rd., in Westlake-right off of the Columbia Rd Exit off I90. Cost is \$15 per person and includes light appetizer. Cash bar. Pay online or at the door. Be sure to RSVP either way.

Register in advance at:
www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west

Offertory for December 26, 2021: \$2092.00

- Immaculate Conception: \$83.00
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