

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.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK


MONDAY, February 28, Weekday

8:30 am (JP) Sandra Von Alt (Anniv.)

TUESDAY, March 1, Weekday8:30 am **No Mass****WEDNESDAY, March 2, Ash Wednesday**

8:30 am (CF) Willus Eucker (Anniv.) &
Beatrice Steigerwald (B-Day)
7:00 pm (CF) People of the Parish

THURSDAY, March 3, Thursday after Ash Wed.8:30 am **No Mass****FRIDAY, March 4, Friday after Ash Wednesday**

8:30 am (CF) Mary Lou Morris
9:00 am Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 5, Saturday after Ash Wed.

5:00 pm (JP) McGuire Family

SUNDAY, March 6, First Sunday of Lent

9:00 am (CF) Else Koerner (B-Day)

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

It is required that all first-time parents attend a Baptismal Preparation class prior to the Baptism of their first child. While parents are welcome to attend a class anywhere in the Diocese, St. Vincent de Paul will offer the class on **Sunday, March 13, 2022 at 2:00 pm** in the De

Paul Center (former convent). Please call the rectory at 216-252-2626 to register.

WHY IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE REGISTER IN A PARISH?

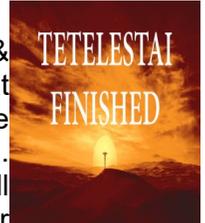
Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish.

Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

TETELESTAI AT ST. PAT'S

Mark your calendar for March 25th & 26th at 8:00 pm and March 27th at 2:00 pm. St. Pat's West Park will be hosting the Passion Play Tetelestai. All are invited. More info & details will be shared as we get closer, but for now, save the date.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Are a series of fourteen events of the passion and death of Jesus on Good Friday. In it we meditate on the sufferings of Christ in his efforts to free us from sin and eternal death. Join us on **Friday, March 4, 2022 at 9:00 am** in the church as we walk with Jesus in his journey to the cross.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is limited to a single full meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday. The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy along with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated on **Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 3:00 pm** in the church. Divine Mercy is a powerful gift from our Lord to all of us. Why not attend and pray for someone who has left the church to be reconciled with the Lord?



Dear Parish Family,

“Repent & believe in the Gospel.” This Wednesday we’ll be invited to God’s continuous call to conversion and change as we enter into the season of Lent. Our Masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 8:30 am & 7:00 pm. Join us as we are signed with the sign of the cross, an outward sign of our call and hopefully our desire for an inward conversion more and more towards Christ. In case you’re wondering, we’re back, this year, to inscribing the ashes in the way we’ve been used to, on the forehead.

We get the ashes to begin our Lenten journey, but maybe it’s as they wipe away that the real challenge begins. As we decide upon what we’re going to “do” for Lent...how we’re going to give alms, how we’re going to pray, what we’re going to fast from...the challenge is to make sure that it’s something, some way, that is going to help bring about the true conversion that God intends for us.

Is giving up pop for Lent, for example, good? Well, yes, if that’s what draws us away from God or from loving others. But maybe there’s something deeper, something more challenging that we’re being called to undergo this upcoming Lenten season. Maybe God’s call to us is not simply to give up some extra calories or a sweet treat here or there, but rather to ask the question, “What is leading me away from God and from others?” There’s a good place for us to start that journey of conversion!

We’ll have the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 9:00 am following the 8:30 am Mass. Join us if you are able!

Have a Blessed Week!
Fr. John

FROM POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

“Lent is like a long retreat which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual ‘combat’ which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God, and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our baptism.”

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

All who are sick, suffering, or preparing for/recovering from surgery.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PSR



Nicole Robinson did one of her PSR Confirmation Service projects by visiting the Rocky River Gardens Nursing Home to give the residents Valentines that she had made.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS

Next week, our parish will take up the 138th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Offertory for February 20, 2022: \$2548.00

- Bldg. Fund: \$38.00
- Church in Latin America: \$3.00
- SVDP Society: \$261.00
- Holy Name Society Dues: \$5.00



Thank you for your generosity to St. Vincent de Paul and those we serve. God bless you!



2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement detailing your contributions to St. Vincent de Paul Parish please complete this form and return it to the Parish Office via the offertory collection basket at Mass or by mail. Thank you for following these guidelines which will enable us to process your requests more efficiently.

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