

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.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK


MONDAY, May 23, Easter Weekday

8:30 am (JP) Pacino Family

TUESDAY, May 24, Easter Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

WEDNESDAY, May 25, Easter Weekday

8:30 am (CF) Harry & Margaret Geiger

THURSDAY, May 26, St. Philip Neri

8:30 am No Mass

FRIDAY, May 27, Easter Weekday

8:30 am (JP) Dr. Paul William Geiger

SATURDAY, May 28, Easter Weekday

5:00 pm (CF) Deceased of the Bloom & Miller Families

SUNDAY, May 29, The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am (JP) John M. Pfeifer, Sr.

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Mother's Day envelopes in remembrance of your loved ones living and deceased may be placed in the regular collection and will remain on the altar throughout the month of May.

**ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION**

Fr. John Manning will be celebrating his **50th Anniversary of Ordination** at the **9:00am Mass on Sunday, May 29, 2022**. Please join us for a coffee and donut/cake reception immediately following the Mass.

**HABEMUS AUXILIARY BISHOP**

Pope Francis has appointed an Auxiliary (assistant) Bishop for our Diocese, Fr. Michael Woost. Fr. Woost is a native son of the Diocese who has taught Liturgy at the Seminary for the past 22 years. He is a man of deep faith and will be a true blessing to our Diocese. Fr. Woost served as my advisor for my MA Thesis when I was in graduate school and he also gave the homily at my Mass of Thanksgiving when I was ordained a Priest. Fr. Woost's ordination as a Bishop will take place on **August 4th, 2022** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Let us pray for Fr. Woost as he prepares to take on this new role in our Diocese!

300 CLUB TICKET WINNERS

Congratulations to May 2022 winners!
Ticket #116-Brian H; Ticket #15-Debbie K
Ticket # 153-Theresa C
Each winner will receive a \$100 check.
Next drawing will be **June 4th** before the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Pat's.

**THE MONTH OF MARY-PRAY THE ROSARY**

May is the month when we honor the mother of God's Word, the mother of Divine Love, the mother of us all. Trustingly we bring our petitions to her—knowing that only a word from her to the One she loves will obtain for us—if not everything we want—then at least every grace and blessing we truly need.

Mary Mother of Jesus, and our Mother too, on this happy day, we give our hearts to you.

PRO-LIFE WITNESS

Pro-Life Peaceful, Prayerful Witness by the Planned Parenthood office located at the corner of Brookpark and Broadview Roads. **Saturday's 10:30-11:30 am**. Join us on the public sidewalk. Pray to end abortion. Call Mike & Doris Peters at 216-659-3362 with any questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEST PARK

The Knights of Columbus West Park Council will be at all Masses on **June 4th and June 5th** to help raise funds for the developmentally disabled. The Knights will be outside the doors to collect your donations. Thank you for your support.

**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS**

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 in the DePaul Center (former convent) at St. Vincent de Paul Church on **Sunday, June 5, 2022 at 1:00 pm**. Please call the rectory at 216-252-2626 to register.



Dear Parish Family,

Sometimes we all find someone or something in life that causes us stress and anxiety. Sometimes there are things that other people do or say that drive us crazy or that leave us shaking our heads, wondering what's going on. Sometimes there are things that other people do or say that we look at and wonder why. And, if we're honest, sometimes there are times where others wonder or say those things about us.

In all these human interactions we find ourselves venting and we find ourselves gossiping. But what is the difference? Is there a difference? The short answer is, yes. We all sometimes need help or advice in dealing with or handling others, especially when others frustrate or annoy us with their words, actions, or behaviors. We can't keep, nor should we keep, everything bottled up inside of us. If we do that, the consequences can be disastrous.

Venting is one way of handling the frustrations of life and it can be very helpful. Gossiping, on the other hand, is a sin that we should be working to avoid. So, how do we tell the difference? First of all, venting is ultimately about the person doing the venting while the object of our gossiping is ultimately the person that we're gossiping about. Venting is about us; we have negative feelings and concerns and we need to get them off our chest, we need to figure out how to best handle them. Venting is about getting to the bottom of the problem and solving it. When we're venting we're opening the problem, the difficulty with a person, to possible solutions and seeking advice from a trusted friend or advisor on how to best deal with everything. Gossiping, on the other hand, exists for its own sake. When we're gossiping we're more interested in building ourselves up, making ourselves look good or feel superior, and tearing the other person down.

So, we can tell the difference if we're engaging in the helpful act of venting or the sinful act of gossiping, by asking ourselves what the object, the purpose, of our action is? Are we seeking honest advice, are we laying the problem out openly before someone else, without any biases, so we can figure out the best way to move forward? If that's our intent, then we're likely venting. But, if we're more interested in tearing the other person down and not honestly and openly seeking advice, then we've fallen into the sin of gossip.

Hope that helps! Have a Blessed Week!

Fr. John

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WEST SIDE CATHOLIC PANCAKE RUN

The West Side Catholic Center's 17th Annual 5k run/1 mile walk and pancake breakfast is scheduled for **Saturday, June 4th**. Runner registration is active and more information can be found at www.wsccenter.org/pancake run. Registration includes a chip-timed run (5k only), pancake breakfast, and commemorative t-shirt from CLE Clothing Co. Proceeds benefit the programs of the West Side Catholic Center.

LATIN IN ROMAN CATHOLIC WORSHIP

Dr. Peter Kwasniewski will speak in Cleveland on **June 4th at 6:00 pm** about the importance of Latin in Roman Catholic Worship. Vatican II affirms that "...the use of the Latin language is to be preserved" in the Roman Catholic Liturgy (SC, 36.1). Dr. Kwasniewski, an internationally renowned liturgy scholar, will explain why Latin is so essential. The talk is FREE, open to the public, and will take place at the Double Tree Hotel, 6200 Quarry Ln, Independence, OH.

Offertory for May 15, 2022: \$2092.00

Easter: \$150.00

Mother's Day: \$203.00

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