

# Saint Vincent de Paul

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Staff

Rev. John M. Pfeifer, Pastor  
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Ms. Virginia Hueter, Director of P.S.R.  
Mr. David Jaronowski, Business Manager

### 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.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**MONDAY, May 30, Easter Weekday**

9:00 am (CF) Finucan &amp; Passafiume Families

**TUESDAY, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 am No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, June 1, Saint Justin Martyr**

8:30 am (CF) Michele Ardo

**THURSDAY, June 2, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am No Mass

**FRIDAY, June 3, Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions**

8:30 am (JP) Charles Davis

**SATURDAY, June 4, Easter Weekday**

5:00 pm (CF) MaryLou Zonza (B-Day)

**SUNDAY, June 5, Pentecost Sunday**

9:00 am (JP) Parish Family

**WHAT WE HOLD IN OUR HEARTS**

What we hold in mind and heart can never be lost. Character is formed by the people and experiences we take to heart and cherish therein. Show me your treasures, and I'll tell you who you are.

Repeatedly our dear Lord has assured us of our place in His own heart. In a sense, we're already in heaven, because when Jesus ascended, He carried us there. Yet He remains with us here below. (Matt 28:20). He is the beauty that we drink from all that's lovely in this world. What will become if we hold Him in our hearts always?

**ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION**

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

**MEMORIAL DAY- MONDAY MAY 30TH**

Please join us for Mass at **9:00 am.** as we honor those who have served in the Armed Forces and give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy today. Raise the flag in honor!

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the holiday and regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 31st at 9:30 am.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Our loved ones serving in the Armed Forces. All soldiers returning from their tour of duty, and those who are soon being deployed for active duty.

**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.

**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.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION**

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy along with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 5th at 3:00 pm.** Everyone is urged to attend and participate in this most blessed celebration of our Lord's Mercy.

**SUMMER PLANS! [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us)**

Memorial Day kicks off the summer season. Make sure you mark your summer calendar for Sunday, August 7 for the highlight of the summer season-The FEST. We have an amazing lineup of national Christian bands/artists, along with engaging activities, inspiring displays and presentations, and tasty, flavorful summertime food. It's the perfect family day. It's close to home and easy access for everyone.



Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension, marking the time when the risen Christ ascended to be with His Father in heaven. But, did you know that while we celebrate the Ascension this weekend, if you had been in a few other parts of the country...Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia...you would have celebrated the Ascension on Thursday and today you would have heard the readings and prayers for the 7th Sunday of Easter? Yes, it sounds confusing. Why do some parts of the country celebrate this Solemnity on Thursday while so many other parts celebrate it today?

I did some research and according to one site that I found this seems to be a divide between the east and the west parts of the country. Some Bishops from the eastern part of the country have lobbied for the Ascension being celebrated EXACTLY 40 days after Easter (on Thursday) and celebrating Pentecost EXACTLY 10 days after the Ascension as it's laid out in the Scriptural timeline. They see the Mass attendance on that day to be near what it is on Sunday, so having priests offer a special Mass on Thursday really doesn't seem to be that much of a challenge.

This site also said that in the western part of the country there isn't so much a disregard for the Scriptural timeline as there are more practical concerns and issues. They note that there isn't really a secular counterpart to Ascension Thursday like there is between the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God and New Year's Day, lower Mass attendance, and not as many priests to go around. Moving the celebration to Sunday allows for greater exposure to a larger number of the faithful and allows it to be celebrated with more solemnity.

Whether you agree with our celebration of the Ascension on Sunday or would rather it be on Thursday, that's a bit about why the transfer was made. Know too that the Ascension is not the only Holy Day that is transferred to Sunday here in the U.S. The Epiphany and also Corpus Christi Sunday in many other parts of the world are celebrated on Thursday, in the United States, they're both universally transferred to Sunday.

Congratulations and Blessings too to Fr. Manning (he's #5 & I'm #7) as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination at the 9:00 am Mass this weekend. Thank you Fr. Manning for your many years of dedicated service to our parish & our Diocese!

Have a Blessed Week!

Fr. John

### **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](http://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.

### **HOLY FAMILY HOSPICE GRIEF SUPPORT**

Have you recently experienced the loss of a loved one? Holy Family Hospice invites you to join us for an eight-week bereavement group where you will meet others who have suffered loss, explore the individual grief process and gain knowledge and insight of useful grief coping skills to help you begin to heal. The group will meet on **Thursday afternoons June 30th-August 25th (no group on July 14th) from 1:30-3:00 pm at Holy Family Home, 6707 State Rd., Parma**. Registration is required by Thursday, June 23rd. For more information or to register, please contact Erin Hout at 44-545-7032 or [ehout@holyfamilyhome.com](mailto:ehout@holyfamilyhome.com). This group is open to the community and is free of charge.

### **JUNE SABBATH DAYS-PERSONAL RETREAT**

**Friday, June 10, from 8:30 am-3:30 pm**. Come and spend a day of renewal and prayer at the Jesuit Retreat Center. You will have access to the wonderful spaces both inside and outside the retreat center. We'll set aside one of our small group/spiritual direction rooms for your personal use. We'll provide a nutritious and simple lunch, along with endless coffee or tea. You are welcome here...Cost \$50. JRC is located at 5629 State Rd., Parma, OH 44134.

### **JUNE MORNING PRAYER FOR WOMEN**

**Monday, June, from 9:30am-11:00am**. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! Coffee and pastry are included. Free Will Offering (walk-ins welcome, registration is no longer required). Jesuit Retreat Center, Parma, OH.

### **Offertory for May 22, 2022:** \$2437.00

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