

Saint Vincent de Paul

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Mrs. Irene Smith, Administrative Assistant
Ms. Virginia Hueter, Director of P.S.R.
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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.





MONDAY, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am (CF) Mary Ann Borawski

TUESDAY, August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30 am No Mass

WEDNESDAY, August 17, Weekday

8:30 am (CF) Henry Steigerwald (B-Day)

THURSDAY, August 18, Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

FRIDAY, August 19, St. John Eudes, Priest

8:30 am (JP) Margaret Armstead

SATURDAY, August 20, St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church

5:00 pm (CF) Mary Lou Morris

SUNDAY, August 21, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am (CF) Bride Ann Sweeney (B-Day)



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MUSIC UPDATE

This weekend, I want to take the opportunity to formally welcome what we are calling our new Co-Directors of Music Ministry, Dave Krizan & Gerry Mass. Both Dave & Gerry are familiar faces around the parish as they have been part of the group who have been providing our music over the past few months, but now everything is official. Dave will be providing and leading the music for our Saturday evening Mass and Gerry will be providing and leading the music for our Sunday morning Mass. They will be sharing and rotating the duties for Funeral Masses and holidays/holy days.

Though we may have two Co-Directors of Music Ministry going forward, we will continue to have one overall Music Ministry. Dave & Gerry will be working together, in conjunction with Grant, to plan and provide a consistent music repertoire. They will be continuing, as they learn our parish more and more, to do many of the songs that we are familiar with and they may also expand our musical selections and abilities over time. Some songs may be new at first, but as we hear them more and more they will become part of who we are. Welcome Dave & Gerry!



We continue to pray for Mike Wilson. When I last talked to Mike he was doing relatively well and he sends his greetings. He misses us as we miss him!

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Church affirms that the Blessed Virgin Mary has been taken, body and soul, into "heavenly glory." This is a statement more about God's promises to humanity, being realized in Mary, than it is about cosmic geography. St. Augustine wrote, "We ascend to heaven if we think of God who has put ascending steps in the heart" (Exposition Psalm 123). To be in heavenly glory is not to be located at some particular spot above the earth, but to have entered fully into the mystery of God. What is true of Mary now will be true of all the saved in the Kingdom of God. We too shall be fully united to God, not only in our souls, but also in our risen bodies. Of course, the nature of this risen body is mysterious. All that God creates-both the spiritual and the material-is subject to redemption. We see this in the resurrection of Jesus and we see it in the bodily assumption of Mary into heavenly glory. Mary is blessed because in the Assumption we celebrate that fulfillment. In this way, Mary stands as a sign of hope to us of the scope of God's redeeming activity, extending not simply to souls, but to our material bodies themselves.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Registration for grades 1st through 8th please call Virginia Hueter at 216-215-8328.



Dear Parish Family,

We continue our series on the 5 basic forms of prayer this weekend. So far we've talked about prayers of adoration and prayers of intercessions, and this weekend we'll look at prayers of petition.

Prayers of petition are very similar to the prayers of intercession that we looked at last week, with one difference, their focus. While in prayers of intercession we are interceding for the needs of others, when we pray prayers of petition, we are bringing not the needs of others, but our own needs before God. We intercede for others, we petition for ourselves, I guess that you could say.

Like prayers of intercession, we are likely very familiar with this type of prayer. We can probably call to mind at least a few times we've engaged in both of these forms of prayer over the past week. But, while we don't need much instruction on what this form of prayer is all about, there is one important lesson when it comes to praying prayers of petition.

A few weekends ago, you probably remember that I was not feeling well and was unable to celebrate Mass. That weekend, the Gospel talked about how if we seek, we will find, and if, how we knock, the door will be opened, sounds like prayers of petition. I had a homily all ready for that weekend that I couldn't give that talked about how while Jesus said that, there was one key idea in there that Jesus didn't say. While we seek and we will find and while we knock and the door will be opened, we won't always find and the door won't always be opened *AS WE WANT*. Yes, I know that might not make perfect grammatical sense as we worded it, but the point is there. When we pray prayers of petition, and yes, even prayers of intercession, our prayers should always contain an intent to accept God's will whether He answers our intercession or petition in a way we would like Him to, or He answers it some other way.

For in both prayers of intercession and prayers of petition, God will always answer, He will always open the door, He will never leave us empty-handed. God may not take away the illness, the hurt, or the pain, but maybe the door that He'll open is the strength to face the challenges ahead or the knowledge that He is with us through it all. When we pray, we should also pray for eyes and hearts that we are open to seeing where and how He is working.

Next week we'll look at prayers of praise. Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our ill and homebound faith community members, all those serving in the Armed Forces, deceased parishioners and friends, and all who have been commended to our prayers.

AUGUST MORNING PRAYER FOR WOMEN

Monday, August 15, 9:30 am—11:00 am. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. 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. Cost: Free will offering. Walk-ins welcome, registration is no longer required. Located at the Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd., Parma, OH 44134

BEREAVEMENT LOSS BY SUICIDE

The Marriage & Family Ministry of the Diocese in collaboration with Cornerstone of Hope will be facilitating a support group for those grieving a loss of a loved one by suicide. It will be held on Monday, September 12, 2022 at St. Albert the Great Parish in North Royalton and run for 10 consecutive Mondays. Please contact Terry Yohman at tyohman@dioceseofcleveland.org to schedule an intake meeting.



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Parish SVDP Society: \$100.00

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will be taken up next weekend. Monies raised will be used for tuition assistance programs which provide a faith-based education to students in need. Please be generous.

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