

# Saint Vincent de Paul

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Staff

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Mrs. Irene Smith, Administrative Assistant  
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.

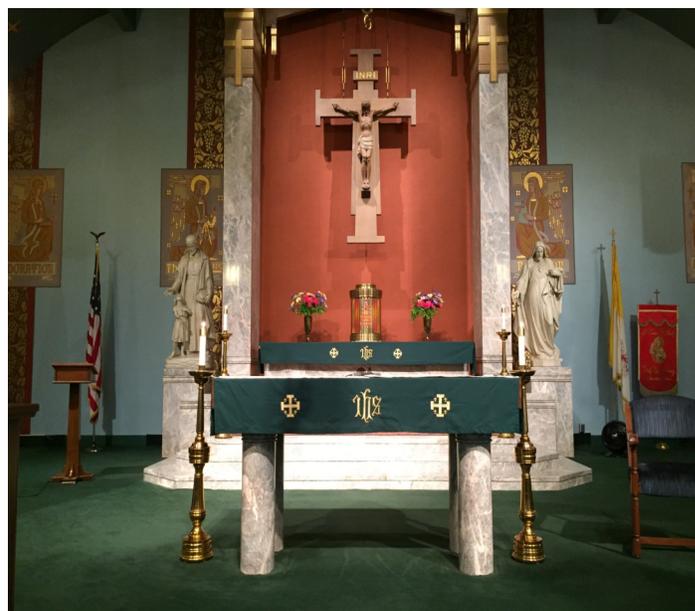
**Funerals:** Arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office before publication of the death notice.

### 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.





**MONDAY, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions** 8:30 am (JP) Joseph Passafiume (B-Day) **FRIDAY, February 10, St. Scholastica** 8:30 am **No Mass**

**TUESDAY, February 7, W**  
8:30 am **No Mass**

**WEDNESDAY, February 8, Weekday**  
8:30 am (CF) Mary (B-Day) & Francis Von Alt

**THURSDAY, February 9, Weekday**  
8:30 am **No Mass**

**SATURDAY, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes**  
5:00 pm (JM) Mark Lachendro, Jr.

**SUNDAY, February 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am (CF) Alfred, Ellen Ferrari & Family Living & Deceased



**THE SALT OF THE EARTH**

When Jesus tells his followers that they are the salt of the earth, he is, as is the case with any good metaphor, saying a number of things at the same time. True disciples give our world its flavor, they are the element preserving the world from decay and corruption; they are an offering to God, they are a foretaste of the day when humanity will be gathered around the table in God’s kingdom.

But, having told them that they are salt, Jesus also warns them, “If salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.” If the disciples of Jesus lose their power to season and preserve, then they will not serve the purpose for which Jesus has called them. Being a follower of Jesus requires “saltiness,” not bland conformity. Disciples should stand out, like a light shining from a hilltop—not to call attention to themselves, but to give glory to God.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION**



Please join us for the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy along with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament this Sunday at 3:00pm. Everyone is urged to attend and participate in this celebration of our Lord’s Mercy.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

The sick and recovering in the parish as well as those that have not the courage or the strength to ask for our prayers.

**2023 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

**A time to heal. A time to help.** Many parishioners received letters in January inviting their support of the Appeal. Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities and make a pledge today. Your donation makes a difference! Your support of the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal will help us serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. From Matthew’s Gospel: Whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me. When we feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself. We appreciate your donation and will take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs and services to people in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at [CatholicCommunity.org/2023Appeal](http://CatholicCommunity.org/2023Appeal).

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY,**



Our Parish extends its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Eileen Therese Keane**. “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.”

Hi, everyone! It's Angel again. I hope Tat, like my treats, your blessings are abundant! He doesn't get to do it all the time during the winter, he says it's because of the cold and how early it gets dark, but I LOVE when my dad takes me for a walk. When I see him putting his shoes on or when I hear him say those 4 letters, I wag my tail & bark for joy!



And, like so many of the other dogs out there as well, when we go for a walk, I do much more than just walk. As we go down the sidewalks I enjoy stopping and smelling every SINGLE fire hydrant, telephone pole, leaf, out there. Tell me I'm not alone in doing that? My dad, I think sometimes, would rather just walk & come back home, but I've got to stop & sniff everything, who knows, there might be something important that I might miss if I don't. Anyway, I think that I'm teaching my dad an important spiritual lesson & he wanted me to share it with you.

It can be so easy to just go throughout our day, focusing on getting everything that we need to get done, done. We've got commitments to take care of, appointments to be at, tasks to accomplish & sometimes it's easy to focus on those. But, there's some benefit in stopping & sniffing every now and then. Now, let me be clear, please don't stop & sniff the fire hydrants or telephone poles like I do, that's a doggie thing. But, is there a way that you can encounter the other people in your life a bit more? Could you sit and enjoy the beauty of what's around you, rather than just focusing on getting the next thing done? Do we need to listen to others, or even to God more intently? We need to get things done, but we're also called to slow down & enjoy the beauty around us that's all too easily overlooked.

Sometimes I think it's easy to approach life like my dad often does my walks, but what if we stopped & sniffed more often? I've found some great joys in the sniffs that I've been able to get in & I think I've taught my dad to slow down a bit more as well (but honestly, he's got a lot of learning in that area left to do).

Have a blessed week! 

**FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND**

The Social Committee will be sponsoring St. Vincent de Paul's fellowship gathering in the Social Hall after all Masses next weekend, February 11 & 12, 2023. Please come down to enjoy a donut or two with fellow parishioners.



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM THE DIOCESAN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Your kind gift of \$901.00 to our **36th Annual Blanket Sunday** appeal is being used to supply local men, women, children and seniors with new warm blankets, mattresses, beds and other necessities. These basic items are ones that most of us may take for granted, but are incredibly difficult to acquire for struggling individuals and families on a limited income. Because of caring people like you, last year the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to purchase and distribute 4,500+ new blankets to homeless neighbors and nearly 200 beds and mattresses to low-income individuals and families throughout the Cleveland, Akron, Lorain/Elyria and Lake/Geauga metropolitan areas. Thank you again for your generosity! May God wrap you in a blanket of His love so that you feel the warmth of His embrace.

**Offertory for January 29, 2023:** \$2840.00

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- Diocesan Assessment: \$40.00
- Church in Latin America: \$39.00
- Maintenance: \$91.00
- Initial Offering: \$5.00
- Votive Lights: \$2.00



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Thank you for your continuing generosity to St. Vincent de Paul and all those we serve.



**2022 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 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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