

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.

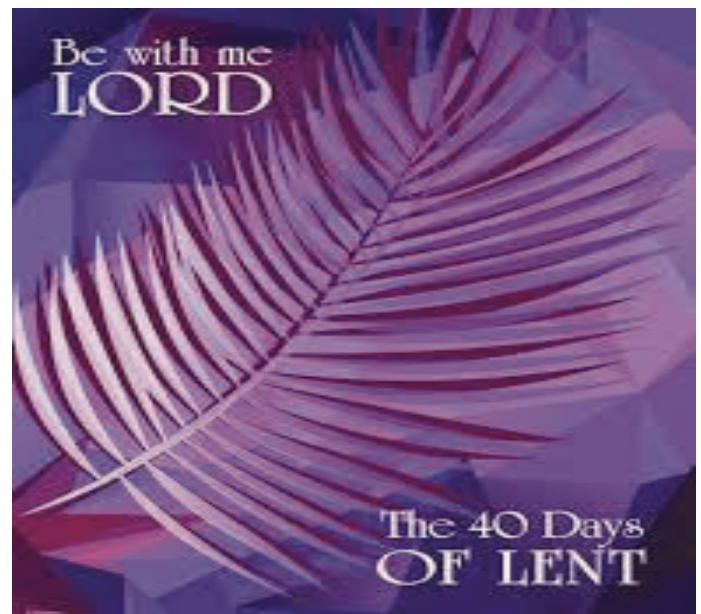
Funerals: Arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office before publication of the death notice.

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.



**MONDAY, February 27, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am (CF) Finucan & Passafiume Families

TUESDAY, February 28, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

WEDNESDAY, March 1, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am (JP) Willis Eucker (Anniv.) & Beatrice Steigerwald (B-Day)

THURSDAY, March 2, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

FRIDAY, March 3, Lenten Weekday8:30 am (JP) Lenore Burke & Marge Grace
9:00 am (KH) Stations of the Cross**SATURDAY, March 4, Lenten Weekday**

5:00 pm (CF) Alberto Parente (B-Day)

SUNDAY, March 5, Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 am (CF) For the People of the Parish

**CRYING OUT TO GOD**

Lent is our forty-day experience to recall the story of God's saving love affair with us and to grow in gratitude for mercy so near. God's word is near to us. We name the sin and darkness that tempt us to trust what is not God when what we really need to do is to invite God to be with us in our trouble and heal us. Feeding on the word of God and the liturgy can guide us to live the death and resurrection of Jesus more clearly this year. *"Help my worship of you deepen my trust that you are with me, so that I see you in all creation and make your nearness known to all."*

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 3, 2023 at 9:00 am** in the church as we walk with Jesus in his journey to the cross.

**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 church on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 11:00am. Arrangements to be made at the Parish Office by calling 216-252-2626.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY - A celebration of Faith, Family, Friends and Fun! Start the day with the memorable West Side Irish American Club St. Patrick Day Mass at St. Colman's. Celebrant will be Rev. Ryan Duns, St. Ignatius alumni. Mass at 10:00 am. Following Mass, hot dogs, bangers, boxti and more will be offered in the Parish Hall, take out available. For Family-friendly fun, the Collins-Conway-McGoun-Patton party from 3 to 6:30 pm. is open to all, with proceeds benefitting St. Colman's. For a nominal admission, enjoy performances by the Burke School of Dance and the Cleveland Firefighters Drum and Pipe Band. Corned Beef sandwiches and potato soup from Great Lakes Brewing will be available, along with beverages. There will be basket raffles and a 50/50 drawing, and a supervised kids crafts area with St. Patrick's Day activities (of course!). For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 216-651-0550, ext. 1.

Fish Fry

Fridays during Lent through March 31, 2023 from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. at St. Josaphat Astrodome, 5720 State Rd., Parma, OH 44134. MENU: Baked Fish, Fried Fish, Borscht, Cabbage & Noodles, Pyrohy, French Fries, Potato Pancakes, Cheese Pizza, Free Dessert, Coffee & Soda.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION

Chaplet of Divine Mercy along with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be on Sunday, March 5th at 3:00 pm. All are urged to attend.



Dear Parish Family,

On this 1st Sunday of Lent, the ashes that we received on Wednesday have worn off & been wiped away, & the work of conversion has begun in full force.

Conversion is a reality, I think, that while we know we need to undergo, many of us would rather do it on our terms. It's much easier to change how we want to change, when we want to change, and to change what we want to change. As I preached about in my homily on Ash Wednesday, I'm reflecting this Lent on reality TV shows like *Kitchen Nightmares* & *Bar Rescue* where experts come in to struggling and failing businesses & work with the owners & employees to figure out why they are failing & to set them up with practices for success.

How many of those businesses end up closing years & some even months down the line? While not all, there are certainly many that do & when I look back at some of the comments about what happened that led to the closure, quite often the observation is that once the expert left the business reverted back to the practices that led it to be struggling in the first place, they weren't quite ready or able to make the lasting changes necessary to survive.

This Lent, our expert, our Savior, comes to work with us to remake & repair the struggling & "failing" parts of our lives. Our Savior comes to work with us, to point out to us where we need conversion. Are we willing to embrace God's call to conversion, even if it means conversion that's going to involve some hard work on our end? Are we willing to spend time in prayer asking God the question, WHAT IN ME, OR ABOUT ME, REALLY NEEDS TO BE DIFFERENT? WHERE DO I REALLY NEED TO OPEN MYSELF TO YOUR TRANSFORMING LOVE & GRACE? They're hard questions to ask, but they're the questions that, if we're willing to ask them, will set us up on the path to conversion success.

Have a Blessed Week!

Fr. John

ST. PAT'S 300 CLUB

There's still time to join. Please contact St. Pat's Rectory at 216-251-1200 or Justine-torrence@hotmail.com. If you have any questions, please call Justine @ 440-610-6975 Our next drawing will be March 4, 2023 before the 4:30pm Mass at St. Pat's.

HOLY CROSS - Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 1:00 pm. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to Holy Cross Cemetery - 14609 Brookpark Rd., Brook Park, OH 216-641-7575 ext. 3 or email Bob DeJohn at bdejohn@clecem.org.

BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY MEN'S CHORUS CONCERT

The concert will be held on Sunday, February 26 at 4:00 pm in St. Ignatius of Antioch Church, 10205 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, OH 44111.. Guests are not required to purchase tickets for this concert - a free-will offering will be available.



Offertory for February 19, 2023: \$4135.00

Diocesan Assessment: \$10.00

Initial Offering: \$5.00

Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$160.00

Black & Indian Missions: \$40.00

Maintenance: \$43.00

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St. Vincent de Paul Society: \$386.00

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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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