

# Saint Vincent de Paul

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Staff

Rev. John M. Pfeifer, Pastor  
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Mr. David Krizan & Mr. Gerry Mass, Co-Directors of Music Ministry  
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.

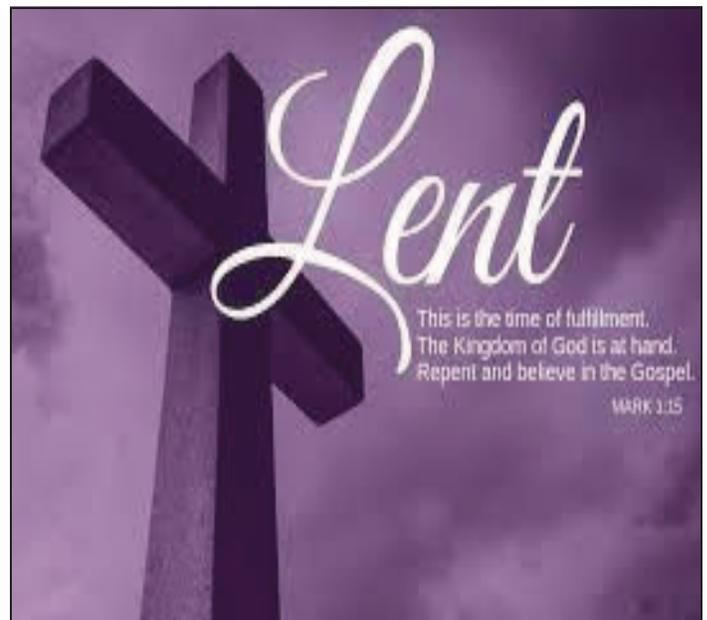
**Funerals:** Arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office before publication of the death notice.

### 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, March 6, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am (JP) John J. Lucas

**TUESDAY, March 7, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am **No Mass**

**WEDNESDAY, March 8, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am (JP) Sandra Von Alt (Anniv.)

**THURSDAY, March 9, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am **No Mass**

**FRIDAY, March 10, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am (CF) Paul (Anniv.) & Anna Bruce  
9:00 am (KH) Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, March 11, Lenten Weekday**

5:00 pm (JP) James McNeely Family

**SUNDAY, March 12, Third Sunday of Lent**

9:00 am (CF) Griffith Family (Anniv.)

# Lent



**EVENING OF CONFESSION THROUGHOUT OUR DIOCESE**



*“Let us look on Jesus who suffered to save us and rose again for our justification.” (Isaiah 53:4-6).*

Join us for an **Evening of Confession** at our parish and every parish in the Diocese of Cleveland on **Wednesday, March 8th, from 5:00-8:00 P.M.** If you know someone who has been estranged from

the Catholic Church, please invite them to come home this Lent, and to experience God’s gift of healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Pope Francis says, “God never tires of forgiving. Never tire of asking.”

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Join us on **Friday, March 10, 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.



**FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

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**BLESSED TRINITY PARISH**

Friday’s during Lent, except St. Patrick’s Day & Good Friday. Generous portion dinners (\$10-\$15) are served 5:30-7:30pm. A large a la carte menu is also available.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION**



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

**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.



Dear Parish Family,

How long does it take you to get ready? Most of us have a routine before we go out, especially first thing in the morning. We may brush our teeth, comb our hair, and change our clothes to make ourselves presentable. From the time we get out of bed until the time we walk out the door, we undergo a transfiguration of sorts. We don't want just anyone to see us before we transfigure. But, that's exactly who God wants to see in prayer.

One of the practices that we are called to be about during Lent is prayer. While God wants to transfigure us in prayer, God wants that transfiguration to be something that he does with us, not that we try to do before we even get to Him. One of the key attitudes that we can come with to prayer is vulnerability, bringing our entire lives to God as it is, not as we may wish it were. When we come to God in prayer, we are called to lay our entire life open before him, our spiritual uncombed hair and unbrushed teeth, you could say. Coming before God with an attitude, as it says in Psalm 40, "Here I am Lord."

The transfiguration in prayer, that perhaps God most desires for us will come only when we allow ourselves to truly be opened to God. When we offer to him and open to him, the whole of our lives, not just the parts that we like, but our weakest ugliest parts as well, then we open up an avenue for God to truly change us. Prayers about laying before God, our true self, not the false self, that we often present to others.

This coming week I challenge myself and all of us to truly dare to be vulnerable with God in prayer. Lay the real you, the real me, out there before Him. Are you struggling? Are you impatient? Do you have doubts? Have the courage to echo the words of the Psalm, "Here I am, Lord."

Have a blessed week and a holy Lent!

Fr. John

**WAY OF THE CROSS FOR THOSE IN RECOVERY**

**Tuesday, March 7, 7:00pm-8:30pm.** Presented by Fr. Bob Kraig. Using his recently published booklet on the Stations of the Cross dedicated to the Jack Mulhall Center, Fr. Bob will lead us in praying the Stations of the Cross. Free Will Offering. Located at the Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Road, Parma OH 44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>.

**LADIES LENTEN RETREAT-MARTHA'S DAY OUT**

Will be held on Monday, March 27, 2023 from 8:00am-3:00pm at St. Adalbert Church, 66 Adalbert Street, Berea, OH 44017. Check-in begins at 8:00am and includes continental breakfast. Program begins at 9:00am. Catered luncheon will be served. Program includes presentation by keynote speaker, **Fr. Don Dunson**, Parochial Vicar St. Angela Merici Parish; the Stations of the Cross; Reconciliation; the Rosary and concludes with celebration of the Mass and Eucharist. Registration cost is \$22.00 with checks payable to St. Adalbert Sanctuary Guild. Mail registration to: **Martha's Day Out, 66 Adalbert Street, Berea, OH 44017. Please include your name, phone number and name of your parish OR to register by phone or for questions: 440-234-3443.**



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