

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, March 27, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am (CF) Margaret Armstead, Sr.

TUESDAY, March 28, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

WEDNESDAY, March 29, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am (CF) All Souls

THURSDAY, March 30, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

FRIDAY, March 31, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am (JP) Corte/Biagiotti Families
9:00 am (KH) Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, April 1, Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm (JP) Larry Witherspoon

SUNDAY, April 2, Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

9:00 am (JP) People of the Parish



DEATH BECOMES NEW LIFE

How human today's readings are. We want the dead to rise and to know that God's Spirit is with us. We delay gratification when it promises greater good. WE weep when someone we love dies. WE experience affirmation and ridicule for our emotions. Freedom from a death-dealing reality often requires the help of those who put us there in the first place.

God offers us new life. Let us invite Jesus to heal us and bring us to life by leaving our tombs, becoming unbound, and letting each other go free.

"Jesus, our resurrection and our life, help us listen for your voice inviting us out of the graves we dug for ourselves or others, so that we can choose to come out and be free."

EASTER DUTY

After having been initiated into the Holy Eucharist, all of Christ's faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This is a precept of the Church and must be fulfilled during the Easter Season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. This obligation may be fulfilled between February 26 (the First Sunday of Lent) and June 4 (Trinity Sunday). In like manner Catholics are bound by obligation to confess serious sins at least once a year, Even when we have no serious (mortal) sins to confess, the Church encourages us to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance (Confession/ Reconciliation) regularly. The frequent going to Confession strengthens one against sin. Confession also makes the reception of Holy Communion more fruitful. One should NOT receive Holy Communion if the person is aware of serious (mortal) sin.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING—SVDP FOOD PANTRY



FEED THE HUNGRY

Donation envelopes designated for the Food Pantry will be located in the pews and at the St. Joseph Altar in the Gathering Space. They may be placed in the collection basket during Lent. If you would like your donation recorded for tax purposes, please be sure to

write your name and address on the envelope.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us on **Friday, March 31, 2023 at 9:00 am** in the church as we walk with Jesus in his journey to the cross.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

We are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. This collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS



We do not have a schedule at this time. Please use the sign-up sheet located in the Sacristy.



Dear Parish Family,

These last weeks of Lent & Holy Week are a busy time of the year. As we draw to the end of the Lenten season & enter into the holiest days of the Church year there is a lot of planning and preparation to be done, there are details that need to be figured out, homilies to be written, and questions to be answered. It's all worth it, very worth it, in many ways this is my favorite time of the Church year, but at the same time it is also a very busy time of the Church year.

In all that busyness, it is so, so important to take the time to pray and so in this column I would like to extend an invitation to you to join me in prayer. Certainly to join me in prayer by remembering the parish, myself, and our staff in your intentions, but also to physically join me in prayer.

On Monday, March 27th from 6:30-7:30 pm I am going to be praying a Holy Hour in church (at St. Patrick's). There's not going to be anything overly formal about the Holy Hour...no music, no formal prayers, no homily, etc., just time for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, but you are most welcome to join me in prayer that evening. I will be in the church praying from 6:30 until 7:30, so please feel free to stop in yourself & pray during any or all of that time. Like I said, there won't be anything formal so even if you can stop in for 10 minutes, please feel free to do so. There is a lot to get done, our lives can be very busy at times, but it's important that, no matter what, our lives are centered around God & in prayer.



It's my hope to do something like this on perhaps a quarterly basis throughout the year & to rotate the parish. So, while this particular "Open Church" night will be at St. Patrick's I hope to host another one at St. Vincent de Paul at another point during the year.

Have a Blessed Week!

Fr. John

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HOLY THURSDAY—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of individuals for foot washing at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on April 6th. Please arrive at 6:45pm. If you would like to participate in this ritual, please call **Sandy Hill at 216-671-0675**.

SET-UP HELP NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to help prepare the church for Easter. When: Good Friday, April 7th, at 5:30pm. Please contact **Sandy Hill at 216-671-0675** if you are able to assist. All are welcome.

PRAY WITH US DURING HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Looking for a way to enrich your Holy Week experience? AM 1260 The Rock, offers a full array of special programming that will help you pray, meditate, and enter more deeply into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Whether you listen on the radio, through our mobile app, or on your computer, AM 1260 the Rock can accompany you during the holiest season of the year. Go to www.am1260therock.com to find the entire Holy Week and Easter Schedule or call us at 216-227-1260 to obtain a printed copy. From everyone at AM 1260 The Rock, you may continue to have a blessed Lent, a spiritually fruitful Holy Week, and a Joyful Easter!

CONTEMPLATIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sunday, April 2, 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Presented by Bill Hobbs and Margaret Mach, SC. As we enter into Holy Week, join us at the Jesuit Retreat Center for a Contemplative Stations of the Cross. Through Ignatian imaginative prayer, reflective readings, quiet music, and time for contemplation, we will spend the evening reliving the final day and hours of Jesus's passion. Free Will Offering. Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd., Parma, OH 44134.



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