

# 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, April 10, Within Octave of Easter**

8:30 am (CF) John J. Lucas (B-Day)

**FRIDAY, April 14, Within the Octave of Easter**

8:30 am (JP) Finucan &amp; Passafiume Families

**TUESDAY, April 11, Within Octave of Easter**

8:30 am No Mass

**SATURDAY, April 15, Within the Octave of Easter**

5:00 pm (CF) Frank Eber

**WEDNESDAY, April 12, Within Octave of Easter**

8:30 am (JP) Robert (Anniv.) &amp; Dorothy Brogan

**SUNDAY, April 16, Second Sunday of Easter—****Divine Mercy Sunday**

9:00 am (CF) Andrew Flannick (B-Day)

**THURSDAY, April 13, Within Octave of Easter**

8:30 am No Mass

**CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA**

The resurrection of Christ shows us the true destiny of created realities. But this destiny is not easily visible to us or to others, not unlike the way in which we do not clearly see the risen Jesus. When we seek what is above we are not seeking an escape from the world; we are seeking the resurrected life of the world that's secretly present now but will be fully manifest when Christ appears in his glory.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Jesus promised Saint Faustina that on Divine Mercy Sunday "The soul who will go to Confession and receives Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. Divine Mercy Sunday devotions will be celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul at 3:00 pm next Sunday, April 16, 2023. Everyone is urged to attend and participate in this most blessed celebration of our Lord's Mercy.

**THE LEGEND OF THE EASTER LILY**

When Christ arose on Easter morn  
In glory and in grace,  
He walked within the garden,  
Making it a holy place,  
For everywhere the Savior walked,  
A pure white lily grew  
And shed its fragrance in the air  
To scent the morning dew.  
And still the Easter lilies grow  
And blossom on the way,  
As they followed in Christ's footsteps  
On that first glad Easter Day.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP—ADULTS IN 20'S & 30'S**

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we will come to recognize the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. Fr. Jacob Bearer dives into how truth accompanied with Mercy can lead to Freedom through Love. Join us on Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00pm at Forest City Brewery. Register at [dioceseofcleveland.org/totcle](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/totcle) or pay at the door (\$5). Parking available at St. Wendelin or on the street. Contact [totclewest@gmail.com](mailto:totclewest@gmail.com).

**THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST—40 & OVER**

Monday, April 10 at Copper Cup (Ironwood Café) at 688 Dover Center in Westlake. Fr. Joe Menkhaus will present, The Language of Angels: Music & Prayer. Did you know, Fr. Joe, along with family, wrote the Communion hymn, "Lord I Am Not Worthy" Cost is \$15 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Register in advance at: [www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west](http://www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west). Doors open at 6:30pm. Program at 7:00pm.



Happy Easter! Alleluia! He is Risen! Our Lenten journey of working with the expert, the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, to reshape & renew us has concluded & now we rejoice in the new life & the transformation that we have found! Rather than a time to go back to the way we were before Ash Wednesday, Easter is a time to embrace the empty tomb & walk forward a new creation.

The Easter story always begins by first encountering the emptiness, the emptiness of the tomb. When those first witnesses to the resurrection go out, they don't find the risen Lord sitting there, they find nothing, they find emptiness. It's only after they first encounter that emptiness that they come to encounter the presence of the risen Lord.

So too, us. As we rejoice on this Easter Day, we too are invited to first encounter our emptiness. To encounter the ways that, through prayer, fasting, & almsgiving we've emptied ourselves of whatever has blocked God's life and love from truly being made visible in & through us. We first empty ourselves of pride, anger, resentment, greed, so that we have the room to hear & to accept the new life that Jesus offers to us. It's only when we first acknowledge our emptiness, our own dependence on God, that we can fully open the door to the transforming power & love of the risen Christ.

Today, this Easter season, don't run from the empty tomb right away. But first, allow the risen Lord to fill the emptiness of your life. Invite Him to see where you need to let go, to empty yourself, and to allow Him to enter in.

A special welcome & congratulations to Brad as he celebrates the Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil & is welcomed into the full communion of our faith! Brad has spent many months learning about & growing in his faith & now he stands before us as one in faith. Welcome!

Happy Easter! Alleluia!



## **HAPPY HEAVENLY 100TH BIRTHDAY, MOTHER ANGELICA!**

Join AM 1260 The Rock for candid conversation, a story of conversion, birthday cake and camaraderie on Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00pm at Mary Queen of Peace Parish in Cleveland as we approach what would have been the 100th Birthday of EWTN's Foundress Mother Mary Angelica of the Annunciation. Hear from Dave Vacheresse, former GM of EWTN Radio, and Lisa Gould, former VP of EWTN Viewer Services as they share memories of Mother. Pick up a signed copy of Dave's new book "Faith Over Fear: Lessons from My Life with Mother Angelica." And, what's a birthday celebration without cake? Mary Queen of Peace Parish, 4423 Pearl Rd., Cleveland, OH 44109.

*"The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The Tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction."* - Ven. Abp. Fulton J. Sheen

## **APRIL MORNING PRAYER FOR WOMEN**

Monday, April 17, 9:30-11:00am. 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. Free Will Offering (walk-ins welcome, registration not required). Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134.



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