

# Saint Vincent de Paul

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Staff

Rev. John M. Pfeifer, Pastor  
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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.



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU



**MONDAY, April 17, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am (CF) Mary Lou Morris

**TUESDAY, April 18, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, April 19, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am (CF) Barbara Klein

**THURSDAY, April 20, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am No Mass

**FRIDAY, April 21, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am (CF) All Souls

**SATURDAY, April 22, Easter Weekday**

5:00 pm (JP) Maria G. Nunez

**SUNDAY, April 23, Third Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am (JP) Jerry Kelly Sr.

**I SEND YOU**

If we keep in mind the events of Holy Week when Jesus tells his disciples, “as the Father has sent me, so I send you,” it might seem to us that Jesus was sent to suffer and die, and this might not be a fate we are anxious to share. St. Gregory tells us that the risen Christ sends his chosen apostles into the world; not only to the world’s joys, but also to suffer, as Christ himself was sent. As the Son is loved by the Father and yet us sent to suffer, so are those loved by the risen Christ sent into the world to suffer.

**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).

**FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY**

The Social Committee will be sponsoring coffee and donuts this Sunday, April 16th following the 9:00am Mass. All are invited to enjoy a sweet treat or two with fellow parishioners. Coffee, donuts, and beverages will be provided in the Social Hall. All are welcome!



**UNFATHOMABLE MERCY OF GOD**

It’s what made Christmas happen—and Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. It’s the reason we can stand at the grave site and not go to pieces. It’s the hope we have of heaven, and the embrace of our Father’s arms. It bestows the enduring peace we crave, and makes of us genuine peacemakers. It’s what we celebrate at every holy Mass. Today on the Feast of Divine Mercy, we’ll gather to praise, honor, and thank our dear Savior—entrusting anew ourselves and our world to His merciful care. Please join us this Sunday at 3:00pm for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Divine Mercy is a powerful gift from our Lord to all of us. Why not attend and pray for someone who has left the Church to be reconciled with the Lord?



**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION  
SERVICE PROJECT**

We will be collecting cat and dog food to be donated to City Dogs Cleveland and Kamm’s Cat Guardian’s. If you would like to donate please bring your donation to Mass on April 22 & 23, 2023. There will be a box at each entrance of the church. On behalf of our furry companions, thank you for helping us with our Service Project.





As we continue our celebration of Easter this weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Faustina, the great Saint of mercy wrote, "**Let the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy....Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask.**"

The great message of God's mercy is that no matter what our sin may be, no matter how despondent in our guilt we may be, God loves to forgive, He is rich in mercy. Sometimes the hardest step to take in forgiveness is not God forgiving us, but sometimes we have a hard time forgiving ourselves. Even if we believe ourselves to be unworthy of God's forgiveness or outside of its realm, God is always there ready to forgive & desiring to extend His mercy to us.

While we might be tempted to think thoughts such as "How could God ever forgive me?" or "Do you know what I've done?" and while maybe some guilt can be a good thing and can help lead us to growth, the Message of Divine Mercy Sunday is that we can't allow the guilt to overwhelm & to block out the extension of God's mercy.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, if we find ourselves caught up in the guilt of our sin & our past choices, let's not hesitate to bring that guilt before the great mercy & love of our God. God wants to extend His love & mercy towards us, let's not put up any roadblocks in His way.

Have a blessed week & Happy Easter!



### **ST. ED'S HIGH SCHOOL EDWARDIAN PLAYERS**

This spring, the Edwardian Players will present Disney's "Newsies: The Broadway Musical." Set in New York City at the turn of the 20th century and inspired by a true story, Newsies is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, leader of a ragged band of teenage "newsies" who dream only of a better life, far from the hardship of the streets. But when two publishing titans raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack finds a cause to fight for. Show dates are April 20, 21 and 22 at 7:30pm and April 23 at 3:00pm at St. Edward High School, 13500 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107. For more information or to purchase tickets visit <https://www.schs.net/tickets>.

### **CINEMA & CONVERSATION: Pope Francis: A Man of His Word**

Monday, April 24, 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Join us at Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd., Parma, each month for films that inspire and entertain. After the movie, there will be time for conversation and questions. Free Will Offering (walk-ins welcome, registration not required).

### **IGNITE 2023 - CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**

Saturday, April 29, 9:00am at the Cleveland Marriott, 1360 W. Mall Dr., Cleve., OH 44114. Doors open at 8:00am, concluding Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Malesic Visit the website for schedule and other detail. Registration fee is \$55.00

[IGNITECATHOLIC.COM](http://IGNITECATHOLIC.COM).

### **WEST SHORE CHORALE & ORCHESTRA**

Will present **Brahms Requiem** on Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 7:30pm. Avon Lake High School Performing Arts Center, 175 Avon Belden Road, Avon Lake, Oh. Featuring Annalise Dzwonczyk, *soprano*; Tom Scurich, *baritone*. Michael K. Lisi, Artistic Director. Tickets are \$15 - All Students Free.



Due to bulletin deadlines the weekly financial report was unavailable at the printing of this bulletin.

On-line Giving for the month of March

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