

# Saint Vincent de Paul

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Staff

Rev. John M. Pfeifer, Pastor  
Rev. Clyde K. Foster, Senior Parochial Vicar  
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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.

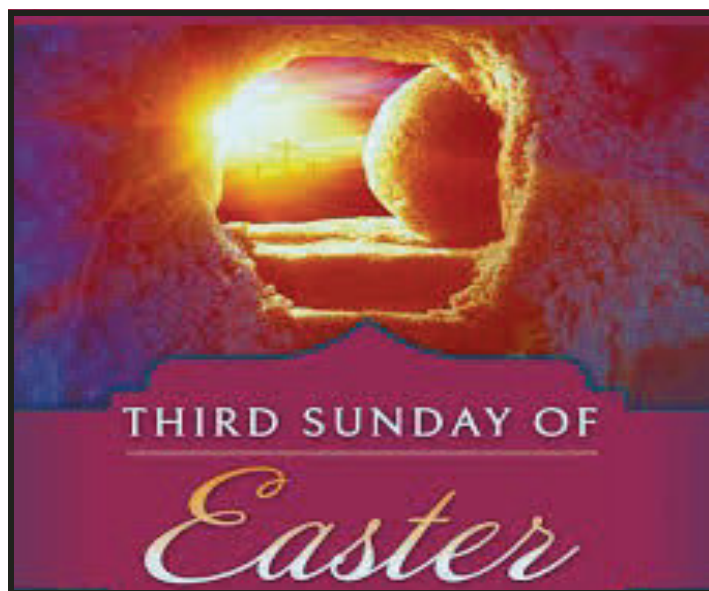
**Funerals:** Arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office before publication of the death notice.

### 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 24, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am (JP) John Lavelle

**TUESDAY, April 25, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, April 26, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am (JP) Blanche Wolschleger (Anniv.)

**THURSDAY, April 27, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am No Mass

**FRIDAY, April 28, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am (CF) All Souls

**SATURDAY, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena**

5:00 pm (CF) Edward &amp; Kenneth Schenosky

**SUNDAY, April 30, Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am (CF) Kelly/Joyce Families

**AUTHOR OF LIFE**

By taking on a human nature, God in Christ has made himself subject to the most devastating of human experiences, death itself. God, who is by nature immortal, joins to our mortal nature to experience death directly and defeat it, as it were, from "within." In Jesus, God was embraced by death in order to break death's grip. We see this in the Resurrection. We see that resurrection means a real restoration of our human life, and not simply the ongoing existence of an immortal soul. We human beings are a unity of body and soul, not simply a soul that is temporarily using a body. The risen Jesus has a real human body, a fact that he is careful to make by inviting the disciples to touch him and by eating with them. A purely "spiritual" resurrection would not be enough. Like the physical healing of the beggar, Jesus' bodily resurrection shows that God is truly the author of life.

**SUPPORT CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**

Today nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them

meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. The Collection will be taken up the weekend of April 29/30.

**ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH ORGAN CONCERT-SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2023**

Please join us for an organ concert at 2:00 pm in the church. Lynn Frey has been the Director of Music/Choirmaster/Organist of St. Sebastian Parish since Aug. 2005. Lynn is an active recitalist and has performed throughout Northeastern

Ohio, New York and Canada either as a soloist or accompanist. This concert will feature a beautiful compilation of music. You won't want to miss this opportunity to experience the music and organ in all its splendor and glory. Free will offering.

**BENEDICTINE HIGH SCHOOL—FESTA**

Benedictine Italian Heritage Club Festa: Saturday, April 29th. The Benedictine Italian Heritage Club is sponsoring the annual adult dinner dance, The Festa, Saturday, April 29, at the school cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$40/person and includes appetizers, dinner, beer, wine and soft drinks, a Chinese auction and several sideboards. All proceeds go to the Piuino-Scaravelli-DiCioccio Scholarship Funds of Benedictine High School. This year, the Person of the Year is Mr. Angelo Petitti, who will be honored at the event. For more information, call Mr. Mark Francioli at 216-421-2080 ext. 505.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

The sick and recovering in the parish as well as those that have not the courage or strength to ask for our prayers.





Dear Parish Family,

To be a Cleveland sports fan is to, in many ways, be familiar with disappointment, with lost hope. Though moments of great joy & celebration do occur, the story of being a Cleveland sports fan is all too often a story of having hope increased that this might be the one, that this might be the year, only to have that hope dashed before the game or the year's end.

But even if we aren't a Cleveland sports fan, or even a sports fan at all, maybe we've never watched a game & have no desire ever to. But even if it's not about the agony of defeat in sports, there are many times in every one of our lives where we find ourselves faced with disappointment. Something doesn't go the way that we hoped it would, something we try isn't successful & instead is filled with mistakes, rather than success we are met with failure, we expect something from another human being & they let us down. Regardless of our views or our interest in sports, none of us can escape disappointment in our lives.

The disciples on the road to Emmaus, they thought that Jesus was the one, they had hoped that He was the Messiah. And as they watched Him die a very public, very humiliating death, they began to give into disappointment & lose hope. We find them today giving up, walking away from it all. Walking away, that is, until the risen Lord (though they don't recognize Him at first) starts walking with them. In a sense, their walk with Him becomes a walk of prayer until their eyes are opened in the breaking of the bread.

It's easy for us to lose our way, it's easy for us to be tempted to give into despair, to lose hope. It's easy to be tempted to surrender & to give up when the road becomes difficult. But the story of the road to Emmaus calls us to remember that, even in the face of life's most challenging disappointments, we are called to have faith, to have & to hold on to hope, in our disappointment & discouragement, rather than running away, rather than giving up, walk with Jesus in prayer. Walk with him, like these disciples did, even when it's tempting to go the other way. Bring the disappointment to Him, spend time with the Scriptures, conversing with God in prayer. The Easter story isn't simply a story that Jesus rose once, some thousands of years ago, but that the risen Lord continues to walk with us today. Like the disciples today, let's bring the disappointments of our lives to Him & allow Him to walk with us & transform disappointment into hope.

Have a blessed week!

### **NEWS FROM AM 1260 THE ROCK: The Rock Spring Spirit Drive**

**"Do You Believe in Miracles?"** We'll be talking about miracles large and small during our Spring Spirit Drive on listener-supported AM 1260 The Rock Wednesday, April 26th through Friday, April 28th.

Join Debbie Georgianni, co-host of "Take 2 with Jerry and Debbie" and "The Spirit World" as she leads the effort to support Catholic radio in Cleveland. Tune in for special surprise guests, AM 1260 The Rock Chaplain Fr. Doug Brown, the Rock team, meet our seminarians and program hosts and much More! And tune in for special surprises throughout the drive. You don't have to wait for the Pledge Drive to support Catholic radio. Visit [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com) and click on the orange "Donate" tab in the menu bar or call us at 216-227-1260. Your gifts to Catholic radio have changed lives and converted hearts. Thank you for your generous support!!

### **Programming Changes:**

- **Saturdays 11 AM to noon NEW!** "The Spirit World" Join Debbie Georgianni and noted demonologist Adam Blai as they talk about angels, demons and much more. This is a LIVE call-in program. Join the conversation at 877-757-9424. An encore presentation airs on Sundays at 7 PM.
- **Sundays at 6 PM NEW!** "Catholics Coast to Coast," a weekly look at some of the best Catholic podcasts from across America.
- **Saturdays at 2 PM (NEW TIME) "Doctor, Doctor"** moves to a new time, replacing "The Best of Called to Communion." For the revised AM 1260 The Rock program schedule, visit [am1260therock.com](http://am1260therock.com).

### **Offertory for April 9, 2023:**

Sunday March 27 & April 2: \$1447.00  
 Easter Sunday: \$6527.00  
 Maintenance: \$149.00  
 Easter Flowers: \$32.00  
 Votive Candles: \$6.00  
 Catholic Relief: \$2.00  
 Holy Land/Good Friday: \$508.00

### **Offertory for April 16, 2023:** \$3027.00

Easter: 1015.00      Easter Flowers: \$4.00  
 Votive Candles: \$2.00  
 Catholic Communications: \$2.00  
 Holy Land/Good Friday: \$85.00  
 Maintenance: \$40.00  
 Catholic Home Missions: \$60.00  
 Donations (Donut Sunday): \$25.00





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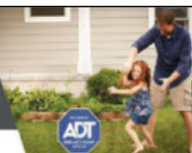
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