

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, May 15, Easter Weekday**

8:30 am (JP) Deceased of the Miller Family

FRIDAY, May 19, Easter Weekday

8:30 am (CF) Lukach/Miller Families

TUESDAY, May 16, Easter Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

SATURDAY, May 20, Easter Weekday

5:00 pm (CF) Jelencsics & Derthick Family

WEDNESDAY, May 17, Easter Weekday

8:30 am (CF) Doug Wise

SUNDAY, May 21, The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am (CF) Wilbert & Marcella Hill

THURSDAY, May 18, Easter Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

**THE MONTH OF MARY**

May is the month when we honor the mother of God's Word, the mother of Divine Love, the mother of us all. Trustingly we bring our petitions to her—knowing that only a word from her to the One she loves will obtain for us— if not everything we want—then at least every grace and blessing we truly need.

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Mother's Day envelopes in remembrance of your loved ones living and deceased may be placed in the regular collection and will remain on the altar throughout the month of May.

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 at **11:00 am** in the church on **Sunday, June 18, 2023**. Please call the Parish

Office at 216-252-2626 to register.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEST PARK

The Knights of Columbus West Park Council will be at Mass on **May 13th and May 14th, 2023** to help raise funds for the developmentally disabled. The Knights will be at the doors to collect your donations. Thank you for your support.

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Loving God, you wrap your arms around your people
And show your everlasting love in the same way
A mother loves her children.
We are grateful for the love you have taught us
Through the mothers in our lives:
Our own mother who brought us into this world,
The mother of friends who have welcomed us
Into their homes and families,
Our grandmothers who took time for us
And the mothers who have helped us
Even though we were not their children.
Bless all the mothers of this world today.
May they know the fullness of love they have shared
And be blessed every day of their lives. Amen.

MOTHER'S DAY QUOTES

"Mother is a verb. It's something you do. Not just who you are." Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Social activist (1879-1958)

"A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity, it dates all things and crushes down remorselessly all that stands in its path." Agatha Christie, English writer (1890-1976)

"When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child." Sophia Loren, Italian actress (1934-)



Dear Parish Family,

First off, Mother's Day Blessings to all of our mothers, grandmothers, & those who have been mother's to us. We remember in our prayers too all those mothers who've lost children, those who've suffered miscarriages, & all those who long to be mothers, but either can't or haven't been able to.

At our last Parish Council meeting, we talked about our plans for the upcoming parish year of the Eucharistic Revival. Which brings to mind another question that I was asked recently, "What is the Eucharistic Revival?" I wanted to answer both those questions, sharing with you a brief bit about what the Eucharistic Revival is & what some of the initial thoughts for plans for our parishes are. I say parishes, because the Eucharist is the central belief of our Catholic faith no matter what particular church building we may worship in, so our Councils have discussed ways that we might be able to individually & together deepen our belief in & our love & devotion for the Eucharist. Rather than putting together a longer column, this may be a two-part column that resumes next week.

First, what is & why is there a need for a Eucharistic Revival? Before sharing what we might be doing for the Revival, why is there even a need for one in the first place? The basic premise of the Revival, which is happening throughout the entire United States & not just here in the Diocese of Cleveland, is to reawaken us to the reality of the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. This reality is, unfortunately, believed by only 31% of Catholics. For many, the belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is a belief that has grown dim over the years. We probably all know people who have walked away from the practice of their faith, people who no longer come to Mass or who only come on an infrequent basis. Even for those who consider themselves faithful Catholics, the Eucharist has become a routine part of our faith & we can lose sight of its mystery & its beauty.

This revival, which began last year on the Diocesan level & will conclude in 2024 with a National Eucharistic Congress is meant to be a time for all of us to reawaken & strengthen our faith & our belief in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. How are we going to look to do that here at St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul? I'll share some more thoughts on that with you in next week's column.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a consultative body that assists Fr. John in the carrying out of the Church's mission. It is the principal planning group whose primary concern is the spiritual growth & well-being of both of our parish families. Members will serve a 3-year term beginning with our August meeting (date TBD). Meetings are held every other month @ 7 pm at the St. Patrick's Rectory. We are 2 separate parishes, but our Councils meet together to help support each other & to share ideas & faith together.

We have some dedicated people on our PPC, but could always use a new person or a new voice. Any registered parishioners wishing to express interest in joining our PPC is asked to contact Fr. John via phone or email by June 9th.



A Picnic is a state of mind. The first and most important ingredient of a perfect picnic is good company. It is simple. We surround ourselves with friends and family and be present. The basic proposition of a picnic is that it is a very short vacation from your life. And don't we need a "vacation from life" right now!!! Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 25, 2023 from Noon until 4:00pm in the DePaul Center Courtyard**. More details will follow.



Offertory for May 7, 2023: \$3786.00

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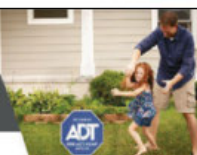
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