

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 (OCIA) is the process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The OCIA 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, September 4, Weekday

9:00 am (JP) Dolores Lang

TUESDAY, September 5, Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

WEDNESDAY, September 6, Weekday

8:30 am (JP) John J. Lucas

THURSDAY, September 7, Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

FRIDAY, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am (CF) John & Laurie Baltitis

SATURDAY, September 9, St. Peter Claver

5:00 pm (JP) Special Intention

SUNDAY, September 10, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am (JP) Helen Bell (B-Day)

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST— For Adults 40 & Over—Celebrate our 5th Anniversary!

Join us Monday, Sept. 11 at Copper Cup (Ironwood Café) 688 Dover Center Road in Westlake. *From Protestant Minister to Catholic Evangelizer, Tom Pussel, a husband, a father & a director of Evangelization & Outreach at St. Raphael's Church, will share his faith journey & conversion story.* Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash bar is also available. **Advance tickets highly recommended** as space is limited. **Register in advance:** www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Program begins at 7:00 pm.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY



Our Parish extends its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Richard Zywczyk**. May God bring us comfort in our grief and bring our loved ones to eternal life. *"Death is the end of a lifetime, not the end of a relationship."* May Richard live forever in the joy of the Resurrection!

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Is now open for any children who will be entering grades 1-7. Please call Virginia Hueter at 216-215-8328 with questions or to register.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Please pray for strength and healing for the sick and suffering of our parish community.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION



Please join us for recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy along with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament this **Sunday at 3:00 pm**. Everyone is urged to attend and participate in this most blessed celebration of our Lord's Mercy. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The West Park Council is looking for Catholic men interested in putting their faith in action. Have you always been moved by the passion of Our Lord & Savior? Join the Knights of Columbus today to continue to grow your Catholic Faith and be worthy of the world He died to save! For more information visit: www.kofcoho.org and click on JOIN US! Or, contact Wayne Abarca at 216-337-2678 for more details.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 27-November 5 you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am to 7 pm during the 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Hts. 44146, or **Family Planning** - 54 South State St., Painesville, 44077. Join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. John Vianney on Monday, September 25, at 7 pm, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, 44060. The Keynote Speaker is Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost. Please contact John Noall at clevelandpraysfor-life@gmail.com or 216-245-9744.



Dear Parish Family,

Hi everyone! I want to take a brief break from our look at the Mass to talk about vision. Over the last 2 weeks, we have heard in our gospel of an encounter between Jesus & His disciples. This encounter has centered around the question posed last weekend, "Who do you say that I am?" Last week, Jesus posed the question & this week we see what it really means to say that Jesus is Christ & Lord, it means taking up our cross & following Him.

But this is not just a question that Jesus posed to THEM, it's a question that Jesus poses to you & I today, both as individuals & as a parish family. Who do you say that Jesus is? And, if we flip it around, we could also reflect on who Jesus says that we are? Both questions have a deep impact on our life of faith as a parish. These questions are questions that aren't just asked at one moment in time of one group of people, they're asked constantly & at this point in our parish history, they're being asked to & of you & me. Over the course of history there have been many different ways that that question has been answered. Many of us likely remember when perhaps our Mass schedule was a bit more robust, or there were a number of different activities going on at various times of the day, or when the campus was bustling with children going to school. All those have been important parts of our parish history & they were able to happen because of those who, at that time, had a great vision for who we could be with & in Christ.

I believe that we stand here today with that question now being posed to you & I, & we are being called to take where we've been, look at where we are now, & embrace & envision our future. We may not be able to return completely to where we were years ago, but we can't sit back & do nothing either. We may not be able to be a parish like we were 10, 20, 30, 40 years ago. I believe we are being called to look at & embrace a new way of being parish. That will involve some changes, changes to how & where we do things, changes to who does certain things, changes to our expectations, & perhaps others. What exactly that looks like is not for me to determine on my own. I've been praying with & about that question & some of the new vision that we might be being called to embrace. As we enter into this new parish year, I have some thoughts that I plan to share with our Parish Pastoral Council as we begin our meetings & then, also, in various ways, with all of you.

Who is Jesus calling us to be? May I, may you,

may we not be afraid to ask the question & then truly listen with open ears for the answer.

—Fr. John

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Is God calling you to full membership in the Catholic Church? The Church prepares adults for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist through a process called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). The OCIA is designed to form the mind and heart in Christian discipleship through study of the basics of the Catholic faith, prayer, and fellowship. Beginning **Monday, September 18, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm** in the Parish House of St. Ignatius of Antioch. To sign up for OCIA or for more information please call Fr. Estabrook at 216-251-0300 or email fr.kevinestabrook@gmail.com.

LABOR DAY

Many of today's younger Americans do not know the struggles that many of their Grandparents and Parents lived or witnessed first hand in the labor movement in America. Some just think of Labor Day as the last Holiday of summer. But the real purpose of Labor Day is to honor the social and economic achievements of all American Workers. Labor Day became a Federal Holiday in 1894, when following the deaths of workers at the hands of U.S. Military & Marshals during a strike at Pullman Palace Cars Company (the maker of railroad cars). Congress signed into law unanimously a mere 6 days after the end of the strike, The Labor Day Holiday.

—CCU Life

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023 in observance of Labor Day. Regular hours resume Tuesday at 9:00 am.

Offertory for August 27, 2023:

\$2590.00



Faith & Values: \$3.00

Maintenance: \$50.00

Assumption: \$30.00

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