

# Saint Vincent de Paul

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Staff

Rev. John M. Pfeifer, Pastor  
Rev. Clyde K. Foster, Senior Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Kenneth Hill  
Mr. Gerry Mass, Mr. Caleb Tate - 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 (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 18, Weekday**

8:30 am (CF) Sharon Uline

**TUESDAY, September 19, St. Januarius**

8:30 am No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim-Taegon & Paul Chong Ha Sang & Companions**

8:30 am (CF) Bishop Anthony M. Pilla

**THURSDAY, September 21, Saint Matthew**

8:30 am No Mass

**FRIDAY, September 22, Weekday**

8:30 am (CF) Barbara Klein

**SATURDAY, September 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

5:00 pm (CF) Deceased of the Miller and Bloom Families

**SUNDAY, September 24, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am (CF) John & Kay Gallagher

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



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**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 [clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com) or 216-245-9744.

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#75 Joseph & Susan Gaidelis  
#130 Nancy MacLeod  
#61 Paul Wilms

**BLANKET SUNDAY APPEAL**



The 37th Annual Blanket Sunday in-parish appeal kicks off the weekend of **October 14-15, 2023**. Last year, funds from the appeal were used to purchase 5,400+ new winter blankets that were provided to people experiencing homelessness and 138 beds/mattresses for low-income individuals and families throughout Northeast Ohio. The need is great and donations can be made securely online: <https://svdpcle.org/donate/blanket-Sunday-donations/>.

Checks may also be mailed to: St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday, 1404 East 9th Street, 3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114. Thank you for helping us "blanket" neighbors in warmth and compassion!

**INVITING ALL WOMEN TO "WALKING WITH PURPOSE"**



WWP is a Catholic women's Bible study that enables women to know Jesus Christ through personal study, small group discussions, & real-life application. Join our **FREE KICK-OFF on September 28th at 7:30 pm.** (St. James - Lower Church - 17514 Detroit Ave., Lakewood). Come discover the "more" that has changed the lives of thousands of Catholic women! For more info, contact [WWPLakewood@gmail.com](mailto:WWPLakewood@gmail.com) **Thursdays, September 28th thru December 14th from 7:30-9:00 pm.** Registration & Info: [StJamesLakewood.com/walking-with-purpose](http://StJamesLakewood.com/walking-with-purpose)



Dear Parish Family,

Imagine walking up to someone & greeting them saying, "The Lord be with you." In the store, on the street, when we walk in our house that greeting might seem somewhat strange. "Hi," or "How are you?" or "What's going on?" are the more usual greetings that we might use, but in Mass our greeting goes beyond a simple, "How are you doing?"

At Mass, the very first words we hear after we make the Sign of the Cross are that greeting, "The Lord, be with you." We might say it so much that it might seem like the "Mass code" way of saying "Hello" or "How are you," but what those words lead to is a much deeper reality than a simple cursory greeting. "The Lord be with you," comes straight from the Scriptures and are typically addressed towards someone who is about to be asked to do something great, like our Blessed Mother Mary. When we come to Mass, God has great plans for us as well. As we talked about in the article about why we call Mass Mass, God is sending us out on mission into the world and so it is appropriate that we are greeted that way.

"The Lord be with you," reminds us of that deep reality that God is with us. They remind us that God wants to send us, that God wants to use us, that God calls us. God's call isn't dependent upon our strengths or our abilities, the Lord is with us, all of us, because God wants to do something great in our lives. Maybe we come to Mass with a number of problems, struggles, worries, or fears. When we hear the Priest say, "The Lord be with you," we are reminded that whatever we might bring with us to Mass, none of it discounts, discourages, or downgrades God's presence in our lives. In the back of our mind when we hear those words we can say to ourselves, "I am not alone, God is with me." All too often it's not God who excludes us, it's us who exclude or discount the ability of God to work in our lives. We discount ourselves because of our greeting of Mass is about much more than just the Priest saying "Hi" to the congregation, it's about that deep reminder that no matter who we are and where we've been the Lord is with us."

So, until we pick up again, "The Lord, be with you."

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](mailto:fr.kevinestabrook@gmail.com).

### **HOLY CROSS CEMETERY-Pre-Planning Seminar**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 5:30 pm**. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to HOLY CROSS Cemetery—14609 Brookpark Rd., Brook Park 216-641-7575 ext 3 or email [bdejohn@clecem.org](mailto:bdejohn@clecem.org).



### **Offertory for September 3, 2023:**

Maintenance:	\$221.00	
Assessment:	\$56.00	
SVDP Society:	\$344.00	\$3559.00 T

### **Offertory for September 10, 2023:**

Assumption:	\$33.00	
Votive Lights:	\$8.00	
SVDP Society:	\$63.00	
Assessment:	\$85.00	
Maintenance:	\$50.00	
Faith in Values:	\$20.00	\$3052.01 T

### **Online Giving for Month of August:**

Regular Offertory:	\$966.01
Maintenance Fund:	\$398.84



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