

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, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 am (JP) Cory Garrett (B-Day)

TUESDAY, October 3, Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

WEDNESDAY, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 am (JM) John F. Gallagher (Anniv.)

THURSDAY, October 5, St. Faustina Kowalska

8:30 am No Mass

FRIDAY, October 6, St. Bruno; Blessed Marie

Rose Durocher

8:30 am (JP) All Souls

SATURDAY, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

5:00 pm (JP) Fred Jonke (B-Day)

SUNDAY, October 8, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am (JP) Finucan & Passafiume Families



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!

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Saturday, October 7th at 1:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Church.

Parishioners of SVDP Parish and St. Patrick West Park are invited to bring their pets for the annual Blessing of the Animals. This blessing is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is celebrated on October 4th and is the patron saint of animals and creation. For the safety of all, pets should either be on a leash or in some form of a crate.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION

There will be **NO Divine Mercy** celebration this Sunday, October 1st.

FALL POTLUCK - Our Lady of Angels Ladies Guild on Thursday, October 5, 2023 with Guest Speaker Jane Blasio.

Doors open at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. in the Linus Hall Cafeteria. Main course of roast beef, mashed potatoes and dinner rolls will be provided. Please bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. There will be door prizes and split the pot. All women are welcome. Please RSVP to Nikkie at 216-214-3316. From the 1940s through the 1960s, young pregnant women entered the front door of a clinic in a small North Georgia town. Sometimes their babies exited out the back, sold to northern couples who were desperate to hold a newborn in their arms. And one unethical doctor was exploiting other people's tragedies. **Jane Blasio** was one of those babies. **Taken at Birth** is the remarkable account of her tireless quest for truth, justice, and resolution.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST - For Adults



40 & Over

Monday, October 9th at **Copper Cup (Ironwood Café)** 688 Dover Center in Westlake. Fr. Bob Franco, Pastor of both St. Peter N. Ridgeville & St. Julie Billiart and the Bishop's liaison for the Charismatic Renewal will speak to us about **How the Holy Spirit Empowers Us!** Cost is \$15 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. **Advance tickets highly recommended** as space is limited & this will sell out. Register in advance: www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Program begins at 7:00 pm.



Dear Parish Family,

On this first day of October, we celebrate and observe Respect for Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect the gift of life in all its stages, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. The gift of life is a sacred gift, given to us by God, and we're called, on this Sunday, and in this month dedicated to focus and reflect more deeply on that gift and the dignity of each and every human life.

The attacks against the sacredness of each and every life are many in our society today. From abortion, to assisted suicide, the death penalty, a lack of respect for the handicapped and disabled, our society seems to have forgotten that life is not our own to do with as we please, but a sacred gift entrusted to us by God, our creator. As St. John Paul II wrote, ***"It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop."*** (*Evangelium Vitae* 1995, no. 102).

As Catholics, we must not remain quiet in the face of these attacks on the sanctity and the gift of each and every human life. While our society may try to convince us that life is ours to do whatever we want with, to begin and end as we so choose, our faith tells us a different story. No human life is expendable, and it is not up to us to determine the value of an individual life. It is not our choice as to when life begins or ends. Each and every life is a gift from God, a gift from the womb to the tomb. There are certainly many ways we might advocate for the gift of life in this Respect Life month, maybe we might pray a Rosary or make a Holy Hour with the intention of a greater respect for life, for example.

But not only are we called to speak out, we are also called to act. We are to act in a way that helps others to make the choice for life. We are called to work for conditions that promote & enhance life. We're called, not to speak out against a lack of respect for life, but also to speak for life in the way we live. Doing what we can to make sure that each and every human life is respected from its natural beginnings to its natural endings.

With conviction & also with gentleness, compassion, & mercy, let us together pray and work in a special way in this Respect Life month, but also each and every day. Together may we work for a greater respect throughout our culture for the dignity of every life, for life truly is a great gift of God!

— Fr. John

MONTH OF OUR LADY- PRAY THE ROSARY



"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." St. Francis de Sales. Please continue to pray for the people of our parish and community. "If one member suffers, we all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together." (1 Cor 12:26).

SAVE *The* DATE

Saint Vincent de Paul and Saint Patrick's Church
will be co-hosting an annual **Clam Bake!**

Location: St. Patrick's Church
4427 Rocky River Dr, Cleveland, OH

Date: 10 . 28 . 2023

Doors open **5:30pm**
Food Served **6:15pm**

Ticket prices and additional details coming soon!



Offertory for September 24, 2023: \$2796.00

Maintenance: \$46.00

Communications: \$281.00

SVDP Society: \$40.00

Assessment: \$40.00

Votives: \$4.00

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Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC engage and build community for millions, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, simply drop your donation in the regular collection indicating CCC on the envelope.

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