

# 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, October 16, Weekday**

8:30 am (JP) Barbara Klein

**TUESDAY, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch**

8:30 am No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, October 18, St. Luke, Evangelist**

8:30 am (JP) Lukach & Miller Families

**THURSDAY, October 19, Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs**

8:30 am No Mass

**FRIDAY, October 20, St. Paul of the Cross**

8:30 am (CF) Mary Gumeny

**SATURDAY, October 21, Weekday**

5:00 pm (JP) Miller & Bloom Families

**SUNDAY, October 15, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am (JP) Living & Deceased of the Montanez Family

**ST. PATRICK & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PRESENTS: EUCHARIST**

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**BLANKET SUNDAY APPEAL**

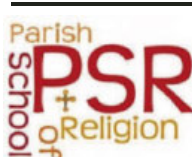
The 37th Annual Blanket Sunday in-parish appeal kicks off this weekend, **October 14-15, 2023**. Last year, funds from the appeal were used to purchase 5,400+ new winter blankets that were provided to people experiencing homelessness and 138 beds/mattresses for low-income individuals and families throughout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

**HALLOWEEN CANDY NEEDED!**

Our PSR children will be handing out candy at the Ward 16 **Haunted Hollow** event on **October 27th** from 5:00—9:00 PM at Jefferson Park. If you would like to donate bagged candy, please drop it off at the rectory Monday, Oct 16th thru Friday, Oct. 20th during business hours or at Mass on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Look for the bin at the side door of the church near the chair lift. Our kids will be handing out candy for the parish. Thank you so much!



**HALLOWEEN EVENT FOR BOTH SVDP & ST. PATRICK PARISHES**



PSR will be having a Trunk Treating Halloween event for children in Pre-school to 8th grade. This event will be held on **October 23, 2023 at 7:00 PM** in the SVDP parking lot.

We will have a contest for the best decorated car/truck trunk! You do not have to decorate, just come and have some fun! Please call Virginia Hueter at 216-215-8328 to RSVP.

**BLESSED TRINITY HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW**

Will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2023 at Fогarty Hall. Blessed Trinity Parish is located 14040 Puritas Ave., Cleveland, OH 44135





Dear Parish Family,

Near the beginning of his Papacy, Pope Francis gave an interview. The first question that he was asked, "Who are you?" To which he replied, "I am a sinner." The Pope is a sinner, your Pastor is a sinner, we are all sinners. That's why, as we open the celebration of Mass, we begin by asking God for mercy & forgiveness.

The Penitential Rite is NOT the same as the Sacrament of Confession. During Mass, our mortal sins are not forgiven sacramentally, we still need to go to Confession for those. Our venial sins, on the other hand though, are forgiven as we begin our celebration of Mass, acknowledging our sinfulness, our unworthiness to participate in & to receive the sacrifice that we celebrate. But that doesn't mean that we don't need to think about our sins or that if we just stand up & say the "magic words" our sins are magically forgiven. When we are invited to acknowledge our sins, or to reflect on our need for God's mercy, or whatever words the Priest might use, we really need to do that. And yes, it's still a very, very good idea to make Sacramental Confession a regular practice of our spiritual journey.

There are a few different options for the Penitential Rite, we'll look at the first one this week & the others in my next column. The first option for the Penitential Rite is what is known as the Confiteor. We may not recognize the name, but we probably know the prayer. It's the one that begins, "I confess to you Almighty God, and to you my brothers and sisters." There are 4 parts to the prayer. First, we ask God to forgive the things that we've thought. Thoughts themselves can lead to sinful actions & so we need to think about & acknowledge what whose might be. Second, we ask God's forgiveness for the things that we've said, our harsh words, our short temper. Third, we ask forgiveness for any sins that we've actually done. And finally, there's our confession of anything that we've failed to do. Sometimes our sins are the actions that we've actually done, the ways we've actually hurt people in word or action & sometimes we sin by skirting our responsibilities in a sense, by not stepping up when we could or by not doing what needed to be done. Even though the moment of silence before the prayer may be brief, we can take some time before Mass to center ourselves & call to mind our sins.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John Pfeifer



### **ANNUAL CLAMBAKE**

Co-hosted by St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick Parishes will be on **October 28, 2023 with doors open at 5:30 PM and dinner served at 6:15 PM.** Location: St. Patrick Church, 4427 Rocky River Dr., Cleve. OH 44135. **Ticket Prices:** Clambake \$40, Clambake with extra dozen clams \$55, and chicken only \$25. There will be Music, Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Split Pots, TV for Football. BYOB. Tickets are available at the SVDP Lorain Ave. church entrance following the 5:00 PM and 9:00 AM Masses.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD PANTRY**



The Holidays are a critical time for our Food Pantry, which continues to be overwhelmed with pleas for assistance from the poor and unemployed people in our parish community. We extend heartfelt thanks to our parishioners who generously make a difference for the families we serve.

Please help our parish Food Pantry prepare for Thanksgiving & Christmas by donating the following food items:

- \* **Canned Sweet Potatoes**
- \* **Jam**
- \* **White Rice**
- \* **Egg Noodles**
- \* **Boxed Stuffing**
- \* **Cranberry Sauce**
- \* **Instant Potatoes**
- \* **Turkey Gravy**
- \* **Canned Carrots**



Items may be placed in the designated bins located at the church entrances or dropped off at the parish Rectory.



### **Offertory for October 8, 2023:**

Maintenance: \$56.00  
SVDP Society: \$30.00  
Assumption: \$25.00  
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All Saints: \$25.00  
World Mission Sunday: \$15.00

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