

Saint Vincent de Paul

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 23, St. John of Capistrano

8:30 am (CF) Barbara Klein

FRIDAY, October 27, Weekday

8:30 am (JP) All Souls

TUESDAY, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 am No Mass

SATURDAY, October 28, Sts. Simon & Jude

5:00 pm (CF) Gene Gallagher

WEDNESDAY, October 25, Weekday

8:30 am (CF) Eileen Keane

THURSDAY, October 26, Weekday

8:30 am No Mass

SUNDAY, October 29, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am (CF) Wendell Elliott

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**ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING
FOR PRIESTS**

AM 1260 The Rock invites you, our listeners, to join with us in observing our Annual Day of Prayer & Fasting for our Priests on **Friday, October 27th**. Consider spending some time in prayer for one of the many good and holy priests of our Diocese. There are more than

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WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY



Our parish extends its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Carol Eucker**.

"Dear God, death as much as birth, is a part of the circle of life. Hear our prayers for those who have died. Give us comfort in our grief, and hope in your eternal love.

May Carol, and all those who have served you on earth share in the fullness of joy in your heavenly kingdom. Bring us all to the glory of the Resurrection." Amen.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—October 22, 2023

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis's call to keep our **"Hearts on fire, feet on the move."** On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

All who are sick, suffering, recovering from or preparing for surgery.





Dear Parish Family,

This week, we continue our journey through the Mass by looking at the other options for the Penitential Rite at Mass. In our last column on the Mass, we looked at the first option, the Confiteor. This week, we'll look at the other options, more commonly known as the Kyrie.

The Kyrie is prayed at every Mass. If it is prayed along with the Confiteor, then we simply say the "Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord have mercy," part. If it is prayed on it's own, then there are invocations that precede each response. The Roman Missal, the official prayer book of the Mass, gives us some options of the invocations & sometimes others are composed that invite reflection based upon the Scripture readings that we will hear that day.

We say, "Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy," because it's the only way, the only avenue, through which any of us can ever hope to be forgiven. When we talk about mercy, we're not just talking about a stronger being forgiven a weaker one, we're talking about God extending His love towards us. We can call out for mercy for ourselves or even for someone else. Now we aren't talking about bringing other people's sins before God. We're not meant to be saying "Lord have mercy," as we drudge through all the sins that have been committed against us that week as a way of asking God to punish those people who've hurt us. But, we can ask for God to extend His mercy & love towards those who have hurt us in the light of asking God to help soften their heart as we, at the same time, invite & beg Him to help soften our own hearts for our sins.

After the Penitential Rite, we sing the Gloria. Having asked God for His mercy & forgiveness, we now praise Him for His goodness & His glory. The beginning words of the Gloria come straight from the Gospel & the message of the angels to the shepherds at Jesus' birth. We don't sing the Gloria during the Advent season as we wait for Jesus to come & hold off our great joy until that celebration. We also don't sing the Gloria during Lent because, in light of our sins, we restrain our joy until we celebrate the joy of Jesus' resurrection. There may be certain feast days during those times where the Gloria may be said, but for the most part during those seasons, it's omitted.

Have a blessed week & we'll conclude our journey through the Introductory Rites of Mass next week with a brief look at the Collect (what is that?).

Fr. John



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 15, 2023: \$1867.00

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