

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, November 20, Weekday**

8:30 am CF) Mary Louise (B-Day) & Arthur Sexton

TUESDAY, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am No Mass

WEDNESDAY, November 22, Saint Cecilia

8:30 am No Mass

THURSDAY, November 23, Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am (JP) St. Vincent & St. Pat Parishes

FRIDAY, November 24, St. Andrew Dung Lac and Companions

8:30 am (JP) John Lavelle (B-Day)

SATURDAY, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria

5:00 pm (JM) Stan & Fran Kosarek (Anniv.)

SUNDAY, November 26, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 am (JP) Frank, Shirley Ferrari & Family Living & Deceased

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

During this month Holy Mother Church offers many indulgences and urges prayers for the relief of the souls in Purgatory. Praying for the dead is a great spiritual work of mercy. Your All Souls' Intentions will remain on the altar throughout the month of November.

**ALL SOULS' ENVELOPES**

These envelopes will be remembered at all the Masses in November until Advent begins and will be placed upon the altar. A white envelope may also be used. Please identify it as

All Souls' and include the names of your beloved deceased on the envelope. You may place it in the regular collection at any time.

FOOTPRINTS OF FAITH ADVENT RETREATS

St. Mark Parish and St. Mel Parish are pleased to be able to offer opportunities for men and women to take a time of retreat at the start of Advent, to renew hope, belief, and faith in God's promise of infinite good for us and for our loved ones. Both retreats will be at Bethany Retreat House in Chardon. The women's retreat will be the evening of December 1st to the 3rd and the men's retreat will be the evening of December 8th to the 10th. Make your reservations now by calling St. Mark Parish at 216-226-7577 before Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2023.

BLANKET SUNDAY UPDATE

A special "Thank You" for your generous response to the Annual Diocesan Blanket Sunday Collection. A total of \$883.00 has been received to help purchase warm blankets, hats gloves, and socks to help the homeless survive in our cold weather. God bless you for supporting this very special ministry to our brothers and sisters in need.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be **closed** from Thursday, November 23rd through Friday, December 1st.

**Dear Parishioners & Friends of SVDP Society,**

It's once again that special time of year to be giving from the heart.

With love and charity we are pleased to be putting our Giving Tree up in the church vestibule.

By now Thanksgiving meals have been delivered to our many friends/clients and their families. Twenty five families have received turkeys and all the fixings to enjoy on Thanksgiving Day.

These same families, plus I'm sure more, will be on our list for Christmas along with their Christmas wish lists of gifts from "Santa."

With the overwhelming generosity from this parish, we have always been able to create so much joy over the holiday season.

*So please check out our Giving Tree this year. As of now we have 25 families with 30 children to provide for. Simply take a card from the tree, enjoy a day of shopping, and return the gift with the card from the tree, **UNWRAPPED** and in a gift bag.*

*All gifts need to be returned **NO LATER than Sunday, December 3rd at the 9:00am Mass.***

May God bless you for your kindness.

Merry Christmas,

Laura Brown & the entire SVDP Society



Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we take a break from our walk through the Mass for two very important reminders. First, this Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. It is my hope & prayer that each of you will be able to spend the day with those who are near & dear to you. As we take time to give thanks, please know that I give thanks for each & every one of you. It is truly a blessing to be here with you & I am grateful that God's plan for me led me to be a part of our faith community. There will be a joint Mass on Thanksgiving Day @ **9:00 am at St. Vincent de Paul Parish**. We will join together as two parish families around the altar as we begin our day by giving thanks to God.

Second is what we know is coming, if it hasn't come already, winter weather. In Northeast Ohio, we know that the upcoming months will likely end up featuring such highlights as Winter Storm Warnings, multiple inches of snow forecasted, snowplows driving up & down the street, & maybe a few whiteout conditions. As we enter into these days where the weather can be uncertain, I just wanted to remind everyone that when the weather becomes bad to the point where it is dangerous to wander out, please know that there is NO obligation to attend Mass. I know that so many of us love Mass, we love Jesus, we love to receive Him in the Eucharist, but we are also not called to risk our lives just to be there. For the most part, since Fr. Clyde & I are on campus, there will usually still be Mass celebrated, no matter what the weather is. There may be the rare occasion where conditions are so bad that we cancel Mass altogether, but those conditions are rare & will usually be communicated via the Parish Facebook page & website. But, even though there may be Mass, neither God, myself, or your family & friends want anyone to risk their life to get here. If the roads are so bad that you are unable to drive or the sidewalks are so icy that walking is dangerous, please do NOT risk health or life to come to Mass. When we miss Mass due to our own fault or laziness, or the weather is too bad to go to Mass but at the same time it's not too bad to go somewhere else, then there is sin involved. But, on those days where you are unable to attend Mass due to weather, there is NO sin involved & you do not need to confess missing Mass.

Have a blessed week & I look forward to seeing you at Mass.

Fr. John



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD PANTRY



FEED THE HUNGRY

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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. .

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our ill and homebound faith community members, all those serving in the Armed Forces, deceased parishioners and friends, and all who have been commended to our prayers.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT



Due to publishing deadlines, the weekly offertory report was unavailable at the printing of this bulletin.

Thank you and God bless you for your continuing generosity to St. Vincent de Paul Church and those we serve.



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