

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**MONDAY, March 11, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am (CF) Paul (Anniv.) & Anna Bruce

TUESDAY, March 12, Lenten Weekday8:30 am **No Mass****WEDNESDAY, March 13, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 am (CF) Sandra Von Alt (Anniv.)

THURSDAY, March 14, Lenten Weekday8:30 am **No Mass****FRIDAY, March 15, Lenten Weekday**8:30 am (JP) Finucan & Passafiume Family
Living & Deceased
9:00 am Stations of the Cross
(Deacon Ken Hill)**SATURDAY, March 16, Lenten Weekday**

5:00 pm (CF) Judge Gerald Sweeney

SUNDAY, March 17, Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am (CF) Mary Cooney (Anniv.)

**LENTEN PRACTICES - ALMSGIVING**

Cultivating a spirituality of abundance might seem contrary to Lent. Yet, it is helpful to remember That everything is a gift from God-our lives, relationships, talents, possessions-and our deepest identity is that we are beloved by God. When we believe this, we are freed from trying to measure our worth by any other means. We come to realize the beauty of enough: we have enough, and we are enough with all our imperfections. As a result, we can let go and give away. This is almsgiving.

"Christ has no body but yours,

No hands, no feet on earth but yours,

Yours are the eyes with which he looks

Compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,

Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world."

~St. Teresa of Avila

SVDP FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Each day, numerous people call or come to the rectory seeking assistance. Through your generosity to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, and with the assistance of our dedicated volunteers, we are able to fill some of their needs. Our Food Pantry is in need of the following items: **Pancake Mix & Syrup, Tuna Fish/Canned Salmon, Knorr Noodles, Applesauce, Canned Potatoes, Ketchup, Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper, Grape or Strawberry Jam, 3 Bean Salad, Canned Pasta (Beefaroni, Lasagna, Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, etc.) Sloppy Joe. NO MAC & CHEESE OR CEREAL NEEDED AT THIS TIME.** Please leave your donated items in the bins located at the church entrances. Thank you so much for your generosity in support of these efforts.

COFFEE AND DONUTS RETURNING!

The Social Committee invites you to please join us for fellowship with coffee and a sweet treat in the Social Hall **this Sunday, March 10th following the 9:00 AM Mass.** Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there.

**SET-UP HELP NEEDED**

We are in need of volunteers to help prepare the church for Easter. When: Good Friday at 4:30 pm. Please contact Sandy Hill at 216-671-0675 if you are able to assist. All are welcome.

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Our Parish extends its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Clem Nirosky.** *May God bring us comfort in our grief and bring our loved ones to eternal life. May Clem live forever in the joy of the Resurrection!*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

During this year of Eucharistic Revival, we will continue hosting a monthly Holy Hour, rotating between St. Vincent de Paul & St. Patrick Churches. Please join us on **Monday, March 11, 2024 beginning at 6:30 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.**



Greetings Parish Family!

This week, I want to continue looking at some of the reflections from the "Stations of the Cross for Healing" that I talked about last week. I will be praying these Stations at the Noon Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick. You are welcome to join us & pray these reflections upon the Stations in their entirety.

In this week's reflection on the 8th Station, Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem, David Knight reflects that "Onlookers just see what happens. Leaders ask, "Why?" and "What can I do about it?" Certainly there are many issues, challenges, & imperfections in ourselves, those around us, our parish, our city, our state, our country, our world. The temptation can be to make those imperfections, those weaknesses, those things that need to be changed nothing more than the subjects of our gossip & complaining. It can be easy to sit around & talk about "what isn't right." It can be tempting to sit around & complain about what we see that needs to be changed.

That's the easy part, perhaps the harder part is to get up & do something about it. Yes, we can't necessarily change every single problem that's out there. Yes, we don't always have the power to affect everything that "is wrong." But, while we might not have the ability to make every change, that doesn't mean that we can't make some change, even if that change is within ourselves. When we see an issue, when we're confronted with a challenge, rather than only gossiping & complaining about it, perhaps a good question that we can ask ourselves is, "What action can I do to help bring about change?" But when we ask that, we also need to be prepared, because while we might want the answer to be to get someone else to change, perhaps the real answer is a change within ourselves. If we want to see change happen, perhaps the first question we need to ask is, "Where does change need to happen in me?"

Where is our Lord calling us to action this week?
Have a blessed week! —Fr. John

ST. MARK 1966 CLASS REUNION

A reunion is being planned for 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 10, 2024 in the party room at Gene's Place in Kamm's Corners. Any interested classmates, please contact Diane Carson Teater at: stmark66reunion@yahoo.com

300 CLUB WINNERS FOR MARCH

- 1) Erin Dial #104
- 2) Ron Schell #22
- 3) Kathleen Barrett #51

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us on **Friday, March 15th at 9:00 am** in the church as we walk with Jesus in his journey to the cross.



TAIZE - ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH PARISH

Join us on **Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 pm** in the church for a Lenten Taize Prayer Service. Our theme for the night is *Create in me a Clean Heart, O God*. Taize Prayer is a distinctive style of meditative prayer. A typical Taize prayer service incorporates periods of silence with meditative readings from Scripture, and the frequent repetition of simple, contemporary **chants**

LENTEN FISH FRY - BLESSED TRINITY PARISH



Every Friday during Lent except Good Friday. Dinner served 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Fogarty Hall. Seafood items include salmon, sole, shrimp, clam chowder, and crab cakes. Other options include mac & cheese, pierogi, and hand-cut French Fries. Come and enjoy an evening out!

Offertory for March 3, 2024: \$3314.00

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SVDP Society: \$120.00
Initial Offering: \$10.00
Votive: \$6.00

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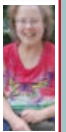
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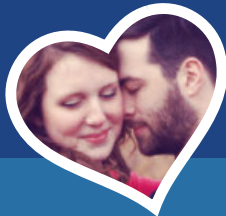
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