

# 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. Michael Wilson, Music Director  
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 (RCIA)** is the process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The RCIA 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. Thank you for joining St. Vincent de Paul Parish.



**MONDAY, January 11, Weekday**

8:30 am Vitanza &amp; Portale Families

**TUESDAY, January 12, Weekday**

8:30 am No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, January 13, Saint Hilary**

8:30 am Frank Snock

**THURSDAY, January 14, Weekday**

8:30 am No Mass

**FRIDAY, January 15, Weekday**

8:30 am Snock Family

**SATURDAY, January 16, Weekday**

5:00 pm Kathleen Vlna

**SUNDAY, January 17, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Elizabeth Lukach (Anniv.)

**SHARING IN CHRIST'S WORK**

As his own baptism propelled him to work in the world, our baptism into Christ gives us a share in that work today.

- How do I concretely share Jesus's ministry of prayer, proclamation and service?
- Do I rely on the Spirit to help me in fulfilling the call I received in baptism to share in the ministry of Jesus?

**ARE YOU REGISTERED?**

To be a registered member of a Parish is to have a sense of belonging to a family. Registration is important when it comes to requesting the Sacraments or becoming involved in the life of the Parish Family. Do you receive envelopes? It could be you're not registered. If you would like to become a member, receive envelopes, or need to update your address and/or phone number, you can call the church office at 216-252-2626 or drop a note in the collection basket.

**JOY TO THE WORLD!**

Today ends the Christmas season. We put away the singing of Christmas carols, like "Joy to the World," but not living their words. The Lord has "saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior." Because we put on Christ in baptism, we too are beloved daughters and sons of God. The Holy Spirit has been poured out on us. We do more than point the way to Christ like John the Baptizer; we are called to live Jesus. Baptism makes us heralds of glad tidings who announce that God is with us, offering comfort and speaking tenderly. Our lives proclaim "here is your God" in small ways that speak loudly, for nothing is small in God's service. Paying attention to every person we meet, sharing our resources like offering a smile, a call, an e-mail, a text, or a wave that acknowledges the other—all proclaim, "God is here." Be a living carol that sings joy to the world, the Lord is come for all.

**SVDP LIVE-STREAM**

The live-stream of the Mass may be viewed on our website. Go to [www.svdpcleveland.org/watchMass](http://www.svdpcleveland.org/watchMass)

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at [response\\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org). You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Our Parish extends its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Elizabeth "Betty" Cervený**. May God bring us comfort in our grief and bring our loved ones to eternal life. *"Death is the end of a lifetime, not the end of a relationship."* May **Betty** live forever in the joy of the Resurrection!



Dear Parish Family,

The other week I was listening to an episode of one of the podcasts that I listen to on a regular basis when they pointed out something that I found very interesting. If you look at the statue of the infant Jesus in the Nativity Scene, his arms are outstretched and his feet are crossed. I checked this with our infant Jesus and yes, that is true. There is a deep theological reason for that reality. The outstretched arms and crossed feet of the infant Jesus are a foreshadowing to the crucified adult Jesus, pointing out for us that this baby came, in a very real way, to die. And he came, not just to die Himself, but to call us to die as well.



As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord this weekend, we too are invited to recall that we are called to die. Yes, each day we live we move closer to our death, but also daily we live out, or at least we should be living out, the call to die to sin and to live for God in Christ Jesus. Baptism is a call to embrace a way of living that daily seeks conversion and a way of life that reflects Christ more and more.

That is, a very hard call and challenge. Living out our Baptismal call, dare I say, should not be easy. Sometimes it's more tempting to take the easy way out, it's more tempting to take the easy path, to embrace or follow the teachings of Jesus and the Church that we agree with or that suit us, but that's not how Baptism works. Baptism isn't a call to pick and choose way of following Christ. Baptism means not just embracing the Christ that we want to embrace. Baptism means embracing the totality of Christ and the Church and it's teachings. Baptism means opening ourselves to allow Christ to lead us and to transform us as He wants and NOT necessarily as we want. In this New Year, may we blaze anew with the light and witness of faith!

Have a blessed week!

—Fr. John



### **2021 RELIGIOUS ART CALENDARS**

Are available at the entrances of the church. The calendars are supplied to us through the generosity of Corrigan-Craciun Funeral Homes and Slone & Co. Funeral Directors.

### **SUNDAY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS**

Please join us for an hour of sharing, listening, learning, and healing along your grief journey at 3:00 pm on the 3rd Sunday of each month. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event, so that we can make arrangements for proper social distancing. Attendees are required to wear a face covering throughout the session. Please RSVP to [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org) or 216-930-4866. 2021 Meeting Dates: Jan. 17; Feb. 21; Mar. 21; Apr. 18; May 16; June 27; Jul.18; Aug. 15; Sept.19; Oct. 17; Nov. 21; Dec. 19. Cemetery Offices are located at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon; Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron; Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park; Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland; All Saints Cemetery, Northfield; All Souls Cemetery, Chardon. Sponsored by the Catholic Cemeteries Association, Diocese of Cleveland.

### **2021 MODIFIED HONDURAS MEDICAL MISSION**

Though we cannot travel to Honduras this January, we'd still like to help people in need of healthcare. For details on this effort, please go to <https://www.holyfamilystow.org/mission-to-honduras>. To support this project, please make your check payable to Holy Family Church and mail it to Fr. Mike Ausperk, 606 E Washington St., Medina, OH 44256. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Mike at [mausperk@gmail.com](mailto:mausperk@gmail.com) or 330-764-8968. Gracias!



### **Offertory for December 27, 2020:** \$2,771.00

Christmas: \$6,771.00  
 Immaculate Conception: \$68.00  
 Solemnity of Mary: \$60.00  
 Religious Retirement Fund: \$62.00  
 Building Maintenance: \$47.00  
 St. Vincent de Paul Society: \$23.00  
 SVDP Giving Tree: \$40.00  
 Initial Offering: \$35.00

Online Giving December: \$2,702.08

Online Giving Maintenance Fund: \$200.18

Thank you for your continuing generosity to St. Vincent de Paul and those we serve. Your donations (mailed, dropped off, or online giving) during this trying time are greatly appreciated. God bless you!

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## MESSAGES:

At this time please reduce the number of bulletins to 200