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MASSES
Saturday Vigil
5 p.m.
Sunday
8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
Weekdays
M-F 6:28 a.m.
Holy Days
6:28 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday before First Friday
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Jesus said

to the chief priests and elders of the people,
“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering into the kingdom of God before you.”

Matthew 21:31

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— Philippians 2:5

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 2020
PARISH
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Rev. David Halaila, In Residence
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: (Early deadlines for holidays are posted in the bulletin.)

via E-mail to peggy@stvincentchurch.com by NOON FRIDAYS 9 days prior to the date of bulletin. ALL submissions/fliers MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WORD FORMATTING.

Parish Registration:
If you live within the parish boundaries and are 18 years old or older, please register at the parish office. ALL PARISHIONERS: please keep the office updated with any change(s) in your contact information.

Baptisms:
Please call the rectory to schedule baptisms.

Marriages:
Couples intending to marry should call the rectory at least SIX MONTHS prior to the marriage.
Weddings are scheduled for Saturdays at 2 p.m.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)
Pre-School - Grade 8:
September through May in St. Vincent Grade School - Sundays 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (Becoming Catholic):
Presentations begin in September.
For information, call 330-535-3135

Hospital/Sick/ Shut-in Visitation:
Please notify the Rectory when a parishioner is hospitalized, shut-in, or ill.

Funerals:
Please notify a Priest as soon as possible regarding arrangements, either personally or through the funeral director.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

WEDDING BANNS
III Samuel Tucker + Natalie Buzzelli
I Cory Hilterand + Natalie Walker
Mass Intentions For The Week

September 27 * Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. The people of St. Vincent de Paul Parish
11:00 a.m. Tim Mesek and Mary Haas

September 28 * Monday * St. Wenceslaus, Martyr
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
6:28 a.m. Sue Foss

September 29 * Tuesday * Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
6:28 a.m. Jim O'Sullivan

September 30 * Wednesday * St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
6:28 a.m. All Souls

October 1 * Thursday * St. Thérèse of Lisieux
6:28 a.m. Special Intentions

October 2 * First Friday * The Holy Guardian Angels
6:28 a.m. Disciples for the Dying
9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, and St. Anthony

October 3 * First Saturday * BVM
3:30-4:30 Confessions

VIGIL - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. James McCafferty

October 4 * Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Blanche O'Neil - Anniversary
11:00 a.m. The people of St. Vincent de Paul Parish

The 6:28 a.m. Daily Mass and the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass continue to be livestreamed at www.StVincentChurch.com/live or visit our website www.StVincentChurch.com to view the Mass or prayer service at a later time.

FOR OUR SEMINARIAN…
A part of our seminarian Dominic's internship process is parishioner feedback. If you would like to comment on his areas of strength and/or areas needing growth regarding his preaching or general parish ministry, please follow this link: www.percorso.app/givefeedback/DominicGideon

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chief Michael Davis
US Navy

Sgt. Trevor Holdsworth
The Ohio Army National Guard

Captain David Moats
SFC Matthew D. Fiedler
The United States Army

Airman Anna Dennis
United States Air Force

To add a name to the list of active-duty military email peggy@stvincentchurch.com.

If you would like to submit a 5x7 photo for the new Active Military board to be erected in the north vestibule of the church, you may drop it off at the parish offices M-F, 8:30a.m. to 3 p.m.
A WORD FROM THE DEACON . . .

September 27th is our parish’s patronal feast day, that of St. Vincent DePaul.

St. Vincent de Paul was a peasant who started out in life with an eye to getting ahead in the world and wound up devoting his many talents to the service of the poor, orphaned children (he is often depicted in art with bread and holding an infant) the sick, convicts, and slaves. St. Vincent was one of the first to advocate for and to provide humane care for the mentally ill. He deliberately discarded his worldly ambitions to serve God.

Meditating on the life of St. Vincent DePaul helps us see that the Church is for all God’s children, rich and poor, peasants and scholars, the sophisticated and the simple. For him it was obvious that the greatest concern of the Church must be for those who need the most help—those made helpless by sickness, poverty, ignorance, or cruelty. He is a particularly appropriate patron for all Christians today, when hunger in many places leads to starvation, and the growing inequality of access to the world’s resources (including financial resources) results in the physical and moral degradation in which many of God’s children are forced to live.

JOINED BY FAITH, CALLED TO SERVE

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to set up your recurring offertory gifts electronically.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

JACOB PAUL ROBINSON
son of Paul and Hayley Robinson, who was baptized Sunday, August 9, 2020.

CHARLOTTE ANN SHUBACK
daughter of Phillip and Teresa Shuback, who was baptized Sunday, July 12, 2020.

MILA CLAIRE NAUER
daughter of Christopher and Hilary Nauer, who was baptized Sunday, September 13, 2020.

Please keep in prayer those who have recently passed away and their families.

Helen Brown
Ralph Garritano
William Hudson Dilley
Last week, we celebrated and recognized those who serve as catechists. Catechetical Sunday provides us with the opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. We thank all of our dedicated P.S.R. catechists, our school teachers, our parents, priests and religious, and all those who have touched our lives and shared the Gospel message by their example and through their words.

This year, the way in which we teach our P.S.R. children and prepare them for the sacraments will look a little different. In this year of pandemic, with its many challenges, we are somewhat limited in how we can physically meet. We are calling on our families, with our support, to share the Gospel message with their children at home. It is our hope that while this may be a challenge for families, it will also be an opportunity – an opportunity to connect on an even deeper spiritual level.

Our family is our first church. It is the place that we first learn about being loved and giving love. We hear in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: “The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason the family home is rightly called ‘the domestic church,’ a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity” (CCC, No. 1666).

Our day to day family routines may seem very ordinary; but when viewed in the light of Christ, miraculous things are happening. Children are learning about their faith and experiencing the Gospel, through their parents’ word and example, in the simple details of everyday life.

“Amazing! And we thought we were simply teaching our kids how to share, love and pray, potty training them, breaking up fights, functioning as lovingly as possible after sleepless nights, laying down the law, and rescuing them from far too many lurking dangers. Yet, right there along with the normal routines and day-to-day occurrences of sibling rivalry, teenaged angst, and sometimes grouchy spouses is woven a paradigm of human enrichment pointing us to a narrow path that leads to heaven. It is within the domestic church that Catholic parents lay out a curriculum of love and forgiveness in the give-and-take of life in the family” (OSV Newsletter).

“It is here that the father of the family, the mother, children, and all members of the family exercise the priesthood of the baptized in a privileged way ‘by the reception of the sacraments, prayer and thanksgiving, the witness of a holy life, and self-denial and active charity.’ Thus the home is the first school of Christian life and ‘a school for human enrichment.’ Here one learns endurance and the joy of work, fraternal love, generous — even repeated — forgiveness, and above all divine worship in prayer and the offering of one’s life” (CCC, No. 1657).

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*
Our parish’s RCIA process is celebrating the conclusion of the Period of Purification and Enlightenment at the Sunday 11 a.m. Mass this weekend.

The following catechumens will be welcomed into Full Communion of the Catholic Church by receiving the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

**Brendon Sean Boxler**

The following candidates will also complete the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, make a Profession of Faith, receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, and will be received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church.

**Caleb John Christopher, Daniel Hayes, and Christopher Scott Wortonman**

The following candidate will also complete the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, and having already been baptized Catholic and received the Sacrament of Holy Communion, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and will be received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church.

**Benjamin Phillip Dealeandro**

On Sunday, October 11th, we continue the RCIA sessions with a Period of Mystagogy or a time when the neophytes participate in the Eucharistic celebration at Sunday Masses. It is a time of embracing a deeper understanding of the mysteries of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist as they continue to celebrate their Faith and conversion. Let us continue to pray for each other as we ALL continue on our journey of the Faith and conversion.

Saturday, September 26th, the following third graders received Our Lord Jesus Christ, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, in their First Communion!

**GOD BLESS YOU!**

Anthony Bauer  
Eliana Bush  
Molly Conley  
William Dies  
Cooper Gindraw

Matthew Kaminsky  
Jack Klein  
Finley Kovach  
Taiyoh Tabata  
Owen Trescoo

**SEPTEMBER 29**

**Saint Michael**  
**Saint Gabriel**  
**Saint Raphael**

**ARCHANGELS**

**Pray for us!**

**GUARDIANS FOR VALUABLE SOULS**

So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be.

—St. Jerome

October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels

**SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS** (1873-1897) October 1

“The cornerstone’s dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later,” explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, “The window for the Little Flower”—Thérèse’s nickname—“gives it away.” From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Thérèse proposed her “Little Way” to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus ordinary Catholics, many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite’s spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, Story of a Soul, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: “After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!” —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today, we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ in the United States and around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Cleveland Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today!

To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.
Interested in learning about the Catholic Faith?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about our Catholic community of faith? Join us for the adventure of a lifetime as we begin our RCIA journey this year. We welcome you to join us as we share our stories and our lives in a safe and loving atmosphere. We come together in unity with all our questions, hurts and longings.

The RCIA is for those interested in the Catholic Christian faith, who are not yet baptized and those already baptized and would like to be fully received into the Catholic Church.

We welcome those members who are already fully initiated to act as faith sharers or sponsors and those who would just like to come for a time of renewal.

Please contact Rita Kingsbury to learn more about the process, or with any questions you might have.

Who? All those who are interested in learning about our Catholic Christian faith, who are considering Baptism, who are interested in full reception and those seeking renewal.

What? St. Vincent de Paul RCIA

When? Wednesday evenings from October 14, 2020-May 23, 2021 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Where? St. Vincent de Paul Family Center – Corrigan Hall

Why? God is calling YOU!

CONTACT:
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rita@stvincentchurch.com
330-535-3135 x203

Come and See Days
Sunday, October 4, 2020
9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
Tuesday, October 6, 2020
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

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Also, mark your calendars for a special retreat day on Saturday, October 31.

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