

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH SCHOOL

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**Greetings SVDP families!** It is that time of year when our learners are gearing up for summer break. Please continue to remind them, as we do daily, that these last few weeks of school are so important. Please be sure to keep on top of their school work by checking their homework journals, Headmaster Online (grades 2-8), and teacher blogs to stay in the academic loop! -*Maria Meeker*

**INTERIMS & MAP REPORTS** Coming home in your child's backpack are fourth quarter interims and MAP Reports from our last session. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding these documents.

**SOAP BOX DERBY GRAVITY RACE CHALLENGE** Mr. Milam and our learners are working hard to prepare for this year's challenge at Derby Downs. The event, which is open to the public, is being held **tomorrow**, May 19. This year we will have 9 cars participating! Families are welcome to come out and spend the day cheering for our SVDP teams!

**REVITALIZE, RENEW & REJOICE CAMPAIGN** Our parish Capital Campaign has raised to date: \$1,067,450 We need to raise \$432,550 more to receive a matching grant. Please look through the attached material and consider making a contribution. Our school children are directly benefitting from this campaign: the school has already received all new energy-efficient lighting and, in addition to other projects, this June we will have air conditioning and all new windows installed throughout the building. Many thanks to all who have participated in this campaign to Revitalize, Renew and Rejoice in our St. Vincent de Paul Parish and School!

**LOST and FOUND** Our Lost and Found bench outside the office is over-flowing! Parents, please come in and check for items that belong to your children. All items still in the bench on June 6 will be donated to charity.

**FREE UNIFORM ITEMS** We have accumulated a large quantity of gently used uniform pants, shorts, shirts, jumpers, and skirts. Parents are welcome to come in and "shop" our stock located in our clinic any time during the school day - 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. There is no charge for any of these items and all remaining items after June 6 will be donated to charity.

**MUSIC PROGRAM and STEM Night** Join us on Thursday, May 24, at for an evening celebrating our talented children! More details are attached!

**LIBRARY BOOK SALE** Our school library is holding their annual book sale - May 23-25. All books are 50¢, and all proceeds will be used for the Easter Basket program in the spring. All learners may participate by making a book purchase next week.

**PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Please consider joining us for our annual St. Vincent de Paul Parish Golf Outing on Sunday, June 3. Reservation information is attached and due by Saturday, May 19. All proceeds will go to our parish Knights of Columbus to fund their work in our parish, school, and community.

**CYO 6-8th GRADE GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL** See the attached flyer to register! The season will begin this summer for girls in grades 6-8.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**SAT. 5:00 P.M.**  
**SUN. 8:30 A.M.**  
**SUN. 11:00 A.M.**



### IMPORTANT DATES:

**MAY 19**  
SOAP BOX DERBY  
GRAVITY RACE  
CHALLENGE

**MAY 24**  
STEM NIGHT  
SPRIN MUSICAL

**MAY 25 AND  
MAY 28**  
NO SCHOOL

**JUNE 3**  
KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS GOLF  
OUTING

**JUNE 4**  
8TH GRADE  
GRADUATION

**JUNE 5**  
LAST DAY OF  
SCHOOL

# St. Vincent de Paul Parish School

## MENU



### MONDAY May 21

Popcorn Chicken  
French Fries  
Peaches  
Milk

### TUESDAY May 22

Soft Chicken Tacos  
Corn  
Oranges  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY May 23

Spaghetti  
Salad  
Apples  
Milk

### THURSDAY May 24

Cheese Pizza  
Celery with Dip  
Grapes  
Milk

### FRIDAY May 25

NO SCHOOL

- Your lunch order and payment are due on the first day of the school week - one envelope/check per family is fine!
- Please send your child(ren's) lunch money in an **envelope**. **Each lunch is \$2.75 per day, per child.**
- Reduced price is \$ .40 per day if you have applied/been approved.
- Please **clearly mark the front of the envelope** with each of your children's names and grades and indicate which days your child will be wanting the hot lunch tray.
- Milk is included in the tray lunch. You may purchase an extra milk ticket for \$2.50.
- For those who wish to pack their lunch, and just buy milk: Please follow the same procedure as you always have - mark your envelope:  
"milk money, for \_\_\_\_\_, grade \_\_\_\_"  
-The price of milk is \$2.50 per week or \$.50 per day. You may purchase an extra milk ticket for \$2.50 per week.

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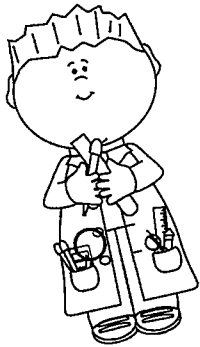
# STEM NIGHT

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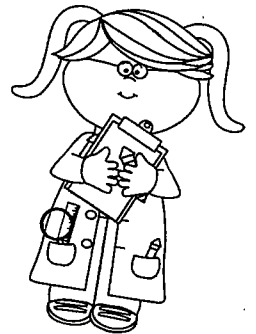
## *Back to Summer*

The SVDP Spring Musical

# THURSDAY, MAY 24



## **STEM NIGHT**



- 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
- classroom STEM activities

PTA will have light refreshments in the cafeteria from 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

## **SPRING MUSICAL**



*Back to Summer*

- doors open at 6:30 p.m.
- show begins at 7:00 p.m.
- SVDP Gymnasium



# Back to Summer

Dear SVDP Parents,

We're almost to the finish line!

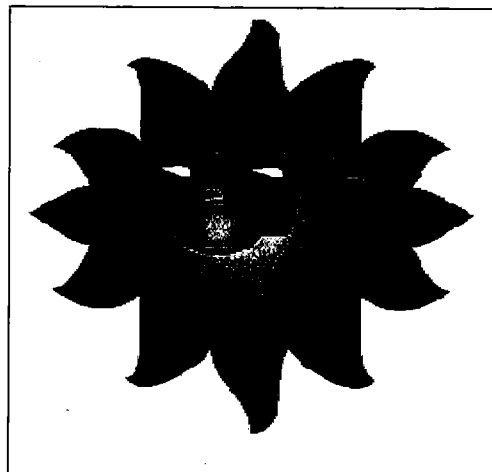
SVDP learners and staff would like to invite you to our Spring Concert on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7 p.m.

The Spring Concert will start promptly at 7 p.m. in the gym. Learners should report to their classrooms at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Pre-k through fifth grade should wear school appropriate summer attire. No flip flops or spaghetti straps please! Mrs. Craine will discuss attire for middle school with the students in class.

Thank you,

SVDP Teachers and Staff



# Revitalize, Renew and Rejoice!

*St. Vincent de Paul Parish has a strong faith foundation. Tens of thousands of people have worshipped and been baptized, married, and buried here since 1837. We have been given a remarkable legacy and we are called to continue it by revitalizing our faith, our commitment to one another and our outreach to the wider community. We recognize that the brick-and-mortar structures of our parish also need to be revitalized. The building improvements that we will make honor those who went before us and represent a special gift of renewal for current and future generations of families at St. Vincent. Renovating our structures is, at its heart, a spiritual endeavor. We thus act as faithful stewards of what God has given us and together we build his kingdom and rejoice in the Lord.*

*—Father Norm Douglas, Pastor*



## A \$1.6 million Campaign to Meet the Estimated Needs



### CHURCH (\$520,000)

- Refurbish the church interior
- Make necessary structural repairs and replace steps
- Restore and repair stained glass windows



### FAMILY CENTER (\$70,000)

- Replace the roof
- Replace windows of Scullen Room



### RECTORY (\$130,000)

- Replace the rectory roof
- Replace windows on the third floor of the rectory
- Make necessary structural repairs



### SCHOOL (\$750,000)

- Finish replacing school lighting with LED's
- Upgrade school electrical to accommodate current and future needs to support the STEM program
- Replace heating units with heating and cooling units in each classroom
- Bring a school building built in 1956 up to current codes
- Replace windows



### GYM (\$60,000)

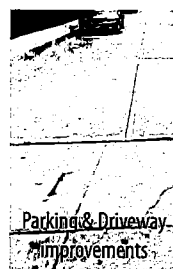
- Repair/replace the gym roof
- Replace gym lighting with LED's



Heating units

### PARKING & DRIVEWAY IMPROVEMENTS (\$40,000)

- Repair parking lots
- Replace school driveway
- Replace storm drains
- Replace parking lot lighting



### CEMETERY (\$30,000)

- Necessary repairs



Second Grade—circa 1894



# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

since 1837

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is the oldest and most enduring Catholic parish in Akron. For over 150 years, our current church structure has been the sacred space to celebrate sacraments and experience spiritual growth and renewal. The school building has been home to thousands of students since 1956. **Revitalize, Renew and Rejoice!** is a \$1.6 million capital campaign to restore our church, upgrade our school facilities, and refresh our parish grounds so we can continue to be a place where those seeking a vibrant Catholic faith community may find it.

**CAMPAIGN GOAL:  
\$1.6 MILLION**

**CAMPAIGN TIMELINE:  
3 YEARS**

Your commitment is needed today to ensure that we can complete these projects on time. Pledges/ payments to the **Revitalize, Renew and Rejoice!** campaign can be made over a 3-year period through 2020.

**PROJECT TIME FRAME:  
APRIL, 2018 – DECEMBER, 2020**

Work will begin in spring, 2018. These projects will be prioritized based on the most critical needs, scheduling and available funding.

**METHODS OF GIVING:  
CASH • CHECK • CREDIT CARD • STOCK**

While gifts of cash or check are most popular, gifts may also be made by credit card, online giving, transfers of stock or IRA distributions. Checks may be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Parish Foundation. All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Gifts to the **Revitalize, Renew and Rejoice!** campaign shall be used as directed by the donor. If needs are met, donations will go to the general campaign.

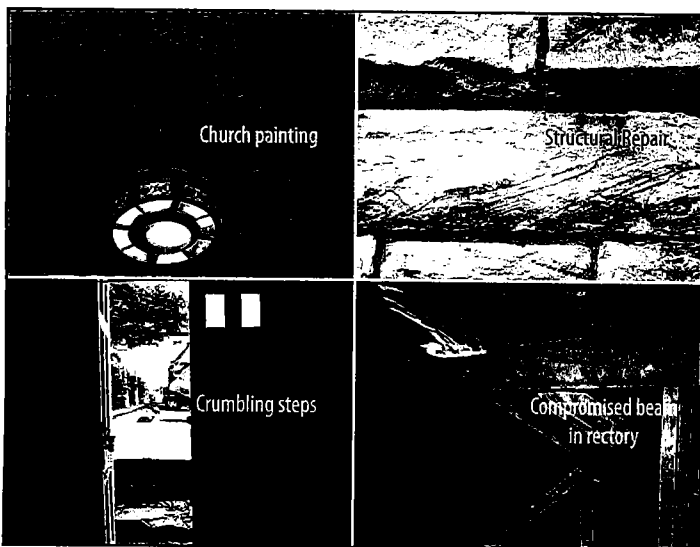
**CAMPAIGN CONTACT:  
MARY ANNE BEITING,  
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT**

Please contact Mary Anne Beiting, St. Vincent de Paul Parish Director of Development, if you would like to make a donation or for more information on the campaign. She may be reached at 330.535.3135 ext. 203 or [mabeiting@stvincentchurch.com](mailto:mabeiting@stvincentchurch.com)

*Help us build on the legacy entrusted to us.*



*The Choir—circa 1894*



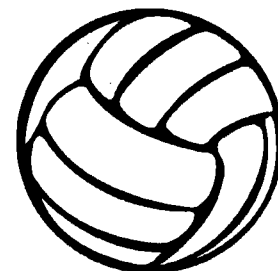
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## CYO Volleyball

Fall 2018

Girls entering grades

6th, 7th & 8th



If you are interested in playing volleyball this Fall  
and you are entering into grades 6th, 7th or 8th,

please have your parent or guardian

contact Janice Mickley

email: [janice.mickley@gmail.com](mailto:janice.mickley@gmail.com)

mobile: 330-573-5113

*\* Practices will begin on or around August 1st, 2018  
There also may be open gyms throughout the  
summer, you will be notified once you are registered*

The word "LAST" is flanked by two stylized sun icons with rays. Below "LAST" are the words "DAY OF" and "SCHOOL" in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font.

# LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

For grades Pre-K to 7

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018**

Mass will begin at 8:15 a.m. in the Church

All-School Picnic at 11:00 a.m. on the playground

Dismissal for All Learners at 1:00 p.m.

(Buses will run their normal routes, however, Little Learners and  
Aftercare will not be available)

Parents and Grandparents are welcome to join us!



# St. Vincent Parish Golf Outing



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus  
**Sunday, June 3, 2018**

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**Where** Good Park Golf Course  
530 Nome Avenue, Akron 44320

**Time** Registration begins at Noon  
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm (RAIN or SHINE)

**Cost** \$100 per person (includes 18 holes of golf, cart,  
snacks, pig roast, beverages & prizes)

**By Check** Please make checks payable to "K of C #14054"

**Mail to** St. Vincent K of C, 164 W. Market St. Akron, 44303  
OR put in Sunday offering marked "K of C Golf Outing"

**By Credit Card** Visit [www.StVincentChurch.com](http://www.StVincentChurch.com), click on the  
Events tab or Events Calendar to access PayPal

**Format** 4 Person Scramble (Sign up on back)

**Contact** John Bryan - 330.814.4300 - [JRBryan86@Gmail.com](mailto:JRBryan86@Gmail.com)  
Pat Gorey - 330.807.1155 - [Pxgadg786@yahoo.com](mailto:Pxgadg786@yahoo.com)

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**Please reserve your spot or foursome by Saturday, May 19**

Consider being a hole sponsor.  
Sponsors get a Hole Sign (18"x24") with  
graphics and wording of your choice.



All funds go to the St. Vincent Parish K of C to Benefit our parish and community

## Sign up your foursome

Note: You do not need to have a complete foursome. We would be happy to pair up additional golfers who do not have a team. This is a great way to get to meet other parishioners in the St. Vincent family.

Name	Email Address	Phone #
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2		
3		
4		

Hole sponsorships available - Cost \$100 for 18"x24" sign

Sponsor Name

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Line 1

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