ST. VINCENT CHURCH
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
JUNE 11, 2017

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BULLETIN DEADLINE:
In writing by 10 a.m. Thursdays 10 days prior to the date of bulletin

MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m. • Sunday: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Weekdays: 6:30 a.m.
Holy Days: 6:30 a.m., 9 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

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

Parish Registration: New Parishioners are most welcome and should register at the rectory as soon as possible. If moving out of the parish, please notify the rectory.

Baptisms: It is necessary that parents attend a Baptism Preparation Program before the Baptism of their first child. Baptism Preparation classes can be completed at either St. Hilary (Beth Rado, 330-867-1055) or at St. Sebastian (Cathy Sivec 330-836-2233 ext. 134 or sivecc@stsebastian.org). Call either parish for times and registration details. Proof of attendance should be presented to St. Vincent Church prior to the baptism. Please call the rectory to schedule baptisms. Baptisms are scheduled for the 2nd/4th Sundays of the month after 11 a.m. Mass (12:30 p.m.)

Marriages: Couples intending to marry should call at the rectory at least SIX MONTHS prior to the marriage. It is required to have copies of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation records if these sacraments are not received at St. Vincent. Wedding times on Saturday are at 2 PM.

Parish School of Religion (PSR) Pre-School - 8th: Classes are September through May. Classes are held in St. Vincent Grade School on Sundays from 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.

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SATURDAY, June 10 * VIGIL/THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

2:00   Wedding: Gerald Brown + Ellen Adams
5:00   The Dobo & Estadt Families

SUNDAY, June 11 * THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:30   Keith & Carol O'Donnell
11:00   Anita Urdiales - Anniversary
        Wedding: Isaac Gallardo + Oriana Colombo

MONDAY, June 12 * Weekday

6:30   Cornelius Lusardi, Jr. - Birthday

TUESDAY, June 13 *
St. Anthony of Padua,
Priest & Doctor of the Church

6:30   In honor of St. Anthony of Padua

WEDNESDAY, June 14 * Weekday

6:30   All Souls

THURSDAY, June 15 * Weekday

6:30   All Souls

FRIDAY, June 16 * Weekday

6:30   Lucille DiSalvo - Birthday
4:30   Wedding: Andrew Day + Sarina Caponi

SATURDAY, June 17 * VIGIL/THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

2:00   Wedding: Patrick Quinn + Mary Colleen Neff
5:00   Danny Dunphy

SUNDAY, June 18 * THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

8:30   Maricatharine Farrell - Birthday
11:00   David Meeker

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

COLLECTIONS
Thank you for your support!

June 4, 2017

Collection........................................ $ 9,066.81
Children’s........................................ $  19.50
E-Give............................................. $  815.00

WEDDING             BANNS

III   Andrew Justin Day + Sarina Louisa Caponi
III   Patrick Dylan Quinn + Mary Colleen Neff
II    Phillip Ross Shuback + Teresa Ann Koch
I     Kevin Patrick Harig + Elizabeth Lynn Mazgaj

300 CLUB

May Winners
Jean Tetzel
Kathy Cavileer
Jerry Wiseman
Dorothy Ziga
Roberta Arnold

Robert A. Arnold
A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

As you know, last weekend at the various Masses we commissioned 13 parishioners who were discerned as members of our renewed Parish Pastoral Council. They are:

John Ballard    Jerry Kelly
John Bryan      Holly Klein
Dale Cook       Suzanne Mernagh
Tom Davis       Fred Neugebauer
Selena Holmes   Rita Rochford
Hank Inman      Walter Whitmyer
Tina Jastrzembki Jake Waller

I will meet with them over the summer, including a retreat we will experience, to strengthen ourselves as a community of faith. We will together discern what the Holy Spirit is calling us to be and do as a ministry of parish leadership. We will explore ways we can best communicate with you – listening to your ideas and hopes and communicating with you regularly what we will be focusing upon as parish priorities. We will lay the groundwork for developing the various commissions which will center upon specific areas of parish life and mission. Those commissions are:

Worship and Spiritual Life
- Worship
- Spiritual Development
Religious Education
Evangelization
Faith at Work
Social Service and Justice
- Serving Those in Need
- Social Justice
Stewardship
Communications
Finance Council

In September, we will have another gathering open to all parishioners to grow together in our Catholic Christian faith and to discuss ways we can all be involved in some aspect of parish life and outreach.

PS: Congratulations to Isaac and Oriana, who chose to celebrate their Sacrament of Matrimony within our 11 a.m. parish Mass. Their wedding at our celebration of Eucharist is a strong reminder that all our sacraments, such as Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, Marriage, and also funerals, are ideally meant to be celebrated as a total parish family, open to all. We are together a community of the disciples of Jesus Christ.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK
June 24/25

As we know, our parish has a mission to share the love of Jesus Christ with all people, especially the most vulnerable. One of the best ways we do this is to bring the Anointing of the Sick to those who are seriously ill or frail. Parishioners may be anointed when hospitalized or in nursing facilities.

Celebrating this Sacrament within our weekend Masses is a powerful way to reach out to those who are ill or homebound and to include them in our community prayer and worship.

On SATURDAY, JUNE 24, and SUNDAY, JUNE 25, we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at all the Masses.

There is often confusion about who may receive the Anointing. The following is taken from the Rite of Anointing of the Sick:

“Great care and concern should be taken to see that those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age receive this sacrament.”

“The sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after being anointed and then again falls ill or if during the same illness the person’s condition becomes more serious.”

“A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery.”

“Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.”

In the past when this sacrament was called Extreme Uncion (or “Last Anointing”) it was only for those in proximate danger of death. Today it is to be ministered more readily but except for the elderly, it is ONLY for those who are SERIOUSLY ill; it is not for the entire congregation. In the case of the elderly, they may be anointed “If they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.” Those who are advanced in years and who are still in good health probably should NOT present themselves for the Sacrament.

If you need transportation, please call the rectory office (330-535-3135) no later than June 19.
E-GIVING UPDATE

Our Electronic giving partner recently updated its website to create a much more user-friendly site. For those who are already taking advantage of this option, please visit the new site at http://egiveusa.com/login/ to check it out. Be sure to choose “New eGive Login” and use the email address with which you originally signed up. If you do not remember your password, you can request it. If you need more assistance, there is a “Contact Us” tab to use.

With the updated web site, it is even easier to select the Funds to which you want to designate your donations. You will find “Regular Offering / Contributions” and “Fr. Corrigan Tuition Assistance Fund” listed. There is also an easy drop-down menu of all the Special Collections for the year with the dates of those collections.

If you are not yet using eGive, you can sign up at the web site listed above. Be sure to select “St. Vincent Church” at 164 W. Market Street in Akron as your recipient! (NOT St. Vincent de Paul!)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ELEMENTARY

St. Vincent de Paul Parish School is on summer break! Our last day of school was Friday, May 26, 2017. If you need assistance over the summer, please contact the school via lbelair@stvincentelementary.com or feel free to leave a voicemail at 330-762-5912. Although some of our classes are enrolled to capacity, we do have a few openings for enrollment; please contact us if you are interested!
The office will open again on September 5, 2017. The first day of school will be September 7, 2017.
Have a safe and happy summer!

THE BREAD OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Alex and Carmela De Abreu invite you to share the bread of St. Anthony of Padua on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at 6:30 a.m. Mass. Please come and celebrate with us this beautiful devotion.

“The Bread of St. Anthony of Padua Devotion

Saint Anthony of Padua, patron saint of lost and stolen articles, was a powerful Franciscan preacher and teacher whose life is what every Christian’s life is meant to be; a steady courage to face the ups and downs of life, the call to love and forgive, to be concerned for the needs of others, to deal with crisis great and small, and to have our feet solidly on the ground of total trusting love and dependence on God.

St. Anthony Bread is a term used for offerings made in thanksgiving to God for blessings received through the prayers of St. Anthony. Sometimes the alms are given for the education of priests. In some places parents also make a gift for the poor after placing a newborn child under the protection of St. Anthony. It is a practice in some churches to bless small loaves of bread on the feast of St. Anthony and give them to those who want them.

Different legends or stories account for the donation of what is called St. Anthony Bread. By at least one account it goes back to 1263, when it is said that a child drowned near the Basilica of St. Anthony which was still being built. His mother promised that if the child was restored to her she would give the poor an amount of corn equal to the child’s weight. Her prayer and promise were rewarded with the boy’s return to life.

Another reason for the practice is traced back to Louise Bouffier, a shopkeeper in Toulon, France. A locksmith was prepared to break open her shop door after no key would open it. Bouffier asked the locksmith to try his keys one more time after she prayed and promised to give bread to the poor in honor of St. Anthony if the door would open without force. The door then opened. After others received favors through the intercession of St. Anthony, they joined Louise Bouffier in founding the charity of St. Anthony Bread.”

The above is taken from: https://www.stanthony.org/st-anthony-of-padua

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

God the Father so loved the world that he gave his only Son that we might believe and have eternal life. The Christian family is a church of the home that is an icon of the Trinity. Mothers, fathers and grandparents can model love and virtue in such a way that all family members see the ways of God and can imitate them. Seeing is believing.

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**HOT MEALS**

Once again St. Vincent de Paul Parish is providing the meal for the working poor and homeless held at St. Bernard Church on **Sunday, June 18, Father's Day**. What a wonderful way to pay tribute to our fathers! Please help us feed these 250 plus members of the Akron area.

There are two ways to help.
- First, consider making a donation to offset the food purchased for the meal. Cash or check donations made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Church, marked on the envelope, "Hot Meals," may be dropped in the collection at any Mass.
- Second, come and work the meal with us. You must be 14 years of age or older to help serve on Father's Day. We are looking for volunteers to help us 4 - 7 p.m.

Minors must be accompanied by a parent if it is their first time working.

If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Dies at 330-535-3135 X 101 or 330-864-5484.

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**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23**

You are invited to attend the annual **Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** on June 23 at St. Therese, 5276 E. 105th Street, Garfield Heights at 7 pm. Rev. Eric S. Orzech, the Diocesan Director of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart, will be the main celebrant.

All are welcome to come and pray for our families and our world and to thank the Sacred Heart of Jesus for all grace and blessings.

If there are any questions please call Donna Zak at (440)232-7725. God bless!

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**ACCESS/GEMS OF GENEROSITY**

Thinking about spring cleaning? Here’s your opportunity to clean out all that unwanted costume jewelry. St. Vincent Parish has agreed to help collect jewelry to be sold at "THE JEWELRY BOX," an event that will be held **Saturday, November 4, 2017**, at 10 a.m. at the Fairlawn Doubletree Hotel.

All jewelry will be $5 apiece. All proceeds will go directly to ACCESS to help empower homeless women in our area.

The box to place the jewelry is located in the main vestibule of our church. Thank you!

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**YOUTH, FAITH and VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT**

The Catholic bishops of the world are planning to meet in October 2018 for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme of this gathering is “Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment.” In preparation for this major synod on youth, Pope Francis wants to gather input from the Catholic faithful. Consequently, the Diocese of Cleveland has made available a survey questionnaire to gather information on the current state of the young in our diocese that will be included as part of the pre-synod discernment document.

The survey can be found on the diocesan website home page, www.dioceseofcleveland.org.

All are invited and encouraged to participate by taking this short survey. The bishops of the United States pray that the results of this survey will help them more fully understand the experience of young people in our Church and in our country — their hopes, dreams, fears, and struggles — so that the synod may bear fruit in offering more insight and direction to our ministry with young people.

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**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Do you know someone suffering an illness? Experiencing a loss in his/her life? Going through a stressful time?

The St. Vincent Prayer Shawl Ministry team now has prayer shawls available to any and all who would like one for a family member, friend, or acquaintance in need. The shawls are made in prayer and then blessed. They serve as a tangible sign of God’s love and care. The shawls come in all sizes and colors.

If you would like to give someone a shawl, please call the rectory to arrange a time to select a shawl for someone you know. Recipients of the shawls may be parishioners or non-parishioners.
** MASS OF THANKSGIVING **

Fr. Norm will preside at a Mass of Thanksgiving on **June 14 at 11 a.m.** with his ordination class to celebrate their 43rd anniversary of ordination!

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass times are available through the remainder of 2017 to schedule a Mass for a loved one or for a special intention. Please call the rectory office at 330-535-3135. A $10 stipend offering is the usual donation for such a Mass.

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**Theology on Tap **

**Akron**

Food, Fellowship, and Faith for Young Adults in their 20’s and 30’s

Robert Brownfield
Principal, St. Vincent – St. Mary High School

Millennial Problems: Spiritual Solutions

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM

On Tap at the Harbor, 562 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron, OH 44319

7 pm social
7:30 pm speaker
$5 admission includes appetizers

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**THEOLOGY on the ROCKS**

Food, Fellowship and Faith for Adults

**Monday June 19**

D’Agnese’s at White Pond Akron
566 White Pond Dr.

**Speaker**

Father Jeremy Merzweiler
St. Gabriel Parish, Concord

Preach the Gospel: If Necessary, Use Birds

7 pm Appetizers, 7:30 pm Speaker
$10 Admission includes appetizers – Cash bar

Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish, Akron
50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017 - 2:30 P.M. MASS

Please print or type all information clearly.
(This information will be used in all printed materials: Jubilee couples lists and all other correspondence.)

Last Name: ________________________________ Wedding Date (mm/dd/yyyy): __________________
First Name (husband): ____________________________ Birth Year: 19_______ Catholic______ Other ______
First Name (wife): ______________________________ Birth Year: 19_______ Catholic______ Other ______
Address: ________________________________ City: ______________ Zip Code: __________ COUNTY: __________
Phone Number: ____________________________ Email: __________________________
Wedding parish & city __________________________
Current parish & city __________________________
  • To share a special memory from your wedding day or early marriage, please use the reverse side (optional).
  • If you have clergy in your family who would be interested in concelebrating, indicate this below.
Name: ________________________________ Relation: ______________ Parish: ______________ Phone: ______________
Will you need assistance with ☐ wheelchair? ☐ walker? ☐ crutches? ☐ oxygen tank? ☐ seating?

Please return completed registration form to your PARISH SECRETARY, or mail it to Dept. for Marriage & Family, Attn: 50th Anniversary, 7911 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, OH 44102; or fax to 216-334-2976.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017 - 2:30 P.M. MASS

DIocese of Cleveland

Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1967). Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend.

Seating is limited at the Cathedral.
Number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered.

DEADLINE: Monday, June 19, 2017 – to include Jubilee couples’ names in worship aid. Firm deadline!
In early or mid-July, registered couples will receive a letter with instructions and driving/parking details.

If you have any questions please contact:
Jane at 216-334-2978 or email jschwendeman@ccdocle.org or
Jason at 216-334-2974 or email jrlewis@ccdocle.org

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM TO YOUR PARISH SECRETARY,
OR MAIL OR FAX IT USING THE CONTACT INFORMATION ON THE FORM.