

Saint Vincent de Paul

Roman Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:30 pm, Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 am

Weekdays: 8:00 am / Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 pm, Holy Days: 8:00 am & 12 pm

CLERGY: Pastor: Rev. Karl Loeb Weekend Associate: Rev. Richard DiGiulio Deacons Bill Broderick, Larry Eschbach, Rick Mackiewicz, & Pete Walders



Coming Up

Join us for 1st Friday
Devotions for Honor
& Reparation to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus
on Fri., Feb. 4th here
at St. Vincent's.
The Lord promised
great Graces to those
who partake in the
1st Friday Devotions!



This First Friday 2/4 in Church:

4-6:30 pm Holy Hours with Adoration 6:15-6:45 pm Confession 6:30 pm Rosary 7:00 pm Mass

"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment."

~ Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary



Promise The Family Promise ministry is planning on sponsoring a graduating family in February.

We currently are storing several essential basics but anticipate needing cleaning supplies, paper products, pots and pans, cooking utensils, laundry basket, kitchen garbage can... There will be a tote in the back of the church where donations can be left. And there will be a posted list of specifics when our Church is matched with a family

The shelter is currently filled to capacity with 25 children and their parents. Family Promise has a strong focus on helping their families not only find safe, secure housing but jobs and vocational programs to help them sustain their independence. They also maintain follow up contact.

In 2021 they graduated 30 families, with none of them falling back into homelessness. Please check out the website fpwny.org for other opportunities to help and their latest updates. For questions or additional info, call Bob and Kathy Hayes at 674-0671. *Thank you for your support and generosity!*



Saturday, January 29

Vigil – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:30pm Robert Wells – Family

Sunday, January 30

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00am Oakbrook Strong Neighbors – Joan Braciak 9:30am Richard O'Donnell - Dale & Julie Gowanlock 11:00am Blessings on the Mickel Children – Family 12:15 pm Baptism—Melanie Therese Hackford

Monday, January 31

8:00am Peggy Walders – Sharon Glavey

Tuesday, February 1

8:00am Parishioners of St. Vincent's - Fr. Karl Loeb

Wednesday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord 8:00am Those who are without Faith—Parishioner

Thursday, February 3 St. Blaise, bishop & martyr St. Ansgar, bishop 8:00am Richard O'Donnell – Patrick & Judy O'Donnell

Friday, February 4

8:00am Dorothy Varley— Fr. Karl Loeb & the St. Vincent's Ministry of Consolation 7:00pm First Friday Mass

Saturday, February 5 St. Agatha, virgin & martyr Vigil – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:30pm Stanley Olszewsky – Mary Ellen Sawicki

Sunday, February 6

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00am Members of St. Vincent's Parish -

Deacon Joseph Tokasz

9:30am Lilian Filipiak - Charles Sauers &

Tama Gresco-Sauers

11:00am Marie Kasprzak – Duke & Michele Ziegler

Neighbor's News... This Wed., Feb. 2 at 7:30 pm St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry is hosting online via Zoom: the 47th Annual Otto A. Shults Lecture Series with Josephine Lombardi, Ph.D., of St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough, Ontario. She'll be presenting on "In Persona Mariae: Women as Marian Successors in Ministry & Beyond." This online lecture on ministry is free and open to the public Please RSVP: stbernards.regfox.com/shultslecture



Your Offering for last weekend: Sunday Offering: \$4,778 + Online Offering: \$1,576 HOPE Offering: \$377

Your Offering for Jan. 16: Sunday Offering: \$4,760.28 HOPE Offering: \$143

Thank you for your continued stewardship to Your Parish!



Saturday, January 29

3:15-4:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Church

Sunday, January 30

10:30 am 1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation Class - School 10:30 am 4th-6th Grade Drop off RE Class - Walter Hall 12:15 pm Baptism—Melanie Therese Hackford

Monday, January 31

7:00 pm Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - MPR

Tuesday, February 1

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayed after 8 am Mass 11:00 am Bible Study - Multipurpose Room 4:30-6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel 7:00 pm Buffalo Bells Rehearsal - Music Room

Wednesday, February 2

5:00 am Medjugorje Rosary for Nonbelievers - Church 7:00 pm Men's Faith Sharing - Multipurpose Room

Thursday, February 3

Friday, February 4

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry - Multipurpose Room **First Friday Devotions:**

4-6:30 pm Holy Hours with Adoration - Church

6:15-6:45 pm Confession - Church 6:30 pm Rosary - Church

7:00 pm Mass - Church

Saturday, February 5 3:15-4:15 pm Confession - Church

Sunday, February 6

9:30 am Family Liturgy Day FFF A- Church 10:30 am Family Faith Formation A - Walter Hall & School

7:00 pm Confirmation Class - Walter Hall, Gym & School

This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection

to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said,

"The happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist.

Adoration every Tuesday 4:30-6:30 pm in our Chapel. Now Livestreaming on our Facebook page if you can't make it in person. Need more info? Email: AdoreTheLord6441@gmail.com.



action.



Even though our Holy Father's Year of St. Joseph has ended, our Diocese has extended the celebration to April 23, 2022 in anticipation of the 175th anniversary



of our Diocese. Find more info about our Year of St. Joseph at: buffalodiocese.org/year-of-st-joseph/

Here's a lovely Novena to St. Joseph from the free Novena website, PrayMoreNovenas.com

The Saint Joseph Daily Novena Prayer

We pray the Saint Joseph Novena for all husbands, fathers, people looking for employment, and for those nearing death.

Saint Joseph, you are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. You know that I have confidence in you and that, after Jesus and Mary, I come to you as an example for holiness, for you are especially close with God. Therefore, I humbly commend myself, with all who are dear to me and all that belong to me, to your intercession. I beg of you, by your love for Jesus and Mary, not to abandon me during life and to assist me at the hour of my death.

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, pray for me to have a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, I raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore:

(Mention your request)

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers on my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

Day 1 - St. Joseph Most Just, Pray for us!

Day 2 - St. Joseph Most Prudent, Pray for us!

Day 3 - St. Joseph Most Loving Husband, Pray for us!

Day 4 - St. Joseph Most Strong, Pray for us!

Day 5 - St. Joseph Most Obedient, Pray for us!

Day 6 - St. Joseph Most Faithful, Pray for us!

Day 7 - St. Joseph Pillar of Families, Pray for us!

Day 8 - St. Joseph Patron of the Dying, Pray for us!

Day 9 - St. Joseph Terror of Demons, Pray for us!

Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

From PrayMoreNovenas.com

Women of Faith



The Women of Faith Discussion Group will meet on Feb. 10 in the Emmaus Room at 7pm. Our topic is "Grace". "Let us then, with confidence, draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16. When has grace helped you? What is grace "under fire"? Call Barb Schaller if you would like to join us: 655-0784.

Altar Society Tha

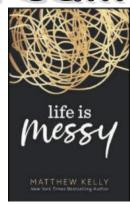
Thank you parishioners, family and friends for again supporting our annual Christmas Tree,



Gift Card, Lottery Ticket Raffle. A special *Thank You* to the ladies from our Rosary & Altar Society who personally purchased the gift cards and lottery tickets for the Christmas Tree. No business is solicited for the gift cards. Again, thank you everyone for helping to make our fundraiser a success again this year. A Very Blessed & Happy New Year!

Thank you so much to the yearly anonymous donors who purchased hundreds of books to be given out as a Christmas gift from our church.

There are still some left, so if you didn't get your copy, or if you'd like to take a couple to give to your family members, please help yourself. They will be on the tables in the narthex. God bless!



RESPECT LIFE WITNESS...

"I got pregnant at 19 during the first semester of my sophomore year in college. I kept that baby and I now have a 6'3" 17 year old preparing to apply for West Point. He will change the world. Never kill your children."

Mother Lauren Bower in an article on Catholic Vote website 12/2021





Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, Pray for Us!



ALTAR LINEN COMMITTEE for February: Julia Lowrey & Camille Klein

FLOWER MINISTERS for the week of 2/5 are: Marge Niemczyk & Joanne Marien





SANCTUARY CANDLE In Loving Memory of Peg Walders Given by Jackie Wisinski

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(CONFESSION): Saturdays from 3:15-4:15 pm, or anytime by appointment or request.

Faith Formation Center (716) 652-7242
Interim RE Director Julie Cappello stvincentccd@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours: M-Th. 8:30 am - 4 pm, F 8:30 am - 2 pm

Trustees Tama Gresco-Sauers, Dan Siepierski Liturgical Coordinator: Tammy Stanek 799-2519

Parish office Fax (716) 655-3048

For all the following, please call the Rectory at 652-3972:

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anytime. Call our pastor as soon as possible.

HOLY EUCHARIST: If a parishioner is homebound and would like to receive Communion.

BAPTISMS Are celebrated on Sundays at Mass or at 1 pm. Baptism of a child is so important an event, parents must attend instruction before the Baptism.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made in person four months in advance at the Rectory. Call for an appointment.

RCIA: Interested in the Catholic faith or returning to Church after a time away? We'll help answer your questions & welcome you home!

PRAYER REQUESTS: To be placed on our Prayer Lines or the Prayers of Faithful at Mass.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL'S REFLECTION on THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

Is God is calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please contact the rectory to register as members of our parish family. We hope you will find a loving Christian community here. Letters of recommendation can be given to members who are in good standing and have been formally registered in the parish for three months.

MISSION STATEMENT: St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church is a faith filled community centered in the Eucharist. We are seeking to learn and live the Gospel through our service to our parish community and all of God's people. We strive to be faithful stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us, as we continue to grow, educate, and proclaim the great works of the Lord.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS... Dear Holy Spirit, Please help those who hear your call only as a whisper, that they may know that it is You calling them to service. May You fill those you call with the grace and courage to respond to Your whisper. I will pray, encourage and support those whom You have chosen for priestly vocations and consecrated religious. Amen



NEWS • NEWS

Interim RE Director: Julie Cappello (716) 652-7242 stvincentccd@gmail.com

LifeTeen/EDGE: Dominic Buttino stvincentsedge@gmail.com Confirmation: Julie Cappello jrcapp8@gmail.com RE Office Manager: Mary Bushway svdpreledoffice@gmail.com

Coming up on the Religious Ed Calendar:

Sunday, January 30

10:30 am 1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation Class 10:30 am 4th-6th Grade Drop off RE Class

Sunday, February 6

9:30 am Family Liturgy Day FFF A 10:30 am Family Faith Formation A 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

Saturday, February 12

9 am - 11:30 pm First Reconciliation Retreat

Sunday, February 13

9:30 am Family Liturgy Day FFF B 10:30 am Family Faith Formation B 10:45 am Edge

Remember our Diocese's Upon this Rock fund drive? 35% of what our parish raised, has been returned to us for special projects. For instance, January 29, 2021 we received \$7,436.58. Here are the main projects we used that money for:



2/26/21 Replacement faucets for School: \$270

4/9/21 Copier repair: \$200

4/29/21 Livestream System for Church: \$6,000 5/17/21 Livestream System for the Chapel: \$700

6/4/21 Laptop for livestreaming: \$239

Total: \$7,409

Thank you for your past contributions, and thank you so much for continuing to honor your pledge!



July 30, 2021 we received \$9,189.88. Here are some of the projects we used that money for:

8/6/21 Fire extinguisher inspection, recharge: \$210

8/6/21 AED Battery replacement: \$212

8/12/21 Fire Inspection: \$152

11/19/21 New Boiler: \$32,260

Total: \$32,834

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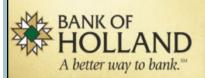
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