

MARCH 10, 2024 | THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

We are a welcoming Catholic community called together by Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit to live and share the love of God in our parish and in our daily lives.

MASS SCHEDULE WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 5:00pm (Vigil) Sunday | 8:30am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday | 6:28am

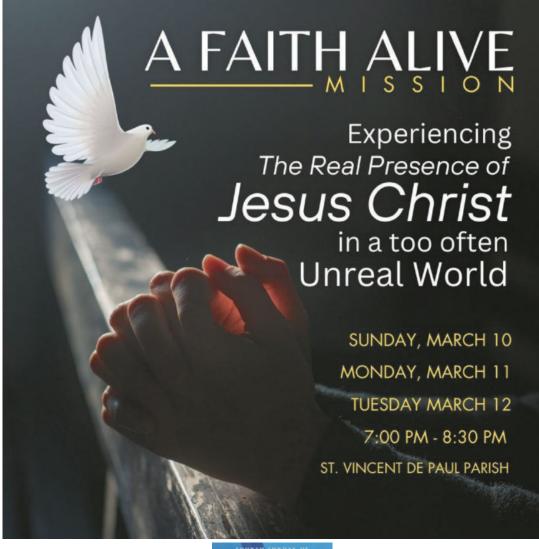
HOLY DAYS 6:28am, 9:00am, 5:30pm

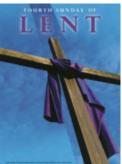
CONFESSION

Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:30pm Thursday Before First Friday | 3:30 - 4:30pm

EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Saturdays—3:30pm—4:45pm





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164 West Market Street Akron, OH 44303-2373 Monday - Friday | 8:30am - 3:00pm

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IMPORTANT INFO

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you live within the parish boundaries and are 18 years or older, please register at the parish office.

All Parishioners

Please keep the office updated with change(s) to your contact information.

BAPTISM

Please call the rectory to schedule baptisms.

MARRIAGE

Couples intending to marry should call the rectory at least SIX MONTHS prior to the proposed marriage date and prior to booking a venue.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Pre-School through Grade 8 (September - May).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Becoming Catholic

Please call Rita Kingsbury at 330-535-3135, ext. 104

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Bulletin submission deadline is 12:00pm/Noon on **FRIDAY, MARCH !st FOR THE MARCH 10th BULLETIN**. All submissions/fliers MUST BE submitted in Microsoft Word formatting.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, 3/9

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm | Eleanor Fulkerson

SUNDAY, 3/10

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 am |For the People of SVdP Parish 11:00 am |Ted Huryn

MONDAY, 3/11

Lenten Weekday

6:28 am | John McKoski

TUESDAY, 3/12

Lenten Weekday

6:28am | DeDe Gilbride

WEDNESDAY, 3/13

Lenten Weekday

6:28 am | Living and Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Altar Society

THURSDAY, 3/14

Lenten Weekday

6:28 am | Jo Ellen Eberhart

FRIDAY, 3/15

Lenten Weekday,

6:28 am | Repose Jordao Zacarias DeAbrea

SATURDAY, 3/16

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Lent

5:00 pm | All Souls

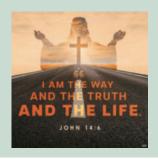
SUNDAY, 3/17

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 am | For the People of SVdP Parish

11:00 am | Ian Patrick Schwarber

*Masses and prayer services are livestreamed and can be viewed on our website.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/ Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

MONDAY:

ls 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

TUESDAY:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY:

ls 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY:

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53 **NEXT SUNDAY:**

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Eileen Halaiko

Mary Stief, Sister of Father Kraker

May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rvgest in peace. Amen.

A NOTE FROM FATHER NORM'S DESK

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Do you consider yourself a missionary? We often speak of being missionary disciples. This basically means that our core identity ideally, is to be followers of Jesus Christ on a lifelong mission to share with others his Real Loving Presence in our daily lives. The Latin word Mission literally means to be sent forth – which is our call into everyday life at the end of every Eucharist, we pray and celebrate.



Beginning today (Sunday) we are presenting our Parish Mission. Please come each night if at all possible to be inspired to Live the Gospel in every circumstance of our lives – especially in family, work, and community involvement. I encourage you to invite others to the mission, especially those who may value a deeper understanding and experience of their faith. Many people have told me in previous missions that they came to a deeper awareness of how much the Lord wants to touch their mind, heart, and soul – giving them a deeper sense of meaning and purpose to their lives

Here Is the Mission Prayer:

Loving God -

You are the source of all that is good and loving and just in our world and in ourselves. We thank you for showing us through Jesus Christ your real and active presence in our Celebration of Eucharist. You nourish our deepest hunger for a Love that is Ever-Present and Ever-Loving.

We pray that as we are fed and transformed by your Body and Blood, we will become Eucharist, your Loving and Just Presence, making your difference in our world.

Continue to inspire us to be more grateful, joyful, and compassionate – to partner with you in making our world more the way you have created it to be.

There is a Jewish point of wisdom which states – "If you touch even one person, you touch the world."

There is a song in our hymnal which states – "Go make a difference." May we every day of our lives make a difference by showing people how much following Jesus Christ gives us the hope, joy, peace, and purpose that is not found elsewhere.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:30 p.m. in Church

Friday - March 15, 2024

Friday – March 22, 2024

7:00 p.m. in church

Friday - March 29, 2024



Attention Greeters and those who would LOVE to be greeters

A special meeting has been scheduled with Deacon Andy to explore this important role at each weekend Mass.

March 17th

9:45-10:45

Scullen Room



If you find yourself far from God, remember He always loves you.



A Faith Alive Mission

Experiencing the Real Presence
of Christ in a Too Often
Unreal World!

JOIN US – Sunday, March 10th, Monday, March 11th & Tuesday, March 12 in Church – 7:00 p.m.— 8:30 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Lenten Mission Presents:

SUNDAY - MARCH 10th "Finding God and Letting God Find You"

A look at how our longings for greater meaning, purpose, connection, and vitality in our lives can open us up to God's longing to share his Real Ever Present Love with us.



Fr. Peter Colletti Pastor of St. Eugene Parish in Cuyahoga Falls

ABOUT FR. PETE: "terrific homilist" – "when you hear him speak you know he is filled with faith which is inspirational" – "At church I feel better walking out the doors than I feel when I walked in!! That, to me, is the most important part of my spiritual journey."

MONDAY - MARCH 11TH "Experiencing and Being Eucharist to the World"

A deeper meditation on the life of Jesus, especially his prayer life and his gift of Eucharist. We will hear practical ways to be more prayerfully Christ-centered in the midst of a busy, ever-changing, pulled-in-many-directions life.



Mr. Jeffrey Lindholm seminarian at St. Mary Seminary in Wickliffe. He will be ordained to the priesthood in 2025.

ABOUT JEFFREY: "warm, caring, faith-filled" - "knowledgeable and in tune with others" - "wonderful homilist and communicator" – "deeply spiritual"

TUESDAY - MARCH 12TH "Living a More Grateful and Joyful Life"

A look at how we can live daily with greater gratitude and joy, and ways to pass that on to others



Fr. Patrick S. Anderson Director of Human Formation at Borromeo Seminary (College) in Wickliffe

ABOUT FR. PAT: "his enthusiasm and creativity are contagious" - "has a way of making you feel like the most important person in the room even if you're surrounded by a million others" – "a thoroughly positive person who celebrates life in a reverent and

wonderful way"

GET TO KNOW OUR PARISH

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STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offertory Budget \$8,975.00

FOR THE WEEK OF 2/25/2024

Regular Collection \$ 4,908.20 E-Give (through 2/25/2024) \$ 905.80

TOTAL REGULAR OFFERTORY \$ 5,814.00

To give by mail please send your offering to the parish office at: 164 W. Market Street,

Akron, Ohio 44303

To give online, visit our website at www.stvincentchurch.com and follow the prompts from the Home Page by clicking on "How to give your offering." If you need assistance please call 330-535-3135, ext. 102. Thank you for your generosity!



Today we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support for this collection aids victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal

services to poorimmigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies reveal Christ's love to the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and those who are poor and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider contributing to The Catholic Relief Services Collection today.

Sunday, March 10

Stewardship Commission in Rectory, 9:30am to 10:30am

P.S.R. in Corrigan, Scullen and Gym, 9:45am to 10:45am

Parish Mission in Church, 7:00—8:30 PM

Open gym for adults - half court basketball, 8pm to 10pm

Monday, March 11

SVDP Auxiliary – Packing, 9:30am to 12pm, Auxiliary Room,

Family Life Commission at Rockne's Corner of Merriman and Market Street, 5:30pm to 7pm Parish Mission in Church, 7:00—8:30 PM

Tuesday, March 12

St. Vincent de Paul Women's Aux. in Rectory, 10am to 11:30am

K of C Executive Board in Corrigan Hall, 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Parish Mission in Church, 7:00—8:30 PM Wednesday, March 13

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1pm to 3pm, Rectory Sacramental Prep for First Communion in Scullen,6:30pm to 7:30pm

Thursday, March 14

Friday, March 15

No School

Fish Fry in Corrigan, 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Stations of the Cross in Church, 5:30pm to 6pm

Saturday, March 16

Evangelization Commission in Rectory Conference Room, 9:30am to 10:30am

Grief Sharing Group in Scullen, 10am to 11:30am Eucharistic Adoration in church, 3:30pm to 4:45pm

Our Business Manager, John Cavileer's hours are:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00—5:00

Wednesday, Noon to 5:00

Friday, 9:00—4:00

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL NEWS AND OTHER NEWS!

March 10, 2024 | The Fourth Sunday of Lent |



The third quarter of school ended this past Friday. Our students have been working hard throughout this school year. Their recent MAP Assessment scores have improved from our fall MAP test scores. I am proud of how hard our faculty, staff and students have worked this year.

Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish school! The boilers in the gymnasium area have been replaced and funds are being

raised to replace the boilers in the cafeteria. We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support.

Peace and blessings,

Mrs. Salamon

Week at a Glance:

Monday, March 15 - No School

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2024 LENTEN FISH FRY-DAYS

2/16 -3/22 5:30 PM

Join us for our annual CYO fundraiser!

Enjoy a home-made fish dinner complete with sides, salad, and dessert. It is definitely the best in town!

adults \$17, seniors 60+ \$13, kids under 12 \$10



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

Your support helps us to fund school projects such as new student desks, repairs to the boilers in the Family Center and the Knights of Columbus Charitable works. The Grand Prize is \$4,250. Ticket donations are only \$25 each and are available through any Knight, the rectory office or by contacting Ted Walter at theodore6Walter@aol.com. The drawing will take place on April 8, 2024.

All ticket stubs and money needs to be returned to the rectory by Friday, April 5, 2024 at 3:00 pm. Checks should be made out to SVDP Knights of Columbus.

Thank you for your support!

A FUN WAY TO SPEND THE TIME AND MEET OTHERS!

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Parish



2024 EASTER LILY DONATIONS

At Easter we think of our loved ones, past and present. The Altar Society extends an opportunity for you to remember your loved ones this Easter Season. A donation of \$10 for each intention/memorial will be used to enhance the beauty of our altar *at* Easter and throughout the year.

Please fill out the form below and make your donation payable to **St. Vincent Altar Society.** Please write clearly. Either mail the form and check to the parish office at 164 W. Market St., Akron, OH 44303 or put them in an envelope clearly marked "Easter Lily Donation" and place in the collection basket.

The deadline for donations and intentions to be printed is **Monday March 25th.** Thank you!

Your Intentions or In Memory of:	
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Donated By:	

If you need a copy of your St. Vincent de Paul Church donations for taxes, please call Marimargaret Roberts at: 330-535-3135 X 101 or text her at

mroberts@stvincentchurch.com. Thanks!



CALLING ALL NURSES!

Tina Jastrzemski is interested in starting a parish nursing group for our church, and if you are interested, too, and want to share ideas, please contact her

at: tjdietcoke@yahoo.com or call and leave a message at 330-6972427.

A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR ALL!

March 10, 2024 | The Fourth Sunday of Lent

It is with great joy that I announce that Bishop Malesic has called me to ordination to the diaconate! I give thanks and praise to almighty God for the work that He has begun in me, and I pray that He may bring it to fulfillment.

Ordination will be on Saturday April 13, 2024 at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in Cleveland (1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114) at 10:00 AM. It is a public event with open seating. Any and all are welcome to attend!

I will have a Mass of Thanksgiving that same day (Saturday April 13, 2024) at Saint Raphael Parish in Bay Village (525 Dover Center Road, Bay Village, Ohio 44140) at 4:30 PM

I would like to invite you to one or both of these celebrations. Please join if you are able! I thank you for your continued prayers and the home that Saint Vincent has been to me. Know of my continued prayers for you!

-Jeffrey Lindholm

Instant Church Directory™ Have you had a chance to fill out a "Membership Directory Information Company of the the easiest first step you can take to join our

parish's new church directory. This form can be found at the church doors or on the parish website. Once you have completed this step, either dropped off the form at the rectory, place it in the offertory basket, or send it to **stewardship@st.vincentchurch.com.** You will receive a welcome note. Once this has happened, our church directory will be available to view on your computer!

You can then go to https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/. You will be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in our directory. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, let stewardship@stvincentchurch.com know so it can be added or corrected. Once you have entered your email address, follow the directions on-screen to complete the create log-in process. After you sign in, you'll see the most up-to-date directory for our church. Any time updates are made, they will show on the Online Members' Website, too.

Down the road you may want to even add this program to your mobile device by going to the app store and simply searching for "Instant Church Directory" to get the download.

Please note the correct email address to enter your information: Stewardship@stvincentchurch.com

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP MORE CONTINUES!

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Food collection bins have been placed in church! You can find them near the Maple Street entrance doors and the Rectory side doors. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society Auxiliary is trying to fill the shelves of our food pantry. There are so many in need, living in our community, and our parish has always been awesome in its generosity!

As we prepare for the Easter deliver, please consider adding a few items to your grocery cart. Every week we pack the some of the following items to be dispersed in our parish neighborhood! We are always in need of:

Canned ham, tuna, and or chicken
Long Spaghetti noodles and Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter and Jelly
Cake Mix and Cans of Frosting
Cereal
Canned fruit
Saltine Crackers

Bring your food donations to Mass and drop them in one of our handy dandy food collection bins! You can also drop items off at the rectory.

Please consider a donation to help us with this important cause! Your act of kindness will be so appreciated by the many families in our community!

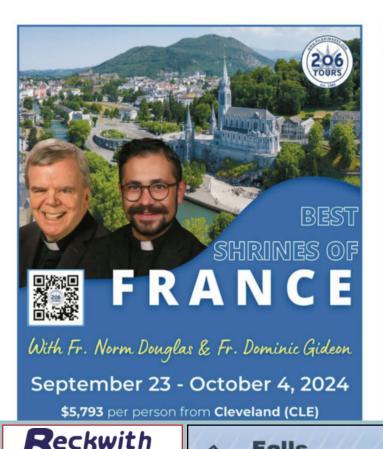
Thank you.

The St. Vincent de Paul Auxiliary

- Consider a St. Patrick Stained Glass Window Keepsake Ornament

 Special pricing for the limited number remaining \$15
- Photographed by Parishioner and Professional Photographer Dave Shoenfelt.
- Brass design finished in 24k gold. Made in USA.
- Proceeds support the St. Vincent de Paul Altar Society
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