

# St. Vincent de Paul Church

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## OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. & 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (No evening hours)

**Saturday:** By appointment.

## STAFF:

**Pastor:** ..... Rev. Donald H. Dunson

**Pastoral Minister:** Deacon John K. Slatcoff

**Pastoral Minister:** Deacon Edgar Gonzalez

**Pastor Emeritus:**

.....Rev. Liam J. Kitt, Residing in Ireland

**Bereavement & Ministry to the Elderly:**

CMC: .....324-6615

Director: Judith Clevenger, ext. 2

**P.S.R. Office:**.....242-0195

Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Aulisio

**Youth Center:** ..... 324-3923

Youth Minister: Jackalyn Prosak

## DIRECTORY:

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**Deacon's Office:** CMC:.....324-6615

Deacon John K. Slatcoff, ext. 1

Deacon Edgar Gonzalez, ext. 3

## SUNDAY MASSES:

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday Masses:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
12:00 Noon

## DAILY MASSES:

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:**  
7:30 a.m.

**Thursday:** 7:00 p.m.

**Civil Holidays:** One Mass only at  
9:00 a.m.

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## CONFESSIONS:

**Saturdays:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

**Thursdays:** After the 7:00 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.

## DEVOTIONS:

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena:

**Friday:** After the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

**Tuesdays:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Thursdays:** 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Closing with Night Prayer and Benediction



**MONDAY, August 10, St. Lawrence**

7:30 a.m. Olga Zilka (Jim & Marlene McCauley)

**TUESDAY, August 11, St. Clare**

7:30 a.m. Mary Mihalik (Ron & Katie Sand)

**Eucharistic Adoration after Mass until 5:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

7:30 a.m. Poor Souls

**THURSDAY, August 13, Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus**

7:00 p.m. Tom Maderia (Gerry Lyons Family)

**Eucharistic Adoration after Mass; 8:20 PM Night Prayer and Benediction.**

**FRIDAY, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe**

7:30 a.m. Tom Logar (Jenkins Family)

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions after 7:30 AM Mass**

**SATURDAY, August 15, Sunday Vigil**

1:00 p.m. Kim Scafaro & James Mix (W)

4:00 p.m. Mary Mauro (Andrew & Agnes Dziak)

**SUNDAY, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Homer & Margaret Blackstone (Son-in-Law)

10:00 a.m. Ken & Cecilia Krueck (Family)

12:00 N Pro Populo

**ALTAR SERVERS...**

**Saturday, August 15**

4:00 p.m. Adam Savel, Ted Murphy, Zelig Kessler

**Sunday, August 16**

8:00 a.m. Adam Fenik, Elizabeth Foisy, Francisco Linden

10:00 a.m. Angelina Aulisio, Gus Matheson, Alex Medina, Jonathan Kiss

12:00 N Lisa Koziura, Zackery McConnon, Faustina McConnon, Jacob Van Dyke

**IN MEMORIAM...**

Please remember in your prayers all the faithful departed, especially James Holomuzki. May he rest in the peace of Christ for all eternity.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE...**

III - Kim Scafaro & James Mix



**Uniqueness of the Christ-event in the Pluralistic America**

**Dear Friends,**

You are very fortunate to live in a pluralistic context. *God is the source of plurality. Plurality arises from self-emptying and is understood only through self-emptying.* Our humanity unfolds as *plurality* within history. *In love we transcend towards the Others as the Others, but only by reaching out to the others as others.* This pluralistic approach is intrinsic to the Christ-event.

We are Christians and not Biblians. *We did not have a Bible till the 16th century.* The community of believers, journeying in history are the primary 'custodians' of the Christ-event, not a book. Within the Bible there is unity and diversity. The four Gospels are pluralistic, so different from each other.

*A Pluralistic Community, only a deeply pluralistic Church, can dialogue with plurality. Mass is a pluralistic worship, Jesus invites all to His meal. The Church is needed there where others do not come.* Jesus walked out of the walled compound, and faced a very mixed crowd, truly an international gathering. He was "filled with new wine". Mission within a pluralistic context is possible when we walk out of our closed room; when we get out of our walled compound. True contemplatives are comfortable with the differences that constitute plurality. Hence, *without contemplation and the freedom it brings there can be no mission, especially in America.* It is for this reason that "the Christian of the future will be a mystic or he will not exist at all." The future of our parish community could be at stake if it does not become pluralistic (people of all nationalities & age groups).

In youthful Jesus,  
Father Don Bosco Darsi

*"Look to Your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of Your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend Your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek You."*

Psalm 74 (73):20, 19, 22, 23

## **Your Sacrificial Offering**

**The Offertory Collection for Sunday, August 2,** amounted to \$7,770.00...225 envelopes received.

Children - \$16.00.... 19 envelopes.

High School - \$5.50 ....5 envelopes.

Global Outreach

*El Salvador - \$297.00.*

*India - \$138.00.*

*Africa - \$146.00.*

Building Fund - \$196.00.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

## **FAITH & VALUES APPEAL...**

As summer comes to an end another school year is ready to begin in Catholic schools across the Diocese. Next weekend, August 15 & 16, a special parish appeal, the ***Faith and Values Appeal for Education***, will be held to raise funds to help provide tuition support for needy students and their families right here in our Diocese. Please be generous in your support of Catholic school students. Envelopes for this special appeal are included with your parish envelopes.

## **Join us for the FEST!**

Join us today on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Ave. in Wickliffe) from 12 noon - 10:00 p.m. for the FEST. Come to hear great music, enjoy activities for the entire family, join thousands for Mass at 8:00 p.m., and experience the event of the summer. There is plenty of close parking and activities for everyone. For all the details, visit [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). See you at The FEST!

## **R.C.I.A...**



Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or know of someone who is? Here is your chance! RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes meet weekly for those who have never been baptized, were baptized in another denomination, or who have never received any religious instruction or Sacraments after Baptism in the Catholic Church. The culmination of RCIA is full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. If this is something you would like to pursue, please call the Church Office at 324-4212 to register.

## **BINGO!**

**SUNDAY BINGO AUGUST 16, 2015 Doors Open at 4:30 PM \*Games Start at 6:00 PM\***

### **SUNDAY FLOOR WORKERS (CREW #1)**

Babe King, Gene Wessel, Sandy Wessel, Vicki Hanna, Leonard Krzak, Mary Dembinski, Sandy Gross, Nancy Worcester, Terry Saunders, Nick Halpin.

### **KITCHEN (CREW #3)**

Lisa Rickard, Dan Amend, Judy Amend, Cathy Kokinda.

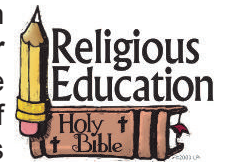
### **BAKERS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015**

Mary Ann Shipula, Patricia Snezek, Renee Taylor, Nancy Thatcher, Geraldine Tomak, Lynn Weber, Clara Wilson, Vickie Wilt, Nancy Worcester, Agnes Young, Judith Amend, Laurie Arroyo.

**A big THANK YOU to all our bingo workers and bakers !!!**  
**More volunteers are needed. Please consider helping!!**

## **PSR NEWS...**

Please return all registration forms by **Tuesday, September 15**. Forms can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Church Office. Classes begin on **Monday, September 21** with an opening Mass at 6:30 p.m. Any questions, please call the PSR Office at 242-0195.



## **CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION MEETING...**

Will be held on Sunday, August 30 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Social Hall. Students in grades 8th and above who desire the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to attend with their parents/guardian to receive class materials, schedules, and to have any questions answered. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact the Youth Office at 324-3923, ext. 142 or email Jackie Prosak at [jackiesvdp@gmail.com](mailto:jackiesvdp@gmail.com). **Registration forms are available in the Church vestibule.**

## **SENIOR ADULT HOMEBOUND MINISTRY...**

Upcoming Events!

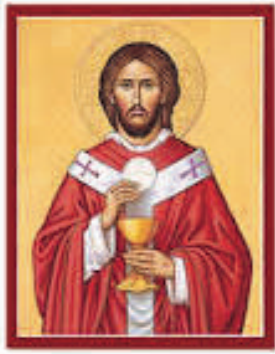
Grandparents Day Mass - September 13

Flu Shot Clinic - October 1

Amish Bus Trip - October 15

## **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"I am the living bread come down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." Three astonishing claims in one sentence. First: Jesus announces that He came from Heaven. Second: He says that He is bread for people to eat. Third: He promises eternal life to anyone who eats this bread. What a lineup! What tremendous faith He expected of these people to believe such radical statements.



First, He wants them to believe that He was sent by God the Father. He wants them to believe that He is one with God. If we ever struggle to believe this, just imagine how much harder it must have been for these folks who knew Him as a normal guy: "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know His father and mother? Then how can He say, 'I have come down from Heaven?'" We have the benefit of Scripture, the tradition of the Church, thousands of years of Christian witness, and the Sacraments to convince us of who Jesus is. They didn't.

Next, He does all this talking about bread. He refers to the miraculous manna--bread that fed the wandering Jews in the desert--and then claims that He is the new manna. He is the true bread; His flesh, in fact, is this bread. His body will become food. Again, we have the whole history of Eucharistic faith, devotion, and miracles to rely on. They didn't.

Finally, He goes so far as to say that in receiving Him as bread, we will live forever. He promises that this intimate union with Him through Communion brings with it the gift of eternal life. Yes, these three claims work together: Jesus is God. The bread of Communion is God. And this God we receive is the source of eternal life.

### **FAMILY PERSPECTIVES...**

Listen to Jesus in today's Gospel: "Stop murmuring among yourselves!" What good does it do? Similarly, Pope Francis invites us to encounter each other with reverence the way Jesus did. If we have a concern, state it honestly, clearly, with affection and at the appropriate time. Constant complaining becomes nagging. We might momentarily feel better, but others could become bitter.

### **EVENTS OF THE WEEK...**

**Monday, August 10**

*Global Solidarity Meeting, Hospitality Room, 7 PM*

### **250 CLUB WINNERS 86TH SERIES...**

1st Weekly Winner, #198 - Tom Ivancic

Congratulations!

### **ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY...**

**Board Meeting:** Will be held on Monday, August 17 at 7 PM in the CMC.

**Cookbooks:** Can be picked up after the 10 AM Mass in the Church vestibule. Extras are available. If you did not place an order and would like to purchase one.

**Save the Date:** For our Fall Card Party on Thursday, October 8. More details to follow.

### **DIVORCE RECOVERY FOR CATHOLICS...**

St. Christopher Parish is sponsoring a 10-week series of support group meetings beginning Monday, September 14 and ending November 23 designed to assist Catholics who are recently separated or divorced. Divorce is never easy and leaves individuals feeling alone, hurt and confused.

The "Divorce and Beyond" Program will help you to:

- ◆ Gain a perspective on your divorce
- ◆ Cope with the stresses and strains associated with divorce
- ◆ Understand some of your emotional responses
- ◆ Find ways of coping that will lead to growth and the restructuring of your life

Sessions are designed to provide a caring, confidential atmosphere to share with others who understand your experience and help you find support and encouragement. Pre-registration is necessary as is attendance at the first session. To obtain a registration form and brochure, call Gayle Cilimburg at 440-331-4255 or email at [gcilimburg@stchrisparish.com](mailto:gcilimburg@stchrisparish.com).

### **RETRouvaille WEEKEND...**

Retrouvaille is a three-month program to help couples struggling in their marriages.

**Dates:** September 11-13, 2015.

**Location:** Fairfield Inn & Suites, Beachwood, Ohio

**Registration:** Call Diane and Al Miskinis, email [Cleveland@retrouvaille.org](mailto:Cleveland@retrouvaille.org) or call 800-470-2230 or 330-665-3506. For more information go to their website: [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).