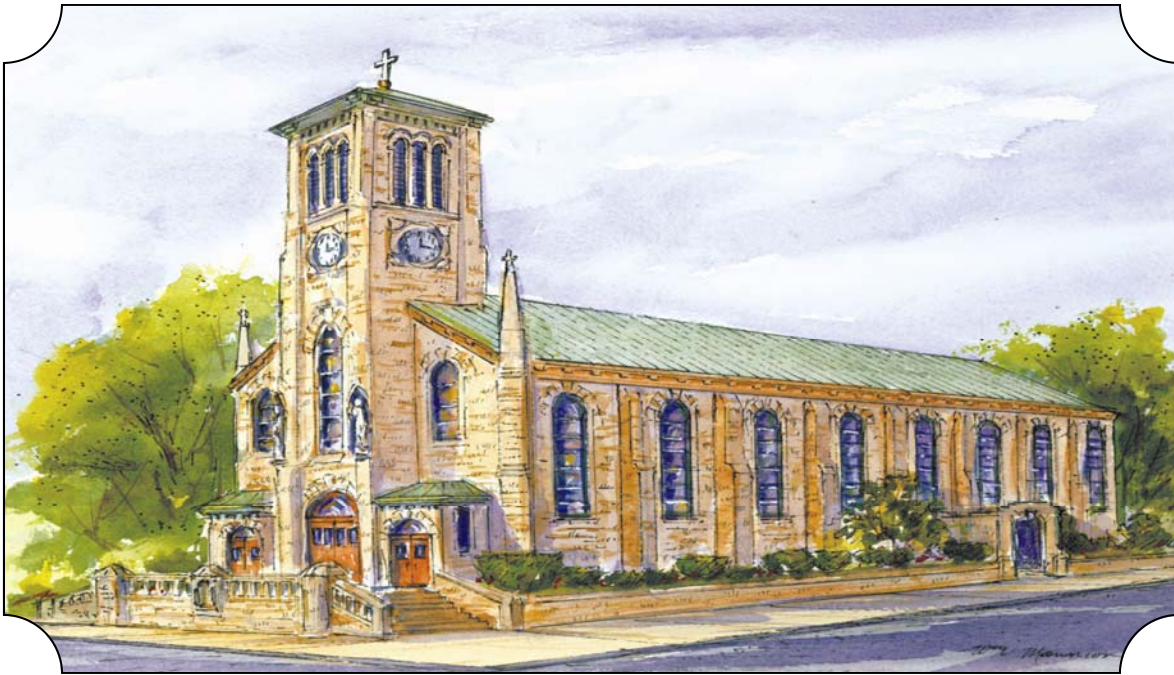


SAINT VINCENT



October 11, 2009

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Bulletin Deadline:

12:00 Noon Monday in Writing

Masses: **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM • **Sunday:** 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 AM
Weekdays: 6:30 AM • **Saturday:** 6:30 AM
Holy Days: 6:30, 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM

Confessions: Saturday: 11:00 to 12:00 Noon and Thursday before First Friday; 3:30-4:30 PM

Eucharistic Holy Hour: Wednesday: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Rosary: Saturday at 4:40 PM

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 (Sr. Marlene, 330-867-1055) or at St. Sebastian (Marival Ciarlariello, 330-865-5905). Call either parish for times and registration details. Proof of attendance should be presented to St. Vincent Church prior to the baptism.

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 12:00 Noon or 2:00 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 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (Convert Classes): Classes 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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Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, October 10, 2009

5:00 PM Michael Michalec—Anniversary * Baptism of Bella Ann Richie at this Mass

**SUNDAY, October 11 * 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vocation Awareness Sunday *National Children’s Day**

7:00 Marilyn Davis
9:00 Living & deceased of St. Vincent High School Class of 1945
11:00 Living & deceased of the Urdiales and Martinez Families—Anniversary of Richard

MONDAY, October 12 * Columbus Day

6:30 Catherine Tallon



TUESDAY, October 13

6:30 John and Peggy Horrigan

WEDNESDAY, October 14 * St. Callistus I, pope

6:30 Jo Ann and Ned Boland

7:00 PM Holy Hour in Church



THURSDAY, October 15 * St. Teresa of Jesus

6:30 Living and deceased members of St. Vincent Altar Society

FRIDAY, October 16 * Sts. Hedwig and Mary Alacoque

6:30 Joseph & Margareth Hammer
8:15 Frederick Dannemiller—Anniversary

SATURDAY, October 17 * St. Ignatius of Antioch

6:30 Mass For Our Parishioners
2:00 p.m. **Wedding:** Patrick Carroll and Amanda Reagan
5:00 PM Cornelius M. Lusardi, Sr.

**SUNDAY, October 18, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time *
World Mission Sunday**

7:00 Raymond Blackberry, Jr.
9:00 Living & deceased Members of the Latham and Dangel Families
11:00 Gina Muccillo—Anniversary



**COLLECTION FOR
SUNDAY, October 4, 2009
Thanks for your Support!**

Weekly Budget.....	\$ 15, 500.00
Collection of October 4.....	\$12,087.98
Children’s Envelopes	\$29.57

THANK YOU!

KRUMBS FROM THE KRAKER-BARREL

STUFF



What’s on your mind, Minnie?
Oh, I was just lying here and thinking about this church dog thing. I’m wondering if I’m making any progress. What do you think, boss?

I would say there are some definite signs of progress, Minnie. It seems your barking is more under control, and you’re getting better at greeting people without scaring them.

Thanks, boss, I need a little encouragement. It makes me feel better about myself. So what do you think, boss? Is there any way I can become an even better church dog.

There’s always room for improvement, Minnie. You may want to examine some of your personal habits. I think you could do better there.

What did you have in mind, boss?

It seems you’re accumulating a lot of stuff, Minnie.

What do you mean, boss? I don’t have any stuffed animals left. They all fell apart.

I wouldn’t say they “fell apart”, Minnie. You did a good job of destroying them.

That’s because they weren’t put together very well, boss. Next time try to find something a little more substantial.

I’ll do my best, Minnie, but we still haven’t addressed the problem of your stuff. You drew me off with your talk of stuffed animals.

I thought that’s what you meant by stuff, boss. So, what did you mean?

I mean all these green tennis balls. I find them in every room of the house, and what I don’t find is usually hidden under a chair or table.

But I need all those, boss.

What do you mean, you need them? It seems to me one tennis ball should be enough. I don’t see the need to have a tennis ball in every room.

You have a point there, boss, but you have to admit that it’s very convenient. It’s nice to be able to walk into a room and find a ball to chase.

It may be nice for you, Minnie, but it gets to be a little dangerous when I find a tennis ball at the head of the stairs. What if I were to trip over it and fall down the stairs?

I never thought of it that way, boss. I forget you’re not as close to the ground as I am.

I’m glad you understand, Minnie. Does that mean I can put some of the tennis balls away?

Let me think about it, boss. I’ll get back to you later.

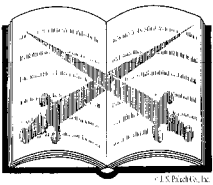


III Patrick J. Carroll, St. Vincent and Amanda Reagan, St. Sebastian

WELCOME to St. Vincent's Parish Community, **Bella Ann Richie**, Daughter of Betsy Richie and Shawn Pierce who will be baptized at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, October 10. God bless you and your Family.

H1N1 FLU— Due to the severity of the H1N1 Flu virus, it seems prudent to take whatever measures are necessary to protect ourselves and our children. For that reason, we will suspend the use of the **Cup at Holy Communion**, until the threat is over. You may also want to do what our children now do at Mass. Rather than shaking hands with our neighbor, we simply turn to them and offer a **simple bow**.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY: Couple to Couple Ministers help prepare couples for marriage. Some training is required and will be provided on five consecutive Tuesdays, beginning November 3, at St. Mary Church in Hudson. If you are able and willing to explore this as a ministry, please contact Fr. Kraker at 330-535-3135. **P.S.—He needs help!**



**Twenty-eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 11, 2009**

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. —*Hebrews 4:12a*

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us. (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

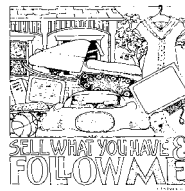


VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY, October 11, 2009 Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the

Church each day. Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. **Amen.**

TODAY IS BLANKET SUNDAY—THANK YOU!

Thank you for your cash donation to our Blanket Sunday collection. The Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society will make your money go further with bulk purchases for use in our own metropolitan area. Envelopes for your donations are available at the doors of the Church. Please place these envelopes in the collection basket. Thanks!



FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

The man in the Gospel knew what he had to do, but his possessions would not allow him to. He was locked in his "stuff". His possessions had consumed him. Our society is called a consumer society but who is being consumed? Today's Gospel is warning us not to be locked into chasing bigger and better "stuff" while neglecting the relationships in our lives. That all children will grow to understand the abiding presence of God in their lives through their parents' love, wisdom and guidance, let us pray to the Lord.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF ST. PETER CLAVER

The Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver will host an information night at St. Vincent Church on Wednesday evening, October 15, at 7:00 PM. This organization is for African-American Catholics interested in serving God and their Church. Members from Pittsburgh and Cleveland will be the presenters. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parishioners to become more involved in the work of the Church.

THE REMARKABLE SALESMAN Christopher Columbus was the world's most remarkable salesman. He started out not knowing where he was going. When he arrived, he didn't know where he was. And when he returned, he didn't know where he had been. And he did it all on a big cash advance and he received a repeat order. --Anonymous

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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**Senior High Youth Ministry for October****16 - Carnival of Horrors at Blossom Music Center**

The Wicked Woods, The Fun House and The Freak show 7:30 -10:30 p.m. All three attractions for \$15.00. Call for a permission form

26 - **Peer Ministry Confirmation Festival of Praise** St. Sebastian Church 7:00-8:30 pm

Junior High Youth Ministry Thank you to Bryan Buzzi, Dawn Doria, Doreen Hazlett, Walter Whitmyer and Harry Sivec for helping drive and chaperone last weekend's hayride. We had 41 attend this event and we had a great time!

October

14 - **St. Vincent Clean Up** from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Meet by gym after school with a change of clothes

27 - **St. Sebastian Clean Up** from 2:35-4:30 p.m. Meet in Zwisler Hall after school with a change of clothes

Call Cathy Sivec with questions

Home-330 835-1427

St. Sebastian- 330 836-2233 ext. 105

St. Vincent- 330 535-3135 ext. 11

WEST SIDE SAINTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST On October 31, 2009, our CYO football teams are sponsoring a pancake breakfast at Canal Park from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Come enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee or juice for only \$5.00, and help support CYO football. Who knows, you may see the future starters for the Irish or the Knights. Tickets will be available after Mass the weekends of October 17 & 18 as well as October 24 & 25. **GO SAINTS!** *Tickets are also available at the door the day of the event.*

Meeting Reminder: The Social Justice Ministry will meet following the 9AM Mass, next Sunday, October 18 in St. Sebastian's Byrider Hall. Discussion of Pope Benedict's newest encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate*, will continue. All are welcome. For more information, contact Mary Tschantz by e-mail at the following: Tschantz.mary@att.net. Join us and members

of the Grounds Crew in Zwisler Hall following the 4:30PM Liturgy next Saturday, October 17 for dinner and discussion of the movie *The Day the Earth Stood Still* (1951) (rated G) in light of Catholic teaching on Care for God's Creation: Catholic tradition insists that we show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions which cannot be ignored; and Promotion of Peace: Catholic teaching promotes peace as a positive, action-oriented concept. In the words of Pope John Paul II, "Peace is not just the absence of war. It involves mutual respect and confidence between peoples and nations. It involves collaboration and binding agreements." There is a close relationship in Catholic teaching between peace and justice. Peace is the fruit of justice and is dependent upon right order among human beings.

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday! As Catholics around the world—here at home and in the Missions—gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 diocese in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come join the St. Vincent Knights of Columbus for our Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 8, from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in Corrigan Hall. Admission is free but donations will be accepted at the door. There will also be a raffle for prizes and other fun events, including a poster contest by some of our grade school children. Please join us for a time that is inexpensive and promises good food. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal organization whose main goal is charity. For questions call Brian at 330-864-1242.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR CLUSTERS OF OCCUPATIONS (Cluster 42) For all who work in **air transportation occupations**, that they may carry out their duties with care and accuracy and may live so as to express what the Gospel teaches in each act of their daily work.

Cooperation is doing with a smile what you have to do anyway. — Anonymous

FATHER KRAKER IS GOING TO JAIL! Father has agreed to go to jail for Muscular Dystrophy on October 29. If you want him out, you will have to provide bail of \$1200. Please consider making a gift to provide for his release. All his bail money will be used to help children. Donations of \$25 or more will be gratefully accepted. Checks should be made out to **MDA**. If you wish, you may put your donations in an envelope marked Fr. Kraker, MDA into the collection or mail your donation to 164 W. Market Street, Akron, Ohio, 44303. *Thank you!*



FOOD FOR THOUGHT The St. Vincent de Paul Society and Auxiliary need your help! We ask that parishioners please remember our needy neighbors in the parish area while doing weekly shopping by purchasing an item or two from the following wish list for donation to our food pantry. We need peanut butter, jelly, saltine crackers, boxed potato mixes, spaghetti sauce (plastic jars or cans), canned meats, beef stew/chicken and dumplings, chunky soups, tuna, chili with beans, and macaroni and cheese to help replenish our food supply each week. Containers are located at the church entrances for all contributions. Thank you for partnering with us in this mission in the past! May God bless you as you open your hearts to our present request for our brothers and sisters in need! *St. Vincent de Paul Society and Auxiliary*

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. ANTHONY'S FAMOUS PTU SPAGHETTI DINNER will be held on Sunday, October 18, in St. Anthony's Church Hall, 83 Mosser Place, Akron. Serving from: 11:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door! Adults: \$7.00 Children: \$4.50. Carryout orders also available.

CYO CAMP CHRISTOPHER'S 7TH ANNUAL FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL CYO Camp Christopher would like to invite everyone to our Fall Festival on Sunday, October 18, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Families are welcome to come and enjoy games, hay rides, pumpkin decorating, zip line rides, costume contest. Refreshments and so much more. Admission is FREE. Activity Tickets are .50 each or purchase an ALL DAY PASS for \$15. Exchange this parish bulletin announcement for two (2) activity tickets! Don't miss this FUN FAMILY activity great for all ages! For more information or directions regarding Camp Christopher in nearby Bath, please call CYO Camp Christopher, 330-376-2267, (800) CYO-CAMP, ext. 229 or www.akroncyo.org.

SHARING GRIEF The Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some special

time sharing your grief with others next week. A bereavement support group session will be held next Sunday, October 18 from 3 to 4 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron, 330-724-1297. Please contact Holy Cross Cemetery for further details.

The Bible is Not Just any Story—It is Your Story. Discover How to Read It. Discover God's plan for your life as you discover his amazing story in A Quick Journey Through the Bible that will be offered at St. Sebastian's Byrider Hall, Rm. 2, on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., beginning on October 21 and on Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. beginning October 24. Cost of Registration is a Workbook at \$19.95 payable to St. Sebastian. A Quick Journey Through the Bible makes reading the Bible not only easy, but exciting. You will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible—getting the "big picture" of salvation history. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This ten makes your Bible reading and even the Sunday mass readings come alive like never before. For more information, contact St. Sebastian Parish Office at 330-836-2233 or Mike Palko at 330-836-6621.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world "stayed discovered." The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other "discoverers" lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to "the Isle of the Blessed" in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to The Voyage of Saint Brendan, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland.

In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hop scotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror. --Rev. James Field, (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.