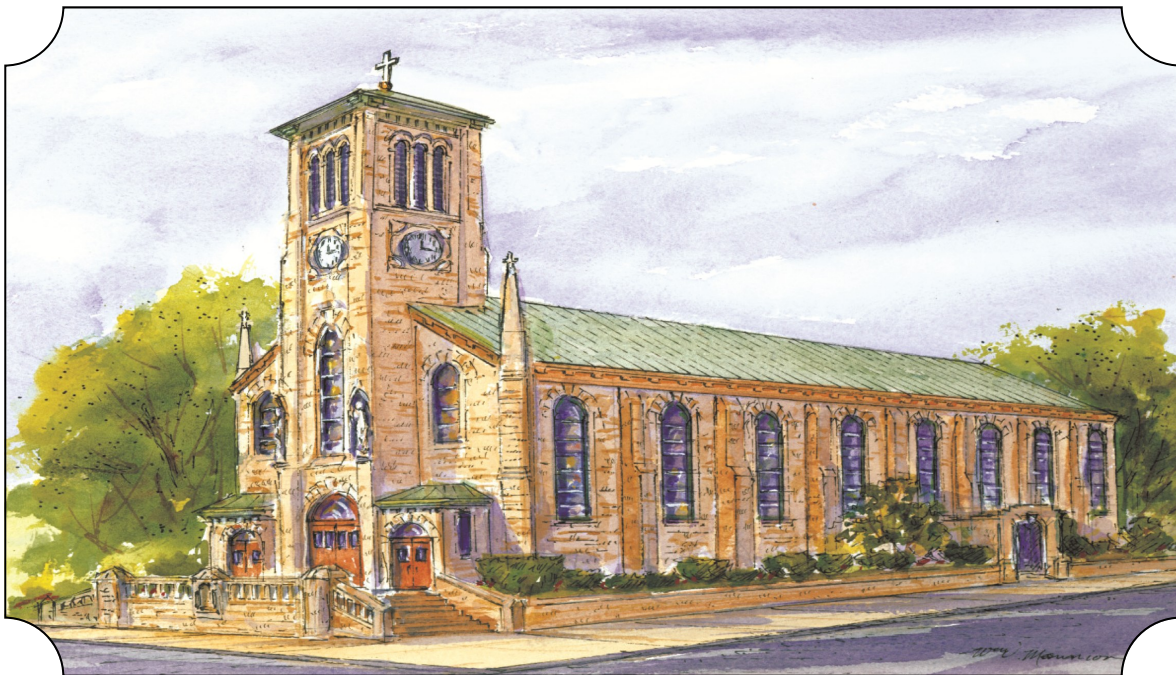


Saint Vincent Church



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2011

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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, 330-730-6652). 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 22, 2011

5:00 p.m. Jacqueline Ann Bryan—Birthday

SUNDAY, October 23 * 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

* World Mission Sunday * World Youth Day

7:00 Umberto Ametrano

9:00 Agnes Gorbach

11:00 Eleanor Fulkerson



MONDAY, October 24 * St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

6:30 Living and deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

TUESDAY, October 25

6:30 Alice B. Lusardi

WEDNESDAY, October 26

6:30 Catherine J. Bedell

7:00 PM Holy Hour in Church



THURSDAY, October 27

6:30 All Souls

FRIDAY, October 28 * St. Simon and St. Jude, apostles

6:30 Living and deceased Members of the Staudt Family

8:00 Joanne Lovelace



SATURDAY, October 29 * Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 William P. Bray, Jr.

2:00 Wedding: Gregory A. Popa and Brynn Allio

5:00 Bud and Frances Palmer

SUNDAY, October 30 * 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

* Priesthood Sunday

7:00 George Lee, Jr.

9:00 Living and deceased Members of St. Vincent High School Class of 1945

11:00 Kenneth Morris



**COLLECTION FOR
SUNDAY, October 16, 2011
Thanks for your Support!**

Weekly Budget.....	\$15,000.00
Collection of October 16.....	\$8,930.06
Children's Envelopes	\$47.30
E-Give	\$1,010.00

THANK YOU!



KRAKER'S KORNER

CHANGES ARE COMING

I'm sure that by now you have heard that there are changes coming in the prayers we use at Mass. Actually, we are dealing with a completely new edition of the Roman Missal, which is the official text we use for the celebration of the Eucharist (it's the big red book you see the altar servers carry into church).

The present edition of the Roman Missal dates back to 1970, and this is the text we have been using. The new Missal is a revision of that text, and that means in essence that there is a new translation into English. This new translation has been in the works for the past eight years and will be the text we are introducing on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011.

While the changes are not substantial, they are different enough that you will need a book or pew card to get the responses and prayers correct. We are in the process of obtaining the necessary books and aids we will need.

The *Gather hymnal* we are presently using is beginning to show signs of wear, so we have used this opportunity to get new hymnals, with the new texts, and they will be in the pews for November 27th. We also have printed pew cards, which we will place inside the new hymnals. These will enable you to say the prayers and responses without having to page through the hymnal.

There has been a lot of discussion regarding all these changes in religious publications, but on the whole, I think you will find that the changes are not that dramatic. The prayers are the same prayers we have been saying, but there are changes in the translation, which do not change the meaning of the prayer, but which are more faithful to the Latin original. Let me give you an example: in the Penitential Rite we say: "...I have sinned through my own fault in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do..." In the new translation we restore some of the Latin text omitted in the present translation: "...that I have *greatly* sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, *through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault...*".

The pew cards we have ordered will make these changes very clear by printing in red ink the words inserted or changed. I do not expect these changes to turn anyone's life around, but they will make us think more about the prayers we say and which we sometimes say too much by rote.

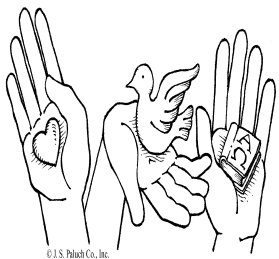
HELP GET FATHER KRAKER OUT OF JAIL

Once again Fr. Kraker has agreed to go to jail to help the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association. His bail has been set at \$2,400.00 Because of your support, MDA is able to help hundreds of thousands of children and adults living with neuromuscular disease. Donations from the Lock-Up will support local families and guarantee that MDA can continue its mission to find treatments and cures, as well as provide vital services. If you would like to make a donation, please put your offering in an envelope marked "Father Kraker's Bail" and either place it in the collection basket or return it to the rectory office. Please make checks payable to MDA. *Thank you.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the soul of Steve Lucas. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

WEDDING BANNS

III Gregory A. Popa and Brynn Allio, St. Hilary



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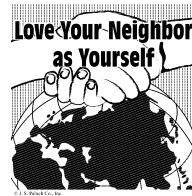
"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

— *Matthew 23:27*

LIVING JUSTLY

"You give that back right now!" How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a "fair trade agreement." Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God's beloved children are not to behave like bullies. ©Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY We are called to this Eucharistic celebration—along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world—to fulfill the call we first heart at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith. On World Mission Sunday, we are invited to "celebrate the hope that saves" through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of



FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Today Jesus tells us love of God and neighbor are two parts of the greatest commandment. Loving families do both. They express their love of God as a family knowing this will help them love each other. What energizes their love? Participating in Mass and family meals *together* often.

For families affected by addiction or abuse, that they will find help, freedom from fear and a new beginning. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

MAKING YOUR ROOTED IN FAITH CAMPAIGN PAYMENTS...

We seem to be having some pledge payment difficulties. Please remember that pledge payments to the *Rooted in Faith* Campaign **must be made directly to the Rooted in Faith Office** as indicated by the mailings you should be receiving from them. If you are sending in your pledges to us, we may not know your intentions, especially if the check is made to St. Vincent. If you have not received information as to where or how pledge payments are to be made, please contact Deacon Mike 330-535-3135, extension 17.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday:** Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday:** Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

R.C.I.A. CLASS will meet on Monday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Scullen Meeting room. This week's topic will be "The Bible".



THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION:

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of the following items to provide baskets for those in need for our Thanksgiving packing on November 18. Along with our normal items: crackers, stews & chili, canned meats, peanut butter, jelly, soups, macaroni & cheese, potato mixes, pasta, and sauce. Please remember these when you are shopping for the holidays: stuffing mix, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, evaporated milk, pie crust mix, muffin mix, and cereal. Thank you and God Bless."

INCLUSIVE LOVE Love of our neighbor is included in the love of God. —St. Thomas Aquinas

ALTAR SOCIETY 300 CLUB Our next drawing will be on October 31st. Is your money in?



BRIDGE FLIGHT NEWS The end of the year dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at Papa Joes'. Please pay your \$10.00 dues per flight to St. Vincent's Altar Society. Please use new score sheets. Thank you and have fun!



MARKET DAY NEWS: November is Pie Month. Help us reach our goal. We need to sell 100 pies. November pick-up is Saturday, October 29 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Late calls to Lidia by 8 p.m. Monday October 24. Internet orders by 11 p.m. Tuesday October 25. Volunteers please arrive at 8:30 a.m.. This is a great way to earn service hours. Order on line at marketday.com account number 12928 or call Lidia at 330 620-3787.



CYO BASKETBALL: Basketball Season begins soon! Practices for all grades start the week of October 30. Games begin December 3. All St. Vincent Elementary students and PSR students in grades 3 through 8 can sign up at the School. St. Vincent Parish High School students interested in playing should contact Walt Whitmyer, the Parish Athletic Director. **Coaches are needed at all levels.** For further information, contact Walt at walterwhitmyer@sbcglobal.net or at 330-808-4549. **GO IRISH!**

Youth Ministry News

Youth Ministry would like to thank John and Cindy Kendrick for chaperoning the senior high hayride and corn maze on that cold and rainy night.

Junior High and Senior High

29 - St. Sebastian Youth Mass in St. Sebastian Church 4:30 p.m. Peer Ministry Music group arrive 4:00 p.m.

29 - Oktoberfest in St. Sebastian Zwisler Hall. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Dinner served 4:30-7:30 p.m. Service hours are available in the kitchen and on the serving line.

Youth and parents are welcome to join us for a night of German food, music and lots of fun!

Junior High October Calendar

27 - 8th grade Confirmation Meeting – "Holy Spirit" in St. Vincent Church 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Senior High October Calendar

Peer Ministry Music Practices are on Mondays Oct. 24, 31 in St. Sebastian School Music room from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

27 - 8th grade Confirmation Meeting – 'Holy Spirit' Peer Ministry music practice 6:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent Church 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Call Cathy Sivec with questions

St. Sebastian- 330-836-2233 ext 134

St. Vincent- 330-535-3135 ext. 11

Email at SivecC@stsebastian.org

cathy@stvincentchurch.com



K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST "Come join the St. Vincent Knights of Columbus for our Annual Pancake Breakfast and Ministry Fair on Sunday, November 6, from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm 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, including a poster contest by some of our grade school children. Come enjoy some delicious pancakes and consider fun ways to serve our parish."

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY Catholics across the country will be celebrating Priesthood Sunday on October 30, 2011. It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of priesthood in the life of the Church. It is a time for us to reflect on the ministry that our priests share with us when we gather at the Table of the Lord—when we call in our times of need. Consider sharing a personal note or card of thanks. Together we pray that many of our young people will be inspired by the ministry and witness of our priests. May their hearts be open to hearing and responding to God's call in their lives. More information on priesthood can be found at clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com.



THE GINGERBREAD CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW will take place *Saturday, November 12, 2011 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm* at *St. Vincent Grade School*. **Admission to the Craft Show is Free.** It is sponsored by the

Parents' Association and will feature beautiful crafts, delicious home cooked food on the lunch menu, a bake sale and a raffle. There is still time to book a table. Please call Jill Fulkerson at 330-836-9918 for more information.



FUN FACTS! Did you know? Paper-based packaging is reused and recycled more than any other packaging material. Paper and cardboard represent 74.3% of all packaging recovered for recycling in the USA. The recycled paper from St. Vincent Church has had the following environmental impact. Your recycled paper for 9/1/11-9/30-11 of Total tonnage 2 has saved: 45.99 Trees, 8.12 cubic yards of landfill, 18,935.00 gallons of Water and 11,090.50 kilowatts of electricity, enough to heat 2 homes for 6 months. **REDUCE—REUSE—RECYCLE—Thank you!**

HAVE PATIENCE. Everything is difficult before it is easy. —Saadi

FEAST OF FAITH
The Sound of Communion

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: “The Body of Christ.” “Amen.” “The Blood of Christ.” “Amen.” We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our “Amen” of faith, but more, our “Amen” is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers. —Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: When admitted to the hospital, please notify the Rectory Office at 330-535-3135. Due to the HIPAA rules, hospitals no longer inform parishes of their patients.

PLEASE JOIN THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY of Mary Ochsenhirt Cavileer for a celebration of recovery and hope on Friday, November 4, 2011 at St. Sebastian Zwisler Hall. Dinner, drinks, and live jazz featuring Danny Mazzaco and Friends; 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Price per person is \$20.00. Please respond by October 26, 2011 to Gina Cavileer at 330-608-7255.

St. Sebastian Music Ministry Hosts 2nd Annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 29 at 4:00 p.m. This year’s event will celebrate the “Sound of Music” with Dinner, Music and Entertainment at Zwisler Hall. Doors open at 4 p.m. Dinner is served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. tickets purchased by October 16 are \$15 for adults and \$3 for children ages 14 and under. Tickets purchased after October 16 are \$20. Menu is traditional German Fare plus a Kid’s meal. A cash bar is available for beer and wine. Carry out meals are available. To purchase tickets go to www.stsebastian.org, print out an order form and mail to St. Sebastian, 476 Mull Ave., Akron 44320. Checks can be made out to St. Sebastian Parish Choir. All proceeds will benefit the St. Sebastian Parish Music Ministry.

Prayers of the People for Clusters of Occupations (Cluster 9) We pray for **social scientists and those in**

related occupations: that they may persevere in hope, trusting in God’s faithfulness to them as they search for ways to give deeper meaning and fulfillment to their lives and the lives of those in our communities.

OUR LADY OF THE ELMS 8TH Grade girls: Are you busy with Fall sports, dance, music or volunteering on Saturday mornings? If so, then we invite you to take our entrance exam on Tuesday, November 2 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Please visit www.theelms.org or call 330-867-0918 to register.

prayerchainstv@aol.com

Our Prayer Warriors are ready and willing to pray for your requests!

Please submit your petitions to:
prayerchainstv@aol.com

And if you would like to volunteer to be a Prayer Warrior send an email to let us know.

A ‘CARING AND SHARING’ session for those who are divorced, separated or widowed will be held on Monday, October 24 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary’s Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information call Frank at 330-801-0527 or Sharon 330-612-3635.

CAMP CHRISTOPHER HISTORY Tim Lilley and Patti Longville, Akron residents for the 36 years of their marriage, are former counselors of Camp Christopher who are proud to announce the publication of *This Camp’s A Crackerjack: Camp Christopher’s First 50 Summers (1924-1973)*. This book is a tribute in word and image to this wonderful Camp Christopher program. Many lives have been touched through the decades which can be seen in the 250 pages containing many archival photographs. Members of the St. Vincent Parish Community may contact Tim or Patti at 330-724-9225 or at bigtrailak@aol.com for information on ordering the book.

CAREGIVER’S RETREAT—November 4-6, 2011. “*Miracles*” We all have had little miracles in our lives, some recognized, some not. Life is a miracle in itself, to know God and His Son, Jesus...to grow in faith and relationships—to love. We come together to share in the miracle of life and its creator, God. The weekend begins on Friday evening with registration at 5:30 p.m.; dinner at 6:00 p.m. and concludes after brunch on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$155.00 per person. A \$50 deposit is required with registration. The balance is due on arrival. Please contact Fr. Albert, OSB, at 216-721-5300, ext. 209 or email albertmarflakosb@yahoo.com.