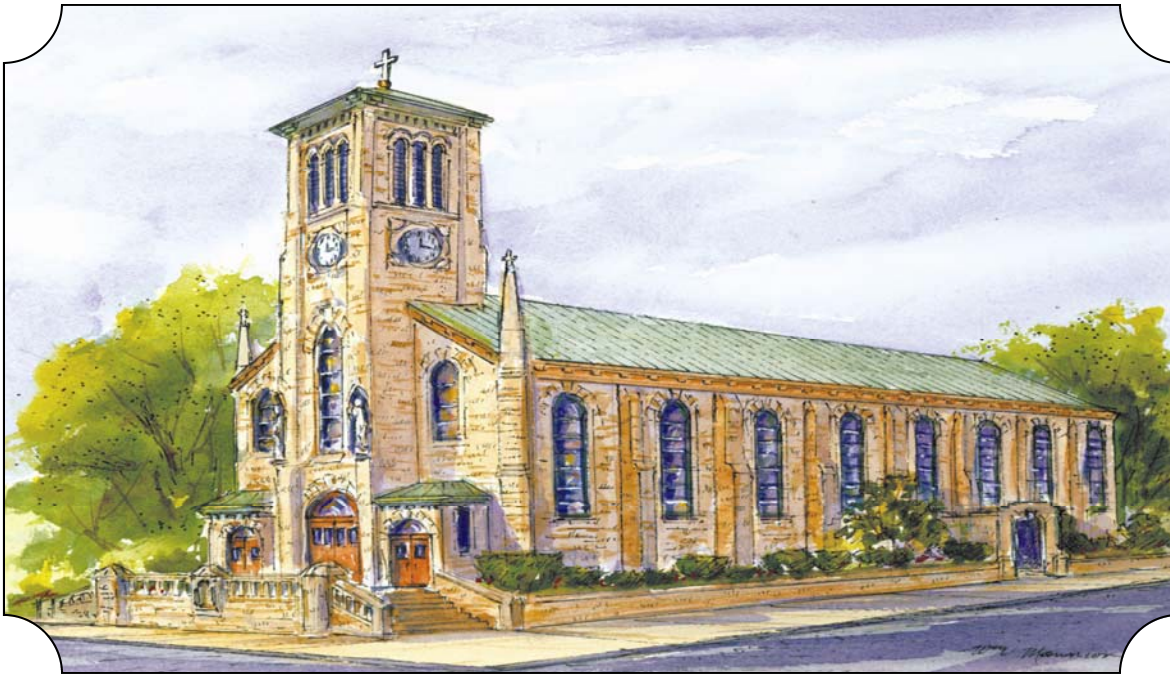


SAINT VINCENT



October 25, 2009

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Rectory

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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 24, 2009
5:00 PM Frances and Bud Palmer



SUNDAY, October 25 * 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
*** Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day**
7:00 M.G. O'Neil
9:00 Living and deceased of the Holy Name Society
11:00 Betty Rector



MONDAY, October 26
6:30 Ruth M. Deitch

TUESDAY, October 27
6:30 Mass For Our Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, October 28 * Sts. Simon & Jude
6:30 Helen N. Bailey
7:00 PM Holy Hour in Church



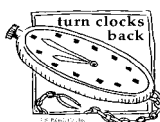
THURSDAY, October 29
6:30 Living & deceased Members of the Albert A. Fiala Family

FRIDAY, October 30
6:30 Jim Gill
8:15 Gilbert & Marguerite Dannemiller—Anniversary of Gilbert

SATURDAY, October 31
6:30 Martha Bray
5:00 PM Don Schorr—Birthday



SUNDAY, November 1 * All Saints *
Daylight Savings Time Ends
7:00 Rico Brunamonti
9:00 John Lotto
11:00 Beatrice Kannel—Anniversary



COLLECTION FOR
SUNDAY, October 18, 2009
Thanks for your Support!

Weekly Budget.....	\$ 15, 500.00
Collection of October 18.....	\$15,292.04
Children's Envelopes	\$38.25

THANK YOU!

GOOD HEARING

Faith is the ear of the soul. —St. Clement of Alexandria

KRUMBS FROM THE KRAKER-BARREL

NOW YOU SEE IT



What are you doing out here, Minnie? You never camp outside my door.

It's that time of day, boss, walk time.

By golly, you're right, Minnie. Just hold on a while until I get ready. I'll be right down.

Well, shake a leg, boss. I'm ready to go.

Where are you, Minnie? I'm here and I'm ready. Sorry, boss, I got distracted. Let's go.

Not so fast, Minnie. Now it's time for you to get ready. Hold still while I put your leash and restraint on you.

Do I have to wear that thing, boss? I really don't like it at all.

I know you don't, Minnie, but sometimes you have to do things you don't like, because they are for your own good.

I don't see what good this thing is, boss. It just keeps me from doing what I need to do.

And what would that be, Minnie?

The buses for one thing: I can't chase down the buses like I should.

I never did understand that, Minnie. Why is it so important for you to chase buses?

It's like climbing Mt. Everest, boss: because they're there.

Do you mean to tell me that's the only reason you go running after every bus you see?

Can you think of a better reason, boss?

I can't even think of a good reason, Minnie, but I can think of some very good reasons you should not chase buses.

Oh boy, I'll bet this is going to be really good. Tell me, boss, why shouldn't I chase buses?

Very easy, Minnie, because you're going to get killed.

That's the craziest thing I ever heard of, boss. Buses can't kill you. They're just big, harmless targets for me to run down.

Clearly, you don't see, Minnie. A bus can run over you, and if it does, you're history.

Are you serious, boss? There is no bus that can keep up with me. I've never met a bus I can't outrun.

I have, Minnie, and you're just going to have to take my word for it. I know what I'm talking about.

I never doubted you, boss, just thought I'd ask.

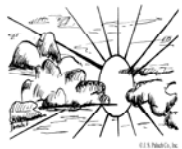
PLEASE PRAY FOR Betty Tawney, Mother of Mr. Jim Tawney and for Donna Klingensmith, Sister of Jackie McDonnell. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY * A Prayer for Our Priests
As the Church celebrates the Year of the Priest June 19, 2009 through June 19, 2010

Almighty God, in your love
 You bless your Church with priests,
 A sign of your faithfulness to your people.

May our prayerful encouragement,
 During this year and years to come,
 Help them remain faithful to the calling
 They have received from you.

As they tend your flock,
 Grant them a caring heart.
 In them may we know the voice of Christ,
 Our Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns
 With you and the Holy Spirit,
 One God forever and ever. Amen.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2009

The Lord has done great things for us;
 we are glad indeed.
 —Psalm 126:3

THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God. (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on the heel that crushed it. — Mark Twain



FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

At Halloween, people dress up and pretend to be someone they are not. That's okay for a day—not if it becomes a lifestyle. We need to be like the blind beggar in today's Gospel who admitted his blindness and was able to seek help from Jesus. In hiding our weaknesses, we hide ourselves from God and others. We miss the chance to find support, assistance, and healing.

That those threatened by family violence and fear may find protection and for the lessening of domestic violence in our homes, *let us pray to the Lord.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a



CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

St. Vincent Parish High School Students interested in playing CYO Basketball should contact Jeanne Locastro at 330-836-3237 or Walt Whitmyer at 330-808-4549.

WEST SIDE SAINTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST On Oct. 31, 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.*



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.

St. Vincent Altar Society's 300 Club Drawing is Monday, October 26th. Is your money in?

RIDE THE POLAR EXPRESS! St. Vincent's Parish Knights of Columbus will be raffling off a package of 4 tickets for the December 16 ride of the Polar Express. The cost of each raffle ticket will be \$5.00, the value of the package is \$140.00. The Knights will be selling tickets after Mass on Sunday, October 25 and on Sunday, November 1, as well as during their Pancake Breakfast on November 8. Drawing to be announced. We would like to extend a very special thanks to Manual Motorcycle for their generous donation of these tickets. For questions call Brian Walsh at 330-864-1242 or Tom Carone at 330-835-4694.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY...AND JUSTICE FOR ALL NEW U.S. CENSUS DATA - POVERTY ON THE RISE.

On September 10, the U.S. Census Bureau released new data on poverty and insurance coverage in the United States. The new data shows that in 2008, the number of Americans **living in poverty increased by nearly 2.6 million to 39.8 million (13.2 percent)**. The poverty rate increased for children under age 18 to 19 percent in 2008, up from 18 percent in 2007. **Real median household income in the United States fell 3.6 percent** between 2007 and 2008, from \$52,163 to \$50,303. This breaks three years of annual income increases and coincides with the recession that started in December 2007.

The **number of uninsured individuals rose to 46.3 million**, an increase of 600,000 from 2007. The number of people covered by private health insurance **decreased from 202 to 201 million**, while the number covered by government health insurance climbed from 83 million to 87 million. The number of individuals covered by employment-based health insurance declined from 177 million to 176 million. One positive sign in the new data is that the number of uninsured children declined from 8 million in 2007 to 7 million in 2008.

The **39.8 million individuals living in poverty in 2008 represents the highest number since 1960**. While the new poverty statistics released by the Census Bureau reveal the number of people who were living in poverty through 2008, it does not tell the true picture of economic hardship being faced by the millions of workers who have lost their jobs in the eight months of 2009.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES The USCCB has launched a new Web site promoting our support of "truly universal health policy with respect for human life and dignity." The site, www.usccb.org/healthcare, includes letters from bishops to Congress, videos, backgrounders, facts and statistics, frequently asked questions, and links for contacting members of Congress. Please use and promote this new resource.

CATHOLIC CEMETARY SUNDAY The Catholic Cemeteries Association, Diocese of Cleveland, wishes to announce that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be of-

fered at Holy Cross Cemetery on Sunday, November 1, at 3:00 p.m. in the Mausoleum. Fr. Thomas W. McCann will be the celebration of the Mass. For further information, please call Holy Cross Cemetery at 330-724-1297.



THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION: The St. Vincent de Paul Society and Auxiliary are in special need of the following foods to provide **THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS** to needy families in the parish area. We ask that you please remember our food drive when you shop by purchasing some of these staple food items from the following list: canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, saltine crackers, boxed potato mixes, spaghetti sauce (cans or plastic jars,) spaghetti/pasta, canned meats, beef stew, chicken and dumplings, chunky soups, chili with beans, canned tuna/chicken and macaroni and cheese for donation to our food pantry. Containers are located at the church entrances for all contributions. Please help us provide adequate food to our needy brothers and sisters to ensure that all will share in the celebration of the **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**. We give thanks for your kindness and generosity in the past and ask that you please open your hearts to our present request. May God bless you! *St. Vincent de Paul Society and Auxiliary*

Youth Ministry News

Senior High Youth Ministry for October

26 - **Peer Ministry Confirmation Festival of Praise** at St. Sebastian Church- Music Practice 6:00-7:00 pm -Meeting 7:00-8:30 pm

November 23 - Open M Potato Peeling 6-7 p.m. Bring your own peeler

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

25- **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** in St. Sebastian Zwisler Hall 4:30-7:00 p.m. Set up, serve and clean up

Junior High Youth Ministry -October

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

November 6 - St. Vincent Dance 7-9 pm St. Vincent Gym \$5.00

10 - **Teen Topic Night** (note date change) St. Vincent Scullen Room 6:00-8:00 p.m. Dinner will be served

25 - **OPEN M Community Thanksgiving Dinner** at St. Sebastian Zwisler Hall 4:30-7:00 p.m. Set up, serve and clean up.

Call Cathy Sivec with questions or to sign up for events

Home-330 835-1427

St. Sebastian- 330 836-2233 ext. 105

St. Vincent- 330 535-3135 ext. 11

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.

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL cordially invites interested students and their parents to an Open House on Thursday, November 5, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. STVM students and parents will provide tours of our facilities and faculty and coaches will be present to answer your questions.

Final Scholarship/Placement Test for 8th Graders: Saturday, November 7, 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. The top 30 scorers on our three fall tests will EACH be offered a \$10,000 academic scholarship (\$2,500 per year, renewable for 4 years). Please call 330-253-9113 or visit www.stvm.com for more information or to RSVP for any of these events.

THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF OHIO have reviewed three state wide, non partisan, issues that will be before the electorate on November 3. Issue 1 is a proposed Constitutional Amendment that would authorize the state to issue bonds to compensate veterans of the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq Conflicts. The Catholic Bishops of Ohio are "Not opposed" to the passage of Issue 1.

Issue 2 is a proposed Constitutional Amendment that would create the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board. The Bishops support passage of Issue 2.

Issue 3 is a proposed Constitutional Amendment that would allow one casino in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo. The Bishops are opposed to Issue 3.

In arriving at their decisions, the Bishops of Ohio cite relevant Catholic Social Teaching and suggest several questions for reflection by voters in aiming prudential judgments on these issues. Parishioners can find detailed background on all three issues at <http://www.ohiocathconf.org/1/elections/ELECTION%202009.htm>

COMMUNITY NEWS

WVIZ/PBS ideastream—Channel 25—to Broadcast History of the Diocese's Mother Church Thursday evening. "The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist: Everybody's Church" will air Thursday night, October 29 at 10 p.m. on Channel 25. This locally produced program traces the history of the mother church on the occasion of its 160th anniversary and is worth your viewing time.

Journey of a Lifetime: Explore Dominican Life! Come and see why women are drawn to this life & experience a weekend of Prayer, Study, Community and Preaching with the Dominican Sisters of Peace in St. Catharine, KY on November 7-8, 2009. Weekend open to single Catholic women ages 18-45. For more information please contact Sr. Amy McFrederick or Sister Cathy Arnold at 330-835-5690 or vocations@oppeace.org. Transportation will be coordinated from Akron and Columbus, Ohio.

LIVING BEYOND LOSS, the After Care Program at Billow Funeral Homes Presents: Coping with the Holidays after a loss....finding hope on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 7:00—9:00 p.m. at Billow Fairlawn Chapel, 85 North Miller Road, Akron, OH (330-867-4141) The Billow Funeral Homes looks forward to your attendance. Please call us at the above phone number to register or with any questions you may have.

St. Matthew 31st HAPPY HOLLY DAYS Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, November 15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be 120 crafters, homemade baked goods, raffles, meals, free admission and parking at St. Matthew Activity Center and School, Berne St., off Canton Rd. in Ellet

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION Today is the feast of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, the first representative body of many Catholics who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679 to be beatified or canonized. Almost all of them died at Tyburn, a place of public execution near today's Marble Arch in Hyde Park, London. The first to suffer were Carthusian monks who refused to swear an oath supporting Henry VIII as supreme head of the Church in England, and the last was Saint Oliver Plunkett, the Primate Archbishop of Ireland. The method of execution was particularly vile, since the condemned were hanged and their living bodies quartered to be displayed around London as a horrific warning.

Today, the tree-like gallows provides the design of a religious symbol, the canopy over the altar of the martyrs in Tyburn Convent. There, at the heart of the bustling city, a monastic community of women practices contemplative prayer and "spiritual hospitality" in the Benedictine tradition. Oddly, the community is French in origin; it was expelled from France a century ago when France outlawed contemplative monastic life. England, where the laws against Catholicism had been lifted, invited the community in. In gratitude to their new homeland, and in honor of those who gave their lives for the Catholic faith, the nuns came to Tyburn. In the public crypt, coats of arms stand for each of the 350 martyrs. A Web site visit is possible at www.tyburnconvent.org.uk.--Rev. James Field, (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.