

SAINT VINCENT



November 1, 2009

All Saints

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.

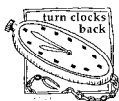
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Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, October 31, 2009

5:00 PM Don Schorr—Birthday



SUNDAY, November 1 * ALL SAINTS * Daylight

Saving Time Ends

7:00 Rico Brunamonti

9:00 John Lotto

11:00 Beatrice Kannel—Anniversary



MONDAY, November 2 * Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

6:30 William & Mildred O'Brien—Birthday of Mildred



TUESDAY, November 3 * St. Martin de Porres

6:30 Robert & Catherine Williamson

WEDNESDAY, November 4 * St. Charles Borromeo

6:30 Living & deceased Members of St. Vincent's Altar Society

7:00 PM Holy Hour in Church



THURSDAY, November 5

6:30 All Souls

FRIDAY, November 6 * FIRST FRIDAY, * World Community Day

6:30 Isabelle R. O'Connor—Birthday

8:15 William Humphries



SATURDAY, November 7

6:30 Martin M. Deitch

5:00 PM Warren Shriver—Anniversary

SUNDAY, November 8 * 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time * Stewardship Sunday

7:00 John Bisesi and Rosella O'Brien Bisesi

9:00 Jerome Dannemiller

11:00 Anthony Di Salvo



COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, October 25, 2009 Thanks for your Support!

Weekly Budget.....	\$ 15, 500.00
Collection of October 25.....	\$10,154.40
Children's Envelopes	\$39.85

THANK YOU!

KRUMBS FROM THE KRAKER-BARREL

LOVE ME, LOVE MY PEOPLE



Congratulations, Minnie. You did it. I did, boss? What did I do?

You went to church three times this morning and you never barked at a single person. I would say you're making great progress.

I'm glad you noticed, boss. I've been working pretty hard on that. It doesn't come easily, you know.

I suspected that to be the case, Minnie, although I never understood why you found it necessary to bark at people the way you do.

You have to admit, boss, that I'm getting much better at that.

How do you explain that, Minnie?

I have a couple of explanations, boss. First of all, you have to understand that as a dog, I've always been in a position of having to take care of myself. In my early days, I was pretty much on my own and it was important to let people know they couldn't mess with me and get away with it..

I think I can understand that, Minnie. Do you still feel that way?

I'm tempted to, boss. Old habits die hard, you know, but I'm beginning to have more faith in people. At first I didn't trust all the people who show up here, and that's why you heard me barking at our visitors.

I guess you've discovered that the people here are not going to harm you.

That's right, boss. I'm learning to believe what one old dog taught me: you catch more flies with honey than with vinegar.

Good girl, Minnie. If you keep it up, you'll have yourself a lot of flies.

That's not the only thing, boss. There's something even more important that keeps me from barking at people.

And what's that, Minnie?

I've come to understand that the people around here are your friends.

Is that the reason you don't bark as much?

No question about it, boss. You see, even I can understand that I shouldn't do anything to offend your friends.

Who told you that, Minnie?

No one had to tell me, boss. I know in my heart that I can't love you without loving the people close to you.

You know what, Minnie? I think you're going to be a really good church dog, after all.

OUR BUSINESS MANAGER, Tim O'Rourke, has retired. Tim has been with us for more than 15 years, overseeing the property and the growth in our parish during that time. He leaves with our gratitude for the dedication and the years he has given to our parish. We wish him good health and happy times with his wife, Dottie, and their children and grandchildren. Tim's position as business manager will be filled by Shani Sinopoli. She is very well qualified and has been working with Tim for several months, learning the position she is now holding.

BRIDGES TO CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING WITH THOMAS MERTON: *Bridges* invites participants on a journey toward spiritual transformation and a more contemplative, peace-filled life. We are interested in knowing of those who may be interested in being a part of such a journey. It means meeting, perhaps monthly, for prayer, reading and contemplative dialogue. If interested call Mary Eberle at 330-858-2014.



**All Saints
November 1, 2009**

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. —*John 3:1*

WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

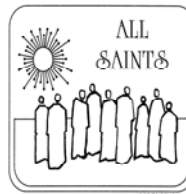
"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." This antiphon for today's responsorial psalm offers the focus for today's readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints--the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven--we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We, too, long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed "white in the blood of the Lamb."

The passage from John's first letter offers further assurance: we are God's children who will one day see God. But today's Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we, too, will see the face of God. (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

ALL SAINTS DAY PRAYER

Holy Saints of God, all you who have gone before us in the great and mysterious journey of life, teach us how to love and serve our God. Teach us to be holy and good and to treasure the gifts and blessings God has given us in such abundance. Dear and Holy Saints of God, please ask God on our behalf to "gift" us with patience and endurance, with

deep compassion and with joy. May we, too, keep our eyes on God as fervently and as fiercely as you did. United with you, inspired by you, we sing God's praises now. O Radiant God, God of light and darkness, God of all created things, we sing out with joy and praise Your Holy name forever and ever. Amen.



FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Today we celebrate the great people of faith who changed history by living the Gospel of Jesus. We call them saints. They lived the Beatitudes—the blueprint for a Gospel life. We are blessed by God and become a blessing to each other when we set our hearts on this way of being. Study and live Jesus' "be-attitudes" in your family and beyond!

May the lives of the saints inspire our family living. ***Let us pray to the Lord.***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28;

ALL SOULS DAY PRAYER

Jesus, beloved Savior, we come before You today to pray in particular for all our loved ones who have gone before us.

We ask You to hear their prayers and to cleanse them in the healing waters of Your grace and love.

We pray that You will comfort them and invite them into the heavenly dwelling place that God has prepared for them.

We ask You, too, to bless and welcome all who have died the world over.

May they rest in peace with You, and may they sing God's praises forever and ever with all our loved ones, with Mary Your Mother, and with all Your angels and saints. Amen.

ST. VINCENT'S ALTAR SOCIETY'S 300 CLUB WINNERS for the month of October are Dan Chisholm, Ann Benson, Marnelle Lucas and Mark Wernig. Congratulations.

THE ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be held on Monday, November 16, in the Math Classroom at 7:00 p.m. **WE NEED YOU! COME, GIVE US A TRY!**

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, 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.



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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY...AND JUSTICE FOR ALL Thank you to all who supported Respect Life Month's Saturday Nights at the Movies series and participated in the discussion of each film as it related to Catholic Social Teaching. Special thanks to our co-sponsors: Knights of Columbus, HASA, Youth Ministry and the Grounds Crew. This year's movie selections in DVD format: *Slumdog Millionaire*, *Akeelah and the Bee*, and *The Day the Earth Stood Still* have been donated to the McDonough Resource Center, and are available to parishioners for borrowing. Study guides for the films can be found at www.stsebastian.org, click on "Parish Groups", then "Social Justice".

Faithful Citizenship: Remember to Vote on Tuesday, November 3.

ST. VINCENT CYO CHEER TEAM REGISTRATION: St. Vincent Elementary students, grade 3 through grade 8, interested in joining our CYO Cheer Team please contact Jeanne Locastro at 330-836-3237 or Walt Whitmyer at 330-808-4549. Parents (or High School Students) interested in Coaching or Assisting are needed.

Youth Ministry News

Senior High Youth Ministry for November

23 - **Open M Potato Peeling** 6-7 p.m. Bring your own peeler
 23 - **Peer Ministry Confirmation Festival of Praise** in St. Sebastian Church 7:00-8:30 pm
 25- **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** in St. Sebastian's

Zwisler Hall 4:30-7:00 p.m. Set up, serve and clean up

Junior High Youth Ministry for November

6 - **St. Vincent Dance** from 7-9 pm St. Vincent Gym \$5.00
 10 - **Teen Topic Night (note date change)** St. Vincent Scullen Room 6:00-8:00 pm. Dinner will be served
 25 - **OPEN M Community Thanksgiving Dinner** 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



GINGERBREAD CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Vincent Grade School, 17 South Maple Street. Beautiful crafts for sale, delicious home cooked foods on the lunch menu, a bake sale and a raffle. Call Jill Fulkerson at 330-836-9918 for more information. **ADMISSION IS FREE.**



GIVING TREE Please start planning ahead for this year's Giving Tree. Though this is a "Christmas" project, the agencies we assist each year need enough lead time to distribute the gifts to their clients, and therefore we will strive to collect all of your kind donations beginning Thanksgiving weekend. This year, in light of the poor economy, Pregnancy Care is requesting donations of **diapers and formula**. Please begin now cutting coupons and watching for sales for diapers (any brand) in sizes 3, 4 & 5. In order to maintain a consistent diet for the babies, formula brands need to remain consistent: please purchase only **Similac** or **Isomil** cans of powder. Gift cards to Walmart or Target are also welcome. This announcement is just a "heads up" reminder; there will be more information in the coming weeks. Thanks for planning ahead to help make this Christmas safe and happy for our neighbors and their families! If you have any questions or would like to help with this project, please call Joanne at 330.434.0380.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 FOR THE St. Vincent Church Christmas Party from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Corrigan Hall. Please join us in renewing old acquaintances and making new friends. Great food, entertainment, open bar, raffle, laughs and fun are waiting for you! \$20.00 per person. Transportation available to those in need of a ride. Sponsored by the Altar Society. Further details and registration information coming soon!

Please note: When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.



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*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR CLUSTERS OF OCCUPATIONS (Cluster 18) For those who work as **health technologists and technicians**, that they respond fully to the call of our baptism and accept the grace to remain open to God's call to serve in and through their daily work.

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.

Students and families interested in **ARCHBISHOP HOBAN HIGH SCHOOL** are invited to attend an Open House on Sunday, November 8, from 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Tour the school, meet our outstanding faculty, staff and coaches, and learn more about a Holy Cross education.

Archbishop Hoban High School invites all 8th grade students to take our Placement Test exam on Saturday, November 14. Testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. Students may pre-register by calling the admissions office at 330-773-6658. There is a \$15 test fee. For more information,

please visit our website at www.hoban.org.

TAIZE PRAYER will be held on Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Our Lady of the Elms Chapel, 1230 West Market Street. Simple and meditative, an evening of contemplative prayer in the style of Taize promotes serenity in all who participate. Invite your family and friends to accompany you. All are welcome.

Premier of an Unreleased Movie on Fatima “The 13th Day” will be held at St. Joseph Catholic School Theater, 1909 3rd St. Cuyahoga Falls on November 5 at 7:00 p.m.; on November 8 at 3:00 p.m. and on November 11 at 7:00 p.m. Freewill offerings accepted. This fact based movie covers one of the most compelling miracles of the last century at Fatima Portugal. The movie includes numerous eyewitness accounts from the memoirs of Sr. Maria Lucia. DVDs will be available for purchase. Learn about the Fatima message and how it applies to our world today!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just a year ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do! --Rev. James Field, (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINTS AND SINNERS

The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future. —Oscar Wilde

PEACE STARTS WITH A SMILE!