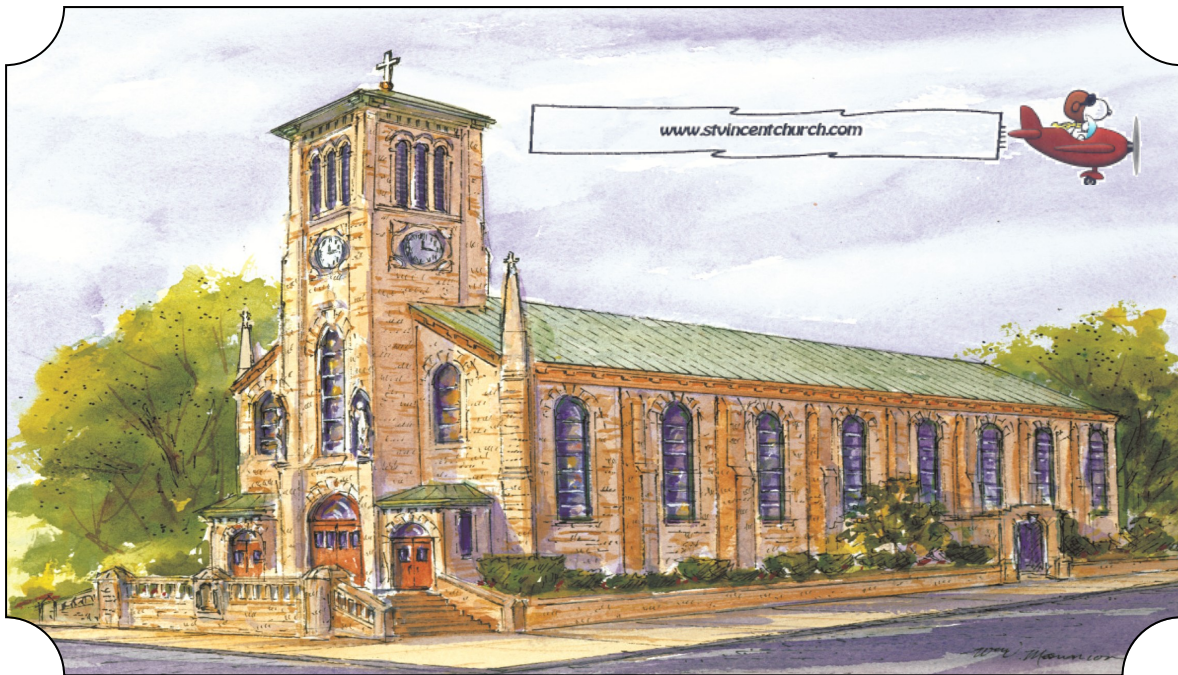


Saint Vincent Church



November 14, 2010

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PSR
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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, November 13, 2010
5:00 PM Louise Lusardi

SUNDAY, November 14 * 33rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time * Stewardship Sunday
7:00 Ruby Clark
9:00 Barbara Dilley Thorpe—Birthday
11:00 Elizabeth Kraker—Anniversary

MONDAY, November 15 * St. Albert the Great
6:30 Living and deceased Members of the Altar Society

TUESDAY, November 16 * St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude
6:30 James and Catherine Tallon

WEDNESDAY, November 17 * St. Elizabeth of Hungary * Islamic observance, Eid-al-Adha
6:30 Andrew Michael Michalec—Birthday
7:00 PM Holy Hour in Church

THURSDAY, November 18 * Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome and St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
6:30 Michael Gentner—Birthday

FRIDAY, November 19
6:30 All Souls
8:15 Beatrice Laatsch

SATURDAY, November 20
6:30 Robert and Anna Mae Orr
5:00 PM Ned Heslop—Anniversary

SUNDAY, November 21 * Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
7:00 Rita Cardone—Birthday
9:00 H.G. 'Phil' Phillips
11:00 John Santell—Anniversary



COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, November 7, 2010
Thanks for your Support!

Weekly Budget	\$ 15, 500.00
Collection of November 7	\$12,479.44
Children's Envelopes	\$57.56
E-Give	\$3,614.00

THANK YOU!

KRUMBS FROM THE KRAKER-BARREL

SIGNS OF THE TIMES



My goodness, Minnie, you look so sad with your chin down on the ground and that vacant look in your eyes. What's the matter?

There's nothing wrong, boss, I'm just in a pensive mood.

Pensive, how did you come up with that word? I didn't know you had such an extensive vocabulary.

Oh yes, boss, you would be surprised at some of the things I've learned.

So, where did you learn the word "pensive?"

I picked it up from a French Poodle friend of mine. It comes from the French '*penser*', which means 'to think'.

Very impressive, Minnie, so what are you thinking about?

I was just reflecting on the times, they are a-changing.

I won't even go there, Minnie, but what made you think about that?

Just look around you, boss. The signs are everywhere. I've noticed how much cooler it is when we go for our walk, and the trees are all losing their leaves. It couldn't be any clearer— winter is coming.

Does that bother you, Minnie?

It sure does, boss, I love the summer. Everybody seems to be so relaxed and happy. We can sit out on the deck until late in the evening, and there just isn't as much work to do. Summer is great

I agree with you, Minnie, but, unfortunately, summer has to end.

I haven't seen as many summer's come and go as you have, boss. Do you ever get used to it?

Not really, Minnie, you never get used to the idea that all good things come to an end.

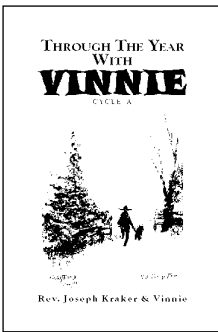
That's what I was afraid of, boss, and it wouldn't be so bad, if summer wasn't followed by winter.

Don't tell me you don't enjoy the winter, Minnie?

There are some things I enjoy about it, boss. I rather enjoy the invigorating cold, and the fresh snow when it falls, but to tell you the truth, winter can be pretty hard on us dogs. The salt they put on the sidewalks is a killer on paws, and hopping through the snow like a rabbit is very tiring. Believe me, boss, I could get along very well without winter.

I can understand, Minnie, but if you just hang in there and do the best you can, you can be sure that summer will return.

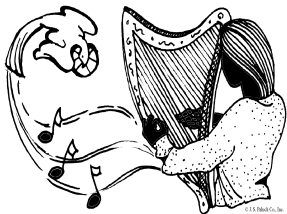
I've done it before, boss, I guess I can do it again.



NEXT WEEK will be the final Minnie story. After nearly five years of writing with Vinnie and Minnie, it's time to give them a break and continue on my own. All the stories for the Sundays of Cycle A, which begins on the First Sunday of Advent, are in *Through the Year with Vinnie*. They will be on sale for \$10 next weekend, November 20 & 21 in the cry room after all the Masses.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 14, 2010**

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.
 —Psalm 98:5

R.C.I.A. CLASS will be held on Monday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center Scullen Room. The topic for this week's class is "What Catholics Believe".



THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE

On Wednesday evening November 24 there will be an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Prayer Service at Temple Israel. The following Churches in our neighborhood will also participate: Akron Christian Reformed Church; Church of Our Saviour, Episcopal; House of Prayer for All People and New Covenant Community Church. **Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.**

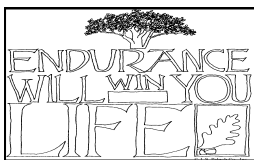
MARKET DAY NEWS: Two great offers—one big thank you! Purchase of \$40.00 from the December Order Guide and receive a Free Margherita Flatbread Pizza. You can also qualify to receive 1 lb. of Free Italian Style Meatballs when you order \$80.00 at marketday.com and enter the promo code listed in the November Order Guide during online checkout. Order online at marketday.com until 11 PM CST on Tuesday 11/30. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can call Selena at (330) 858-8890 or Lidia at (330)620-3787. We appreciate your support and we are looking forward to seeing you at our Market Day Sale!

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: Please join us for our St. Vincent Parish Christmas Dinner sponsored by the Altar Society on Saturday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Corrigan Hall. The dinner will be catered by Two Hungary Sisters. Entertainment will also be part of the special holiday event. The cost is \$20.00 per person (adults only). For your reservation, please call Jennifer Trecaso at 330-836-3000. You are also welcome to drop your pre-paid reservation in the collection basket marked "**Christmas Dinner Reservation**". Hope to hear from you soon so we can fill the Hall!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: Calling all to join the Altar Society for our November meeting to be held on Monday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. in Corrigan Hall.

PERSEVERE IN OUR DAILY WORK

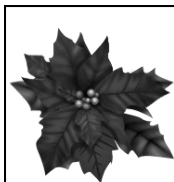
In our world and culture, where hard work is valued so much (we even give over a whole day on the civic calendar to celebrate labor) and our "busyness" seems to escalate continually, Paul's admonitions to the Thessalonians seem a bit obvious. But even in our lives today, when we have more and more devices to save time, and still seem to have less and less of it, people yet find ways to be busybodies in the midst of all their busy-ness. In Paul's day, some members of the Christian community were being idle because they knew the Lord was returning in glory very soon. Why bother to work? So they turned their attention to meddling in the lives of others. Theirs was a rather complacent "I've been saved" attitude in the face of the great tumult of the end times described by Malachi and Jesus in the Gospel. These days, we have no such potent notion of the Lord's imminent return, but Paul's message, which has an echo both in Malachi and Luke, is still pertinent for us. We must keep on doing our daily work, and persevere in it, consecrate it all to the Lord, and tend to being faithful until the time of his return. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

We are a short-term, results-oriented society: "Show me the money!" "Cut your losses" is advised if gains are not in the near future. Today's gospel warns us that if we are not thinking long-term or if we react to the latest crisis in the news, we will probably be led astray. Jesus does not guarantee immediate gains in the Christian life. Stay invested in Him, especially when others are anxious and you will be rewarded in God's time.

For all widows and widowers, that time, grace and their support of this community, family and friends will heal the emptiness and sorrow that they now feel. Let us pray to the Lord.



2010 POINSETTIA DONATION

During the Christmas Season we think of our loved ones, past and present. The Altar Society extends an opportunity for you to remember your loved ones. A flower donation of \$10.00 will be used to enhance the beauty of our Altar at Christmas and throughout the year. Please make your donations payable to **St. Vincent Altar Society** and either mail them to the parish office at 164 W. Market St., Akron, OH 44303 or put them in an **envelope clearly marked "Poinsettia Donation"** and place them in the collection basket. The deadline for donations and intentions to be printed is **Friday, December 10, 2010. Thank you!**

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Youth Ministry News

Junior High Youth Ministry for November

17, 18 - St. Sebastian Leaf Removal from 2:45-4:30 p.m.

Meet in Zwisler Hall after school with a change of clothes

19 - St. Vincent Dance 7:00-9:00 p.m. in St. Vincent Gym \$5.00

20 - Christ Child Society Boutique Hilton Akron/Fairlawn (across from Summit Mall). Arrive at Hilton at 3:00 p.m. and go downstairs. Volunteers will be packing up items to load into truck and transport to Christ Child Center. We need 7 parent/child teams to help! Please call to be added to list!

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

29 – 8th grade Confirmation Meeting - Living the Faith St. Sebastian Church 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Senior High Youth Ministry Peer Ministry Music Practices Mondays Nov. 15, 22 7:00-8:30 p.m. St. Sebastian

School Music Room.

November

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28 - St. Vincent Youth Mass St. Vincent Church 11:00 a.m. Music group arrive at 10:30 a.m.

29 – 8th grade Confirmation Meeting - Living the Faith St. Sebastian Church 7:00-8:15 p.m. Music group will rehearse 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Call Cathy Sivec with questions

St. Sebastian- 330 836-2233

St. Vincent- 330 535-3135 ext. 11

Email at cathy@stvincentchurch.com

CONGRATULATIONS Jacob Belair, a graduate of St. Vincent School, who has been named a commended student in the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Corporation Program. The NMSC program is recognized in educational communities as a measurement of academic excellence. Students who qualify for National Merit recognition generally come from very strong academic backgrounds. Jake has been an exemplary student at Hoban. This latest recognition is an indication of the outstanding educational start Jake had at St. Vincent School.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following **Archbishop Hoban High School students** from St. Vincent Parish who received scholastic honors for the first quarter of the 2010-2011 school year: Jacob Belair, Colleen Considine, Elisa DiMeo, Meghan Donohue, Joseph Fallucco, Karl Icsman, Mathew Mascolo, Natalie Rothenbuecher, Tristian Rothenbuecher, Madeline Thomas, John Thomas, Margaret Woods.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY...AND JUSTICE FOR ALL —BLACKS IN CATHOLIC HISTORY SERIES

November 14th:Did you know...that even though he was born into a rich, noble family of African descent in Spain, St. Peter Claver chose to spend his life serving the sick and downtrodden in South America? He treated people with the dreaded disease leprosy. St. Peter Claver met all of the slave ships from Africa right on the docks in Colombia. He ministered to their diseases, comforted and baptized them. St. Peter Claver also served the neglected and abused Native Indian people in Colombia. Overall, St. Peter Claver touched some 50 thousand African slaves. One hundred years ago, the Catholic organization, called the Knights of St. Peter Claver was founded in his memory.

MEETING NOTICE: The parish Social Justice Ministry"...and Justice for All" will meet on Sunday, November 21, in St. Sebastian Byrider Hall following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome. Contact Mary Tschantz at 330 -864-0646 or Tschantz.mary@att.net for more information.

Prayers of the People for Clusters of Occupations (Cluster 35) That those working in **food processing occupations** will strive to make their worksites places where co-workers and customers can recognize the presence of God's love both through the food they prepare and the attitude that they display.

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.

ST. VINCENT PARISH OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT: It is difficult to meet today's bills with yesterday's revenue. When I was a child my parents gave five dollars each Sunday and that was sufficient; when they were children their parents gave a dollar and that was sufficient. But, on the same accord, when I was a child gasoline was 35 cents a gallon; when my parents were children it was 15 cents...It isn't today! Our expenses, our creditors and our needs are all real and very much in the present! We know it is tough, but we need your help. Please consider contributing to the Help a Child Campaign, the Father Thomas H. Corrigan Education Fund or perhaps an unrestricted gift simply to help us with Church/school operating costs. Your contributions are all tax deductible and will serve to keep our parish vibrant now and in the future! For more information or, to make a donation, please contact Deacon Mike at 330-535-3135, extension 17. Thank you!

DEADLINE DATES FOR ST. VINCENT HOLIDAY BULLETINS Due to Publisher Deadlines for the Holidays, requests must be submitted earlier than usual for information you wish to put in the bulletin. The dates are:

- November 28, 2010 Bulletin info due Wednesday, November 17th.
- December 19, 2010 Bulletin info due Wednesday, December 8th.
- December 26, 2010 Bulletin info due Tuesday, December 14
- January 2, 2011 Bulletin info due Monday, December 20.

Written requests may be mailed to the Parish office, faxed to 330-535-4160 or e-mailed to ehalaiko@neo.rr.com. Thank you!

**SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE
(1769-1852) - Feast Day, November 18**

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life's dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: "She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she'll bring the mission success by praying for us!" Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless "spoke" to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. "Quah-kah-ka-num-ad," they named her, "Woman-Who-Prays-Always"—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint! — Peter Scagnelli, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

FIGHT POVERTY IN AMERICA Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the Bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change.

OUR LADY OF THE ELMS is inviting all 8th Grade girls to take our scholarship/entrance exam next Saturday, November 20th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Parents can also register to participate in our concurrent information session. Visit www.theelms.org or call 330-867-0918 today!

With Grateful Hearts: Caregiver Prayer Service and Social All caregivers are invited to a special Evening Prayer service on Monday, November 22, at 7:00 p.m. in Resurrection Chapel at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, Ohio. The Most Reverend Anthony M. Pilla will preside. A social will follow the prayer service. Please call 216-334-2972 or 216-334-2978 to let us know that you are coming.

SELF-PORTRAIT Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with quality. — Anonymous