

ST. VINCENT de PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!
October 8, 2017 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Administrator: Father Ken Fortener, 104 Church St., New Hope, KY. 40052, 502-549-5559
Baptisms/Matrimony: Contact Father Ken (weddings call at least 6 months before the date)

MASS SCHEDULES

St. Ann's	St. Vincent de Paul
Thursday morning – 8:30 am	Mon.Tues.Wed – 8:00 am
Friday morning - 8:30 am	Saturday evening – 4:00 pm
Sunday morning - 10:00 am	Sunday morning - 8:00 am
Confessions - 6:00 pm 4 th Thurs.	Confessions – 3:15 pm 1 st Sat. of the month

MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGICAL ROLES (October 9-15, 2017)

Oct. 9 8:00 am Sr. Lucy Marie **Oct. 10 8:00 am** People of the Parishes **Oct. 11 8:00 am** People of the Parishes

Oct. 14 4:00 pm Paul & Miriam Dawson Hagan; Ruby O'Bryan; Charles Dant, Nancy Nally, Joe Brown & Buddy Taylor; Doug, Hester & Jimbo Masterson, Jeff Rea, Margaret Walker & George Walker

Oct. 15 8:00 am Danny Norris; Romeo & Bettye Moore & family

Oct. 14 Saturday Lector: volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Gant, Jane Sims
Kathleen Burba

Oct. 15 Sunday Lector: Alan Rust
Beverly & Charlie Holbert; Karen Caylor

COLLECTIONS

10/1/17: \$1538.00 collection; \$160.00-parish center; \$50.00-bazaar

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The last several Sunday readings the theme of how different God's ways and thoughts are from our ways and thoughts are clearly illustrated by the reaction of everyone to the shooting and killing of 59 human beings. And yet there is no out rage or even a moral hiccup concerning the hundreds of human lives kill in the womb by abortion as though the value of the lives of the 59 are worth more than the value of the lives of those slain in the womb. Doesn't our silence indicate our hypocrisy. I have always believed that every human life is valued by God and we take upon ourselves the godlike role of judging one life of more value than another. It seems that our self justified out rage over the 59 deaths and our utter silence over the hundreds who violently slain in the womb clearly demonstrates how hypocritical we are, when we think of America as a Christian Country or even a Country under God, since our ways clearly do not reflect God's Ways. We call our Father and yet in this case we are clearly not reflecting God's view of the value of human life. It would seem that the loud out cry of those shouting about the tragedy of the 59 is totally muted by spiritually deafening silence of the unconcern for the slain infants in the womb. —Father Ken

CHURCH CLEANER /SACRISTANS: Church cleaners for **OCTOBER** is Judy Masterson; Sacristan is Linda Mattingly.

PARISH CENTER: Please, pray, reflect, and the offer your pledge for the Parish Center. Update packets are available in back of church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Our religious education classes will meet this **Wednesday** from **6:00-7:00 pm**.

PARISH DISCERNMENT: It is important that you read the Archbishop's *Pastor Letter* and reflect upon the questions in the areas of Family Life, Formation of Catholic Teaching, and Parish outreach with respect to our Parish of Saint Vincent de Paul. Copies are in the back of the church and can be found on our website www.stvincentdepaulnewhope.org. Please join us for the listening session on **Monday, Oct 30** at **6:30 pm** in the church. We need YOUR input concerning what Jesus is asking us to do in those three areas. This will help us to plan for the next 5 years.

ST. CATHERINE ACADEMY AUTUMNFEST: St. Catherine's annual fall festival is **Saturday, October 21**. Mass will be at **4:00 pm** and dinners will be served from **4:00-7:30 pm**. Stephanie Ballard will sell festival raffle tickets at St.Vincent's before and after Mass **this weekend**. Tickets are \$10 each and the top prize is \$10,000!

BAZAAR NO. FIVE: The Bazaar Ladies will be meeting on **Monday, October 9**, at **4:30** to continue working on various projects. Please remember them in your prayers, asking God to bless their efforts on behalf of our parish.

FATHER JOE BATCHELDOR: will be with us to celebrate Mass next weekend October 14-15 and 21-22 while Father Ken is out-of-town.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY: A public Rosary will be held **Saturday, October 14** beginning at **12:00 noon** at the Courthouse Square in Bardstown. Everyone is invited!