

ST. VINCENT de PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!
January 1, 2017 - Feast of Mary the Mother of God

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)

Confessions: First Saturday/Sunday of the month

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 (Jan. 2-8, 2017)

Mon. 8:00 am People of the Parishes **Tues. 8:00 am** People of the Parishes **Wed. 8:00 am** People of the Parishes

Saturday 4:00 Vigil Feast of the Epiphany Deacon Eddie Hutchins; Diane & Mary Cundiff & Sheila Lyvers; Charles Dant, Nancy Nalley, Joe Brown & Buddy Taylor

Sunday 8:00 am Feast of the Epiphany Jamie Nalley; Jerry Thompson; Nolen & Ruth Masterson

Sat. Lector: Shirley Hutchins
Eucharistic Ministers: volunteers

Sun. Lector: Beverly Roberts
Beverly & Charlie Holbert; Inez Mattingly

COLLECTIONS

12/25/16: See next week

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Today, we begin the New Year of 2017. In the News we hear and read about so much hate in our Country. We have insight from the 1ST Letter of John 2:9-11: *“Whoever says he is in the light, yet hates his brother, is still in the darkness. Whoever loves his brother remains in the light, and there is nothing in him to cause a fall. Whoever hates his brother is in darkness; he walks in darkness and does not know where he is going because the darkness has blinded his eyes.”* Would it not be a great beginning to simply leave hate behind and begin in the words of the 1ST Letter of John 4:7-8 *“Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.”* Therefore, I suggest as a New Year’s Resolution: *“Let Go and Let God”* and for 2017 let us enjoy the ride by giving God the controls of our lives. *A Blessed New Year to one and all.* Peace, Father Ken.

CONFESSIONS: Father Ken hears confessions on the 1st Sunday of month or upon request: Just call and come over.

CHURCH CLEANER /SACRISTANS: Church cleaners for **JANUARY** Norine Masterson, Beverly Holbert & Cindy Burton; Sacristans are **VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED.**

PARISH WEBSITE: Our parish website is www.stvincentdepaulnewhope.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious education classes WILL meet this Wednesday, **January 4th from 6:00–7:00.**

CSA: We’ve collected \$1350.00. We need \$2150.00. Thank you!

RAFFLE TICKETS: We will be drawing for our raffle this **SUNDAY** after 8:00 am Mass. Please get your **SOLD** (with \$\$) and **UNSOLD** tickets turned in ASAP.

NEED VOLUNTEERS!!: The beginning of the New Year is always a great time to re-evaluate our commitment to our faith and parish. New volunteers **are greatly needed** as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, gift bearers, ushers & church cleaners. Everyone is welcome. Training is provided. Please call Laura Huff at 502-549-5454 or 270-766-9207 or email at laurahowardstown@earthlink.net if you would like to volunteer, change your volunteer status (i.e., switch from Sunday to Saturday, etc.), want to be removed from the list, or if you have any questions.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you have an announcement for the bulletin please contact Laura Huff by phone at 502-549-5454 or 270-766-9207; email at laurahowardstown@earthlink.net; or fax 502-549-5252, by 2:00 pm on Thursday. If you have a Mass intention for a particular date we need that 2 weeks in advance. Also please let us know of additions and deletions to the pray list. Thank you!

OUR PARISH FAMILY: There are members of our parish family who are no longer able to join us for weekend liturgy and some, who from time to time, have health issues that prevent them from participating. These individuals remain in our thoughts and prayers as we ask God to bless them with all that they need. Please pray for: Todd Boone, Kenneth "Shorty" Gribbins, Catherine Hicks, Martha Hutchins, Juanita Mattingly, Mary Evelyn Mattingly, Nora "Bunch" Mattingly, Louise Morris, Aline Thompson and Agnes Williamson. If you have a family member, a friend or a neighbor who would like to receive Eucharist in their home, please let Father Ken know