

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!**  
**December 10, 2017 - Second Sunday of Advent**

**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**

<b>St. Ann's</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>
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 <sup>th</sup> Thurs.	Confessions – 3:15 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. of the month

**MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGICAL ROLES (December 11-17, 2017)**

**Mon. Dec. 11 8:00 am** Sister Lucy Marie  
**Wed. Dec. 13 8:00 am** People of the Parishes  
**Sat. Dec. 16 4:00 pm** Boot & Betty Lou Masterson; Shorty & Elizabeth Gribbins  
**Sun. Dec. 17 8:00 am** Romeo & Bettye Moore & family

**Sat. Dec. 16 Lector:** Jane Sims  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** volunteers  
**Sun Dec. 17 Lector:** Alan Rust  
Beverly & Charlie Holbert, Karen Caylor

**COLLECTIONS**

**11/26/17:** \$2027.00-collection; \$750.00-parish center; \$5.00-CHD; \$30.00-Masses  
**12/3/17:** \$2271.00; \$133.00-Christmas flowers; \$20.00-Advent wreaths; \$40.00-parish center; \$130.00-Masses

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**CHURCH CLEANER /SACRISTANS:** Church cleaners for **DECEMBER** Volunteers needed. Volunteers are needed as Sacristans.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** Our parish website is [www.stvincentdepaulnewhope.org](http://www.stvincentdepaulnewhope.org).

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:** Our Christmas Schedule is: **4:00 pm Christmas Eve and 8:00 am Christmas Day**. We will be mailing out invitations inviting those in our area to come back again and join our family of families in prayer and worship this Christmas and beyond. **If you have any names and addresses of people who we can invite, please send them to us ASAP.**

**CALL FOR HELP:** We will take up the collection for Christmas flowers December 16-17 at all Masses. We will clean church December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. All help needed. The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent falls on the morning of Christmas Eve. We really need help immediately following the 8:00 am morning Mass to get everything ready for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass later that day.

**CEMETERY:** According to the by-laws for St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery, membership on the committee changes every year with the election of one in-parish member and one out-of-parish individual. Those elected are chosen to serve a 3 year term, helping to oversee the policies and procedures which govern the operation of the cemetery. The committee meets twice annually. If this is a ministry you would like to participate in, please consider placing your name on the election ballot. Kindly notify Mary Lee Bray (502-549-3577) or Beverly Roberts (270-325-4122).

**RETIREMENT FUND:** The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken up THIS WEEKEND, and those retired religious who depend upon our donations appreciate your support. Your donation helps religious communities provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:** Our Sacrament of Reconciliation service for Advent and the Christmas season is this **Sunday, December 10, 2:00 pm** at St. Joe's in Bardstown.

**ROSARY ON THE BORDERS:** On **Dec. 12th, 2017** the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we will represent the state of Kentucky in praying the rosary at **5:00 pm** in Mother of Sorrows Chapel in New Hope, KY. That day, representatives from all 50 states and all of the US possessions will pray for God's protection of our land and the end of abortion, through Our Lady's intercession. All are invited. Please come join us!

**ONE STARRY NIGHT:** Back by popular demand from three years ago! . . . Our religion program, with the help of adult parish volunteers, will transform the church for all families to follow the journey to the Nativity in the town of Bethlehem beginning with our guests coming to sign the mandatory census. This **Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 pm**. Contact Norine Masterson (502-549-3163) if you can act as one of the citizens to make our program complete.

**CSA:** This is the time for Catholic Services Appeal. The appeal supports many aspects of our Archdiocese, such as, Seminary Training, Priest Retirement, Training of Eucharistic Ministers, parish assistance, Tribunal annulments, etc. Our Catholic Services Appeal goal for this year is \$2,300. We already have \$1,005 collected, which is only 44% of our goal. We are \$1,295.00 short of our goal. We really need to try to reach our goal as we have in past years.