

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!**  
*December 17, 2017 - Third 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 18-25, 2017)**

**Mon. Dec. 18 8:00 am** People of the Parishes  
**Wed. Dec. 20 8:00 am** People of the Parishes  
**Tues. Dec. 19 8:00 am** People of the Parishes  
**Sat. Dec. 23 4:00 pm** Charles Dant, Nancy Nally, Joe Brown & Buddy Taylor  
**Sun. Dec. 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:00 am** Bishop & Alethia Mattingly; Prayers for the Sick  
**Sun. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve 4:00 pm** Bert & Huberta Cecil; All living and deceased members of the Boone & Burd families  
**Mon. Dec. 25 Christmas Day 8:00 am** Virginia Bowling; Dot, Ann & Walt Brunhammer & Ivo Newton family

**Please volunteer to lector, serve, or be a Eucharistic minister  
at the Masses you attend December 23-25**

**COLLECTIONS**

12/10/17: \$1794.00; \$35.00-Christmas flowers; \$10.00-parish center;  
\$57.00-Retired religious; \$296.00 - Immaculate Conception

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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).

**ONE STARRY NIGHT:** Our thanks and appreciation to Norine Masterson, for using her talents and time to gather all those who helped setup and put on *Starry Night* this past Wednesday night. If you missed it you really missed a wonderful experience. Thank you Norine and all who helped make the event an event to be remembered. —*Father Ken*.

**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 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.

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS:** Father Ken will hear confessions this Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 pm.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION:** The annual collection for Catholic Charities will be taken up next weekend. Your generosity helps fund many vital ministries and social services, including Sister Visitor Center and the Mother-Infant Care program, among others.

**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 \$1,080 collected, which is only 47% of our goal. We are \$1,220.00 short of our goal. We really need to try to reach our goal as we have in past years.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!:** 2018 is right around the corner and the beginning of a 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, sacristans & church cleaners. Everyone is welcome. Training is provided. Please let Father Ken know or call Laura Huff at 502-549-5454 or 270-766-9207 or email at [laurahowardstown@earthlink.net](mailto: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.

**PLEASE PRAY:** Please pray for our sick and shut-ins: Rose Lamkin, Martha Hutchins, Patsy Boone, Jaunita Mattingly, Kathleen Clark, Jake Wood (grandson of Andy & Barbara Sue Hall), Bobby Haydon, Agnes Williamson, Frank Masterson, Martha Bowling, Aline Thompson, Peggy Nalley, Scotty Norman, Jenny Leanhart, Lillian Ball, Laverne Masterson, Louise Morris, Sharon Lanham, Mitch Rust, Nora (Bunch) Mattingly, Paul Vittitow, Nancy Newton, Flip Vittitow, Don Waymon, Dorothy Masterson, Sonny Morris, Butch Henley, Grace Blair Thompson, and the intentions in our book