

ST. VINCENT de PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!

November 27, 2016 - First 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)

Confessions: First Saturday of the month

MASS SCHEDULES

| St. Ann's | St. Vincent de Paul |
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| 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 (Nov. 28-Dec. 4, 2016)

Mon. 8:00 am Poor Souls **Tues. 8:00 am** Poor Souls **Wed. 8:00 am** Poor Souls

Saturday 4:00 Deacon Eddie Hutchins; Aline, Chester, Otis & Tommy Clark; Boot & Betty Lou Masterson

Sunday 10:00 am Ethel & Leona Smith

Lector: Shirley Hutchins

Beverly Roberts

Eucharistic Ministers: volunteers

Wanda Davis, Beverly & Charlie Holbert

COLLECTIONS

11/19-20/2016: \$2058.00; \$10.00-new parish center; \$24.00-CHD

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Advent begins this Weekend. It is the Season of Maranâ thâ—an Aramaic expression for “Our Lord is Coming”. Advent is a Season of hopeful expectation for the coming of Jesus, the New King. The awaiting of his Nativity—Today a Savior is born to us. It is a Season of quiet and joyful waiting for the Lord, our God is coming and will set all things aright. Enjoy the Season. Christmas does not arrive until Advent is over. If you avoid Advent you will not truly be ready for the Nativity of Jesus Christ on December 25th. —Father Ken

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

CHURCH CLEANER /SACRISTANS: Church cleaners for **DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**; Sacristans are Linda Mattingly & Beverly Roberts.

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

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

MISSING TRAYS!: Andrew Masterson is **missing the large commercial type serving trays** we used to serve hamburgers on at the homecoming. Please contact Norine Masterson, 502-549-3163, if you've seen the trays or know where they are. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR #4: Sometimes words are just hard to come by...and now is surely one of those times. Bazaar #4 proved to be another successful event but that is only because the people of Saint Vincent de Paul rallied behind this project so beautifully, so generously. The donated crafts, baked goods, food items, baskets and containers of merchandise and products for the Silent Auction; the men who loaned, unloaded, set up tables and then reversed the process at Bazaar's end; the immeasurable time and energy spent throughout the year, speak volumes of the wonderful spirit of our little country parish. May we continue to offer our time, talent and treasure to model the kingdom of God here in the knobs of New Hope. Preliminary figures show a total of \$8,450...THANK YOU!!! just doesn't begin to express what the heart feels.

RAFFLE TICKET SALES: We are selling raffle tickets to benefit the new parish center. We are raffling three cash prizes: \$3000, \$1000 and \$500 and the drawing will be January 1, 2017! Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from any St. Vincent de Paul parish member. As an added incentive for parishioners selling tickets, whomever SELLS the winning ticket will get \$500. When you sell a ticket put your name on the BACK of that ticket. Norine Masterson will be handing out the tickets to sell and you can get more from her once you sell all those. Sold tickets and the money can be put into an envelope and dropped into the collection basket. Thank you for your help!

BLOOD DRIVE: The Red Cross will host a blood drive **Sunday, December 4th from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm** at the firehouse in New Haven.

CHRISTMAS PLAY: Please contact Norine Masterson, 502-549-3163, if you can volunteer to dress as a citizen in Bethlehem for our Christmas program. This is lots of fun! Everyone is invited to see the Nativity Play given by CCD students/adults on **December 14th**.