

ST. VINCENT de PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!

December 4, 2016 - 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)

Confessions: First Saturday of the month

MASS SCHEDULES

St. Ann's

Thursday morning – 8:30 am

Friday morning - 8:30 am

Sunday morning - 10:00 am

Confessions - 6:00 pm 4th Thurs.

St. Vincent de Paul

Mon.Tues.Wed – 8:00 am

Saturday evening – 4:00 pm

Sunday morning - 8:00 am

Confessions – 3:15 pm 1st Sat. of the month

MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGICAL ROLES (Dec. 5-11, 2016)

Mon. 8:00 am People of the Parishes

Tues. 8:00 am Jerry Thompson

Wed. 8:00 am Elizabeth Ann Gribbons; **Vigil Feast of the Immaculate Conception 5:00 pm** People of the Parishes

Thurs. 8:00 am Feast of the Immaculate of Conception People of the Parishes

Saturday 4:00 Ruby O'Bryan; Fred Reid; JC Burba

Lector: volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Gant, Kathleen Burba,
Jane Sims

Sunday 10:00 am Jamie Nalley

Wanda Davis

Mary Lee Bray, Anna Burd, Kevin Mattingly
Beverly Roberts

COLLECTIONS

11/26-27/2016: \$1688.46; \$10.00-new parish center; \$130.00-Mass intentions

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

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

REGIONAL CONFESSIONS: There will Regional Advent Confessions at Saint Joseph Cathedral on **December 18th** at **2:00 pm**.

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

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: Will meet this **Tuesday, December 6th** at **6:30 pm** in the parish center.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: This **Thursday, December 8th** is a Holy Day of Obligation to be treated just like a Sunday. See Mass schedule above. Also this **Thursday** we will have a special adoration for human dignity and the human fetus' right to life. It will begin at **7:00 pm** until **1:00 am** on **December 9th**. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of Church so please sign up for a time. Prayer is a powerful thing.

LATIN MASS: The next Mass in the older Latin Form (aka "Extraordinary Form" or "E.F.") will be a chanted High Mass with Choir at St. Catherine in New Haven, **7:00 pm this Thursday, December 8th** for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. All are invited.

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!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: St. Catherine Church in New Haven cordially invites everyone to attend a special performance of the "*Messiah*" being held in the church this **Wednesday, December 7th, at 7:00 pm**. The concert will feature the Elizabethtown Symphony Choir, Dr. David Lamb, organist, Hsing-Y Tsai, pianist, and members from the Elizabethtown Symphony Orchestra. Admission is free, but a ticket is required. Tickets may be picked up at St. Catherine Parish Office Monday – Wednesday from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS: Next weekend **December 10-11** we will take up the collection for this most important need. Aging religious need your help. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies—often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

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**.