

ST. VINCENT de PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!
March 26, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

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 |
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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 (Mar. 27-Apr. 2, 2017)

Mon. 8:00 am People of the Parishes **Tues. 8:00 am** Bill O'Bryan **Wed. 8:00 am** People of the Parishes
Saturday 4:00 Deacon Eddie Hutchins; Jamie Nalley **Sunday 8:00 am** Harold Newton; Elizabeth Ann Gibbons

Sat. Lector: Shirley Hutchins

Sun. Lector: Beverly Roberts

Eucharistic Ministers: volunteers

Wanda Davis, Beverly & Charlie Holbert, Inez Mattingly

COLLECTIONS

3/19/17: \$1738.00 collection; \$1690.00-parish center

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BEREAVEMENT: *We need to re-group with respect to funeral dinners. This past Wednesday we had a funeral for Odie Norman and due to some unforeseen circumstances our blessed crew was significantly reduced in number. Those who did come did a fantastic job ministering to the family who were grieving a lost member. We need more recruits for our bereavement group. If you are free to help when we have a funeral please do so. Thank you! Father Ken*

CONGRATULATIONS!: *On March 22nd Nathan Bartley, Elysia Brothers, Kaylee Douglas, Isaac Hagan & Ramona Manion received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Also, Kynslee Rogers will become a new member of our parish family! Pray for six dear children as they prepare for First Holy Communion on April 23rd at the 8:00 am Mass.*

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 APRIL are Anna Burd, Kim Burd and Kellie Routt; Sacristans are David & Mary Lee Bray.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious education classes will meet this Wednesday at 6:00–7:00.

PARISH CENTER: Please, pray, reflect, and the offer your pledge for the Parish Center. We have new pledge cards and a fact sheet with pertinent up-to-date information regarding the new building.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: There will be Stations of the Cross on **Fridays at 5:00 pm.**

OUR FISH FRY!: Purchase fish dinners at the New Hope Food Mart during Lent, ask for a prayer card then turn the card in to Father or drop it in the collection basket and we will redeem it for the Church.

LENT PENANCE SERVICE: There will be Regional Lenten Penance Service on **Sunday, April 2nd** at Saint Thomas from **2:00-4:00 pm.**

ST. VINCENT CEMETERY GUIDELINES: Mowing season is ALMOST here. As a reminder! **1)** Artificial flowers in saddles attached to the stone are permitted at any time. The use of wires or stakes to attach decorations is not permitted. Other decorations are discouraged and may be removed during mowing season. Containers of cut flowers that are part of the floral designs at the time of a funeral may be left on the grave for a few days. **2)** Shepherd's hooks are allowed, one per memorial. Hooks must be placed near the stone so they do not hinder mowing or digging of the grave. **3)** The American flag made of wood and cloth is permitted. It should be place within 6" of the memorial. Frayed flags should be removed. **4)** Votive candles and glass vases are not permitted. **5)** Plants, shrubs or mulch of any type are not permitted. **6)** Any item which detracts from the beauty of the cemetery or hinders mowing or digging a grave will be removed. **7)** Only grass may be planted the length and width of a grave. **8)** Any decorations not allowed by the SVDPC will be removed and discarded. **Please remove those items that do not fall under these guidelines.** Please help us keep our cemetery beautiful.