ST. VINCENT de PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH WELCOMES YOU! April 16, 2017 - Easter Sunday

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

Thursday morning – 8:30 am
Friday morning – 8:30 am
Sunday morning – 10:00 am
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Sunday morning – 8:00 am

Confessions - 6:00 pm 4th Thurs. Confessions - 3:15 pm 1st Sat. of the month

MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGICAL ROLES (Apr. 17-23, 2017)

Mon. 8:00 am Harold Newton Tues. 8:00 am People of the Parishes Wed. 8:00 am People of the Parishes

Saturday 4:00 pm Boot & Betty Lou Masterson; Jamie Nalley Sunday 8:00 am Tommy Brothers

Saturday Lector: volunteer Sunday Lector: Norine Masterson

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Gant, Jane Sims Mary Lee Bray, Anna Burd, Kevin Mattingly

Kathleen Burba

COLLECTIONS

4/9/17: \$2693.00 collection; \$310.00-parish center; \$356.65-Easter flowers

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Today we celebrate the Mystery of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ who is Risen Today! As the song states: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today!" and we mean that literally. Easter is not a celebration of a past event, but the celebration of a present reality. The Scripture indicates that the empty tomb did not prove for anyone the Resurrection, as exemplified by the couple traveling on the road to Emmaus back to their home and feeling downcast because they had not experienced the Risen Lord. However, in their journey they did come to experience the Risen Lord in the Breaking of the Bread. We, too, if we are open to it, will come to encounter the Risen Lord in the Breaking of the Bread which has come to be known as Eucharist. **Have a Blessed Easter.**

Father Ken

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

<u>CHURCH CLEANER</u> /<u>SACRISTANS</u>: Church cleaners for **APRIL** are Anna Burd, Kim Burd and Kellie Routt; Sacristans are David & Mary Lee Bray.

PARISH WEBSITE: Our parish website is <u>www.stvincentdepaulnewhope.org</u>.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION: Next Sunday, the Octave of Easter and First Eucharist Sunday, we will have First Communion, several Baptisms and a Confirmation at the 8:00 am Mass.

BAZAAR NUMBER 5!: The Bazaar Ladies enjoyed painting the pieces to the hobbyhorse ornaments they are working on and, believe it or not, they managed to get most of the paint on the wooden clothes pins. Now they will tackle the assembly. If you would like to join them, either as a participant or as an observer, you will find them in the Parish Center on **Monday, April 17 at 4:30**. NO TALENT OR SKILL REQUIRED!

HORSE RIDE: We are planning a parish center fundraising horse ride and auction for **Saturday, May 13th**. We're collecting new or handmade or slightly used (not yard sale) items for auctioning. We'll also need volunteers. Please contact Anna Burd at 502-827-1070 to donate items and volunteer.

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, Randy Pinkston, Lisa Hutchins Caldwell, Sharon Lanham, Mary Evelyn Mattingly, Mitch Rust, Nora (Bunch) Mattingly, Paul Vittitow, Nancy Newton, Flip Vittitow, Don Waymon, and the intentions in our book.