

ST. VINCENT *de* PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!
July 23, 2017 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	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 (July 24-30, 2017)

July 24 8:00 am People of the Parishes **July 25 8:00 am** People of the Parishes **July 26 8:00 am** People of the Parishes
July 29 4:00 pm Preston Lockett, Nolen & Ruth Masterson **July 30 8:00 am** Harold Newton

July 29 Saturday Lector: Jane Sims
Eucharistic Ministers: volunteers

July 30 Sunday Lector: volunteer
volunteers

COLLECTIONS

7/16/17: \$1849.00 collection; \$40.00-bazaar; \$70.00-parish center;\$80.00-Mass intentions
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CHURCH CLEANER /SACRISTANS: Church cleaners for **JULY** are Jeanne Mattingly, Brenda Benningfield & Patty Wheatley; Sacristan is **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**.

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

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: It's time to register children pre-K through grade 12 for our 2017-18 religious ed classes. We will begin **August 30th**. Registration forms are in the back of church. Please return the forms and book fee by **August 1st** to allow us the time to get books ordered. We're looking forward to another great year!

WEDDINGS: The new *Matrimony Rite* is in full swing. The entrance music for the procession stays the same throughout, even when the bride enters, since she is part of the same procession. *Father Ken*

BAZAAR NO. FIVE: The quilt squares are ready to be assembled and now WHAT'S NEXT? The ladies are scratching their heads, trying to find new creative projects for Bazaar # 5. Any suggestions from the folks in the pews would be greatly appreciated. The next time the crafters meet will be **Monday, July 31 at 4:30** in the Parish Center.

REPAIRS: Parish Council recently approved paint and repairs for The Bereavement Room. **We desperately need a handyman/carpenter to hang 3 doors.** The door frames are in place. The doors and new hardware will be available for your installation. It would be great if we could get this done this week. **If you think you can help us, PLEASE call Anna Burd (827-1070) or Doris Rust (558-7349). We really need some help! Thank you.**

ST. THOMAS PARISH PICNIC: Next **Saturday, July 29, 2017**; Mass 4:00 pm –Supper 4:00-8:00 pm – Booths 5:00-9:00 pm; Raffle 9:00 pm; Prizes: \$5,000 / \$3,000 / \$1,000 /\$750 /\$250; \$10.00 per chance, Need not be present to win; Country Ham and Chicken Dinner w/Dessert, \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Kids under 10, All carryout meals \$10.00; In addition to Booths, games, food & music we have Hot Air Balloon Ride Raffle \$5, (4) Kids Bouncies (\$10 all-night wristband); All welcome! (License #: 0568)

ST. ANN SCHOOL: If you are interested in sending your child(ren) to St. Ann School for the 2017-18 school year, please contact Principal Lois Cecil at 5012-827-4001. We have grades K-8. School will officially begin **August 9th**.

DIVORCED. CATHOLIC. NOW WHAT? *Journey of Hope* is a 15-week divorce recovery ministry program addressing concerns of divorced or separated Catholics. The emphasis on prayer, scripture, and the teachings of the Catholic Church lead to healing and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.The next 15-week session begins on **Thursday, August 3, 2017 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** at St Joseph Church in Bardstown in the Maloney Room. The cost is \$50 which includes all materials, text and workbooks and scholarships are available. Registration forms are online at <https://www.archlou.org/journeyofhope> and further information is available by emailing the Archdiocese of Louisville's Family Ministries Office at family@archlou.org or by calling 502-349-2922.

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

ST. CATHERINE ALUMNI REUNION: St. Catherine Alumni Association of New Haven will host its annual "ALL CLASS REUNION" for all students who ever attended grade or high school at St. Catherine. The Reunion will be held in the school gym on **Sunday Aug 20th, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm**. An old style Sunday Dinner will be served at 1:00 pm. Special recognition goes to 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, 70th and 75th anniversaries. Please come and reconnect with old friends. Tickets are \$25/person in advance and \$30/person at the door. Advance reservations are recommended. Please make your check payable to St. Catherine Alumni Assoc, Inc. and mail to PO Box 4, New Haven, KY. 40051. Your support is greatly appreciated. St. Catherine Alumni Association. is a non-profit organization with a 501(c)(3) status established to provide assistance for the continued operation of St. Catherine of Alexandria Academy.

WORD OF LIFE: "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."
— Pope Francis, "Day for Life Greeting." © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana

CAFETERIA CLUTTER: Are you missing casserole dishes, food storage containers, pots and pans or serving trays? We are accumulating quite a stash of these items over in the cafeteria and would be happy to return them to their owners. At some point, we may have to donate the surplus to Goodwill/Saint Vincent de Paul Store and would hate to get rid of Aunt Generose's turkey platter. Contact Wanda Davis (502-549-3461), Kathleen Burba (502-549-3571) or see them after Mass to reclaim your cookware.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING: The Archdiocese is offering a Eucharistic Minister class Saturday, September 9th, Saint Augustine Church, 235 S. Spalding Ave. in Lebanon, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. This is a great class for all Eucharistic Ministers to take. There are brochures regarding the class on the table in the back of church.

INDULGENCES: + Several Partial Indulgences may be obtained per day, but only one Plenary Indulgence per day. + A Plenary Indulgence is granted when the rosary is recited in a church or oratory or when it is recited in a family, a religious community, or a pious association. + A Partial Indulgence is granted for its recitation in all other circumstances. + A recitation of one set of mysteries (five decades) is sufficient for obtaining the Plenary Indulgence, but these five decades must be recited without interruption.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened..." (*Mt.11:29*) One grace of marriage is having a partner who is there for us when one of us feels burdened or discouraged. We may not always respond perfectly, but the opportunity is there. Is there anything burdening your spouse these days?

ANNIVERSARY: Did you know that in 2020 Saint Vincent de Paul will be 200 years old as a Parish?

OUR PARISH FAMILY: There are members of our parish family who are no longer able to join us for weekend liturgy and some, who from time to time, have health issues that prevent them from participating. These individuals remain in our thoughts and prayers as we ask God to bless them with all that they need. Please pray for: Todd Boone, Catherine Hicks, Martha Hutchins, Juanita Mattingly, Nora "Bunch" Mattingly, Louise Morris, Aline Thompson, Agnes Williamson, Inez Mattingly, Laverne Masterson, Martha Bowling, Raymond & Louise Mattingly and Ronnie Blair. If you have a family member, a friend or a neighbor who would like to receive Eucharist in their home, please let Father Ken know.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS : If you have an announcement for the bulletin please contact Laura Huff by phone at 502-549-5454 or 270-766-9207; email at laurahowardstown@earthlink.net; fax 502-549-5252, or message me on Facebook at St. Ann Church-Howardstown, by 2:00 pm on Thursday. If you have a Mass intention for a particular date we need that 2 weeks in advance. Also please let us know of additions and deletions to the pray list. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! The Easter season 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 & church cleaners. Everyone is welcome. Training is provided. Please call Laura Huff at 502-549-5454 or 270-766-9207 or email at 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.

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

ST. VINCENT CEMETERY GUIDELINES: Memorial Day weekend is coming up. 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 placed 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.

CEMETERY: A stroll through the cemetery recently indicated that either folks have forgotten or are disregarding the rule concerning placement of flowers and other decorations on grave markers, particularly during the mowing season. The ground was heavily strewn with all manner of artificial silk and plastic blossoms and greenery, obviously chewed up by the mowing machines. There is no problem with decorations, as long as they are attached to the tombstone and well out of the way of the mowers but objects at ground level do present problems. Please do your part in keeping the cemetery grounds beautiful, a place of respect and honor for our loved ones.

PRAYER BLANKETS: For several years now some dedicated seamstresses in our parish have been making prayer blankets for other parishioners who are ill, hospitalized or home bound. To date, 134 of these special blankets have been blessed and distributed to those who are experiencing health issues and who welcome a reminder that they are in the prayers of the Saint Vincent de Paul parish family. The ladies will gladly give one of their handcrafted blankets to anyone in need. Simply let Father Ken know or call Kathleen Burba at 502-549-3571.

FISH FRY: The New Hope Food Mart will serve fish during Lent beginning this Ash Wednesday this week. As they've done in the past, when you purchase a fish sandwich or meal keep your receipt or prayer card and put it in the collection at Mass. The Food Mart will make a donation to St. Vincent's for every receipt we turn in.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: We need 2 parish members to run for position of chairman or president for our cemetery committee. Anna Burd has held the position for several years and would like to see some new members. Two meetings a year is usually all that is required. Please call Anna Burd at 502-827-1070.

CSA: The annual Catholic Services Appeal has begun. You will be receiving a mailing from the Archdiocese of Louisville asking for your financial help. The donations from this appeal go directly to the parishes in our Archdiocese to help with retired priest assistance, school tuition, adult education, and CCD and RCIA programs.

PRAYER BLANKETS: We have prayer blankets available. Call Kathleen Burba at 502-549-3571 if you or someone you know needs one.

MASS INTENTIONS: Anyone wanting to have Mass said for a deceased family member or special intention, please put request and \$10 in an envelope and drop it in the collection or call Laura Huff at 549-5454 or 549-5317 or email laurahowardstown@earthlink.net. Requests for a particular date need to be made at least 2 weeks in advance. Thanks.

THOSE IN NEED: There are crates in the back of church to help those who are in need. With the economic crisis our country is currently involved in, the list of those who need help continues to grow. Please fill these with any non-perishable food items and/or paper products. Donations will be given to the New Hope Food Bank. All items will be appreciated.

CEMETERY: Mowing season will be here soon. **BY MARCH 1 PLEASE** remove any articles that might hinder mowing: Statues, glass vases, and any items on the ground around the gravestones and walkways. These are a hazard to the mowing contractors and visitors. Also, any flowers that are not attached to the stone need to be removed. Let's keep our beautiful cemetery neat and clean.

CEMETERY ELECTIONS: We need one parishioner and one non-parishioner to run for a 3-year term on the cemetery board. We have meetings twice a year unless an issue needs immediate attention. This position does not require a lot of time. Please consider and call Anna Burd at 827-1070 if interested or know someone that might be.

MESSAGE FROM THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE: The mowing season has begun. We would ask you to please remove personal items from the graves of your family members. It is important for the cemetery to be cleared for the lawn mowers & weed eaters. We take pride in our cemetery and ask for your cooperation. Listed below are the guidelines for decorating your family member's grave. (1) Artificial flowers in saddles attached to the stone are permitted. Wire & stakes are not permitted. Cut flowers & containers from the funeral are permitted but are removed by the Cemetery Mgr within a few days. Other decorations are discouraged and may be removed during mowing season. (2) One shepherd's hook per memorial placed near the stone. (3) American flag made of wood & cloth. Place 6" from memorial and remove when frayed. (3) Votive candles & glass vases are not permitted. (4) Plants, shrubs & mulch of any type are not permitted.

(5) Any item that detracts from the beauty of the cemetery or hinders the mowing or digging of a grave will be removed. (6) Only grass can be planted on the grave. (7) Any decorations not allowed will be removed and discarded. (7) Please help us keep our cemetery a beautiful & sacred place of burial for our deceased loved ones.