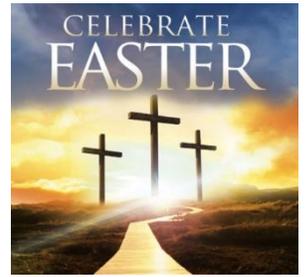


# Around the Parish

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church  
In service of our Lord in Shelby County since 1837  
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St. Vincent Purpose Statement:

**We joyfully share our gifts to nourish the community.**

## Holy Season:

Lent is nearly over and Holy Week is fast approaching. Jesus begins His final journey to Jerusalem and His destiny. On

- Palm Sunday we reenact the arrival of Jesus in Jerusalem.
- The people welcomed Him with open arms and waved palm branches in His honor. How quickly things changed. The week ended with sadness and death.
- Try to imagine the pain and grief experienced by Jesus, Blessed Mary and the Disciples. Can you feel it? The first Mass was celebrated on Holy Thursday. The Disciples received the gift of the Eucharist, the body and blood of the living God. We too have shared in the Eucharist, shared in the life of God through Jesus Christ. We have also shared in the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, tasted the anguish and torment as Jesus prayed to be spared the cross but accepted the will of the Father. Have you accepted the will of the Father in your life?

Jesus walked the road to Calvary and we will have walked it with Him, from the scourging to the humiliation of Peter's denial and the loneliness of the desertion by the Disciples. How can anyone endure? Can you endure the grief?

But the cross was not the end. The Holy season of Easter is the season of joy and hope and salvation. We have experienced sadness turned to joy and pessimism turned to optimism. Easter brings the good news that even things in this world seem only to get worse and God seems distant from us, the evil one has already been defeated by the love of God. No matter how long or steep the road, we do not walk alone. Jesus walks with us, helping, patiently explaining the Scripture and supporting us on the journey home.

Even in the darkest of days there are rays of hope casting the light of God on the world. "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; He is not here." Mark: 16.6. He is not there because He is still here with us revealing the light and the truth that God's love is stronger than death. Amen! Alleluia!

## *Faces In The News*

Fr, Mike Keucher recently received Front Page recognition for his speech at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual "Shelby County United Fund For You" kickoff breakfast.

Fr. Mike related the needs of the Shelbyville community to several references from Holy Scripture and the work of people like St. Mother Teresa and Dorothy Day.

Several SCUFFY Pacesetters, including Runnebohm Construction, have already made donations. This is the time to reflect on what you may be able to contribute to this outstanding community 2019 Fundraiser.



**CONGRATULATIONS:** The Shelbyville News recently announced their selection for the All County Girls Basketball outstanding players. Among those who received honorable mention is Lauryn Thomas. Her father, Anthony Thomas, was named Coach of the Year. Congratulations on a great season and continued success next season.



### Saint Magdalen of Canossa's Story

Wealth and privilege did nothing to prevent today's saint from following her calling to serve Christ in the poor. Nor did the protests of her relatives, concerned that such work was beneath her.

Born in northern Italy in 1774, Magdalen knew her mind—and spoke it. At age 15 she announced she wished to become a nun. After trying out her vocation with the cloistered Carmelites, she realized her desire was to serve the needy without restriction. For years she worked among the poor and sick in hospitals and in their homes, and also among delinquent and abandoned girls.

In her mid-20s, Magdalen began offering lodging to poor girls in her own home. In time she opened a school, which offered practical training and religious instruction. As other women joined her in the work, the new Congregation of the Canossian Daughters of Charity—or Canossian Sisters—emerged. Over time, houses were opened throughout Italy.

Members of the new religious congregation focused on the educational and spiritual needs of women. Magdalen also founded a smaller congregation for priests and brothers. Both groups continue to this day. Magdalen died in 1835. Pope John Paul II canonized her in 1988. Her feast day is April 10.

### Shelbyville Parks & Recreation

Spring and Summer activities are set for your enjoyment and family activities. Some upcoming events include: The Community Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, April 13 beginning at Noon in Kennedy Park. The Hunt is FREE and open to children 10 years of age and under. Bring your basket and see how many eggs you can find.

The Annual Community Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, April 6 from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Parks Department, 945 S. Tompkins.

There are also many other sports, healthy family activities and just plain fun scheduled. To get a complete list check out the web at [www.shelbyparks.com](http://www.shelbyparks.com) and download the new APP.

**THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING GERRY ADAMS, THE SHELBY SENIOR SERVICES HORIZON CENTER RECEIVED A MUCH NEEDED COAT OF PAINT.**

thank you!



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**4/24 Chris & Susan Runnebohm**

**4/29 Mike & Patty Bogemann**

Mabel Sue Zobel, 92 passed away on Thursday, March 14. Sue, as most knew her, is survived by her daughter, Teresa Burrows, with whom she lived the last of her years until Teresa could no longer care for her. She then moved to hospice in Morristown. She is also survived by sisters Eva Turner, Ginnie Riddle, brothers Clyde Wilkinson, Harry Wilkinson, 2 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and 2 great, great grandchildren. Sue love gardening, flowers, cooking and baking for family gatherings and St. Vincent's. Sue was laid to rest in St. Vincent Cemetery on Monday, March 18. May she rest in peace.



Sarah Haehl	4/01	Donna Dolan	4/12	Katie Kuhn	4/18
Nora Kathleen Rife	4/01	Pamela Lee	4/13	Max Lux	4/18
Laura Bossingham	4/02	Jade Roell	4/13	Jared Eads	4/19
Shane Brown	4/03	Frances Adams	4/14	Daniel Oyerbides	4/20
Maggie Benson	4/04	Zola Ernestes	4/14	Michael Haehl	4/21
Barbara Gahimer	4/08	Brandon James Dalley	4/15	Abigail Saxon	4/21
Steve Runnebohm	4/08	Ethan Apsley	4/16	Ronald Browning	4/23
Alexa Wettrick	4/09	Henry Nieman	4/16	Ray Bush	4/23
Sydney Abel	4/10	Janet Brewer	4/17	Sadie Poe	4/23
Christopher Brinson	4/10	Penny Poe	4/17	Debbie Buschkoetter	4/24
Jerry Stewart	4/10	Diana Smith	4/17	Carmen Fansler	4/25
Donald Gahimer	4/11	Isabella Cunningham	4/18	Joan Knight	4/26
Jeremy Kuhn	4/11	Amy Haehl	4/18	Jillian Roell	4/27
John Saxon	4/11	Dick Kiefer	4/18	Amy Roell	4/28



### 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. VINCENT CHARITY TEA

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Tea will be held Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 1:30 pm in the St.

Vincent Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20.00. Pantry Pals is this year's selected Charity. Pantry Pals works to support all of the Shelby County Food Pantries that serve many of our neighbors who struggle to provide nutritious meals for their families.

Liz Riggs is the Guest speaker for this year's tea. She will tell the story of her "Leap of Faith" into the pastry business. This expert pastry chef sells her creations at "Honey and Henry's" in downtown Shelbyville and will delight you with her story as well as her pastries.

We will be raffling a beautiful handcrafted quilt as well as having a silent auction with a wonderful selection of items to bid on. Raffle ticket will be \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Sponsorships have been a tremendous source of additional funds for the last few teas. If you, your family, business or organization would like to be a Tea Sponsor, please contact Annette Rayburn at 317-401-1534. The cost per sponsorship is \$100.00. Your donation will be featured in the program that is given to all the attendees and in addition you will be offered 2 complimentary tickets to the tea.

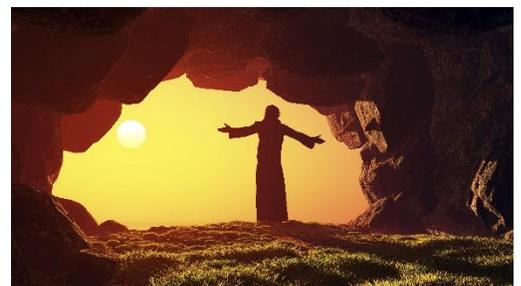
As always, the Tea Committee has been hard at work planning a delicious menu, selecting items for the auction, designing a handcrafted pin for a favor and creating a beautiful decorated venue for your enjoyment!

If you would like to help with set up, serving or clean up, please contact Debbie Stroup at 317-281-1432.

## RUMMAGE SALE

### SPRING RUMMAGE SALE:

The annual St. Ann Spring Rummage Sale is scheduled for Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6 from 7:00 am – 2:00 pm. Please bring your clean usable rummage to the Hall before Friday, April 5. Please do not bring outdated televisions. We are no longer able to accept these. Baked goods are also needed. If you can help with set up, customer assistance and clean up, contact Eileen Settles at 765-525-9956. Your donations help the local community, St. Vincent de Paul Society, veterans and provides funds to purchase the necessary items used at Mass.





## PARISH COUNCIL

The St. Vincent Parish Council met in the Parish Hall on Tuesday,  
March 19 at 7:00 pm.

**FINANCE:** Sr. Joan reported that Sunday collections were down for the month but are still slightly ahead of budget for the year to date. The fuel costs are up slightly for the month but are still on budget for the year to date.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS:** Dave Adams reported that Joe Runnebohm replaced the toilets in the ladies' room because they were not operating efficiently. He also checked the sewer line and determined that they were working properly. Ken Zauss contacted Tony Ricketts to service the septic tanks. Tony Nicholson has been contacted to evaluate the entire septic system and to give an estimate of work needed and the cost. Hopefully we will have the estimate by the April meeting.

**EVANGELIZATION:** Pat Barley reported that the Lenten letters were sent to all parishioners. The Pentecost Novena cards will be ready for distribution. There was no meeting of the combined committee with St. Joseph this month.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Joan Knight reported that the first session of the Children's Liturgy went very well. Lock in for high school students is scheduled for March 24 beginning at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph to 8:00 am March 25. Lock in for the junior high is scheduled for March 28 - 29 at St. Joseph. The Lenten Book Study is still open to anyone who would like to attend. Fr. Mike's Bible Study is also open to anyone who can come on Monday at 10:00 am in the St. Vincent parish hall, bring your Bible and join the group when you can.

**RESPECT LIFE:**

Joan Knight reported that 3,000 people attended the 7 Clarity banquets held in South Central Indiana and raised \$478,000.00 in total and the 408 people who attended the Shelby County banquet raised \$49,408.00.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Joan Knight reported that the warehouse for the Society still needs a little paint and will be open the first

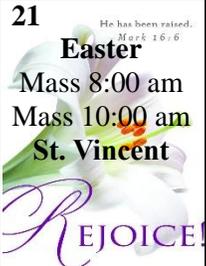
Saturday of the month from 10:00 to 2:00 for donations to be dropped off and clients to pick up needed items. The thrift store will open later this year. Paul Pavey, St. Vincent Vice-President, was asked to join the Shelby County Disaster Committee as a representative of the Society. Joan thanked the St. Ann Altar Society for donations from the rummage sale. Sr. Joan mentioned that the Finance Committee decided to give \$1,000.00 to the Society every three months as part of our Parish tithe.

**SAINT ANN ALTAR SOCIETY:** Eileen Settles reported that the Spring Rummage Sale will be Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6 from 7:00 am - 2:00 pm. Kathryn Marshall will take orders for Easter Lilies in remembrance of a family member or friend, suggested donation is \$13.00. The Altar Society voted to allow the Knights of Columbus to have a breakfast in July if they would like to do so.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Bob Dalley reported that the Fish Fry was well attended and that the Chicken noodle dinner will be Sunday, March 24. Funds raised will go to support the charitable endeavors of the organization.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Joan Knight informed the Council that she had a template made for the new banner being considered and had it placed in the church. The Council members went to the church to view the template. Safety Protocols were mentioned by Bob Dalley and it was decided that a committee, consisting of Larry Haunert, Joan Knight and Bob Dalley will meet to review procedures and advise the Council on implementation of the protocols. John Wisker, Kathy Hewitt and Kasey Meriwether will contact parishioners suggested as candidates and report back to the Council.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Sr. Joan presented a revised letter for parishioners regarding Time, Talent and Treasure volunteer participation. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Mass 5:00 pm <b>St. Vincent</b> Adoration & Confession 5:30 – 6:00 pm	<b>2</b> Mass 8:30 am Mass 5 pm <b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>3</b> Mass 8:00 am <b>St. Vincent</b>  Religious Ed 6:15 – 7:30	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Mass 8:30 am <b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>6</b> Mass 5:00 pm (English) <b>St. Joseph</b>
<b>7</b> Mass 8:45 am <b>St. Vincent</b>  Mass 10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Spanish <b>St. Joseph</b>  <b>Youth Group</b> <b>6 pm</b>	<b>8</b> Mass 5:00 pm <b>St. Vincent</b> Adoration & Confession 5:30 – 6:00 pm  <b>SVDP Society</b> <b>6:30 pm Hall</b>	<b>9</b> Mass 8:30 am Mass 5 pm <b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>10</b> Mass 8 am <b>St. Vincent</b>  Religious Ed 6:15 – 7:30	<b>11</b>  <b>K of C</b> <b>Business</b> <b>Meeting</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>12</b> Mass 8:30 am <b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>13</b> Mass 5pm (English) <b>St. Joseph</b>
<b>14</b> Mass 8:45 am <b>St. Vincent</b> Mass 10:30 am Mass 1:00pm Spanish <b>St. Joseph</b>  <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Youth Group</b> <b>6 pm</b>	<b>15</b> Mass 5:00 pm <b>St. Vincent</b> Adoration & Confession 5:30 – 6:00 pm  <b>St. Ann Altar</b> <b>Society</b> <b>6:30 pm Hall</b>	<b>16</b> Mass 8:30 am Mass 5 pm <b>St. Joseph</b>  <b>Chrism Mass</b> <b>2 pm at the</b> <b>Cathedral</b>  <b>Parish</b> <b>Council</b> <b>7 pm Hall</b>	<b>17</b> Mass 8:00 am <b>St. Vincent</b>  Religious Ed 6:15 – 7:30	<b>18</b>  <b>Holy</b> <b>Thursday</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>7:00 pm at</b> <b>St. Vincent –</b> <b>Adoration</b> <b>until 10 pm</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Service 3 pm</b> <b>St. Joseph</b>  <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Service 7:00</b> <b>PM</b> <b>St. Vincent</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b> <b>9 pm St.</b> <b>Joseph</b>
<b>21</b>  <b>Easter</b> Mass 8:00 am Mass 10:00 am <b>St. Vincent</b>	<b>22</b> Mass 5:00 pm <b>St. Vincent</b> Adoration & Confession 5:30 – 6:00 pm <b>SVDP Society</b> <b>6:30 pm Hall</b>	<b>23</b> Mass 8:30 am Mass 5 pm <b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>24</b> Mass 8:00 am <b>St. Vincent</b>  Religious Ed 6:15 – 7:30	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Mass 8:30 am <b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>27</b> Mass 5pm (English) <b>St. Joseph</b>
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