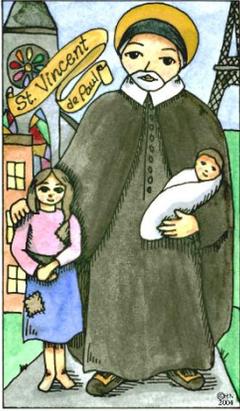




Saint of the Week: **St. Vincent de Paul**

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Patron Saint of the Week: St. Vincent de Paul, Class 4A <https://teachingcatholickids.com/st-vincent-de-paul/>



Can you imagine being captured by pirates, and then taken into slavery? That’s just what happened to St. Vincent de Paul. St. Vincent de Paul (1581 - 1660) was a French priest known for his charity towards the poor. When he was a young man, he was captured by pirates and sold into slavery in Africa. He escaped but not before converting his master to believe in Jesus! As a priest, he attended to poor peasants and galley slaves. He founded the Congregation of the Mission to evangelize to country folk. He also founded the Daughters of Charity who are dedicated to helping the poor. His feast day is on 27 September.

St. Vincent de Paul, you gave up a life of comfort to serve the sick and the poor. Help us to love God above all things and to love each person with whom we come into contact. Dear Lord Jesus, You always have love and compassion for poor people. Please give them their daily bread always. Amen.

(Closing Prayer will be on intercom at 6:10 & 7:55) **Next week Saint: Bl. Pier Georgio Frassati, Class 7A**

- **Meeting with Fr. G. Parra tonight, 5pm for Spanish speaking parents of children who need sacraments.**
- **Next week, October 2 (and the first Wednesday of the month) Students needing to catch up on Sacraments will be called out of class to attend a special “Sacrament” Class in the Resource Room.**
- **Rally for 8th Grade Confirmation Students Monday September 30 at 6pm at St. Dominic. Presence is Required! There will be an obligatory meeting on Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall for the PARENTS of all PSR students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring.**
- There will be a **Parent First Sacraments Meeting** in Social Hall on **Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM.** This is an obligatory meeting for the parents of all children in the Parish who will be receiving First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year.
- **If you need books, backpacks or folders please let Margo know.** The latest Book order has been delivered.
- **During October, we will be conducting “Safe Touch” classes during regular class. This program will consist of about 10-20 minutes out of one class period. Some classes will be combined for the presentation. We will begin with 1st and 2nd grades On October 2 and continue with classes as needed. You will be called from your room to go to the cafeteria for the program. Please go to the program with your class. Mrs. Barb Dunnerman will be presenting the material.**

As a caring Catholic community and as part of our on-going commitment to provide a safe and healthy environment for our children, the Archdiocesan Child Safety Committee has developed a school-based curriculum for grades K-8 that contains practical, helpful information to help children protect themselves from many of the



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dangers that exist today. The objective of this curriculum, entitled, "Safe Touch" is to teach our children self-protection skills. Children will learn body safety rules in an age-appropriate and non-threatening manner.

- **Please check your "Charity Virtues In Practice" in your binder for Saints information. Refer to schedule for your preparation for Closing Prayer. If you would like a PDF file sent, Please let me know.**

Bob and I will be leaving early Thursday am to travel to New Jersey to visit our son Matt. I may have limited internet and will try to stay updated with everything but may not be able to send notes to parents. We will be back early Monday and I will update everything then. Thanks for your continued prayers.

PLEASE try to attend the PSR Catechist Day on Saturday. It is very helpful information:

PSR Catechist Day, is Saturday September 28, 2019, 9:30 to 11:30 at Immaculate Conception-Dardenne. The keynote will be on **Special Needs! Please sign up in office or Click here to register: <http://www.archstl.org/education-event-registration> ALL ARE WELCOME!**

The format for the morning will include some grade level discussions followed by a presentation by Catherine Forder and Nikki Taylor regarding special needs in the classroom setting which should be of benefit to ALL catechists. This is a special day especially for PSR catechists with lots of interesting information! This is a great way to get the PSR year started with new ideas and fresh inspiration.

CYC Basketball registration will soon open for 4th - 8th grade teams. Signups begin October 1 and will close on October 20. Fees are \$65 per player with a \$35 non-parishoner fee for anyone not enrolled in the full time school or in PSR. Families who do not already have a uniform from last year will be sent information on how to order jerseys after registration is complete, which are not included in the registration fee. Practice begins in December, with games beginning in January.

CYC Basketball registration will soon open for 2nd - 3rd grade teams. Signups begin October 1 and will close on October 20. Fees are \$50 per player with a \$35 non-parishoner fee for anyone not enrolled in the full time school or in PSR. These grades will play as teams in the instructional leagues held at St. Theodore (boys) and St. Paul (girls). Practice begins in December, with games beginning in January.

Coaches and volunteers needed for our CYC basketball program. Coaches are required to take a Coaching to Make a Positive Difference and the Protecting God's Children Course prior to the start of practices in order to be listed as a coach or assistant coach.

Contact Joan Hayes (joanhayes2010@gmail.com) for more information regarding player or coach signups. Registration site for players and coaches is <https://spaa63385004.siplay.com>.

