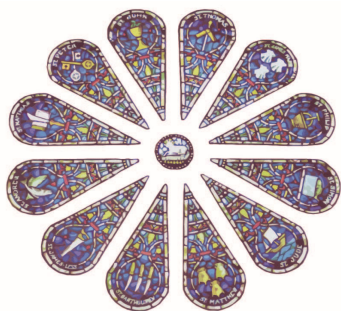


January 7, 2018

Feast of the Epiphany

Gospel Acclamation:

We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses at St. Vincent de Paul: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Seven Dolors: 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: Consult the weekly bulletin

Parish Staff

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Sacraments

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 p.m. and by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Join Us! Talk to any parish staff person for information concerning classes to prepare adults to receive the sacraments of initiation.

Please call the Parish Office:

- To prepare for Holy Matrimony.
- To prepare a child for Baptism or Confirmation.
- To inform the priests of the hospitalization of a parish member or to request the Anointing of the Sick.
- To prepare for a funeral liturgy.
- To update your family's contact information.

St Vincent de Paul Grade School

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School Principal

From the Pastor,

Dear Parishioners,

The parish has surpassed its fundraising goal to raise money for the replacement of the roof of St. Vincent church and rectory buildings. As of this week, 240 donors gave a total of \$149,577 to our "Raise the Roof" campaign. This week, the parish received a check from the Paul and Virginia Blake Foundation for \$70,000. Therefore, the total amount that we have collected is currently \$219,577. This money is being processed through the Catholic Sharing Appeal of the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston. Members of the Finance Council have suggested that we use the excess funds to explore an upgrade of roofing materials, using higher quality shingles.

The Paul and Virginia Blake Foundation also gave the parish \$20,000 toward the "Adopt-a-Student Fund," which will be used by the parish to provide tuition assistance to needy Catholic families who are sending their children to St. Vincent Grade School.

Please continue to remember Paul and Virginia Blake, who have died and who are with the Lord, in your prayers.

This weekend is the feast of the Epiphany. We remember the example of the Magi, the Three Kings who offered their gifts to the Lord. *"...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - Matthew 2:11* Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. When we present our gifts to the Lord, we must do so prayerfully. This is an example of the spirituality of stewardship.

Our first prayer can be one of gratitude: The Lord has certainly met our needs and exceeded our expectations. Our second prayer is that of trust: The Lord has taken us this far, we can trust that He will lead us on the next chapter of the journey. Our third prayer can be one of discernment: The Lord will give us signs so that we can, together, know what to do next.

Have a blessed Christmas season,

Msgr. Paul Hudock



YOUTH MASS: The Next Youth Mass will be on Sunday, January 14th at 9:30. The Praise Band will return to accompany the liturgy. The praise band musicians are Ezra Hamilton (guitar), David Tangamo (bass), and Jason Birch (drums).

UPCOMING TRAINING:

- **Eucharistic Minister Training:** Sunday, January 7th, at St. Vincent de Paul Church from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Current Eucharistic Ministers are welcome to attend this training session, but their attendance is not required.
- **Lector Training:** Sunday, January 21, from 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm in the Church



A PARISH PRAYER

Almighty God, My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am friendly. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. My parish will do great work, if I work with my parish. It will make generous gifts to many just causes, if I am a generous giver. It will welcome other people to our worship and fellowship, if I invite and welcome them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I am filled with these same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my parish to be. Bless our journey together, Lord God. Amen.



NEWS FROM THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY:

MEDITATION CLASS will resume **TUESDAY, JANUARY 9,** at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome. No experience needed.

THE DANIEL PLAN PLUS 12 week program has ended, but we are starting a NEW monthly WELLNESS SERIES. **Beginning SATURDAY, JANUARY 13,** we will meet the second Saturday of each month from 10:00-12:00.

Our January topic will be "Frankincense, gold, and myrrh. . . YESTERDAY AND TODAY". (HEALTH BENEFITS OF ESSENTIAL OILS).



Please Pray For Those who are sick... Lora

Bishop, Barbara Brayec Fred Chipkar, Urban Danahey, Kathy Dietrich, Sammi Eimer, Janet Ferrera, James Guerriero, Fred Jaquay, Marcia Laughlin, Mary Ellen McCann, Linda Melko, Steve McCollam, Denise Mull, Bill Meyers, Mike Perring, Shirley Seamon, Mark Slater, Barb Smith, Evelyn Tellitocci, The Petruccioli Family, Lori Plants, Mary Redd, Fr. Bill Seli, S.M., Henry Schmitt, Nick Stephan, Anita Tankovits, Chester Jay Taylor, Jamie Orth Taylor, Jim Tighe, Kathy Wagner, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, S.M, Mitzi Wiczorkowski, Sue Yahn

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday - January 7

Eucharistic Minister Training 12:45 - 1:45 pm

Tuesday - January 9

Meditation Class 10:00 am Library

Thursday - January 11

RCIA 6:00 pm Caveney Rm

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Sunday - January 14

Youth Mass 9:30 am

Monday - January 15

Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Office Closed

Tuesday - January 16

Prayer Shawl 1:30 pm Library

St. Vincent de Paul society 6:30 pm Caveney Rm.

Thursday - January 18

RCIA 6:00 pm Caveney Rm

YARN NEEDED: Our Prayer shawl Ministry is in need of skeins of yarn to make more shawls. All colors are welcome, as well as gift cards to craft stores where we can purchase yarn. We make shawls, lap robes, and baby blankets.



Yarn may be dropped off to the parish office during regular business hours. Also, if you know someone who would benefit from a prayer shawl, please call the parish office and let us know.

Thank you for your help!



MARRIAGE PREPARATION FOR ENGAGED COUPLES - A one day retreat, will be held Saturday, January 13, 2018, from 8:30 am - 8 pm at St. Michael Parish. Cost is \$40 per person (includes materials and 3 meals). Register and pay online at: WVMarriage.org/RegisterPFCM.



NATIONS SHALL WALK BY YOUR LIGHT

"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'" These words are joyous news for those through

the ages who worship Christ, but bad news to those who, like Herod, selfishly guard their own prominence and kingship. "Herod called the magi secretly . . ." Those who act in secret often have evil motives, and like Herod, are full of lies--". . . that I too may go and do him homage." Herod has no such intent, but plans to murder the Christ child and, he thinks, protect his own rule. Evil is always at work in the world, but God protects the innocent, in this case sending the magi home by a different route rather than back to Herod.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society

Update: We are still accepting donations of beds -- queen size and smaller. Because of your generosity, our shelves are overflowing with blankets and pillows! Thank you all for sharing your blessings!

Parish Sacrificial Giving

December 25, 2017

Collection: \$17,241
Head Count 1299

December 31, 2017

Collection \$7,787.00:
WeShare: 1,317.00
Head Count: 482

Thank you!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 1-800-352-6513. Report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 1-888-434-6237.

St. Vincent's School and Youth News

GREENBACK SWEEPSTAKES AND DINNER WILL be held **Saturday, March 17, 2018.**

As you know, Greenbacks is the largest fundraiser designed to support our parish school! This year we will honor Father James LaCrosse, S.M., and **the Greenbacks event will take place at The White Palace, located in Wheeling Park.** Raffle Tickets are available in the vestibule of St. Vincent's for all parish families



SVS WISH LIST: Please consider helping our school with needed items. Our administration, faculty and staff created a WISH LIST!

Prices are based on a recent internet search. All gifts made directly to the school are exempt from assessments to the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston. You are welcome to purchase the items and drop them off at our school or make a donation toward the purchase of an item. **Checks should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul School.**

Wish list:

- NEW Social Studies (grades 5-8) and Science Books (3-8) \$65-\$100/book
- Light weight folding tables (\$50) and chairs (4/\$60)
- iPads - 2nd generation (grades 3-6) \$130
- Chrome Books (grades 7-8) \$175-\$200
- Literature Organizer \$130
- Desktop/Floor Plastic Drawers - \$10-\$30
- Class sets of novels - Set of 25/\$85-\$100
- Student Privacy Dividers - 10/\$65
- Toys for Boys and Girls - early childhood age
- Barbie Dolls/Clothes
- Pet Shop toys
- Kids Table and Chair Set \$25-\$85
- Teacher Computer/Desk Station/ Smart Board

OUR FAMILY AND CAMPBELL'S SOUP

LABELS: SVS is no longer collecting labels from Campbell's Soup or Our Family (Riesbeck's Brand). The companies' policies have changed, and it is no longer feasible for us to send them in. Thank you for your past support of our school.

AMAZON ASSOCIATES PROGRAM:

St. Vincent's School still participates in the Amazon Associates Program. Click on the Amazon link found on the school or parish website before you make your purchase, and a percentage of all purchases will come back to St. Vincent's. For more information, call the school at 304-242-5844.



We have Children's Liturgy of the Word on the 2nd Sunday of each month during 9:30 Mass

- Next gathering will be January 14.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR):

Upcoming Schedule:

Jan. 7	Class
14	No Class (Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday)

SUMMER CAMP NEWS: The dates for Summer Camp, 2018 are June 17 - 23rd at Camp Bosco in Huttonsville, WV.

Pursuit Youth Event: will be Sunday, January 28 beginning with a light meal after 11:30 am Mass. The event goes from 12:30 - 2:30 in the Main Hall of the Marist Centre. Middle School and High School youth and parents are invited to attend.



RCIA: For Information on becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic religion, please contact Sister Rosella at: 304-242-0406.

RCIA sessions are held each Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Caveney Room.



NEWS FROM CCHS: CCHS Teens for Life is sponsoring a bus trip to the National March for Life on Friday, Jan. 19, 2018. Those attending will gather at Central Catholic High School at 11:30 pm. Jan 18th. There will be a stop for breakfast and then onto the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, a visit to the St. John Paul II National Shrine along with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Bransfield at 10am. After Mass, the group will proceed to the March for Life.

Cost is \$25.00 per person, plus meals – a dinner stop will be made during the return to Wheeling. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Mr. Smay at 304-374-2138 for a reservation.

Mass Schedule

Masses This Weekend

Saturday Jan. 6 (The Epiphany of the Lord/Vigil)
5:00 pm Leo Bartsch (B)
Sunday Jan. 7 (The Epiphany of the Lord)
8:00 am All the People of the Parish
9:30 am Louise Fitzpatrick (Anniv)
11:30 am Patricia Palkovic
10:30 am (OLSD) Kelsie Green

Masses This Week

Monday Jan. 8 (The Baptism of the Lord)
7:50 am Mabel Curtis
Tuesday Jan. 9
7:50 am No Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena before 7:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm Ralph Barretta

Wednesday Jan. 10
7:50 am Deceased Members of the Weiskircher Fam.

Thursday Jan. 11
7:50 am Chuck Delbrugge

Friday Jan. 12
9:00 am Janice Kalo

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday Jan. 13 (2nd Ordinary Sunday/Vigil)
5:00 pm Chester Sokol (Anniv)
Sunday Jan. 14 (2nd Sunday in Ord. Time)
8:00 am Dora Langmyer (B)
9:30 am Pam Ammirante
11:30 am Dr. Robert Bianco
10:30 am (OLSD) Special Intention for the Drnach Family

The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."
Matthew 2:1-2

January 7, 2018

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Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (January 13/14, 2018)

Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Abby and Joey Hall
Greeters: Christopher and Sarah Hortert
Lector/Announcer: Vickie Joseph
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim and Barbara Roberts, Mike and Cindy Perring, Nancy LaBrosse

Sunday - 8:00 am

Servers: Austin and Christian Nestor
Greeters: Don and Nancy Stenger
Lector/Announcer: Debra Toland
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Harris, Maria Stein, Susie and Matt Koval, Katie Kreitzer

Sunday - 9:30 am

Servers: Harrison and Hayden Leech
Greeters: Youth
Lector/Announcer: Youth
Eucharistic Ministers: Ty Miller, Janet Bole, Bev Vanaman, Leo and Marsha Boissy, Amy Bishop, Olivia Carpenter

Sunday - 11:30 Mass

Servers: Landon Prager and Mariana Alkhouri
Greeters: Julie Thorn, Derek and Maggie Reed
Lector/Announcer: Jo Terry
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Oswald, Janie Fox, Barb Napple, Karen Bates, Bob Morgan

World Marriage Day: Join us Saturday, February 10, 2018, for an evening of celebrating your love and the blessing of your marriage together at St. Vincent de Paul Marist Centre. We begin by celebrating Mass together at 5:00 pm, followed by a wine and cheese social in the parish center. A candlelit dinner will follow, and one couple (pre-committed) will give a brief witness to their experience in the Sacrament of marriage. The evening ends with coffee and wedding cake served to the group. Cost of the evening is \$45 per couple.

Reservations are required and must be made **no later than Feb. 7**. For more information, contact the Beiter's at 304-238-4904 or the Reed's at 304-242-8156.



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MESSAGES: