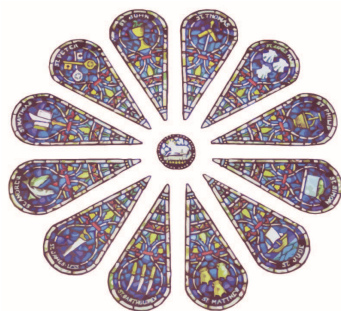


**January 14, 2018**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***Gospel Acclamation:***

We have found the Messiah:  
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.



**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.

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*School Principal*

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION:

"Ordinary Time" began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecoreated the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ's birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War. Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don't enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



**YOUTH MASS:** The Next Youth Mass will be on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 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:

- **Lector Training:** Sunday, January 21, from 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm in the Church
- **We are working** on the new Eucharistic Minister Schedule for February, March, and April. If you have dates that you are not available, please call the office and let Debbie know. Thank you!



**FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT MT. CALVARY:** All are welcome to attend the monthly First Friday Mass celebrated at the Bishops' Chapel located in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling. The First Friday Mass for the month of February will be celebrated at 5:30pm on February 2, 2018. Please invite family and friends to join us for the holy sacrifice of the Mass and to remember our beloved dead who are buried within the cemetery.



### Special Mass to Pray for the Opioid Epidemic

On February 1, 2018 at 7pm, all are invited to a special Mass at St. Michael Church to pray for healing and an end to the overwhelming opioid epidemic that is plaguing our area, our state and our country. As well, we will remember in a special way all whose lives have been impacted by drug abuse and those who have lost their lives due to the effects of drugs. Please come and pray for God's mercy and healing.

*This Mass is a joint project of St. Michael Parish and St. Vincent de Paul Parish.*

### NEWS FROM THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY:



Our New Monthly WELLNESS SERIES continues the **second Saturday of each month** from 10:00-12:00. Next meeting is February 10.



**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, Fr. Bill Seli, S.M., Henry Schmitt, Nick Stephan, Anita Tankovits, Chester Jay Taylor, Jamie Orth Taylor, Rick Terry, Jim Tighe, Kathy Wagner, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, S.M, Mitzi Wiczorkowski, Sue Yahn

**Deceased:** Mary Redd, Frances Amato

**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!



**AOH SCHOLARSHIP:** The Bishop Whelan Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Wheeling, WV, is offering three \$1,000 scholarships:

- **Applicants must be seniors** and attending a high school in Ohio or Marshall County in West Virginia, or Belmont County, Ohio.
- **Scholarships are to be used for tuition** or school expenses only and to be used to pursue post-secondary school education, such as a two year college degree, a four year college degree, a trade school or other acceptable post-secondary education or training. All applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Each person will be judged on his or her grades, reference letter, extracurricular school activities, knowledge of Ireland and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, civic and religious activities and the required essay.
- **Deadline for submission** of application is March 17, 2018. Application and details can be found at: <https://aohwheeling.shutterfly.com/scholarship>

**Parish Sacrificial Giving**

January 7, 2018

<b>Collection</b>	\$9,524.00
<b>WeShare:</b>	\$1,930.00
<b>Head Count:</b>	537

*Thank you!*

**EVENTS THIS 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.
School Advisory Board	6:30 pm	Library

**Thursday - January 18**

RCIA 6:00 pm Caveney Rm

**EVENTS NEXT WEEK**

**Tuesday - January 23**

Meditation Class 10:00 am Library

**Thursday - January 25**

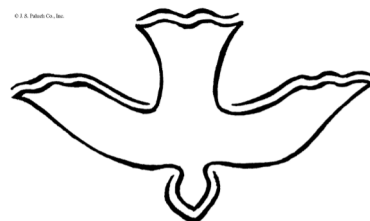
OLSD Altar Society	11:00 am	OLSD
RCIA	6:00 pm	Caveney Rm

**BEREAVEMENT GATHERING:** If you, or someone you know has lost a loved one and may benefit from a gathering for those grieving, please join us at 6:00 pm at St. Alphonsus Church in Center Wheeling. Facilitator is Deacon Doug Breiding, and this event is sponsored by Mt. Calvary Cemetery. **Next gathering is January 22.**



**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.



**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.**, former pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish and designated pastor at Central Catholic High School. We would love to fill the ballroom at the White Palace and let Father Jim know how much he is loved. Yes, this year, the Greenbacks event will take place at the White Palace, located in Wheeling Park. Tickets for the event are \$25 each or you can purchase a table of 8 for \$175. This wonderful evening will include an Auction Preview, Dinner, Dancing, Recognition of our Honoree, Father LaCrosse, an opportunity to win \$10,000 and a chance to take home a basket from the **BIGGEST AUCTION** in Wheeling!

Tickets can be purchased in the school or parish office or by calling John Yelenic, our Advancement Director at 304-242-0406 (X 37) Please mark your calendar and make every effort to be part of the celebration!!

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**GREENBACK RAFFLE TICKETS:** If you have not returned your Greenback Raffle Tickets, please do so by the end of January. Additional tickets are available in the school and parish Offices for \$20 each.

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**SVS CHRISTMAS WISH LIST:** Once again, the parishioners and school families of St. Vincent's let their light shine through their generosity! We are so grateful to YOU for allowing us to grant many of the wishes on Santa's list for our teachers! Your gifts of toys and electronics to our school will be put to good use by our students!

**THANK YOU!** Your generous monetary donations allowed us to purchase the following materials for our school: Toys and Games for Pre-School, A class set of *A Wrinkle in Time*; Organizers and Storage Containers; Study/Privacy Dividers, A class set of *The Red Badge of Courage*.

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**SVS received a \$5000** matching grant from the WV Catholic Foundation. This grant was written (Continued next column. . .)



## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR):

Upcoming Schedule:

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

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

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**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. Thursday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

.. **(Matching Grant Continued)** to secure new science books for our students. Once we raise the "Matching" funds from our community, Mrs. Rossell and our science department will narrow down the search for the best interactive science series.

## Mass Schedule

### Masses This 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

### Masses This Week

**Monday Jan. 15**  
7:50 am Irene Hohman (B)  
**Tuesday Jan. 16**  
7:50 am No Mass  
*Miraculous Medal Novena before 7:00 pm Mass*  
7:00 pm Patricia Palkovic  
**Wednesday Jan. 17 (St. Anthony, Abbot)**  
7:50 am Robert Wagenhoffer  
**Thursday Jan. 18**  
7:50 am Fr. John Sullivan, S.M. (B)  
**Friday Jan. 19**  
9:00 am Joseph Pagendarm (Anniv)

### Masses Next Weekend

**Saturday Jan. 20 (3rd Ordinary Sunday/Vigil)**  
5:00 pm McCann Family  
**Sunday Jan. 21 (3rd Sunday in Ord. Time)**  
8:00 am Sr. Diane McCalley (Anniv)  
9:30 am Alphonse Brak and Leonard Subasic  
11:30 am All the People of the Parish  
10:30 am (OLSD) Joan Nau

## Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (January 20/21, 2018)

### Saturday—5:00 pm

**Servers:** Maddie Taylor and Chloe Ratcliffe  
**Greeters:** Nancy LaBrosse and Faith Hicks  
**Lector/Announcer:** Kathy Wagner  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michele and Tom McFadden, Rita Gallo, Patti Snyder, Jeannie Miller

### Sunday - 8:00 am

**Servers:** Griffin Stenger and Patrick Childers  
**Greeters:** Rea Stein, Patsy McGlumphy, Rich Maltese  
**Lector/Announcer:** Paul Dimmey  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bob Krajewski, GERALYN Hemmann, Anne Hellstern, Teea Shook, Carol Harris

### Sunday - 9:30 am

**Servers:** Cecilia and Marguerite DeMasi and Mary Derrow  
**Greeters:** Ellen Kuhar, Lois Naegele, Bernie Gaus  
**Lector/Announcer:** Jeanne McKeets  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Garry Ferrell, Dorothy Dudzik, Lynn Hetzel, Janet Bole, Mary and Bill Gibson, Ty Miller

### Sunday - 11:30 Mass

**Servers:** Liam and Abigail Gerney  
**Greeters:** Nancy Freeman and Jean Hohman  
**Lector/Announcer:** Dave Soloninka  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janet Thomas, Mary Lou Kent, Judy Stadler, Richard Oswald, Need Someone

**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.



### **TAX STATEMENTS FOR 2017:**

If you would like a Statement of Contributions for 2017, please call the parish office at 304-242-0406. Statements are processed on request. Available by mail or pick up at the parish office.

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