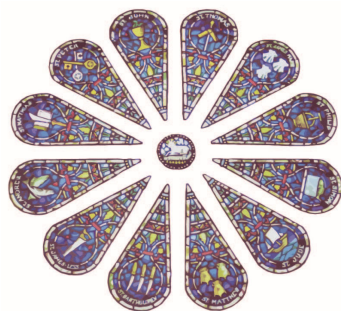


February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Acclamation:

Christ took away our infirmities
and bore our diseases.



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

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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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From our Pastor. . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Scriptures this weekend show us that Jesus' healing ministry reveals a supernatural hope that overcomes our weak human condition. In the first reading, we hear the words of Job, who is a man at the end of his rope. He is hopeless: "*Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?*" Job's hopelessness is in stark contrast to the hope that Jesus' healing ministry reveals. Today's gospel goes on to say that "*...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door.*"

Jesus certainly made an impression upon Peter, who would later preach the Gospel as the first Pope: *On leaving the synagogue, Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.*

There is purpose in God's healing of our lives. The first purpose to communicate his great compassion for us. However, when Simon Peter's mother-in-law was healed, she then arose and served. She imitated our Lord who came to serve and not to be served. We can ask the Lord to heal us for our own sake – because we are unhappy in our illness and weakness. We can also ask the Lord to heal us so that we can better serve him and give glory to our Heavenly Father.

This week, offer to the Lord the areas that need healing in your life. We can also ask the question "In light of the hope that Lord's grace gives me, how does the Lord want me to serve in his Kingdom?"

Sincerely in Christ,
Msgr. Paul Hudock



Anointing of the sick.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING SERVICE:

The Universal Church has declared the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes to be the "World Day of the Sick." On this day in our parish, we will have a communal celebration of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Those suffering from serious illnesses, or have grown weak under the burden of old age, are invited to attend this anointing.

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.



Marriage Preparation Workshops:

The Diocese of Wheeling Charleston Office of Marriage and Family Life is sponsoring one day workshops for engaged couples preparing for marriage here in Wheeling at St. Michael Parish. Cost is \$40 per person. Dates are February 24, and March 17, 2018. Register online at: wvmarriage.org/RegisterPFCM

LENT Upcoming Events for Lent

- **"Fat Tuesday" Pancake Supper:** Tuesday, February 13, from 4:00—8:00 in the Main Hall of the Parish Center
- **Ash Wednesday (February 14) Mass Times:** 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 6:00 pm at St. Vincent's
- **Stations of the Cross:** will be held each Thursday afternoon at 2:00 pm at St. Vincent's.
- **Stations of the Cross** will be held each Friday at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Seven Dolors
- **Communal Penance Service** (in conjunction with St. Michael's) will be held Tuesday, March 20, at 7:00 pm at St. Michael's.



Please Pray For Those who are sick... Lora

Bishop, Barbara Brayec Fred Chipkar, Urban Danahey, Kathy Dietrich, Sammi Eimer, Bernadine Elias, 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, Jim Repep, Henry Schmitt, Nick Stephan, Anita Tankovits, Chester Jay Taylor, Jamie Orth Taylor, Rick Terry, Jim Tighe, Chuck Vanyo, Kathy Wagner, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, S.M, Mitzi Wiczorkowski, Sue Yahn,



From the St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Mary's Elm Grove

Conference: We have just turned in our end-of-year report to our state

council, and we are happy to report that our parishioners have once again come through by donating more than \$10,000 to the poor box during the year 2017. Along with a similar amount from the Thrift Store, we used this money to help people in the Wheeling area with utility bills, groceries, cleaning and hygiene products, and sometimes rent. Without your generous donations, many people in our community, including children, would be cold and hungry, and would not feel the impact of God's love in people who show they care. We were able to help over 200 families, a total of 800 people, and we delivered 60 beds, complete with linens, blankets, and pillows to people who were sleeping on the floor. Again, we can't thank our church family enough for supporting this important ministry. You are such an inspiration and we wouldn't exist without you!

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND: Global Catholic tours is sponsoring a trip of 9 days in the Holy Land from October 8—16, 2018. Cost is \$3,340 and includes 1 night in Tel Aviv, 2 nights in Galilee, 3 nights in Jerusalem. Spiritual Director is Fr. Terry Crone from Newman, GA. For brochures of more information, contact Joh Tagnesi at 1-888-544-4461, of jag1964@verizon.net

Parish Sacrificial Giving

January 28, 2018

Collection \$11,642.00
WeShare: 1,983.00
Head Count: 704

Thank you!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday - February 6

Meditation Class	10:00 am	Petri Library
Prayer Shawl	1:30 pm	Petri Library
Women's Faith Sharing	7:00 pm	Petri Library

Thursday - February 8

RCIA	6:00 pm	RCIA
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Saturday - February 10

Health and Wellness	10:00 am	Youth Rm
World Marriage Day	6:00 pm	Main Hall

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Sunday—February 11

Youth Mass	9:30 am	
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Tuesday—February 13

Meditation Class	10:00 am	Petri Library
Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper	4:00 pm	Main Hall

Wednesday—February 14

Ash Wednesday
 Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 6:00 pm

Thursday—February 15

RCIA	6:00 pm	Caveney Rm
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Friday—February 16

Fish Fry	11:00 am	OLSD
Stations of the Cross	6:00 pm	OLSD

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 February 26**



MEN'S RETREAT: The Laymen's Retreat League would like to invite all Catholic men of the area to a Day of Reflection with Rev. William Matheny on Saturday, March 10, at Our Marist Centre—beginning at 8 am with a continental breakfast (registration at 8:30) and ending with Mass (around 5 pm). For more info, contact Don at 304-280-4626.

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

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ FORMATION DATES:

- **Sunday, Feb. 11:** Confirmation Retreat for 7th and 8th graders (at Cathedral)
- **Sunday, Feb. 25:** Rite of Election for our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates (Cathedral)
- **Saturday, March 10:** First Reconciliation for our 2nd graders in the Church
- **Saturday, March 31:** Celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist for our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates during the Easter Vigil
- **Saturday, April 7:** Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 5:00 pm
- **Saturday, May 5:** First Communion Retreat in the Marist Center Main Hall and practice in the Church
- **Sunday, May 6:** Celebration of First Communion during the 11:30 am Mass

Parent Information Regarding Tuition Assistance: The Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) is striving to keep Catholic school education affordable for Catholic families who desire it for their children but who may need some financial assistance to make that dream a reality. Applying for FACTS is easy and affordable. Over the next few weeks, the process will be explained and how

CCHS NEWS: Seats for the Class of 2022 are filling up: Go online to: www.cchsknights.org and apply.

Monday, February 5th - Online applications due for early admission

Tuesday, February 6th - Winter Open House 6:00-8:00 PM

February 12th - 23rd - Get Knighted - Ceremonies to recognize those accepted to the Class of '22.

Tuesday, March 6th - Freshman Registration Knight 6:30-8:00 PM

Sunday, April 8th - Scholarship Essay Day Writing and Math assessments will be conducted at local Catholic grade schools in the Spring.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR):

Upcoming Schedule:

- Feb. 4 Class
(Volunteers plan Family Day)
- Feb. 11 Class (K-6)



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

- Next gathering will be February 10.



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.



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!!

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.

Mass Schedule

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (February 10/11, 2018)

Masses This Weekend

Saturday Feb. 3 (5th Ordinary Sunday/Vigil)
5:00 pm McCann Family
Sunday Feb. 4 (5th Sunday in Ord. Time)
8:00 am Timothy Kuntz
9:30 am Mary F. Hay
11:30 am Dr. Chuck Porter
10:30 am (OLSD) Janice Kalo

Masses This Week

Monday Feb. 5 (St. Agatha, Virgin/Martyr)
7:50 am Robert Wagenhoffer
Tuesday Feb. 6 (St. Paul Miki and Companions)
7:50 am No Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena before 7:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm Henry Schramm
Wednesday Feb. 7
7:50 am Beatrice Marquart
Thursday Feb. 8
7:50 am George Lingaman
Friday Feb. 9
9:00 am Joseph Pagendarm (B)

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday Feb. 10 (6th Ordinary Sunday/Vigil)
5:00 pm John Harto, Sr.
Sunday Feb. 11 (6th Sunday in Ord. Time)
8:00 am *All the People of the Parish*
9:30 am Charles Delbrugge (Anniv)
11:30 am Pam Ammirante
10:30 am (OLSD) Special Intention for Drnach Fam.



FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE

SUPPER: St. Vincent's will hold a Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13, from 4:00—8:00 pm in the Main Hall of our Marist Centre. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, juice, milk or coffee plus re-fills. All proceeds benefit St. Vincent's Church



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.

Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Maddie Taylor and Angelina Robrecht
Greeters: Christopher and Sarah Hortert
Lector/Announcer: Barbara Roberts
Eucharistic Ministers: Tom and Michele McFadden, Rita Gallo, Patti Snyder, Jeannie Miller

Sunday - 8:00 am

Servers: Patrick Childers and Griffin Stenger
Greeters: Don and Nancy Stenger
Lector/Announcer: Paul Dimmey
Eucharistic Ministers: Geralyn Hemmann, Anne Hellstern, Derek and Mary Rose Dimmey, Carolyn Brookover

Sunday - 9:30 am Youth Mass

Servers: Youth
Greeters: Youth
Lector/Announcer: Youth
Eucharistic Ministers: Olivia Carpenter, The rest to be announced

Sunday - 11:30 Mass

Servers: Landon Prager, Ivaniel Lopez Prianti
Greeters: Nancy Freeman and Jean Hohman
Lector/Announcer: Dave Soloninka
Eucharistic Ministers: Janie Fox, Barb Napple, Karen Bates, Bob Morgan, Janet Thomas



OLSD BUS TRIP: Our Lady of Seven Dolors Altar Society is planning a Bus Trip to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, St. James Church, in Charles Town, WV on May 15 and 16, 2018. Mark your calendars now! More information is forthcoming. . .



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.



YOUTH MASS: The Next Youth Mass will be on Sunday, February 11th 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).

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MESSAGES: