

From our Pastor. . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your patience with the change of Sunday Mass times. We will see how this new schedule works for us. If we need to, we can change the times.

The following members have agreed to serve on the parish **Pastoral Council**: Bill Buchanan, Geoff Brown, Paul Dimmey, Joanne Drnach, Judy Goudy, Ty Miller and Nancy Riser. You may be interested to know the members of the parish **Finance Council**: Bernie Glenn, Lynn Hetzel, Paul Newmeyer, Matt Padden, Theresa Palkovic, Cindy Perring (Chair), Derek Reed.

I think most Catholics are excited to enter the Lenten season. We are all encouraged by the increase of spiritual activity in our parishes, and we notice in ourselves the need for personal spiritual renewal. Make the most of this Lenten season. Once again, our parish is giving away "**Little Black Books**" – the Lenten devotional produced by the Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan. They are in the vestibule. Grab one before they are all gone.

Just a reminder that **Stations of the Cross** will be held on Fridays at Our Lady of Seven Dolors at 6 p.m. We get around 25 people for these devotions. Since the number of people attending stations is relatively low, it's my opinion that they work better in the small worship space of OLSA. I would love to have more young families participate with children who can serve by carrying the processional cross.

One of the highlights of Holy Week at the parish is the presentation of the **Living Stations of the Cross** by the students of our parish grade school. Mark your calendars for their performance at St. Vincent Parish on Good Friday, March 30th, at 3:00p.m. Mrs. Christine Anghe is again directing our young people.

Thanks for everyone who came out to the **Pancake Supper in honor of Fr. Gary Naegele** last Tuesday. The room was full of parishioners eating pancakes and expressing their gratitude to Fr. Gary. We made around \$1,500 that night to support the Church.

God Bless You All,
Msgr. Paul Hudock

DIOCESAN LENTEN PILGRIMAGES:

There will be 4 Diocesan Pilgrimages scheduled for Lent this year in various parts of the state. The ones closest to us are:

- **Wednesday, March 7**, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling. Fr. Justin Blanc, Homilist
- **Wednesday, February 21** at St. Francis de Sales, Morgantown. Fr. Mathew Rowgh, Homilist.

There will be opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation beginning at 6:00 pm. Eucharistic Liturgy at 7 pm.

For more information, contact the Office of Worship and Sacraments at 304-233-0880, ext. 289.

PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD: Join us Sunday, March 4, at 3 pm as we fix our eyes on Jesus and connect with God in a meaningful way. Through Scripture, music and discussion, we will give witness to the 7 areas Jesus bled for us in the hours leading up to His death. For details, contact Mary at 304-242-6799



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



Upcoming Events for Lent

- **Stations of the Cross:** will be held each Thursday afternoon at 2:00 pm (with our students at St. Vincent's School) here at St. Vincent's Church.
- **Stations of the Cross** will be held each Friday at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Seven Dolors
- **Our Lady of Seven Dolors Fish Fry:** Each Friday of Lent (with the exception of Good Friday), from 11:00 am—5:00 pm (or until sold out).
- **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, 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 Wieczorkowski,



OLSD BUS TRIP: Our Lady of Seven Dolours 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. We will be accompanied by Msgr. Paul Hudock as our Spiritual Director. Cost is \$170 per person and includes dinner and breakfast, and one overnight at the Priestfield Pastoral Center.

Reservations must be made by March 15.

To reserve your spot, please call Vera Powell at 304-242-1134.

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 or more information, contact John Tagnesi at 1-888-544-4461, of jag1964@verizon.net

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 Wheeling. Facilitator is Deacon Doug Breiding, and this event is sponsored by Mt. Calvary Cemetery.



Parish Sacrificial Giving

February 11, 2018

Collection \$11,023.00
WeShare: 916.00
Head Count: 637

Thank you!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday—February 20

Meditation Class 10:00 am Petri Library
Prayer Shawl 1:30 pm Petri Library
St. Vincent de Paul Society 6:30 pm Caveney Rm
Finance Council 6:30 pm Petri Library

Thursday—February 22

Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm St. Vincent's
RCIA 6:30 pm Caveney Rm

Friday—February 23

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

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday—February 27

Meditation Class 10:00 am Petri Library
Women's Faith Sharing 7:00 pm Petri Library

Thursday—March 1

RCIA 6:30 pm Caveney Rm
Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm St. Vincent's

Friday—March 2

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

POSITION OPENING: The Diocese of Wheeling Charleston is seeking qualified candidates for a full time position of Data Entry Specialist in the Office of Stewardship and Development. The position is based at the Chancery complex in Wheeling. Qualified candidates must be at least a high school graduate and a minimum of one year of related work experience. Please send 3 letters of reference and resume to: Bryan Minor, Human Resources Office, Diocese of Wheeling Charleston, P. O. Box 230, Wheeling, WV 26003, or email: bminor@dwc.org

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 information, 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

UPCOMING IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS FORMATION DATES:

- **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 Applying for FACTS is easy and affordable.

- Catholic students accepted for the 2018-2019 school year in any Diocesan Catholic School (PK through grade 12) who belongs to a parish in our Diocese is eligible. Determinations are based on a family's degree of need relative to all other applicants.

Mark Your Calendars for the Following Important CCHS Dates:

Tuesday, March 6 is Freshman Registration Knight. 6:30 - 8:00pm in the Great Hall
Thursday, March 22 is the CCHS Reverse Raffle, sponsored by the Boosters! Call the school or any booster for tickets!

Food Preparation for the Catholic Neighborhood Center. We are looking for parishioners who would be will to cook 6 lasagnas to be served for the evening meal of around 60 people at the Catholic Neighborhood Center. The Center would like us to use their aluminum pans and deliver them on February 26 and March 26. For more information contact Msgr. Paul Hudock.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR): Upcoming Schedule:

Feb. 18 Class
Feb. 25 Family Day
(Breakfast followed by Session)



We have Children's Liturgy of the Word on the 2nd Sunday of each month during 9:00 Mass

- Next gathering will be March 11.



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

400! 400 people! Yes, we want to fill 400 seats on Saturday March 17th at the White Palace in Wheeling Park! This is the biggest fundraiser of the year in support of our St. Vincent Parish School! We want to show Father Jim Lacrosse, our honoree, how much of an impact he made on our parish, school and Central Catholic High School. Spring is in the air...as is the "luck of the Irish!" March 17th, St. Patrick's Day is scheduled for our annual Greenbacks Dinner/Dance/Auction and Raffle! Raffle tickets are still available! Tickets are \$20 each with a chance to win your share of \$20,000. The winning raffle tickets will be pulled at our Greenbacks event.

- Dinner/Dance tickets for the event are \$25 each or you can purchase a table of 8 for \$175. This wonderful evening will include Dinner, Dancing, Raffle, Recognition of our honoree, Father Lacrosse, and a chance to take home a basket from the BIGGEST AUCTION in Wheeling! Both raffle and event 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!! We hope to see you in the GREEN!
- If you have not returned your Raffle Tickets for the Greenback Dinner/Auction on March 17, please try to sell and return them as soon as possible. Additional tickets are available in the school and parish offices. Raffle tickets make great gifts!

Mass Schedule

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (Feb. , 2018)

Masses This Weekend

Saturday Feb. 17 (1st Sunday of Lent/Vigil)
5:00 pm Marge Fitzpatrick
Sunday Feb. 18 (1st Sunday of Lent)
9:00 am James Alig (Anniv), Alphonse Brak and Leonard Subasic
11:30 am (OLSD) James Bennington and John Ullom

Masses This Week

Monday Feb. 19
7:50 am Norma Swoyer
Tuesday Feb. 20
7:50 am No Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena before 5:30 pm Mass
5:30 pm John Batykefer Sr.
Wednesday Feb. 21 (St. Peter Damien, Bishop)
7:50 am Sisina Scardine
Thursday Feb. 22 (Chair of St. Peter the Apostle)
7:50 am Thomas (Pete) Ricker
2:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Friday Feb. 23 (St. Polycarp, Bishop/Martyr)
9:00 am John Harto Jr. (B)
6:00 pm (OLSD) Stations of the Cross

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday Feb. 24 (2nd Sunday of Lent)
5:00 pm Helene Pokorny
Sunday Feb. 25 (2nd Sunday of Lent)
9:00 am James Brookover
Bill and Elizabeth Hawkins
11:30 am (OLSD) Claudio Vecchio
Gerald Kase (B)

Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Need Someone
Greeters: David and Jeannie Miller
Lector/Announcer: Lori Buchanan
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeannie Miller, Patti Snyder, Vickie Joseph, Michele and Tom McFadden

Sunday - 9:00 am

Servers: Trenton and Trevor Rosenthal, John Anders
Greeters: Mary Cook and John Dudzik
Lector/Announcer: Carole Flatley
Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda and Dennis Beiter, Marilyn Dellbrugge, Bev Vanaman, Leo and Marsha Boissy, Ty Miller

Sunday - 11:30 Mass (OLSD)

Servers: Jim Sengegwalt, Judy Goudy
Greeters: Nancy Freeman and Jean Hohman
Lector/Announcer: Bryan Minor
Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Nixon, Mary Lou Kent, Dave Taylor, Karen Rose

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

February 18: Black and Indian Missions



Great Lenten Project..! The Knights of Columbus (Council 504) will again be sponsoring their Baby Bottle Project. Baby bottles will be distributed at the back of the church by Knight members on **Sunday, February 18**. We ask you to fill the bottles with your loose change throughout Lent. Bottles will be collected on Palm Sunday. All proceeds will be given to The Gabriel Project which assists mothers in need.



Vespers

a service of prayer, listening, and sacrament

Lenten Vespers: The Cathedral of Saint Joseph, 1300 Eoff Street, Wheeling, will hold Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours) each Sunday during Lent (including Palm Sunday) at 6:00 p.m. In addition to the prayers and music, there will be a guest priest each week who will offer a Lenten Reflection.



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 March 10.



YOUTH MASS: The Next Youth Mass will be on Sunday, March 11th at 9:00. The Praise Band will return to accompany the liturgy. The praise band musicians are Ezra Hamilton (guitar), David Tangamo (bass), and Jason Birch (drums).