

From our Pastor . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

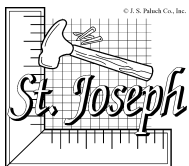
Here are some highlights of what will be happening in our parish this week:

On Thursday, March 22 the young people of our Confirmation Class will be having a Lenten Soup Supper in the Marist Centre Hall from 5-6:30 p.m. This event grows each year! Come and enjoy delicious soup and meet the young people who will soon receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Donations benefit our parish St Vincent de Paul Society, which does wonderful work for the needy in our area. After you have eaten soup, make your way up to St Vincent de Paul Church for a performance of the Living Stations of the Cross, done by the young people of our St Vincent de Paul Grade School. The evening presentation of the **Living Stations of the Cross starts at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 22nd**.

On Tuesday March 20th, A Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Confession will be held at St. Michael Parish at 7p.m As a priest I get the privilege to witness God's power accomplish healings of forgiveness when people confess their sins in the sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance. We become the best version of ourselves not by our own strength, but rather by God's help and through the prayers of others. As a priest, it is a joy to witness the burden of guilt and shame be lifted from many people during the celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance. Many people re-discover their identities as being beloved children of God. Please go to confession before Holy Week. It is so very good for your soul.

Update on Roof Replacement: Kalkreuth Roofing has told us that work to replace our church and rectory roof should begin either April 9 or April 16. Thank you for generous stewardship of treasure which is making this roof replacement possible.

God Bless You, — Msgr. Paul Hudock



**Feast of St. Joseph
March 19**



**St. Vincent de Paul
Parish**

Wednesday, March 28

Tenebrae With SVS Students 11:00 am
Parish Tenebrae 7:00 pm



Thursday, March 29

Morning Prayer 8:00 am
Mass of the Lord's Supper 6 pm
*Eucharistic Adoration until
Midnight In the Marist Centre*

Friday, March 30

Morning Prayer
8:00 am
Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm
Good Friday Service 6:00 pm



Saturday, March 31
Morning Prayer 8:00 am
Blessing of Food 12 Noon
Easter Vigil 8:00 pm



Easter Sunday Masses

St. Vincent's
9:00 am and 11:30 am
10:30 am **Our Lady of Seven Dolors**



Upcoming Events for Lent

Stations of the Cross: each Thursday at 2:00 pm (with our SVS students) here at St. Vincent's Church.

- **Stations of the Cross** - each Friday at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Seven Dolors
- **Living Stations of the Cross:** Thursday, March 22, at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm (at St. Vincent's)
- **Our Lady of Seven Dolors Fish Fry:** Each Friday of Lent (except Good Friday), from 11:00 am—5:00 pm (or until sold out).
- **Communal Penance Service** (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, Tom Clatterbuck, Urban Danahey, Kathy Dietrich, Sammi Eimer, Janet Ferrera, Fred Jaquay, Marcia Laughlin, Lee Merinar, 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,



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. 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.

COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION:

St. Vincent's Parish will soon be starting a Commemorative Mass Association (CMA). This is a special program which allows our parishioners and friends to remember their loved ones in a beautiful way. A total of 18 Masses will be celebrated for the repose of the souls of those inscribed in the Parish CMA throughout the year of enrollment.

The 18 Masses will be said on the First Friday of each month, as well as Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, The Feast of the Assumption, All Souls Day, and Christmas Day. You may enroll your loved one at any time during the year. The cost to enroll is \$50. The bulletin will list all the names of those enrolled in the CMA. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or to enroll someone in the CMA.

Parish Sacrificial Giving

March 11, 2018

Collection \$6836.00
WeShare: \$ 915.00
Head Count: 512

Thank you!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday—March 20

Meditation Class 10:00 am Petri Library
St. Vincent de Paul Society 6:30 pm Caveney Rm
Communal Penance Service 7:00 pm St. Mike's

Thursday—March 22

Living Stations 2:00 pm St. Vincent's
Soup Supper 5:30 pm Main Hall
RCIA 6:30 pm Caveney Rm
Living Stations 7:00 pm St. Vincent's

Friday—March 23

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

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Sunday—March 25

Palm Sunday

Tuesday—March 27

Meditation Class 10:00 am Petri Library
Chrism Mass 4:00 pm Cathedral
No evening Mass at St. Vincent's

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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. **Next gathering is March 26**



SIGN UP SHEETS: The Sign Up Sheets for Holy Week will be posted soon. We will need Altar Servers, Lectors, Liturgical Ministers, and Greeters for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. We are also looking for people to sign up to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday.

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FORUM: St. Vincent de Paul

School offers a wonderful education for children preschool through grade 8. We had 6 families visit our school during the Open House held in early February. On **March 22nd**, SVS will host an Early Childhood Education Forum. This will feature our teachers, experts in their field, as well as several guest speakers from the local community. A round robin discussion format will take place with SVS parents and parents of potential students to participate in cutting edge discussions regarding ECE and receive an up close, inside look at our amazing *Preschool, Transitional K and Kindergarten* Programs. Parents will also have the opportunity to check out grades 1 and 2 and take a "walk through" the rest of our building! More information and details will follow...please mark your calendar and invite friends who are interested in a quality ECE program for their child! Remember....St. Vincent de Paul School - a quality Catholic education is just minutes from your home!



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR):
Upcoming Schedule:
March 18 Class
March 25 No Class (Palm Sunday)



Please pray for our Elect who will Receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil:
Chyanne Bennett and Christopher LaFollett, and Adam LaFollett

Pray for our Candidates for Full Communion in the Catholic Church who will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil:
Lindsey Contraguerro, Ronald Ross

Pray for our Candidates for Confirmation who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil:
Jeremy Bennett and Mary Beth LaFollett



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER: St. Vincent's Confirmation Class of 2018 is sponsoring a Soup Supper on Thursday, March 22, from 5—6:30 pm in the Main Hall of the Marist Centre. Menu includes: soup, salad, bread and butter, desserts, coffee, tea, lemonade and water. "Free-Will" offering requested (either monetary or non-perishable food items). Donations benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Take out is available!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Our Monthly Wellness Series continues the **second Saturday of each month** from 10 am—12 noon. Next meeting is April 14.



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

- Next gathering will be April 8



Mark Your Calendars for the Following Important CCHS Dates:

- **Thursday, March 22** is the CCHS Reverse Raffle, sponsored by the Boosters! Call the school or any booster for tickets
- **We are now scheduling** students for Shadowing at CCHS. To schedule a Shadow Day, contact John Yelenic at 304-233-1660.
- **Please send** your spare change to CCHS as part of the Pennies for Patients Program—sponsored by the CCHS Key Club to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Money is collected in homeroom daily.
- **If you are interested in either CCHS baseball or softball apparel**, please call the school. Or you can call Shirts N More directly.



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Maintenance Committee	April 10	10 am	(Church Office)
CSA Kick Off Weekend	April 14th and 15th		
Pastoral Council	April 19	6:30 pm	Caveney Rm
Finance Council	April 26	6:30 pm	Caveney Rm

Mass Schedule

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (March 24/25, 2018)

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday March 17 (5th Sunday of Lent)
5:00 pm Flo and Sonny Merritt
Sunday March 18 (5th Sunday of Lent)
9:00 am Thunder Storch and Jim Schreyer
11:30 am (OLSD) Sr. Marion Bianco and Stacie Manter

Masses This Week

Monday March 19 (St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary)
7:50 am Nick Mancuso (Anniv)
Tuesday March 20
7:50 am No Mass
5:30 pm No Mass/No Novena
7:00 pm Communal Penance Service (St. Michael's)
Wednesday March 21
7:50 am Eddie Comer (B)
Thursday March 22
7:50 am All the People of the Parish
2:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross
Friday March 23
9:00 am Alberta Zinn
6:00 pm (OLSD) Stations of the Cross

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday March 24 (Palm Sunday/Vigil)
5:00 pm John Harto, Jr. (Anniv)
Sunday March 25 (Palm Sunday)
9:00 am Pete and Dora Langmyer (Anniv)
Josephine, Jerry and Jenuzzo Ammirante
11:30 am (OLSD) Pam Ammirante and Scott Brill



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Good Friday For the Holy Land
Easter Sunday: Education of Seminarists



BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION: The Knights of Columbus will be back to collect the baby bottles filled with change on Palm Sunday (after 5:00 and 9:00 Mass). Please bring your change filled bottles in next weekend and turn them in at the back of the

Saturday—5:00 pm

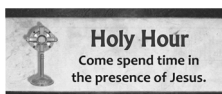
Servers: Abby and Joey Hall
Greeters: Carol Harris and Rea Stein
Lector: Jim Roberts and Cindy Perring
Eucharistic Ministers: Patti Snyder, Mike Perring, Barbara Roberts, Andrea Witzgall, Geralyn Hemmann, Carol Harris, Rita Gallo

Sunday - 9:00 am

Servers: Ivaniel Lopez-Prianti, Thomas and Luke Minor
Greeters: Maggie and Derek Reed, John Dudzik
Lector: Paul Dimmey and Dorothy Dudzik
Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Morgan, Leo and Marsha Boissy, Katie Kreitzer, Amy Bishop, Garry Ferrell, Anne Hellstern

Sunday - 11:30 Mass (OLSD)

Servers: Justin and Dave Sharpky
Greeters: Jim Sengewalt and Judy Goudy
Lector: Mark Drnach, Richard Oswald, and Rick Terry
Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Thomas, Mary Lou Kent, and Susie Newmeyer



Holy Hour
Come spend time in
the presence of Jesus.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

TO THE PRIESTHOOD: On Sunday, April 15, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., a **Holy Hour of**

Eucharistic Adoration for the Priesthood in Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be offered at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Msgr. Paul Hudock will be preaching during the Holy Hour on the "Gift of the Priesthood." The purpose of the event is to petition our God to call men to serve as priests to our local Churches and to foster a love of the priesthood among the people. After the Holy Hour, there will be refreshments in our St. Vincent de Paul Parish Marist Centre and an "Ask Father" panel discussion with the priests who are present. This event is for all the faithful (men and women, young and old), and is open to all the parishes of the Wheeling Vicariate. For more information contact St. Vincent de Paul Parish Office at (304) 242- 0406 or the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Office of Vocations at (304) 233-0880 ext. 442.



YOUTH MASS: The Next Youth Mass
will be on Sunday, April 8th at 9:00.