

*From our Pastor. . .*

**Dear Parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul Parish and Friends,**

I appreciate the cooperation that so many of our parishioners have demonstrated as the parish has experimented with a new schedule of Sunday Masses. I especially thank all parishioners who formerly attended the 8:00 a.m. Mass, which has been discontinued. Starting the weekend of April 7 and 8, our parish will implement the following weekend Mass schedule:

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m.**

**Anticipated Sunday Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish:**

**Sunday, 9:00 a.m.** Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**Sunday, 11:30 a.m. Mass** at St. Vincent de Paul Parish

On the first Sunday of the month, a Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Seven Dolors Mission at 10:30a.m.

There are two reasons for moving the location of the 11:30 a.m. Mass from Our Lady of Seven Dolors' Mission to St. Vincent de Paul Parish:

1) the mission is not very handicapped accessible and 2) the parish offers better parking.

We are thankful for the retired priests and the local Jesuits who are willing to assist us on the first Sunday of the month so that we can have Mass at Our Lady of Seven Dolors at a convenient Mass time.

In general, Church law stipulates that priest should not celebrate more than three Sunday Masses a weekend. There is wisdom to this rule. Saturdays are often filled with homily preparation, or a wedding or a funeral. Many engaged couples are available to meet only the weekends for marriage preparation. Three scheduled Sunday Masses is enough for me.

It is painful to see the number of Masses on the weekend reduced and to use OLSD only once a month. The People of God are blessed when we become aware of our powerlessness and our absolute dependency upon God's grace. Please join me in asking the Lord Jesus to bless the Church in West Virginia with more priests. 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 held here at St. Vincent de Paul Church. This event is open to all people and the Wheeling Serra Club will be hosting a reception in the Church Hall after the Holy Hour.

God Bless You,

— Msgr. Paul Hudock



**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*

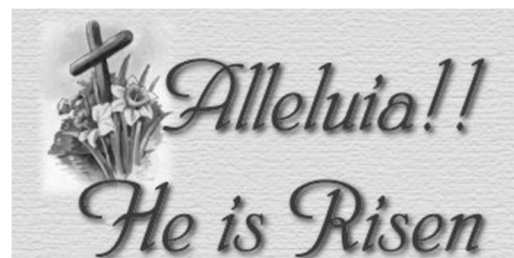
**Friday, March 30**

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 pm  
Easter Vigil 8:00 pm



**Easter Sunday Masses**

**St. Vincent's:**

9:00 am and 11:30 am

**Our Lady of Seven Dolors:**

10:30 am



**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,

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday—March 25**

Palm Sunday

**Tuesday—March 27**

Chrism Mass 4:00 pm Cathedral  
No evening Mass at St. Vincent's  
Holy Week/Triduum Schedule is on Page 1

**EVENTS NEXT WEEK**

**Monday/Tuesday—April 2/3**

Parish Office Closed

**Saturday—April 7**

Confirmation Practice 11:00 am Church  
Confirmation Mass 5:00 pm



**HEALTH AND WELLNESS:** Our Monthly Wellness Series continues the **second Saturday of each**

month from 10 am—12 noon. Next meeting is April 14.

**There will be no Meditation Class during the Month of April. Next Class will be announced.**

**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

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



**We are also** asking for people to sign up for Easter Sunday Masses: 9:00 and 11:30 am at St. Vincent's.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR GOOD FRIDAY:**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land,



Visit: [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).



**SUFFERING:** Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

**Parish Sacrificial Giving**

March 18, 2018

**Collection** Not Available  
**WeShare:** Not Available  
**Head Count:** Not Available

*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



**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** We ask you to keep in prayer our Confirmation Candidates—who will receive the Sacrament on Saturday, April 7, at the 5:00 Mass.

Braden Abate	Charlie DiSaia
Natalie Archer	Jada Gornik
Kara Bole	Austin Nestor
Zachary Bole	Will Nickerson
Molly Brown	Ellie Reasbeck
Peyton Carpenter	Jacob Reeves
Patrick Childers	Peyton Smith
Cecilia Demasi	Ethyn Taylor
Mary Derrow	Ethan Wheeler
Nathaniel Derrow	Maxwell Wiley



**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR):**  
Upcoming Schedule:  
March 25 No Class (Palm Sunday)  
April 1 No Class (Easter 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*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Dates for Summer Camp this year are June 17—23. More information will be given in the next few weeks.



**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



**22ND ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER:** Join us for great food for a great cause! The 22nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner for the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center will be held April 15th from 11 am—5 pm at the Neighborhood Center on

18th Street in Wheeling. Tickets are \$8 each (kids 5 and under are free). To make a donation or purchase dinner tickets, visit [www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org), call 304-232-7157, or stop by the Neighborhood Center at 125 18th Street in Wheeling.

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!** We are in need of desserts for the Catholic Charities Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, April 15. Please consider baking for this wonderful cause. Desserts can be dropped off at the 18th Street Center on Friday, April 13 or Saturday, April 14. For more information, call Emma O'Leary at 304-242-6196.



## Mark Your Calendars for the Following Important CCHS Dates:

- **We are now scheduling** students for Shadowing at CCHS. To schedule a Shadow Day, contact John Yelenic at 304-233-1660.
- **If you are interested in either** CCHS baseball or softball apparel, please call the school. Or you can call Shirts N More directly.
- **Just a reminder that CCHS** will be closed for Spring Break the week of March 26th. School will be back in session on Tuesday, April 3rd.
- **We are currently working** with students on scheduling for the 2018/2019 school year. If you have questions or concerns regarding your student's schedule for next year, please contact the office.

## Mass Schedule

## Liturgical Minister Schedule Next Weekend (March 31/April 1 2018)

### 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

### Masses This Week

**Monday March 26**  
7:50 am Alphonse Golebiewski (B)  
**Tuesday March 27**  
7:50 am No Mass  
4:00 pm Chrism Mass (Cathedral)  
5:30 pm No Mass/No Novena  
**Wednesday March 28**  
7:50 am Mike and Antonio Rizzo  
11:00 am Tenebrae with SVS  
7:00 pm Parish Tenebrae  
**Thursday March 29 (Holy Thursday)**  
8:00 am Morning Prayer  
6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
For the People of the Parish and all the  
Intentions of our Parishioners  
**Friday March 30 (Good Friday)**  
8:00 am Morning Prayer  
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
6:00 pm Solemn Good Friday Service with  
Communion

### Masses Next Weekend

**Saturday March 31 (Easter Vigil)**  
8:00 am Morning Prayer  
12 noon Blessing of Food  
8:00 pm For the Intentions of our Parishioners  
**Sunday April 1 (Feast of the Resurrection)**  
9:00 am For the Intentions of our Parishioners  
11:30 am For the Intentions of our Parishioners  
10:30 am (OLSD) For the Intentions of our  
Parishioners

## Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday

All Masses will have sign up sheets  
for all Ministries

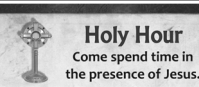
### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

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



### FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT MT.

**CALVARY:** All are welcome to  
attend the monthly First Friday  
Mass celebrated at the Bishop's  
Chapel located in Mt. Calvary Cemetery,  
Wheeling. For the month of April, the Mass will  
be celebrated at 5:30 pm April 6, 2018. Please  
invite family and friends to remember our be-  
loved dead who are buried within the cemetery.



### 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 discus-  
sion 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.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY

**BOTTLE DRIVE:** The Knights of  
Columbus will be Collecting the baby  
bottles filled with change on this weekend  
(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 Church. Thank you for  
your support of this project!



**YOUTH MASS: The Next Youth Mass  
will be on Sunday, May 13, at 9:00.**