

## *From our Pastor. .*

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On April 2<sup>nd</sup> the NCAA men's basketball championship game will be held at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas. At the final buzzer, one team will celebrate winning the March Madness Basketball Tournament. Players, exhausted, yet filled with joy, will hug each other in the middle of the court. With the world watching, one or two young men will climb a ladder and cut the basketball net down from the rim and wave the net in the air as a sign of victory. Victory has a way of affecting all who see it. When those college basketball players gather at center court, and get their picture taken with the championship trophy, there is a part of all of us that cheers for those college champions.

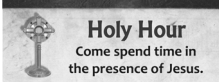
Today, April 1<sup>st</sup>, Easter Sunday, we celebrate the victory of Christ over death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church speaks of the victory of Christ's resurrection in terms of our "justification" or reconciliation into friendship with God. *"Justification consists in both victory over death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. It brings about filial adoption so that men become Christ's brethren, as Jesus himself called his disciples after his Resurrection: 'Go and tell my brethren.' We are brethren not by nature, but by the gift of grace, because that adoptive filiation gains us a real share in the life of the only Son, which was fully revealed in his Resurrection."* (Catechism #527-529)

You are a beloved child of God. Your new identity as child of God is not so much something that you have accomplished, but rather it is a result of God's grace and the victory won by Jesus' death upon the cross and his resurrection after three days in the tomb. You are precious in his sight, and this fact has the potential to change everything about how you live your life. As the Catechism teaches, this *"...adoption gains us a real share in the life of the only Son."*

Lent is over. The season of Easter has begun. Live the victory that Jesus has won. He has come to give us a spirit of love and power. With God's Holy Spirit, we can share news of God's plan to adopt us into God's family. As Jesus said to Mary Magdalene outside of the empty tomb, "Go and tell my brethren."

College championships come and go. The winners of sporting contests enjoy their moment of glory, but their celebration ends. The day of their sport victory is recorded in the record books. But they players must go on to live their normal human lives.

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## **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.



## **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:**

Special devotions will be held Sunday, April 8 (2nd Sunday of Easter), here at St. Vincent de Paul Church.

**From 3:00 to 4:00 pm** Holy Hour  
Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited during the Holy Hour.

Priests will also be available to hear confessions

## **From the Pastor. . .** (continued)

The victory of Christ is such that our lives his disciples are never truly "normal" again. Christ's Easter Victory is as real now as it was 2,000 years ago. The events of Holy Week are celebrated with passion and enthusiasm by each generation, and will continue to be until the Lord's return in glory. More importantly, we who are adopted sons and daughters have a *"real share in the life of the only son."* May the victory of Jesus' resurrection give you courage to return your life back to God in discipleship and in loving service to your neighbor.

**Happy Easter, — Msgr. Paul Hudock**



**Please Pray For Those who are sick...** Lora

Bishop, Barbara Brayec Fred Chipkar, Tom Clatterbuck, Urban Danahey, Kathy Dietrich, Sammi Eimer, Janet Ferrera, Bob Hughes, Fred Jaquay, Phyllis Kosem, Marcia Laughlin, Lee Merinar, Mary Ellen McCann, Linda Melko, Steve McCollam, Denise Mull, Bill Meyers, Mike Perring, Bill Palmer, 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



**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 weekly Meditation Classes 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

**FR. GARY'S ADDRESS:** The new address for Fr. Gary Naegele is:  
3334 B University Avenue  
P. O. Box 4204  
Star City, WV 26505

Fr. Gary's birthday is April 3!

**Parish Sacrificial Giving**

March 18, 2018

**Collection** \$7,311.00  
**WeShare:** 844.00  
**Head Count:** 415

*Thank you!*

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday/Tuesday—April 2/3**

Parish Office Closed

**Saturday—April 7**

Confirmation Practice 11:00 am Church

Confirmation Mass 5:00 pm

**Sunday—April 8**

Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3:00 pm Church

**EVENTS NEXT WEEK**

**Tuesday—April 10**

Maintenance Committee 10:00 am Caveney Rm

**Saturday—April 14**

Third Order of Mary 10:00 am Caveney Rm

Health and Wellness 10:00 am Youth Rm

**Saturday/Sunday—April 14/15**

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2018 Kick Off

**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. We plan to start this Association this summer.

**CSA UPDATE:** In April, the roof will be replaced on St. Vincent's Church and Rectory. This project is being funded by the 2017-2018 Catholic Sharing Appeal Campaign.

**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 pm 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 Darrow	Ethan Wheeler
Nathaniel Darrow	Maxwell Wiley



## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR):

Upcoming Schedule:

April 1 No Class (Easter Sunday)  
8 Class

## CAMP BOSCO INFORMATION:

**Where:** Huttonsville, West Virginia

**When:** July 2018 (4 weeks to choose from)

This camp is open to students from 3rd grade through 12th.

Cost is \$325.00 per child (Scholarships are available)

**How to sign up:** Registration is online at:

[www.campbosco.com](http://www.campbosco.com)

Any questions e-mail [hbise@dwc.org](mailto:hbise@dwc.org) or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to everyone who made Greenbacks '18 a success! Over 375 people gathered to celebrate Fr. Jim LaCrosse and St. Vincent



School! We had our BIGGEST AUCTION ever thanks to Jen Kinkade and her team! Thanks to everyone who sold raffle tickets, sponsored our event, donated to the auction, bought dinner tickets or took a chance on our drawing and especially those who helped in any way up front or behind the scenes! You helped place SVPS ...over the rainbow!

**Raffle Winners:** Ellen Kuhar, Bob Morgan, Mindy Pucci, and SVS (2 winners)

**Grand Prize Winner:** Mary Lou Andrich. Congratulations to all our winners!!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Dates for

St. Vincent's 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 each Sunday

beginning April 8, during 9:00

Mass. Four year olds through 4th grade are welcome to attend.



## 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.
- **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.
- **Sunday, April 8** -- Scholarship Essay Day for all students who would like to be considered for scholarships.
- **Students are currently** scheduling now for the 2018/2019 school year. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the school at 304-233-0660.

## Mass Schedule

## Liturgical Minister Schedule Next Weekend (April 7/8, 2018)

### Masses Next Weekend

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 31 (Easter Vigil)</b>
8:00 am	Morning Prayer
12 noon	Blessing of Food
8:00 pm	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 1 (Feast of the Resurrection)</b>
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

### Masses This Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 2</b>
7:50 am	Mary Redd
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 3</b>
7:50 am	No Mass
<i>Miraculous Medal Novena before 5:30 pm Mass</i>	
5:30 pm	Charles Delbrugge
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 4</b>
7:50 am	James Derrow
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 5</b>
7:50 am	Jack and Francie Amato
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 6</b>
9:00 am	David Beabout (Anniv)

### Masses Next Weekend

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 7 (Divine Mercy Sunday/Vigil)</b>
5:00 pm	Confirmation Mass Shirley Walt (B)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 8 (Divine Mercy Sunday)</b>
9:00 am	All the People of the Parish Margie Fitzpatrick
11:30 am	Mary B and Vito Marchesiano David Beabout (Anniv)

**BUS TRIP CANCELLED:** The Bus Trip to Charles Town, WV on May 15/16, sponsored by Our Lady of Seven Dolors Altar Society has been cancelled.



**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 beloved dead who are buried within the cemetery.

### 5:00 pm Mass (Confirmation)

**Servers:** Max Reasbeck, Isabella DiSaia, Morgan and Alden Stauver, Maddie Taylor  
**Greeters:** Youth  
**Lector:** Confirmation Candidate  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Olivia Carpenter, Jeanne McKeets, Christian Nestor, Derek Dimmey

### 9:00 am Mass

**Servers:** Ivaniel Lopez-Prianti, Thomas and Luke Minor  
**Greeters:** Becky DiSaia, Rich Maltese, and Julie Thorn  
**Lector:** Bryan Minor  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carolyn Brookover, Matt and Susie Koval, Ty Miller, Brenda and Dennis Beiter, Bev Vanaman

### 11:30 am Mass

**Servers:** Landon Prager,  
**Greeters:** Need someone  
**Lector:** Mark Drnach  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janie Fox, Dave Taylor, Janet Thomas

### NEWS AND UPDATES:

- **Please continue to pray for** the young people of our parish who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday, when Bishop Bransfield, joins us to celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass on April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Renovations will be taking place** in the basement of Our Lady of Seven Dolors after Easter. The actual date of the renovations are yet to be determined. A waterproofing system is being added to the floor of the church hall and kitchen areas.



**YOUTH MASS: The Next Youth Mass will be on Sunday, May 6, 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).