

From our Pastor. .

Dear Parishioners of St Vincent Church and Friends,

Next Sunday we will have a Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood on Sunday starting at 2:00 p.m. I ask you to please send someone from your family to attend this Holy Hour to pray for spiritual gift of men being called to the priesthood.

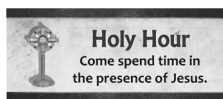
One of the challenges that St. Vincent de Paul Parish faces is the general shortage of priests in the diocese. It is possible that in few years in the city of Wheeling, Catholic parishes will be sharing priests and combining parish staff. In coming years, the church of Wheeling-Charleston will have to explore the best way to use the limited number of priests to minister to the Catholic people. The idea of parish independence may have to change. In the future, several different parishes in the city of Wheeling may have to share a team of priests. Let's pray, asking our Father in heaven to provide for the parish good priests.

Let's pray as if our parish independence depended upon our prayers.

The good news is that the Holy Spirit is calling men to become priests. God the Father has PROMISED to give us Shepherds. We hear in the book of the prophet Jeremiah 3:15 *"I will give you Shepherds after my own heart."* Our Lord instructed us to pray. *"Pray therefore, that the Lord of the Harvest will send more harvesters into his field."* (Matthew 9:38) Pope Francis reminded a group of newly ordained priests of the importance of prayer in enabling men to embrace a life of spiritual service.

"Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community".

See you next Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at St. Vincent Church. —Msgr. Paul Hudock



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

Thank you



THANK YOU! Our Lady of Seven Dolours Altar Society would like to thank everyone who supported our

Fish Fry this year. Thank you to all who worked so hard serving, frying, packing take out orders, waiting on tables, those who baked desserts, those who sold or bought tickets, those who cut up vegetables and made cole slaw and macaroni and cheese; and those who took and kept track of the money; and all who came out to enjoy the food and fellowship! The Raffle Winner for this year was: Jill Musilli.

TOWN HALL MEETING: On Sunday April 29th at 2:00 p.m. there will be a Town Hall Meeting in Marist Centre. I have invited Mr. Chad Carter, the Chancellor of the Diocese to attend. He will be discussing the changing demographics of the city of Wheeling and an update on the numbers of priests in the diocese. We will also talk about our efforts to improve our Sunday liturgies and to protect Catholic education and the future of Our Lady of Seven Dolours Mission.



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, Evelyn Tellitocci, The Petruccioli Family, Lori Plants, 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:

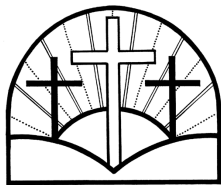
Maintenance Committee April 10 10 am
(Church Office)

CSA Kick Off Weekend April 14th and 15th

St. Vincent de Paul Society April 15 4 pm

Pastoral Council April 19 6:30 pm
Caveney Rm

Finance Council April 26 6:30 pm
Caveney Rm



Parish Sacrificial Giving

March 25, 2018

Collection \$6,793.00
WeShare: 922.00
Head Count: 522

April 1, 2018

Collection: 18,483.00
WeShare: 947.00
Head Count: 827.00

Thank you!

EVENTS THIS 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

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Sunday—April 15

Holy Hour for vocations 2:00 pm

Special Meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Society

4:00 pm Caveney Rm

Tuesday—April 17

Prayer Shawl 1:30 pm Petri Library

Thursday—April 19

Pastoral Council 6:30 pm Caveney Rm

Catholic 2018
Sharing
Appeal

CSA 2018:

The Catholic Sharing Appeal for 2018 will kick off the

weekend of April 14/15. This annual appeal offers funds to a variety of ministries, services, ad programs throughout our diocese, as well as the needs of our parish. Gifts made to the CSA make a real difference in the lives of thousands of people — helping to truly make West Virginia “Almost Heaven!”

To learn more about the CSA and the various ways it can help our parish and our beautiful state, visit the website:

Www.dwc.org/csa

CSA 2017 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



CONGRATULATIONS TO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: The following young people were Confirmed 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 Derrow	Ethan Wheeler
Nathaniel Derrow	Maxwell Wiley



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR):
Upcoming Schedule:

April 8 Class
16 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

Any questions e-mail hbise@dwc.org or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311

GREENBACK UPDATE: Thank you so much for your support of this year's Greenback Sweepstakes! After paying the bills, our net profit was approximately \$37,000! Thank you to all who participated!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Dates for St. Vincent's Summer Camp this year are June 17—23. More Information coming soon.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS: Please join us for a gathering of young adults at the St. Joseph Retreat Center in Wheeling Monday, April 16, at 7:30 pm. There will be hors d'oeuvres and live music as we come together to pray and share stories and struggles of life as a young adult Catholic in WV. **The event is free to adults ages 21—35**, however reservations are required. RSVP to: hbise@dwc.org by April 11—space is limited. Please join us for this informative evening!



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, 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. Desserts can be dropped off at the 18th Street Center on Friday, April 13 or Saturday, April 14.



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 14/15, 2018)

Masses Next Weekend

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

Masses This Week

Monday 7:50 am	April 9 (Annunciation of the Lord) Lorraine Gillies
Tuesday 7:50 am	April 10 No Mass
<i>Miraculous Medal Novena before 5:30 pm Mass</i>	
5:30 pm	Joey Coyne (Anniv)
Wednesday 7:50 am	April 11 (St. Stanislaus, Bishop) James Guerriero
Thursday 7:50 am	April 12 James Darrow
Friday 9:00 am	April 13 (St. Martin I, Bishop/Martyr) Bernadine Elias (B)

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday 5:00 pm	April 14 (3rd Sunday of Easter/Vigil) Mary C. Kase (B)
Sunday 9:00 am	April 15 (3rd Sunday of Easter) Alphonse Brak and Leonard Subasic Pam Ammirante
11:30 am	Lucy Bleifus (Anniv) Fr. Thomas Holoman and Catherine Henry



EVERYTHING

God, of your goodness give me yourself, for you are enough for me. And only in you do I have everything. -St. Julian of Norwich

5:00 pm Mass

Servers: Riley Chiazza, Angelina Robrecht
Greeters: Rose Loborec and Betsy Martin
Lector: Barbara Roberts
Eucharistic Ministers: Patti Snyder, Jim Roberts, Rita Gallo, Geralyn Hemmann, Jeannie Miller, Vickie Joseph, Andrea Witzgall

9:00 am Mass

Servers: Charlie and Isabella DiSaia, John Anders
Greeters: Mary Cook, Ellen Kuhar, Lois Naegele
Lector: Janet Bole
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Rose Dimmey, Carolyn Brookover, Matt and Susie Koval, Mary and Bill Gibson, Carol Harris

11:30 am Mass

Servers: Need Someone
Greeters: Susie and Paul Newmeyer
Lector: Richard Oswald
Eucharistic Ministers: Rachel Drnach, Jan Nixon, Janet Thomas, Dave Soloninka, Mary Lou Kent

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? — 1 John 5:5

NEWS AND UPDATES:

- **Renovations will be taking place** in the basement of Our Lady of Seven Dolors this week. 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.am

The Praise Band will return to accompany the liturgy. The praise band musicians are Ezra Hamilton (guitar), David Tangamo (bass), and Jason Birch (drums).