

From our Pastor. .

Dear Parishioners,

"How have you experienced Joy and Life?"

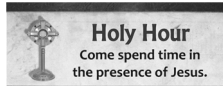
During my homily last Sunday, I gave the spiritual homework by asking you to create a daily list of one thing that gave you JOY and LIFE. There are 50 days in the season of Easter. By noticing the gift of joy and life each day, for 50 days, we will have the beginning of very interesting spiritual journal.

Here is a partial list of my answers.

I have experienced Joy and Life in....

- 1): Getting over my cold (which I had for the Triduum),
- 2) Receiving Easter food from parishioners.
- 3) Having dinner with my mother during Easter week,
- 4) Hearing parishioners say that they enjoyed the Triduum,
- 5) Not praying well and accepting the fact that God loves me in my imperfection,
- 6) Having dinner on Thursday of Easter week with those who were recently baptized and received into the Church,
- 7) Having Fr. Gary visit for a few days after Easter,
- 8) Bishop Bransfield confirming 20 of our young people,
- 9) A friend's reminder that each day is a gift in which we can say *"This is the day the Lord has made,"*
- 10) Spending extra time in prayer and realizing that many of my prayers have been answered,
- 11) Watching the work begin on the replacement of our parish roof,
- 12) Lunch with the parish staff.

My list tells me that the Risen Lord works through many ordinary circumstances of my life. The Easter Season challenges us to recognize the presence of the Risen Lord. *"We have seen the Lord!"* (John 20:25) is proclaimed by the apostles in one resurrection story. At our weekend celebration of the Mass, we encounter the Risen Lord in the community of faith and *"in the breaking of the bread"* (Luke 24:35), and in God's Word, the Sacred Scripture. The presence of Jesus is tangible to us in many ways. Look for the markers. Look for the indicators. Look for the tell-tale signs of Joy and Life. Once you recognize his blessing, then be a witness to the presence of the Risen Lord. —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.



Today's selections from the New Testament

refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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TOWN HALL MEETING: On Sunday April 29th at 1:00 p.m. there will be a Town Hall Meeting in Marist Centre. We 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, Mike Greenwood, Bob Hughes, Fred Jaquay, Phyllis Kosem, Mary Jane Langmyer, 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, Louise Repep, 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 May 12.

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

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

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.

Parish Sacrificial Giving

April 8, 2018

Collection: \$8,059.00
WeShare: 1,512.00
Head Count: 614

Thank you!

EVENTS THIS 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
St. Vincent de Paul Soc. 6:30 pm Caveney Rm

Thursday—April 19

Pastoral Council 6:30 pm Caveney Rm

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday—April 24

Women's Faith Sharing 5:30 pm
Good Shepherd

Thursday—April 26

OLSD Altar Society 11 am TBA
Finance Council 6:30 pm Caveney Rm

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Our parish has already satisfied our CSA obligation to the Diocese, so every dollar you give will be returned 100% back to St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Our theme is: **Pay the Priest, Protect Education, Pave the Lot;** and our parish goal is \$227,000. Bishop Bransfield has pledged to lower our parish debt by every dollar raised until we reach our goal of \$227,000.

- **Pay the Priest:** the first \$127,000 will pay for the salary and benefits of your current priest and paying down remaining debt on past priest salaries.
- **Protect Education:** the next \$50,000 will be used to meet our parish obligations to Wheeling Catholic Central and to support St. Vincent de Paul Grade School.
- **Pave the Lot:** The next \$50,000 will be earmarked to pave our main parking lot at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

Next weekend, April 21 and 22, we will have a lay speaker at all Masses who will speak about the CSA.

St. Vincent's School and Youth News

CONGRATULATIONS! St. Vincent's School is very proud of our Aquinas Medal Winner: **Austin Nestor!** Austin will receive his medal at the Bishop's Cross Dinner on April 22.

We also congratulate our Silver Apple Award winner: **Mrs. Lori Buchanan.**

Congratulations — you have represented St. Vincent's well!

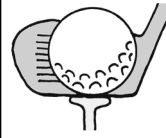


PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR):
Upcoming Schedule:

April	15	Class
	22	Class
	29	Closing Ceremonies

SVS DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Awards Night:** May 3 — 7:00 pm (Church)
- **First Communion Retreat:** May 5 — 9:00 am (Church)
- **First Communion Practice:** May 5—11:00 am (Church)
- **First Communion:** May 6—9:00 Mass
- **Last Day of School—**May 23



Attention all Catholic Men! The Knights of Columbus 504 would like to invite all Catholic men to join our golf club. We play every Thursday morning from May through September at the Crispin Course. It is a scramble format so individual skill or lack thereof are not important. Forward tees are used for players over 70 or 80. Lunch is provided afterward at the K of C building on Edginton Lane, and quite possibly a game or 2 of Euchre!. So — if you are retired, semi-retired, or off on some Thursdays, come and check us out! For more information, contact Bob Morgan at 304-242-5404, or Chuck Wagner at 304-242-3273.

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 (ish),** however reservations are required. RSVP to: hbise@dwc.org by April 11—space is limited. Please join us for this informative evening!



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



We have Children's Liturgy of the Word each Sunday during 9:00 Mass. Four year olds through 4th grade are welcome to



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.



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.
- **Students are currently** scheduling now for the 2018/2019 school year. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the

Mass Schedule

Liturgical Minister Schedule Next Weekend (April 21/22, 2018)

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday
5:00 pm
Sunday
9:00 am
11:30 am

April 14 (3rd Sunday of Easter/Vigil)
Mary C. Kase (B)

April 15 (3rd Sunday of Easter)
Alphonse Brak and Leonard Subasic
Pam Ammirante
Lucy Bleifus (Anniv)
Fr. Thomas Holoman and Catherine Henry

Masses This Week

Monday
7:50 am
Tuesday
7:50 am

April 16
No Mass

April 17
No Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena before 5:30 pm Mass

5:30 pm
Wednesday
7:50 am
Thursday
7:50 am
Friday
9:00 am

No Mass

April 18
No Mass

April 19
Beatrice Marquart

April 20
Margie Fitzpatrick

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday
5:00 pm
Sunday
9:00 am
11:30 am

April 21 (4th Sunday of Easter/Vigil)
Harold and Eleanor Bandi

April 22 (4th Sunday of Easter)
Bill O'Leary and Helene Pokorny (B)
Grace Neidert and Stacie Manter

5:00 pm Mass

Servers: Riley Chiazza, Angelina Robrecht
Greeters: Rose Loborec, 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, Ty Miller, Maggie Childers, Mary and Bill Gibson, Need Someone

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, Barb Napple

Please Notice This NOTICE: During the replacement of the church roof, daily Mass (Monday through Thursday) will be celebrated in the Youth



Room in the lower level of the Parish Center, across the hall from the restrooms.

Enter the Church Hall through the glass doors nearest the parking lot.

Friday morning Mass with school children will be in St. Vincent's Church.

NOTICE: There will be no daily Mass on Monday, April 16 or Tuesday April 17, Wednesday, April 18, Tuesday May 1, Wednesday, May 2, Thursday May 3



NEWS AND UPDATES:

- **Renovations are now taking place** in the basement of Our Lady of Seven Dolours. The 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). This will be our First Communion Mass.