

From the Pastor...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please send a representative from your family to attend the Town Hall Meeting this Sunday at 1:00 p.m. We are in a time of change of change for our parish, a time of change for our school and a time of change for the Wheeling community. At this Town Hall Meeting we will review some the changes that are affecting our parish and the Church in West Virginia. My hope is that we can plan how we can best respond to these changes in a positive manner. Here are some questions to consider: How do you like the new Mass times? What is the fate of Our Lady of Seven Dolors Mission? How is St. Vincent de Paul Grade School doing? How can we become a parish of growth in a challenging environment?

Who are your leaders in this parish? We have not published the membership of the main advisory councils of the parish. Here are the members of three key bodies that advise me as pastor.

Finance Council: Theresa Palkovic, Derek Reed, Paul Newmeyer, Matt Padden, Cynthia Perring (Chair)

Pastoral Council: Nancy Riser, Jeanne McKeets, Joann Drnach, Judy Goudy, Cheryl Wilson, Paul Dimmey, Bill Buchanan, Geoff Brown (Chair)

School Advisory Council: Teena Miller, Cheryl Wilson, Larry Bandi, Mark Baker, Matt Moore, Dave Taylor, Bob Contraguerro Sr., Bryan Minor (Chair)

Parish Directory: Thank you for having your picture taken with the LifeTouch Company. The new directory will be a "community connect" style, which will be smaller than a traditional directory. We hope to receive our directories by the end of June.

This Sunday's Gospel: *"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."* (John 15:5) St. Paul uses the term "in Christ," forty-seven times. Our Lord uses the poetic word/picture of the vine and the branches to describe his relationship with his disciples. How have I "remained in" Jesus? How has the Lord called me to "bear much fruit?"

God Bless You, Msgr. Paul Hudock



TOWN HALL MEETING: This 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 Dolors Mission.

Discipleship Groups: A Retreat with Fr. John Riccardo. Come and explore the question: "How do I grow as a missionary disciple of the Lord Jesus?" Msgr Paul Hudock will be presenting and engaging, five-part video series by Fr. John Riccardo, a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Each session will involve a DVD video from Fr. Riccardo followed table discussions from the on-site participants. Begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Marist Centre on these Thursdays of May— 17, 24, 31 and June 7, 14. Please tell Msgr. Paul if you would like to help with offering hospitality for each evening.



Catholic 2018
Sharing
Appeal

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.
- You Can give online at: www.dwc.org/csa



Please Pray For Those who are sick... Lora

Bishop, Barbara Brayec Fred Chipkar, Tom Clatterbuck, Urban Danahey, Kathy Dietrich, Sammi Eimer, Janet Ferrera, Edna Foose, 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, Darren Reed, 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

ATTENTION PLEASE **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.

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. Facilitator is Rev. Mr. Doug Breiding. Sponsored by Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Next gathering: April 30

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 15, 2018	
Collection:		\$7,023.00
WeShare:		822.00
Head Count:		406
	April 22, 2018	
Collection:		\$6,115.00
WeShare		1,022.00
Head Count:		415

Thank you!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday—April 29
PSR Closing Ceremonies

Tuesday—May 1
Prayer Shawl 1:30 pm Petri Library

May 1, 2, 3 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs.)
No Daily Mass

Thursday—May 3
SVS Awards Night 7:00 pm Church
RCIA 6:30 pm Caveney Rm

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Sunday—May 6
First Communion 9:00 Mass

Tuesday—May 8
May Crowning

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—May 9,10,11
8th Grade Trip

Upcoming Date to remember: Pastoral Council—Tuesday, June 5, at 6:30 pm

CONSECRATION OF CHILDREN TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE:



The Marist Laity will again sponsor the consecration (born and unborn) on Sunday, May 27, 2018 after the 11:30 Mass. Anyone who wishes to have a child or children consecrated or prayed for, is welcome to attend. For more information, contact the parish office at 304-242-0406, or Jean Hohman at 304-242-3295.

Mass Intentions for 2018: Due to the changes in our Mass Schedule, and the number of Masses already scheduled for this year, we will have to begin sending some of the already scheduled Masses to either Fr. Joe Wilhelm, S.M.; Fr. Gary Naegele, or Fr. Jim LaCrosse, S.M.

We will begin contacting the people who have scheduled the Masses and then start sending them to these priests.



SMALL TASKS: Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.

— St. Thérèse of Lisieux

St. Vincent's School and Youth News



CONGRATULATIONS!

Landon-grade 6 (Chemistry), **Austin-grade 8** (Physics and Air Force Award), **Cecelia-grade 8** (Engineering and Air Force Award)-**Each student won 1st place in the junior division for his/her category at the West Liberty Science Fair.** Cece also won Overall Grand Prize and Broadcom Masters Award!



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR):

Upcoming Schedule:

April 29 Closing Ceremonies



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.

THE AMAZING RAISE! Yes—Raise the Roof! Our St. Vincent de Paul Parish School is on the list of recipients this year! We are planning to renovate a classroom and make it 21st Century STEM for our students! To make this possible, we will need to upgrade our WIFI, Firewall and Server. These are BIG plans for our 2018-2019 school year, but ... **TOGETHER WE WILL!**

Mark your calendar for May 1st. We will be raising funds through The Amazing Raise—a 24 hour online giving event. We will share more details with you as the event gets closer. Watch the local news and commercials for more information on this event.



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 attend.

There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, May 6 because of First Communion.

SVS LETTER OF INTENT: We are planning for all of our students to be with us again next year. The letter is only necessary for budget purposes. It will ask you to list the names of the children and grade level for next year. There is a slight increase in the registration fee for next year - our fee will be \$40 per child attending SVS. This money is reserved in the operating budget for the purchase of supplies and equipment that the administration and staff need to provide the very best academic program for our children. **We ask that letters are returned to the school office no later than May 1st.**

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 (Closing Mass at 11:30 am will be at the Wheeling Park)



Mark Your Calendars for the Following Important CCHS Dates:

- Please join us for "Once Upon a Mattress," presented by the CCHS Fine Arts Department on Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11 in the Great Hall.
- **We are now scheduling** students for Shadowing at CCHS. To schedule a Shadow Day, contact John Yelenic at 304-233-1660.
- **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.
- Also, our Pennies for Patients has concluded. Thank you for your support!
- **Friday, May 25**—Baccalaureate Mass; 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's Cathedral
- **Saturday, May 26**—CCHS Graduation, 11:00 am, at Oglebay Park Amphitheater.

Mass Schedule

Masses Next Weekend

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

April 28 (5th Sunday of Easter/Vigil)
Henry Zinn (B)

April 29 (5th Sunday of Easter)
Stacie Manter and Jack Nau
Scott Brill and For All the People of
our Parish

Masses This Week

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

April 30 (St. Pius V, Pope)
James Repep

May 1 (St. Joseph the Worker)
No Mass
No Mass/ No Novena

May 2
No Mass

May 3
No Mass

May 4
Alberta Zinn

Masses Next Weekend

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

May 5 (7th Sunday of Easter/Vigil)
John Ullom

May 6 (6th Sunday of Easter)
Douglas Pagendarm and
Grace Neidert
Pasquale and Ernest Rizzo
Laura Ryan (B)

ATTENTION: The 7:50 am Mass on April 30 and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Youth Room of the Parish Center.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: On Sunday, May 20, there will be a Pancake Breakfast to benefit St. Vincent Summer Camp after the 9:00 am and 11:30 am Masses in the Parish Hall

NOTICE: There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday May 1, Wednesday, May 2, Thursday May 3



Liturgical Minister Schedule Next Weekend (May 5/6, 2018)

5:00 pm Mass

Servers: Riley Chiazza and Hunter Kerr
Greeters: Carol Harris, Don and Nancy Stenger
Lector: Kathy Wagner
Eucharistic Ministers: Vickie Joseph, Rea Stein, Patti Snyder, Carol Harris, Barbara Roberts, Nancy LaBrosse, GERALYN Hemmann

9:00 am Mass

Servers: Jada Gornik, Landon Prager, Luke Miller, Angelina Robrecht
Greeters: Need Someone
Lector: Mary Kay Bell
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary and Bill Gibson, Marsha and Leo Boissy, Amy Bishop, Need 2 Ministers

11:30 am Mass

Servers: Jack and Lucy Klug
Greeters: Jean Hohman and Nancy Freeman
Lector: Richard Oswald
Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Taylor, Karen Bates, Janet Thomas, Janie Fox, Mary Lou Kent



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Ohio Valley National Day of Prayer Gathering

Let us be **UNITED** in Christ to pray for our nation.

Ohio Valley National Day of Prayer Gathering

Thursday, May 3, 2018

You are invited to join together for prayer at the Oglebay Pine Room at 6:30 PM.

For more information, visit:
www.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.org