

## From the Pastor . . .

### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are going to look at instituting small groups. As Catholics, we tend to equate the practice of our religion with attending Sunday Mass. However, our culture has become more secular and less encouraging of regular Sunday worship of any type. In order to grow (or even to remain stable in our congregation size), I think we need to create a network of small group communities. Members of these groups would be people of similar age and state of life. The parish would train small group leaders and give them weekly material relating to the Sunday liturgy. Small groups would offer real friendships in the parish, provide a place to work through issues, allow discussion where we can grow in our understanding of the scriptures, and help us to see how Christ can touch our lives through the sacraments. I think small groups would improve overall Mass attendance.

Msgr. Paul Hudock

### FAMILY ROSARY DEVOTION:

**Where:** Knights of Columbus,  
118 Edgington Lane

**When:** Every Sunday of May

**Time:** 6:30 pm

The Knights of Columbus, Council 504 invites you to join us at our Family Rosary Devotions; which will be held every Sunday throughout the month of May. Weather permitting, we will be gathering outside in our Marian Grotto. Please bring a friend!

**ROSARY AT ST. VINCENT'S:** The Rosary will be prayed on Sunday, May 13, at 8:30 am (Prior to 9:00 Mass). Everyone is invited to join us.



It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. — John 15:16



### 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 by 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 and 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](http://www.dwc.org/csa)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Sharing Appeal



Total Gifts: 38  
Total Collected: \$60,313

Thank you!



**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** **HEALTH AND WELLNESS:** Our Monthly Wellness Series continues the **second Saturday of each month** from 10 am—12 noon. Next meeting is May 12, **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: May 21

**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.

**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.

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday—May 6**  
First Communion 9:00 Mass  
**Tuesday—May 8**  
May Crowning After Mass  
**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—May 9,10,11**  
8th Grade Trip  
**Thursday—May 10**  
RCIA 6:30 pm Caveney Rm

**EVENTS NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday—May 13**  
Feast of the Ascension  
Rosary prayed before 9:00 Mass  
**Tuesday—May 15**  
St. Vincent de Paul Society 6:30 pm Caveney Rm  
**Thursday—May 17**  
Kindergarten Grad. 7:00 pm SVS Gym  
Discipleship Series 6:30 pm Main Hall

**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 of Children (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.

**EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS:** will be held at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish in Weirton on Saturday, July 21, from 9:30 am—7:30 pm. Donation is \$25 for individuals, or \$40 for couples. Scholarships are available. Pre-registration is requested. For more information or to register, contact Maureen at 304-723-7175 or Diane at 617-542-8057. Or visit: [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org)

**Parish Sacrificial Giving**


April 29, 2018

Collection: \$6,633.00  
We Share: 942.00  
Attendance at Masses: 437

*Thank you!*

# St. Vincent's School and Youth News


**NEW TAX LAW INFORMATION:** Are you aware that 529 plans aren't just for saving for college anymore? With new tax law provisions, 529 plans can now be used to include expenses for K-12 tuition. Learn more at: <http://www.smart529.com>  
Please consult with your financial advisor to discuss this option.

 **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.

 **ST. VINCENT'S SUMMER CAMP:** "It's that time of year again! St. Vincent's Summer Camp, a high quality, week-long youth experience structured around having fun, making friends, and building faith, is right around the corner. This year, SVS Camp will take place June 17th-23rd. SVS Camp is for students who have completed 7th-12th grade. Registration forms and more information is available on the camp website at: [svscamp.com](http://svscamp.com)!


**Additionally, there will be a pancake breakfast** to support the camp on Sunday, May 20th in the Parish Center following Mass. We need all campers, counselors, and adults to help with this event! Please come support our campers and also enjoy a delicious breakfast!



 **FIRST COMMUNION:** Congratulations to our First Communicants! The following are making their First Holy Communion this weekend:

Anthony Bumgardner	Andrew Conley
Zander Kalcum	Hunter Kinkade
James Loudermilk IV	Addison Miller
Alex Miller	Elly May Miller
Kendall Payton	Isabella Powell
Kelsey Powers	Angelene Ricci
Alexa Robrecht	Kelsey Tyburski

Please remember them in your prayers.

 **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 DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Tues., May 8** May Crowning (Time TBA)
- **Wed., Thurs., Fri. May 9, 10, 11:** 8th grade trip
- **Wed. May 16:** Warrior Walk (Dress Down Day)
- **Tues. May 22:** 8th Grade Graduation
- **Last Day of School**—May 23 (Closing Mass at 11:30 am will be at Wheeling Park)

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Our SVS Forensics Team received a Second Place Award. All SVS Students did very well.

Mariana Alkhouri participated in the Regional Finals of the National History Bee. She did a great job and was invited to the National History Bee in Atlanta. Unfortunately, Mariana is already representing us in Washington D.C. for the National Spelling Bee. We are so very proud of our students!



## 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 11 and 12 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.
- **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

## Liturgical Minister Schedule Next Weekend (May 12/13, 2018)

### Masses Next Weekend

**Saturday** 5:00 pm **May 5 (7th Sunday of Easter/Vigil)**  
John Ullom  
**Sunday** 9:00 am **May 6 (6th Sunday of Easter)**  
Douglas Pagendam and  
Grace Neidert  
11:30 am Pasquale and Ernest Rizzo  
10:30 am (OLSD) Laura Ryan (B)

### Masses This Week

**Monday** 7:50 am **May 7**  
Margaret Kreitzer  
**Tuesday** 9:00 am **May 8**  
School Mass/May Crowning

*Miraculous Medal Novena before 5:30 pm Mass*

5:30 pm Dr. Charles Porter  
**Wednesday** 7:50 am **May 9**  
James Repep  
**Thursday** 7:50 am **May 10**  
Albina Bianco  
**Friday** 9:00 am **May 11**  
Francisco and Catherine Bianco

### Masses Next Weekend

**Saturday** 5:00 pm **May 12 (8th Sunday of Easter/Vigil)**  
Lucy and Janice Bleifus  
**Sunday** 9:00 am **May 13 (8th Sunday of Easter)**  
Mother's Day Novena  
11:30 am Raymond and Mario Vecchio  
David Beabout (B)

### 5:00 pm Mass

**Servers:** Chloe Ratcliffe and Maddie Taylor  
**Greeters:** Rose Loborec and Betsy Martin  
**Lector:** Jim Roberts  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Andrea Witzgall,  
Barbara Roberts, Paul, Derek and Mary Rose  
Dimmey, Jeannie Miller, Jim Baller

### 9:00 am Mass

**Servers:** Zach & Kara Bole, Patrick Childers  
**Greeters:** Bernie Gaus, Lois Naegele  
**Lector:** Dale Naegele  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn Hetzel, Brenda  
and Dennis Beiter, Rea Stein, Susie and Matt  
Koval, Richard Oswald

### 11:30 am Mass

**Servers:** Jack and Lucy Klug  
**Greeters:** Maggie and Derek Reed, and Julie  
Thorn  
**Lector:** Bryan Minor  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barb Napple, Judy  
Stadler, Jan Nixon, Dave Soloninka, JoAnn  
Drnach

**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 Edgington 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.



### SVS 5TH GRADE HANGING

**BASKET SALE:** SVS 5th Grade Class is sponsoring a Hanging Basket Sale as a REAP Fundraiser—Just in time for Mother's Day!

**Selling Days:** Thursday, May 10, and  
Friday, May 11

**Time:** 3:00—5:00 pm

**Place:** St. Vincent de Paul School

**Price:** \$20

Baskets are from local greenhouses. For more information, contact Shelly: 740-310-1226

**Next Second Collection:** Peter's Pence—  
May 20, 2018