

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Mother's Day! My Mom, **Hazel Hudock**, who lives in the Welty Home for the Aged here in Wheeling. Mom is a faithful reader of my bulletin! Hi Mom! I love you!

Please mark your calendars for the diaconate ordination of seminarian **Joseph Wiley**. He will be ordained a deacon on Saturday, June 2nd at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. As a deacon, Joseph will proclaim the Gospel at Mass and preach. He will also be able to baptize and officiate at weddings and funerals. Men who are progressing towards the priesthood usually serve the Church as a transitional deacon for around one year. Deacon Joseph Wiley will spend the summer months serving a parish in West Virginia (not at St. Vincent's Parish) and will return to] seminary in Washington D.C. this Fall for his last year of studies. God willing, Joseph will be ordained a priest in the Spring of 2019. All are welcome to attend his diaconate ordination at the Cathedral on June 2nd.

Last Sunday was a great day for the parish. First Holy Communion was received by these children:

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

There is an old exhortation for priests: "*O Priest of God, say this Mass as though it were your first Mass, your last Mass, your only Mass.*" Maybe we can say the same every time we receive the Eucharist. "*May I receive Holy Communion as though it were my first Communion, my last Communion, my only Communion.*"

Many repairs are in progress. We are working on the air conditioner in the church. I ask for your patience if the AC is not operating at 100%. The duct work of the church is being cleaned. Windows are being replaced on the second floor of the rectory. Dry wall is being replaced in the church hall of Our Lady of Seven Dolours church. Your contributions to the **CSA** helps fund many of these projects.

God Bless You,

Msgr. Paul Hudock



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

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Sharing Appeal



Total Gifts: 60
Total Collected: \$66,628

Thank you!



Please Pray For Those who are sick... Lora

Bishop, Barbara Brayec Fred Chipkar, Tom Clatterbuck, Urban Danahey, Kathy Dietrich, Janet Ferrera, Edna Foose, Mike Greenwood, Bob Hughes, Fred Jaquay, Phyllis Kosem, Mary Jane Langmyer, Marcia Laughlin, Lee Merinar, Mary Ellen McCann, Linda Melko, Harold Miller, 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



HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Our Monthly Wellness Series continues the **second Saturday of each month** from 10 am—12 noon. Next meeting is June 9 **Next Weekly 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 13
Feast of the Ascension
Rosary prayed before 9:00 Mass
Tuesday—May 15
St. Vincent de Paul Soc. 6:30 pm Caveney Rm
Finance Council 6:30 pm Petri Library
Thursday—May 17
Kindergarten Grad. 7:00 pm SVS Gym
Discipleship Series 6:30 pm Main Hall

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Sunday—May 20
Summer Camp Pancake Breakfast — After Mass
Tuesday—May 22
8th Grade Graduation 7:00 pm Church
There will be no 5:30 pm Mass today
Wednesday—May 23
Last of School for SVS
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

Parish Sacrificial Giving

May 6, 2018
Collection: \$10,741
We Share: 1,021
Attendance at Masses: 504

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.

 **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. Our Camp is for students who have completed 7th-12th grade. Registration forms and more information is available on the camp website at: 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!



SVS DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **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—WINNERS OF POETRY DECLAMATION AWARDS:

5th/ 6th Grades: 1st Place: Alexis Bordas

2nd Place: Brooke Porter

3rd Place: Marissa Malarski

Honorable Mention: Max Reasbeck

7th/8th Grades: 1st Place: Mariana Alkhouri

2nd Place: Natalie Archer

3rd Place: Cecelia Demasi and Ellie Reasbeck

Honorable Mention: Austin Nestor and Molly Brown



YOUTH MASS: The Next Youth Mass will be on Sunday, June 24, 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).

THE AMAZING RAISE — THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated to The Amazing Raise in the name of our school!

We raised \$5,350 toward our goal to update and grow our Math and Science programs. We will add this money to the grant received earlier in the year from the Catholic Foundation of WV. Mrs. Rossell and the faculty will begin reviewing textbooks/modules for science and STEM related programs. We are planning Math and Science mini-camps for the summer that will also add to our goal!

- . . . And, the students brought in \$341.40 in loose change on Monday and Tuesday! How Amazing is that?
- If you or someone you know has knowledge in Science, technology, math, STEM programs and renovations of current structures, please contact John Yelenic at 304-650-6298.



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



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.
- **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.
- **Monday, May 21—Senior Awards** at 9:45 am
- **Wednesday, May 23—Underclass Awards** 1:25 pm.
- **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

May 12 (Ascension of the Lord/Vigil)
Lucy and Janice Bleifus

May 13 (Ascension of the Lord)
Mother's Day Novena
Raymond and Mario Vecchio
David Beabout (B)

Masses This Week

Monday
7:50 am
Tuesday
May 15
No Mass

May 14 (St. Matthias, Apostle)
Mother's Day Novena

Miraculous Medal Novena before 5:30 pm Mass

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

5:30 pm
May 16
Mother's Day Novena

7:50 am
May 17
Mother's Day Novena

7:50 am
May 18
Mother's Day Novena
Joe and Mary Margaret Latz

Masses Next Weekend

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

May 19 (Feast of Pentecost/Vigil)
Mother's Day Novena

May 20 (Feast of Pentecost)
Kay Gary (B)
Mother's Day Novena
(Pam Ammirante) and Scott Brill



FISH FRY APPRECIATION

LUNCHEON: Our Lady of Seven Dolours' Altar Rosary Society will hold their Annual Fish Fry Appreciation

Luncheon on Thursday, May 3, at 12 noon in the Parish Hall. All Fish Fry workers are invited to attend.

COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION:

We will begin the Commemorative Mass Association July 1, 2018.

Sign up now. For \$50 you get 18 Masses per year. These Masses will be celebrated 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. Please contact Debbie at the Parish Office.

Liturgical Minister Schedule Next Weekend (May 19/20, 2018)

5:00 pm Mass

Servers: Hunter Kerr and Riley Chiazza
Greeters: Chris and Sarah Hortert, Faith Hicks
Lector: Lori Buchanan
Eucharistic Ministers: Geralyn Hemmann, Michele and Tom McFadden, Nancy LaBrosse, Jim Roberts, Rita Gallo, Vickie Joseph

9:00 am Mass

Servers: Griffin Stenger, Laura Tighe, Jada Gornik
Greeters: John Dudzik, Patsy McGlumphy, Gwen Porter
Lector: Jeanne McKeets
Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Krajewski, Katie Kreitzer, Carolyn Brookover, Ty Miller, Garry Ferrell, Anne Hellstern, Richard Oswald

11:30 am Mass

Servers: Harrison and Haden Leech, Landon Prager
Greeters: Justin and Dave Sharpsky
Lector: Jo Terry
Eucharistic Ministers: Janie Fox, Janet Thomas, Mary Lou Kent, Bob Morgan, Karen Bates

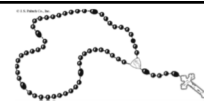
FAMILY ROSARY DEVOTION:

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!



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