

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are enjoying the Discipleship Series on Thursday evenings in our church hall. The concept of discipleship was not necessarily taught in Catholic Schools in earlier generations. The idea of discipleship goes to the core of living our faith as friends and follower of Our Lord Jesus. In the first session, discipleship was defined as friendship with the Lord; and in last week's session, we examined the necessity of surrender as the beginning of discipleship. If you decide to join us on Thursday, please bring your Bible, a notepad and friend.

Ordinations: On June 2nd, **Joseph Wiley** will be ordained a deacon at St. Joseph Cathedral. He will be assigned to the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Charleston for the Summer. In the Fall, he will return to Catholic University of American in Washington D.C. for his final year of seminary education. God willing, he will be ordained a priest in the Spring of 2019. This parish should be proud that we contributed to his formation during the year that he was assigned to this parish. Deacon **Martin Smay** will be ordained a priest on June 30th at St Joseph Cathedral at 11:00 a.m. Father Martin Smay will be returning to Rome for an additional year of studies in canon law. After he completes his Studies, he will return to West Virginia to serve in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please continue to pray for the blessing of men to be called to the priesthood to serve in our diocese.

Summer has begun. The parish office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th. There will be Mass in the daily Chapel in St. Vincent's Church on Memorial Day at 9 a.m.

Our St. Vincent Grade School concluded classes last week and we celebrated with a picnic at Wheeling Park last Wednesday.

Have a blessed and safe Memorial Day Weekend.
Msgr. Paul Hudock



Ordination to the Diaconate of
Seminarian Joseph Wiley
June 2nd, 2018 at 11:00a.m.
at St. Joseph Cathedral

Deacon Joseph will be preaching on Sunday, June 3rd at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent Church



DISCIPLESHIP SERIES:

Msgr. Paul is presenting an engaging video series by Fr. John Riccardo, a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Each session involves 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. Upcoming sessions are: May 24 and 31, and June 7 and 14.

On Thursday, May 31, we will examine the question: "What's in it for me? The Rewards of Discipleship." Is that a selfish question to ask about living the life of a disciple? We will answer this question so that we will be able to explain to others what is in it for them—if they choose to live as a disciple.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: *Money is so intimately related to the possessor, that we cannot give money without giving ourselves.* – Unknown

Catholic 2018 Sharing Appeal

Our Theme this year 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. We have already satisfied our CSA obligation to the Diocese, so every dollar you give will be returned 100% back to St. Vincent de Paul Parish

- **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

Total Gifts: 141

Total Collected: \$96,780



Please Pray For Those who are sick... Lora

Bishop, Barbara Brayec Fred Chipkar, Tom Clatterbuck, Maggie Conley, Urban Danahey, Kathy Dietrich, Gerald and Louise Elliott, Andy Farley, Janet Ferrera, Tom Flatley, Edna Foose, Lou Frasnelli, 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: June 25

Special Mass at Mt. Calvary: There will be a Memorial Mass at the Bishop's Chapel on Monday, May 28, at 10:00 am.



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.

Enrollment forms will be ready soon. If you have already signed up, your form will be done for you. If you have not signed up, call the parish office to get your loved ones enrolled.

For more information, contact the parish office at 304-242-0406.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday—May 28

Memorial Day Parish Office Closed

Thursday—May 31

OLSD Fish Fry Appreciation Dinner 12 noon
In the Parish Hall

Discipleship Series 6:30 pm Main Hall

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday—June 5

Prayer Shawl 1:30 pm Library

Pastoral Council 6:30 pm Caveney Rm

Thursday—June 7

Discipleship Series 6:30 pm Main Hall

Friday—June 8

Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus 6:00 pm
OLSD

Saturday—June 9

Third Order Of Mary 10:00 am Caveney Rm

Health and Wellness 10:00 am Youth Rm

Parish Picnic—August 19 (Oglebay Park)



CONSECRATION OF CHILDREN TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE:

The Marist Laity will again sponsor the Consecration of Children (born and unborn) this 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.

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

May 20, 2018

Collection: \$8,830.00

We Share: \$ 865.00

Attendance at Masses: 486

Thank you!

St. Vincent's School and Youth News



SVS SUMMER ENRICHMENT SESSIONS:

If you think the kids may be looking for something to do after school is out

—**THINK Summer Enrichment!** Our St. Vincent's Parish School is hosting a week of enrichment classes designed for students entering grades 1—9. Students will enjoy fun yet challenging lessons in Math, Science, Reading, Culinary Arts, Public Speaking, Theater, and more. Sessions will be held the week of June 11 through the 15th, from 9 am—1 pm. Cost is \$100 per student. This price includes a mid-morning snack and lunch. The Summer Sessions are open to SVS students, their friends and family; as well as students who attend any of our neighboring schools in the Ohio Valley. Students will select two sessions from a list of options. Each session will run for 90 minutes each day over the 5 day week. For more information or to register, contact our Advancement Director, John Yelenic at 304-650-6298. Feel free to call or text.



THE NEXT YOUTH MASS will be Sunday, June 24, at 9:00 a.m. This will be the Sunday Mass that concludes our Summer Camp.

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



SUMMER CAMP: The website for registration and information for Summer Camp is: www.svscamp.com. Dates for

camp (at Camp Bosco, Huttonsville, WV) are June 17—23, and is open to students who have completed 7th—12th grade.

The bus for camp leaves at 2:00 pm Sunday, June 17. Campers and counselors are to be at St. Vincent's Parking Lot no later than 1:15 pm.



Thank you for attending the Pancake Breakfast last Sunday! We made \$553.31 for our Summer Camp!



SVS IS SPRING CLEANING! We have taken many trophies out of storage. If you are interested in having a trophy or two from our collection, please come to the school Tuesday, May 29—through Friday, June 8, from 9 am to 1 pm. If you are unable to come during those hours, contact the school for an appointment.

Vacation Bible School

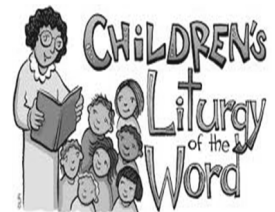
Where: Elm Grove United Methodist Church
125 Kruger Street,
Wheeling



When: July 16-20, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
Vacation Bible School is for those who are 4 years of age through completion of grade 5. There are **registration forms in the vestibule of the church**; Or you can register online by going to www.elmgroveumc.com/communityvbs-2.

Once you get to that website there is a link to the online Registration Form. **Please register by Wednesday, July 11.** Volunteers can also register online at the same website and link. Volunteers can be anyone from Middle school through adult. If you prefer to call Elm Grove United Methodist Church, the number is 304-242-1206.

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



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.

Mass Schedule

Liturgical Minister Schedule Next Weekend (June 2/3, 2018)

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday **May 26 (Most Holy Trinity/Vigil)**
5:00 pm Thomas and Anna Bellanca
Sunday **May 27 (Feast of Most Holy Trinity)**
9:00 am Bob Schutz and Marge Fitzpatrick
11:30 am Stacie Manter

Masses This Week

Monday **May 28 (Memorial Day)**
7:50 am Thomas (Pete) Ricker
Tuesday **May 29**
No Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena before 5:30 pm Mass

5:30 pm Don Kuntz (Anniv)
Wednesday **May 30**
7:50 am Alex Rich
Thursday **May 31 (The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**
7:50 am Beatrice Marquart
Friday **June 1 (St. Justin, Martyr)**
7:50 am James Guerriero

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday **June 2 (Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ/Vigil)**
5:00 pm William and Catherine Straughn
Sunday **June 3 (Feast of Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)**
9:00 am Bill and Elizabeth Hawkins
11:30 am Mary Ann Purpura
10:30 am (OLSD) Rose Flatley



FISH FRY APPRECIATION

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

Luncheon on Thursday, **May 31**, at 12 noon in the Parish Hall. All Fish Fry workers are invited to attend.

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.

5:00 pm Mass

Servers: Angelina Robrecht, Hunter Kerr
Greeters: Carol Harris, Jeannie and Dave Miller

Lector: Vickie Joseph

Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Gallo, Jim and Barbara Roberts, Nancy LaBrosse, GERALYN Hemmann, Tom and Michele McFadden

9:00 am Mass

Servers: Austin Nestor, Brandon and Luke Miller

Greeters: Cliff and Debbie Hess, Lynn Hetzel

Lector: Janet Bole

Eucharistic Ministers: Christian Nestor, Ty Miller, Amy Bishop, Brenda and Denny Beiter, Marilyn Delbrugge, Mary Rose Dimmey

11:30 am Mass

Servers: Jada Gornik, Jack and Lucy Klug

Greeters: Paul and Susie Newmeyer

Lector: Richard Oswald

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Soloninka, Bob Morgan, Janet Thomas, Mary Lou Kent, Need Someone

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE SACRED HEART

OF JESUS: On Friday, June 8 — the Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus — there will be a Mass at OLSD at 6:00 pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed before Mass.

APPRECIATION OPEN HOUSE FOR FR.

RAJU: St. Jude Parish in Glen Dale, WV is holding an Appreciation Open House for Fr. Raju Antony on Sunday, June 17, at noon. Fr. Raju will soon be leaving our diocese and returning to India. Anyone wishing to attend is asked RSVP by calling the parish office at 304-845-2646, by Friday, June 8.

FAMILY ROSARY DEVOTION:

Where: Knights of Columbus,
118 Edgington Lane

When: Every Sunday of May

Time: 6:30 pm

