

From the Pastor. . .

Dear Parishioners:

This Friday we have a special Mass in honor of the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** at Our Lady of Seven Dolors Mission at 6:00 p.m.

What are the origins of this Solemnity? From 1670-1675, a French religious sister, **Margaret Mary Alacoque** began to report visions of Jesus. He appeared to her frequently, telling her of his great love for the world and telling of his desire to be honored under the figure of His Heart of flesh. He asked the faithful to receive Him in the Eucharist frequently, especially on the First Friday of the month, and to observe a Holy Hour of devotion to Him. In 1675, during the octave of Corpus Christi, Margaret Mary received the vision in which Jesus asked that the Feast of the Sacred Heart be celebrated each year on the Friday following Corpus Christi, in reparation for the ingratitude of men for the sacrifice which Christ had made for them. St. Margaret Mary died in 1690. The Church established the Sacred Heart as an official feast for all of France in 1765. Today, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated throughout the world on the Friday following the Feast of Corpus Christi.

What are the promises given to those who stay close to the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

- I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
- I will give peace in their families.
- I will console them in all their troubles.
- I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.
- I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.
- Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- Tepid souls shall become fervent.
- Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
- I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.
- I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
- Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.

In my own personal spirituality, I have learned to commend all things to the love that has its source in the Heart of Jesus. Far from being an overly sentimental devotion of bygone era, I find the image of the Sacred Heart to a helpful reminder to trust in God's love.

Sincerely, Msgr. Paul Hudock



DISCIPLESHIP SERIES: The video series by Fr. John Riccardo, a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit, continues for 2 more weeks. 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 June 7 and 14.

On Thursday, June 7th, our topic is "**Life of Prayer of a Disciple: 'But Father, what am I supposed to do during all that time?'**" We will explore five questions that will lead us to a better prayer life. Our session begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Marist Centre and includes a 30-minute video presentation from Fr. John Riccardo followed by table discussions. If you have not attended the previous sessions, you can still appreciate this session on prayer. Please bring a Bible and note pad.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

Sharing Catholic 2018
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: 146

Total Collected: \$97,400



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, June 25, at 10:00 am.



COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION: We will begin the Commemorative Mass Association with the Father's Day Mass on June 17. Cost is \$50, and includes 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 are ready. If you have already signed up, your form will be done for you. If you have not signed up, call the parish at 304-242-0406, to get your loved ones enrolled.

CMA Mass will begin Father's Day, June 17.

EVENTS THIS 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

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Thursday—June 14

Discipleship Series 6:30 pm Main Hall

Parish Picnic—August 19 (Oglebay Park)

CCHS NEWS: Visit our new website! The newly updated official CCHS website is now active. Go to www.cchsknights.org to check it out!

Attention football players & parents: There will be a **MANDATORY** meeting for parents on Wednesday, June 13th beginning at 5PM in the gymnasium.

CHURCH DECORATOR: Church Decorators are needed throughout the Liturgical Seasons. Debbie Hess and Marsha Boissy are stepping down as decorators and wish to thank all those who aided them in the efforts during the past 5 years. Anyone interested in this ministry, please call the parish office at 304-242-0406.

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 27, 2018

Collection: \$8531.00
We Share: \$ 892.00
Attendance at Masses: 420

Thank you!

St. Vincent's School and Youth News



SVS SUMMER ENRICHMENT SESSIONS: Are you looking for something to do after school is out — **THINK Summer Enrichment!**

Our St. Vincent's 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 25th through the 29th, 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, text, or email: jyelenic@stvincentschool.org



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.



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

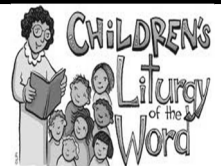
When: July 16-20, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
Vacation Bible School is for those 4 years of age through completion of grade 5. There are **registration forms in the vestibule of the church**; Or you can register online by going to:

www.elmgroveumc.com/communityvbs-2.

On the 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, call: 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 8/9, 2018)

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

Masses This Week

Monday June 4

7:50 am Jim Guerriero

Tuesday June 5 (St. Boniface, Bishop/Martyr)

Miraculous Medal Novena before 5:30 pm Mass

5:30 pm Leonard Monteleone (Anniv)

Wednesday June 6 (St. Norbert)

7:50 am Margaret Kreitzer

Thursday June 7

7:50 am Janice Kalo

Friday June 8 (Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

7:50 am No Morning Mass

6:00 pm (OLSD) Alden and Catherine Moore

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday June 9 (10th Ordinary Sunday/Vigil)

5:00 pm Norman and Eleanor Pentino

Sunday June 10 (10th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:00 am Marge Fitzpatrick and Grace Neidert

11:30 am Dr. Charles Porter

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.

Also, with the Commemorative Mass Association including Mother's Day, Father's Day, and All Souls Day, we are discontinuing the Novenas for those days, beginning with Father's Day this year.

5:00 pm Mass

Servers: Maddie Taylor and Chloe Ratcliffe

Greeters: Rose Loborec and Betsy Martin

Lector: Kathy Wagner

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Harris, Jim Baller, Patti Snyder, Jeannie Miller, Andrea Witzgall, Richard Oswald, Vickie Joseph

9:00 am Mass

Servers: Charlie and Isabella DiSaia

Greeters: Becky DiSaia, Gwen Porter, Patsy McGlumphy

Lector: Bill Gibson

Eucharistic Ministers: Matt and Susie Koval, Need Someone, Mary Gibson, Carolyn Brookover, Garry Ferrell, Katie Kreitzer

11:30 am Mass

Servers: Landon Prager, Brooke Porter

Greeters: Maggie and Derek Reed

Lector: Need Someone

Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Napple, Judy Stadler, Karen Bates, Janie Fox, Need Someone



PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

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.