

From our Pastor. . . Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Vincent de Paul Parish,
“Minister vs Volunteer.” The Second Vatican Council emphasized the role of the laity in the life of the Church. The Council envisioned that the Church would become fully alive when the People of God fully took upon themselves the mission of living and proclaiming God’s Kingdom. The Council wanted to move away from the clerical perspective in which everything that was important was done by priests and religious sisters. Pope Benedict XVI talked about the people taking responsibility. *“Co-responsibility requires a change in mentality, particularly with regard to the role of the laity in the Church, who should be considered not as “collaborators” with the clergy, but as persons truly “co-responsible” for the being and activity of the Church. It is important, therefore, that a mature and committed laity be united, who are able to make their own specific contribution to the Church’s mission.”*

I want to stop using the term “volunteer” in the parish. It’s vague. For some people the word “volunteer” means “I have extra time on my hands and I want to hang out at church activities. The word “volunteer” doesn’t really communicate a sense of mission.

The title “minister” implies the following: 1) the person has important work to do, 2) that they understand what they are doing, and 3) they take responsibility for making a contribution to the community.

What if St. Vincent de Paul parish was a community in which every member of the congregation would be a “minister?” If every member was a minister who took responsibility and made a contribution, we would take a big step toward becoming not just a good parish, but a great parish.

*God bless you all,
 Msgr. Paul Hudock*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held at Elm Grove United Methodist Church, from July 16-20, 9:00—Noon. VBS is for those 4 years of age through completion of grade 5. There are registration forms in the vestibule of the church; Or register online at: www.myvbs.org/2018



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. . For more info, call Elm Grove United Methodist Church, call: 304-242-1206



BE A GLEANER! As your garden begins producing all kinds of goodies, we are asking you again this year to bring some of your produce to Church to share with the Catholic Neighborhood Center on 18th St. Items will either be used for those who eat at the Center or be given out at the food pantry there. There will be containers in the vestibule of St. Vincent’s for your produce, which will be collected by 12:30pm each Sunday and taken to 18th St. Thank you for your generosity!



Stewardship Quote: *“...as a matter of equality, your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality.”* 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the “Body of Christ”. We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

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 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: 175 — Total Collected: \$104,619

We are now at 46.1% of our parish goal!



Please Pray For Those who are sick. . Lora

Bishop, Patricia Bock, Barbara Brayec
Fred Chipkar, Tom Clatterbuck, Maggie
Conley, Urban Danahey, Kathy Dietrich, Gerald
and Louise Elliott, 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, Lois Naegele, Mike
Perring, Bill Palmer, Darren Reed, Shirley
Seamon, The Petruccioli Family, Lori Plants,
Nick Stephan, Anita Tankovits, Chester Jay
Taylor, Rick Terry, Jim Tighe, Chuck Vanyo,
Kathy Wagner, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, S.M.; Mitzi
Wieczorkowski



PARISH PICNIC: Our Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 19, at Levenson Shelter, Oglebay Park. We will start with Mass at noon, followed by a covered dish lunch. Our Parish will provide hot dogs and hamburgers (cooking courtesy of the Knights of Columbus Carroll Council 504!) and drinks. We ask that each family bring a side dish or dessert - enough to feed 10 people.

We are planning kids games, bingo, and a Chinese Auction as part of the festivities!

There will be a meeting for anyone who would like to help with our picnic on Monday, July 2, at 6:00 pm in the Caveney Room.

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 in Wheeling. Facilitator is Deacon Doug Breiding, and this event is sponsored by Mt. Calvary Cemetery. **Next gathering is July 23**



Parish Sacrificial Giving

June 24, 2018

Collection \$9,096.00
WeShare: \$1,201.00
Head Count: 526

Thank you!

Next Second Collection: July 15—Diocesan Communications

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday—July 2

Picnic Meeting 6:00 pm Caveney Rm

Tuesday—July 3

Prayer Shawl 1:30 pm Petri Library

Wednesday—July 4

Independence Day — Parish Office Closed

Thursday—July 5

Meditation Class 9:30 am Petri Library

Encounter Praise Band will be here —July 15, at 9:00 am Mass

Parish Picnic—August 19 (Levenson Shelter, Oglebay Park)



INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA: The Infant of Prague Society of St. Mary's Church in Martins Ferry, is the beginning their 27th Annual Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague. This Novena with Benediction will be held for nine (9) consecutive **Monday's, beginning July 2nd and continuing through August 27th at 7 pm.** For more information, please contact Shirley Moczek at 304-810-4688.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS:

There will be no Monthly Wellness Classes during the summer.

Our Next Meditation Class will be held Thursday, July 5; from 9:30—10:30m in the Petri Library.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT MT. CALVA-

RY: will be held July 6, 2018, at 5:30 pm in the Bishop's Chapel. Everyone is invited to join us and to remember our beloved dead who are buried within the ceme-

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.

St. Vincent's School and Youth News

SAINT VINCENT SCHOOL: HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 167!! That is 167 students in Pre-K through 8th grade! Our SVS students—from authors to valedictorians; poets to queens, young learners to researchers, servers to priests and sisters. . . Students to amazing success stories! Enrollment is now open! **Tuition Assistance is Available!** Yes! Our Students are AMAZING! Enrollment for all grades is now open!

There are great incentives if you enroll before August 1—Here is what you need to do:

- **Wear your button** with Warrior Pride!
- **Engage others** in conversation about SVS
- **Talk about class size** and our amazing teachers and staff
- **You will receive \$50 in tuition assistance** for EVERY family you recommend to tour, visit, shadow, and ENROLL for the 2018-2019 school year!
- **Each family who ENROLLS** will receive a WELCOME TO SVS PACKAGE including free uniform and fee reductions for their first year at SVS!
- **For more information**, contact John Yelenic, Director of Advancement and Mission, at 304-650-6298, or email: jyelenic@stvincentschool.org

SVS Summer Hours: The SVS Office will be Closed during the Month of July

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 304-242-0406, or email: lrossell@stvincentschool.org or snewmeyer@stvincentschool.org

SVS UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Fees days for St. Vincent's School will be held Tuesday, August 14, from 11 am—1 pm; and 5 pm—7 pm in the School Gym
- **SVS Office** will re-open Wednesday, August 1
- **Teacher Clerical Days** are: August 17 and August 20.
- **Back to School Bash:** Tuesday, August 21, at 6:00 pm
- **First day of school:** Wednesday, August 22.

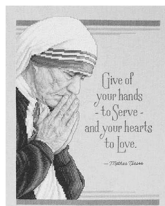


Children's Liturgy of the Word is held each Sunday during 9:00 Mass. Four year olds through 4th grade are welcome to attend.



CCHS CHEER CAMP: Girls PK3 to 8th grade are invited to attend the Central Catholic High School Cheer Camp **August 2nd—4th**, from 8:30 am—12:30 pm each day, at the Angelus Center, St. Michael's. Cost is \$50 per girl if registered by July 13; or \$60 after that. Each camper receives cheer and dance instruction, snacks, drinks and a t-shirt.

To register, send your fee, the child's name, grade, shirt size and parent name and daytime phone number (along with email address) to CCHS Cheer Camp, 75 14th Street, Wheeling, WV 26003. For more information, call or text Joyce at 304-312-6731.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Every Friday during the Summer, from 9 am—noon, and 1pm—3 pm; 18th Street Center needs you! You will be able to serve in a variety of ways!

- Earn Service Hours
- Bond as a family
- Take a break from the pool
- Spend time with friends without technology
- Look into the eyes of someone who may transform your heart!

Contact John Yelenic at:
jyelenic@cchsknights.org

We are grateful to Christine Anghie, our coordinator!

NEW TAX LAW INFORMATION: 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 for Next Weekend (July 7/8, 2018)

Masses This Weekend

Saturday June 30 (13th Ordinary Sunday/Vigil)
5:00 pm John Harton Sr. (B)
Sunday July 1 (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
9:00 am Josephine, Jerry, and Jenuzzo
Ammirante
11:30 am Margie Fitzpatrick
10:30 am (OLSD) Laura Ryan (Anniv)

Masses This Week

Monday July 2
7:50 am Albert Kreitzer
Tuesday July 3 (St. Thomas, Apostle)
Miraculous Medal Novena before 5:30 pm Mass
5:30 pm Valentino Bianco
Wednesday July 4 (Independence Day)
7:50 am Dorothy Hunter
Thursday July 5
7:50 am Don Bewley
Friday July 6 (St. Maria Goretti, Virgin/Martyr)
7:50 am Commemorative Mass
Association Intentions



ST. THOMAS



St. Maria Goretti

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday July 7 (14th Ordinary Sunday/Vigil)
5:00 pm Frances Amato
Sunday July 8 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
9:00 am Pam Ammiranti
11:30 am Elemina and Carmine Iodice

FOUNDATION: The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object.
—Thomas Jefferson



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:

- **Saturday, July 14**, from 10:30 am—noon at St. Vincent's Church.
- This training is for all new altar servers For incoming 4th graders and older.

Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Abby and Joey Hall
Greeters: Jeannie and David Miller
Lector/Announcer: Vickie Joseph
Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara and Jim Roberts, Carol Harris, Jeannie Miller, Rita Gallo, Andrea Witzgall, Jim Baller

Sunday - 9:00 am

Servers: Morgan and Alden Stauver, John Anders
Greeters: Gwen Porter, Patsy McGlumphy, John Dudzik
Lector/Announcer: Dorothy Dudzik
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Dimmey, Bob Krajewski, Mary and Bill Gibson, Carolyn Brookover, Garry Ferrell, Mary Rose Dimmey

Sunday - 11:30 Mass

Servers: Harrison and Hayden Leech
Greeters: Paul and Susie Newmeyer
Lector/Announcer: Dave Soloninka
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Stadler, Karen Bates, Janie Fox, Bob Morgan, Janet Thomas

COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION:

The next Mass will be held Friday, July 6, at 7:50 am.

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. If you have not signed up and wish to, call the parish at 304-242-0406, to get your loved ones enrolled.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS: Has your contact info changed? Help us improve our parish communications by emailing: info@saintvincentparish.org with your new contact information. Thank you!