

Fear is useless;



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824, a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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!



"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet. . . And I heard the one who was speaking say to me: "Son of man, I am sending you. . ." Ezekiel 2:2-3

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

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: 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

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)**



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! If you would like to donate a basket for the auction, or donate an item to be used in a basket, please contact the parish office.

We are also hoping to have a couple of inflatables for this year's picnic!!



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.

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**



FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT MT.

CALVARY: 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 cemetery.

Parish Sacrificial Giving

July 1, 2018

Collection Not Available
WeShare: Not Available
Head Count: Not Available

Thank you!

Next Second Collection: July 15—Diocesan Communications

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: jjelenic@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.

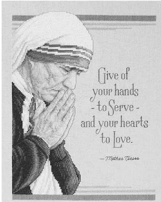


Children's Liturgy of the Word is held each Sunday during 9:00 Mass. Four year olds through 4th grade are welcome to attend.



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: jjelenic@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

Masses This 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

Masses This Week

Monday July 9
7:50 am Alma McDougall
Tuesday July 10

Miraculous Medal Novena before 5:30 pm Mass

5:30 pm Robert Kuntz
Wednesday July 11 (St. Benedict, Abbot)
7:50 am James Guerriero
Thursday July 12
7:50 am Sr. Diane McCalley (B)
Friday July 13 (St. Henry)
7:50 am Peter McDougall

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday July 14 (15th Ordinary Sunday/Vigil)
5:00 pm Cecilia Bokanovich and Margie Fitzpatrick
Sunday July 15 (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
9:00 am Clarence and Hilda Pagendarm
11:30 am Dr. Robert Bianco

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will host a one-day marriage preparation course on Saturday, November 3, 2018, at the Angelus Center of St. Michael's in Wheeling. There are 11 spaces available. To register, go to:

<https://wvmarriage.org/engaged>.

For questions or for more information, contact Jeanne McKeets at 304-233-0880, ext. 374.

We are also looking for married couples who would like to be presenters on different topics. If you would like to be involved, please contact Fr. Bill Matheny at 304-242-1560, ext. 7, or email: wmatheny@dwc.org

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.
- Please call the parish office if you are planning to attend this training.

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (July 14/15 2018)

Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Angelina Robrecht, Hunter Kerr, Vincent Rodak
Greeters: Rose Loborec and Betsy Martin
Lector/Announcer: Kathy Wagner
Eucharistic Ministers: Vickie Joseph, Patti Snyder, Nancy LaBrosse, GERALYN Hemmann, Dave Taylor, Tom and Michele McFadden

Sunday - 9:00 am

Servers: Austin Nestor, Cecilia and Marguerite DeMasi
Greeters: Cliff and Debbie Hess
Lector/Announcer: Griffin Stenger
Eucharistic Ministers: Christian and Nick Nestor, Olivia Carpenter, Rachel Dmarch, Matt and Susie Koval, Mary Rose Dimmey

Sunday - 11:30 Mass

Servers: Thomas and Luke Minor
Greeters: Nancy Freeman and Jean Hohman
Lector/Announcer: Dottie Thomas
Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Napple, Dave Soloninka, Susie Newmeyer, Richard Oswald

HEATHER MILLER MEMORIAL GOLF

CLASSIC: will be held Friday, July 27, at Crispin Golf Club, Oglebay Park. Registration is 10:00 am with Shotgun start at 11. To register, contact Joe McGlumphy at 740-391-6001. Cost is \$80 for individual golfer, and \$320 for a four-some.

COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION:

The next Mass will be held Friday, August 3, at 7:50 am. Cost is \$50, and includes 18 Masses per year: the First Friday of each month, 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 yet,, 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!