



From our Principal

Dear Parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul Parish,

We are looking forward to the beginning of another school year! Many exciting activities and events

have been planned for 2018-2019!

- **Our First Day of School is August 22**
- **Naturally, we plan** to continue our traditions of academic excellence, service, and especially faith formation.
- **They say, “It takes a village to raise a child.”** We at St. Vincent’s believe that it takes a parish to raise our children to be happy, healthy, faith-filled adults. We are grateful to the parish for all the support through prayers, physical help, and monetary gifts.
- **We are making an effort** this year to strengthen our connection to the parish through new programs encouraged by Monsignor Paul. In addition, we are in the process of constructing our STEM lab with the help of our staff and some talented Central and Park students. We also have purchased a new middle school science curriculum!

Please join us as we strive to continue to educate our children and serve our parish and community.

God bless,
Laurajenn Rossell, Principal

MASS FOR THE CONVERSION OF LOST SOULS:

Everyone is invited to attend at Mass for the Conversion of Lost Souls at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling, on Monday, August 27, at 6:00 pm, which is the Memorial of St. Monica. St. Monica is the patron saint of Mothers; and is also invoked for the conversion of children who have left the Church. During the Mass, everyone will have an opportunity to write down the names of their loved ones and entrust them to the powerful intercession of St. Monica.



Mass Schedule for August 15—Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Tuesday, August 14
6:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Wednesday, August 15
7:30 am, and 6:00 pm

The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Parish Office will be closed.

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!). There will be sweet tea, lemonade, ice water, and coffee. We ask that each family bring a side dish or dessert - enough to feed 10 people. We are planning:

- **Kids Games, Inflatables—Slide and a bounce house, Bingo, Chinese Auction and 50/50 Raffle**

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



St Vincent's has more parishioners participating in the **Catholic Sharing**

Appeal than any other parish in the diocese! 199 households have made gifts totaling \$122,340. At this stage, your gift to the CSA will be free of diocesan assessments and will be matched by the diocese.

Help us to **Pay the Priest, Protect Education, Pave the Lot,** and reach our goal of \$227,000 by the end of the year. You can give online at: www.dwc.org/csa

We are now at 54% of our parish goal!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: “Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!”

1 KINGS 19:7

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.



Please Pray For Those who are sick. . Lora

Bishop, Patricia Bock, Barbara Brayec, Jodie Ferrera Bricker, Fred Chipkar, Tom Clatterbuck, Maggie Conley, Urban Danahey, Kathy Dietrich, Gerald and Louise Elliott, Janet Ferrera, Tom Flatley, Edna Foose, Lou Frasnelli, Bob Hughes, Fred Jaquay, Phyllis Kosem, Mary Jane Langmyer, Marcia Laughlin, Lee Merinar, Mary Ellen McCann, Linda Melko, Harold Miller, Kathleen Miller, Denise Mull, Bill Meyers, Lois Naegele, Mike Perring, Bill Palmer, Darren Reed, Shirley Seamon, The Petruccioli Family, Lori Plants, Maddie Russell, Nick Stephan, Anita Tankovits, Chester Jay Taylor, Rick Terry, Jim Tighe, Chuck Vanyo, Kathy Wagner, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, S.M.; Mitzi Wiczorkowski

UPCOMING EVENTS - This Week

Tuesday—August 14

Fees Days at SVS 11 am—1 pm and 5—7 pm

Wednesday—August 15

Feast of the Assumption — Office Closed

NEXT WEEK

Sunday—August 19

Parish Picnic 12 noon Levenson Shelter

Tuesday—August 21

Back to School Bash 6:00 pm SVS

Wednesday—August 22

1st Day of School

Thursday—August 23

OLSD First Meeting 11:00 am OLSD



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.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS:

There will be no Monthly Wellness Classes during the summer.



Our Next Meditation Class—There will be no Meditation class on Thursday, August 16. Next session to 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 in Wheeling. Everything is kept confidential. Facilitator is Deacon Doug Breiding. **Next gathering is August 27**



Parish Sacrificial Giving

Aug. 5, 2018

Collection	\$10,919.00
WeShare	\$799
Attendance	410

Thank you!

— Reflection for Aug. 12: Take and Eat:

Sometimes we feel like Elijah in today's First Reading. We want to lie down and die, keenly aware of our failures—that we seem to be getting no better at doing what God wants of us. We can be tempted to despair, as the prophet was on his forty-day journey in the desert. We can be tempted to "murmur" against God, as the Israelites did during their forty years in the desert (see Exodus 16:2, 7, 8; 1 Corinthians 10:10).

The Gospel today uses the same word, "murmur," to describe the crowds, who reenact Israel's hardheartedness in the desert.

Jesus tells them that prophecies are being fulfilled in Him, that they are being taught by God. But they can't believe it. They can only see His flesh, that He is the "son" of Joseph and Mary.

Yet if we believe, if we seek Him in our distress, He will deliver us from our fears, as we sing in today's Psalm. At the altar in every Eucharist, the angel of the Lord, the Lord Himself (see Exodus 3:1–2), touches us. He commands us to take and eat His Flesh given for the life of the world (see Matthew 26:26).

This taste of the heavenly gift (see Hebrews 6:4–5) comes to us with a renewed command—to get up and continue on the journey we began in Baptism to the mountain of God, the kingdom of heaven. He will give us the Bread of Life, the strength and grace we need—as He fed our spiritual ancestors in the wilderness and Elijah in the desert.

So let us stop grieving the Spirit of God, as Paul says in today's Epistle in another reference to Israel in the desert (see Isaiah 63:10). Let us say to God as Elijah did, "Take my life." Not in the sense of wanting to die. But in giving ourselves as a sacrificial offering—loving Him as He has loved us, on the Cross and in the Eucharist. —Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D

St. Vincent's School and Youth News

Introduce Your Child to a Lifetime of Success



LEARN - Strong Academic Program, 3 and 4 year old Pre-school, Transitional Kindergarten, Full Day Kindergarten, Spanish, Interactive Music and Art, Integrated technology, Faith formation

LEAD - Numerous opportunities to put your skills and talents to use...Forensics, Sports, Choir, Instrumental Band, Student Council

SERVE - Community and Parish Involvement, Family Pride, Tradition and Innovation

Your Catholic Education is just minutes away from home!
Learn more about St. Vincent de Paul Parish School - Call us at 304-242-5844 or
[email info@stvincentschool.org](mailto:emailinfo@stvincentschool.org)

ANOTHER GREAT YEAR WILL SOON BEGIN!



- **SVS Office Hours** for August: 9:00 am—3:00 pm.
- **We are still accepting new enrollments.** Generous financial aid is available to qualifying families. Contact Mr. John Yelenic for enrollment information:
- jyelenic@stvincentschool.org
(304) 242 5844
- Check out our great Early Childhood Education Program.

SVS HAS TWO GREAT EVENTS COMING UP!

SAVE THE DATE

- **Knight at the Races:** will be held in our Marist Hall on Saturday, September 15.
- **Craft and Vendor Showcase:** Saturday, October 27 in the School Gym

Save these dates! More information will be coming soon. . . .

SVS HAPPENINGS

- **Fees days for SVS:** Tues., August 14, from 11 am—1 pm; and 5 pm—7 pm in the School Gym
- **Teacher Clerical Days:** August 17 and August 20.
- **Back to School Bash:** Tues., Aug. 21, 6:00 pm
- **First day of school:** Wednesday, Aug. 22

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.



CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:

At Central Catholic High School, we help you schedule the classes that will challenge you, discover the clubs that will bring out your inner talents, participate in the sports that will make you feel like you are part of a team...and experience the importance of faith that will introduce you to the presence of God in your life!

Create an opportunity this summer that will last a lifetime...contact John Yelenic, Director of Enrollment, today at: (304) 650-6298 or jyelenic@cchsknights.org

Financial assistance available at all grade levels.

- **Parents and students** can view the **CCHS Booklist for the 2018/2019** school year by following this link: <http://cchsknights.org/knight-life/student-life/announcements-2018-19/>. Please contact the school with any questions.
- **CCHS Steak Fry:** Saturday, August 25, from 6 pm—11 pm. Tickets are \$25 each; beer and food provided (Please bring personal dinnerware and condiments). There will be a DJ, Raffles, and Baskets! Tickets are available by contacting the school at 304-233-1660. You can also call or text: Jenny Imer: 304-280-0853, Julie Recht: 304-780-8612; Jen Costanzo: 304-639-4714, Susie Newmeyer: 304-280-0497, or Andee Ferrera: 304-281-0561

Mass Schedule

Masses This Weekend

Saturday Aug. 11 (19th Ordinary Sunday/Vigil)
5:00 pm All the People of the Parish
Sunday Aug. 12 (19th Sunday in Ord. Time)
9:00 am James Guerriero
11:30 am Dick Hohman (B)

Masses This Week

Monday Aug. 13
7:50 am Agnes DiChiazza
Tuesday Aug. 14 (St. Maximillian Kolbe)
Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 pm Frank and Domenick Bianco
Wednesday Aug. 15 (Feast of the Assumption)
7:30 am Commemorative Mass Assoc.
6:00 pm Theresa L. Watson
Thursday Aug. 16 (St. Stephen of Hungary)
7:50 am Joe Tellitocci Jr. and James Shepherd
Friday Aug. 17
7:50 am Lawrence and Frank Calabrese

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday Aug. 18 (19th Ordinary Sunday/Vigil)
5:00 pm Nancy Neely
Sunday Aug. 19 (19th Sunday in Ord. Time)
9:00 am Bill O'Leary (Anniv)
No 11:30 Mass
12:00 noon (Picnic) For the People of the Parish

Mass of Restoration is now being celebrated each Sunday at 9:00 am. Join us for this new and uplifting music that will enhance our worship! Search YouTube to listen to it.

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.



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

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (Aug 18/19, 2018)

Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Abby and Joey Hall
Greeters: Rose Loborec and Betsy Martin
Lector/Announcer: Kathy Wagner
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Baller, Carol Harris, Jeannie Miller, Andrea Witzgall, Rita Gallo, Vickie Joseph, Jim Roberts

Sunday - 9:00 am

Servers: John Anders, Need Someone
Greeters: Mary Cook, Ellen Kuhar, Lynn Hetzel
Lector/Announcer: Bill Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers: Need 3 Ministers, Katie Kreitzer, Rea Stein, Bob Krajewski, Dorothy Dudzik

Sunday - 11:30 Mass

No 11:30 Mass

Sunday—Noon—Picnic Mass at Oglebay
Levenson Shelter

CARING FOR THOSE WITH MEMORY LOSS

Family Service Upper Ohio Valley and Altenheim Resource Services are offering this program to

- help increase the family caregiver's understanding of dementia, and
- help family caregivers become aware of services and resources that are available.

Wednesday, August 15, at Family Service offices, 2200 Main Street in Wheeling; from 9 am—2 pm (lunch included). Pre-registration required. Call Ann at 304-243-0966 to register.

UPCOMING CLASSES FOR FOOD HANDLERS:

Monday, Aug. 27: 10:30 am, City Bldg. 1st Fl
Anyone who volunteers for Fish Fries, Funeral Luncheons, or Hot Lunch at School must have Food Handler Training and Card. Pre-registration is required. Call 304-234-3682 to register for a class.

* Registration and fee must be paid prior to class. Volunteer cards are free and good for one year. 2 year card is \$10