

Dear Parishioners,

The annual Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA), sponsored by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has kicked off for 2017. The total goal for the CSA fundraising efforts for 2015 is \$1.8 million. St. Vincent de Paul Parish has the goal of \$35,250. This week you should get a letter from me in the mail encouraging your participation in CSA.

The St Vincent de Paul Parish Finance Council and I have decided to use the CSA as a vehicle to raise money needed to replace the asphalt shingle roof of the St. Vincent de Paul Church and rectory. Our present roof was installed in the early 1990's and has reached the end of its lifespan. Two local roofing companies have provided estimates on the replacement of our roofs. We need \$150,000 to replace these roofs and \$17,625 to meet our CSA obligation to the diocese. We plan to raise the entire amount of \$170,000 through the CSA. As per the guidelines of the CSA, the diocese would take first \$17,625 of our \$170,000 goal and the rest of the money raised would return to the parish free of diocesan taxes and assessments.

In past years, we have used CSA money to improve the bathrooms in the vestibule to repair the handicap parking on the side of St. Vincent. CSA money to weatherize the rectory by replacing windows. This spring the ground floor windows of the rectory were replaced and the second story windows of the rectory should be replaced this summer. This spring, necessary updates of electrical wiring, making our buildings safe and useful, were completed. The new lighting in our bell tower was part of these upgrades.

Please remember that the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and Bishop Bransfield have been good to us recently. In 2016, the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston paid for the renovation of brickwork on the façade of Our Lady of Seven Dolours Mission in Triadelphia. The cost of this renovation was \$28,145.50. Additionally, the Diocese paid \$4,496.57 for the installation of new carpeting in the sacristy and daily Mass chapel at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Your participation in the CSA is a way to thank the Diocese for their support of our parish.

Please continue to pray and ask the Lord, how he is calling you to put your life in service to God's Kingdom by applying your gifts of time, talent and treasure to build up our faith community. Thank you for your participation in the CSA and your support to our parish.

Sincerely, Msgr. Paul Hudock



50TH JUBILEE: Remember to join us in the Parish Hall after 11:30 Mass to celebrate Fr. Jim LaCrosse's 50th Jubilee as a Marist Priest! We celebrate Fr. Jim's ministry and thank him for all he has done here at St. Vincent's! Please stop down after Mass.



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: May 7, 2017, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Msgr. Paul Hudock will be presiding at Eucharistic Holy Hour with Solemn Exposition and Benediction. Deacon Doug

Breiding will be preaching during the Eucharistic Holy Hour. Join us as we intercede and ask the Lord to bless our Church with strong marriages, with women and men to witness to consecrated religious life, and will men to serve as both priests and permanent deacons. In addition, we pray that Lord will give holiness to all who single lives. May 7th is "Good Shepherd Sunday" and is observed as the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations."



HOLY SPIRIT SEMINAR:

"Preparation for Pentecost." at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall on May 4, 11, 18 and June 1, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This program is perfect

for those who are newly confirmed or newly received into the Church. This event is open to all who want to encounter God's grace and Spirit more deeply.

- May 4th - "God's Love" & "Salvation"
- May 11th - "New Life & Receiving God's Gifts"
- May 18th - "Baptism in the Holy Spirit"
- May 25th (No seminar – 8th Grade Graduation Mass and Reception)
- June 1st - "Growth & Transformation"
- June 4th Pentecost Sunday

As Pope Francis says: "Don't consider Confirmation as the Goodbye Sacrament."

Let all (including the newly received into the church and those to be confirmed and all those confirmed recently or a while ago) continue their faith journey in a new life in the Holy Spirit.

Put away your old self. . . and be renewed in the Holy Spirit! Ephesians 4:22-24



Please Pray For those who are sick...

Michelle Allen, Lora Bishop, Bob Bleifus, Theresa Comer, Bernadine Elias, Fred Chipkar, Janet Ferrera, Norma Jean Knight, Marcia Laughlin, Denise Mull, Butch Munas, Mark Slater, Barb Smith, Evelyn Tellitocci, Lori Plants, John Powell, Julie Bleifus Schiess, Paul Smith, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, S.M, Mitzi Wiczorkowski, Sue Yahn



CONSECRATION OF CHILDREN TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE:

The Marist Laity will again sponsor a Consecration of Children—born and unborn—on Sunday, May 28, after 11:30 Mass.

Everyone who wishes to have a child or children consecrated is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact the parish office at 304-242-0406, or Jean Hohman at 304-242-3295.

Security Travel trip to Lancaster, PA, to see "JONAH" at the Sight & Sound Theatre, June 21-23, 2017

Trip includes motorcoach transportation from Wheeling, 2 nights' lodging, 4 meals (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner), admission to "JONAH", Gettysburg National Park, luncheon cruise aboard the famous "Spirit of Philadelphia", and admission to the Landis Valley Museum & Village. The Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre is one of the world's largest live performance stages. "Jonah" springs to life on stage in jaw-dropping scale by a world-class cast, spectacular special effects and live animals – on stage and in the aisles! Jonah is a prophet – and a man on the run. God teaches Jonah how to receive grace and extend mercy, even to his archenemy: Nineveh. \$389 per person, based on double occupancy. Call Security Travel at 304-233-2440 for more details.

Parish Sacrificial Giving

April 23, 2017

Regular Collection:	\$8,793.00
WeShare	700.00
Head Count for April 23	552

Thank you!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday - April 30

PSR Closing Ceremonies Church and Main Hall
Fr. Jim's 50 Celebration After 11:30 Mass

Thursday - May 4

Health and Wellness Committee 7:00 pm Library

Saturday - May 6

First Communion Retreat 9:00 am

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Sunday - May 7

First Communion 11:30 Mass

Tuesday - May 9

SVS School Board 6:30 pm Caveney Rm

Wednesday May 10

SVS Awards Day 2:00 pm Church

Friday - May 12

May Crowning At 9:00 School Mass

Tuesday - May 16

Finance Council 6:00 pm Caveney Rm

BIBLE STUDY: The next gathering of our Bible Study will be Tuesday, May 2, at 6:00 pm in the Caveney Room.

THANK YOU! We would like to thank everyone who supported Our Lady of Seven Dolors' Fish Fries this year! You have all contributed to their continued success! To all the volunteers who worked each week, all those who provided baked goods, those who purchased raffle tickets, and to all who came out to enjoy lunch and fellowship with us. We greatly appreciate all of you! The winner of the grand prize raffle was: Nancy Freeman.

WEST VIRGINIANS FOR LIFE -- ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY WALK FOR LIFE: will be held Saturday, May 6. Registration at 9:30, walk begins at 10 at the Ohio Valley Christian Center (595 National Road, Wheeling). For more information, contact St. Michael Parish at 304-242-1560.

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



St. Vincent de Paul Parish School Registration:

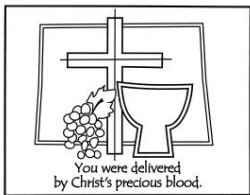
Registration is open at St. Vincent de Paul Parish School for **Pre-school 3, Pre=School 4, Transitional Kindergarten; and Kindergarten through Grade 8.** Call the school at 304-242-5844 for more information.



Pancake Breakfast
Sponsored by: St. Vincent's Summer Camp
Sunday June 4, 2017
8:30 am - 1:30 pm
Parish Center

There will be a Summer Camp meeting on Sunday, May 21, at 2:00 pm in the Youth Room.

SUMMER CAMP NEWS: St. Vincent's Summer Camp will be held the week of June 18 - 24, 2017. Applications for campers and counselors are available on the Camp website: www.svscamp.com



EFFECTS: The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

--Pope Saint Leo the Great



- **NEEDED—Catechists and aids** for the Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 Mass. If you are interested in being a catechist or an aid, please call Sister Rosella at 304-242-0406.
- **We will have Children's Liturgy of the Word** on the on the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next session will be May 14.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
April 30 Closing Ceremonies
9:30 Mass followed by Pot Luck
Breakfast in the Parish Center.



UPCOMING DATES:

- **First Communion** - Sunday, May 7, 11:30 Mass

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL:

Anyone wanting to apply for tuition assistance may do so now. The deadline to apply for assistance for the 2017/2018 school year is April 30, 2017. The application and supporting documents must reach FACTS by the deadline (not postmarked by). You must first apply through the Diocese before any assistance will be awarded from the church. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Porter at 304-242-0406, or e-mail: bporter@saintvincentparish.org

UPCOMING DATES FOR ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL:

- **May 10** - Awards Day
- **May 25** - 8th Grade Graduation
- **May 31** - Last Day of School and School Picnic at Wheeling Park Ice Rink



NEWS FROM CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:

- **Parents are reminded that** Forms A & B for the next school year are due back to the Finance Office now. If you are in need of the forms, you can go to the CCHS website and click on the Admissions Tab!
- **Don't miss it !**The CCHS Performing Arts Department will present 'Guys & Dolls' on May 12 & 13 in the Troy Theater at Wheeling Jesuit University. Tickets will be available at the door both nights.
- **Need uniforms for next year?** CCHS will be sponsoring a Flynn O'Hara Uniform Show on Wednesday, June 7 from 2-6 pm in the Great Hall. You will be able to get everything you need and can be assured that it will meet school specification.
- **Call the school** if you have any questions regarding scheduling -- 304-233-1660

Mass Schedule

Masses This Weekend

Saturday April 29 (3rd Sunday of Easter/Vigil)
8:00 pm Howard McCann family
Sunday April 30 (3rd Sunday of Easter)
8:00 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Leonard Subasic and Alphonse Brak
11:30 am Pasquale Rizzo
10:30 am (OLSD) Joe and Mary Margaret Latz

Masses This Week

Monday May 1 (St. Joseph the Worker)
7:50 am Dorothy Schmitt
Tuesday May 2
7:50 am No Mass
7:00 pm No Mass/ No Novena
Wednesday May 3 (Sts. Philip and James, Apostles)
7:50 am No Mass
Thursday May 4
7:50 am No Mass
Friday May 5
9:00 am Douglas Pagendarm (Anniv)

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday May 6 (4th Sunday of Easter/Vigil)
8:00 pm Theresa Savage
Sunday May 7 (4th Sunday of Easter)
8:00 am Dr. Donald Powell
9:30 am Michael Dean (Anniv)
11:30 am People of the Parish and for all those
Making their First Holy Communion
10:30 am (OLSD) Dorothy Yarling

PRIESTS AWAY FROM THE PARISH:

Because of the Diocesan Convocation of Priests in Charleston this week, Msgr. Paul and Fr. Gary will be away Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

There will be no daily Mass and no Adoration this week.

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (May 6/7, 2017)

Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Morgan and Alden Stauver
Greeters: Nancy LaBrosse and Betsy Martin
Lector/Announcer: Lori Buchanan
Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Roberts, Nancy LaBrosse, Jeannie Miller, Andrea Witzgall, Cindy Perring

Sunday - 8:00 am

Servers: Will and Andy Kent
Greeters: Maria Stein, Patsy and Gary McGlumphy
Lector/Announcer: Paul Dimmey
Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Brookover, Susie and Matt Koval, Bob Krajewski, Maggie Childers

Sunday - 9:30 am

Servers: Trenton and Trevor Rosenthal, Joey Hall
Greeters: Lynn Hetzel, Mary Cook, John Dudzik
Lector/Announcer: Dorothy Dudzik
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Oswald, Janet Bole, Mary Gibson, Leo Boissy, Marsha Boissy, Marilyn Delbrugge, Rosemary Guerriero

Sunday - 11:30 am

Servers: Ivaniel Lopez-Prianti, Lliam and Abigail Gerney
Greeters: Andrea and Janice Kalo
Lector/Announcer: Mary K. Bell
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Bates, Bob Morgan, Janet Thomas, Judy Stadler, Dave Soloninka



The Gabriel Project of WV-Northern

Panhandle Chapter is in need of baby hygiene products. Our babies are in need of baby wash, baby shampoo, baby wipes and/or anything you can provide to help with our babies. We thank you so much for your generosity.

There will be a box in the vestibule to place your donations. All donations will be collected by Gabriel Project on Mother's Day, May 14, 2017.



SVS ALUMNI: This is an invitation to all Alumni of St. Vincent de Paul Parish School. We now have an Alumni Facebook page. You are all invited to

join us at

facebook.com/groups/StVincentSchoolAlumni