

From our Pastor. . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We will begin our book study of “Evangelii Gaudium” on May 12, in the Parish Hall. If you are attending the class, you can just start reading from the beginning. Here are some select quotes concerning what it means to be a parish from Pope Francis’ document.

In Pope Francis’ apostolic exhortation “Evangelii Gaudium” (The Joy of the Gospel), the pontiff speaks to us regarding parish life. Below are quotes from Evangelii Gaudium, section 28.

The Pope: “The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be “the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters”.

My thought: We are very blessed to be part of a strong parish. Many people never have such a blessing in their lives. Parishes are not static entities. They change, adapt, grow. Sometimes the composition of their membership changes dramatically. A parish is a living community of faith, called to conversion and discipleship.

The Pope: “This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few. The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God’s word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers.”

My thought: Sometimes we can see the parish as a type of club to which we belong. We pay dues and we receive benefits of membership. Being “the presence of the Church in a given territory,” involves mission. To evangelize means to share. We share Christ, and his word and his charity, and his friendship, and the newness of life that comes from holding on to him. Yes we have a community, but it is community that is always open and growing.

— Msgr. Paul Hudock



The Joy of the Gospel Study Group.

Msgr Paul will be leading a 3 week study of Pope Francis' Document "Evangelii Gaudium," The Joy of the Gospel (Each participant is asked to get his/her own copy of this document). We will discuss the Pope's vision on how we are to share the Good News. May 12, 19, and June 2, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. If you are attending the class, you can just start reading from beginning. Contact Msgr. Paul for details.

Catholic • 2016 Sharing Appeal

The Catholic Sharing Appeal, or the CSA, is an annual appeal that offers funds to a variety of ministries, services and programs throughout our diocese, as well as the needs of our parishes. Please make the CSA part of your yearly stewardship plan. 50% of our parish goal of \$35,875.00 will be returned to our parish. After we reach our goal, 100% of additional money will be returned to the parish. Please pray for the success of the appeal. -- Msgr. Paul Hudock



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 29, after 11:30 Mass.

Anyone who wishes to have a child or children consecrated is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Jean Hohman at 304-242-3295, or call the parish office at 304-242-0406.

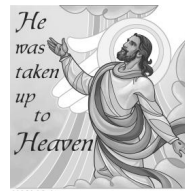
FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Sr. Mary Harold Moore, the Consecrated Hermit who lived in the Thomas More Center and spent much time in prayer here, will be celebrating her 90th birthday this summer — July 1. If you would like to send her a card, the address is: Sr. Mary Harold Moore, 155 Edgington Lane Apt. 6, Wheeling, WV 26003

CARROLL LADIES: The Carroll Ladies will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 9 at the Knights of Columbus building at Edgington Lane and Poplar Avenue. Parking is available at the rear entrance. All members and any interested women in parishes across the diocese are encouraged to attend.



MOTHER LOVE:

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it. -- Chinese proverb



Please Pray For... Abby McGowan, Cindy

Botizan, Juliana Hatgy, Betty Petri, David Hamm, Nick Stephan, Kay and Mark McGee, Mary Ann Fowler, Barbara Kubiszak, Mary Fisher, Brian Cox, Kathleen Benedetto, Joan Bliss, Jean Lauffer, Stryker Jaquay, Susie Beazel, Maddox Marti, Patricia Millward, Russell Knight, Mark Slater, Grace Neidert, Christine Edge, Betty Zinn, Linda Galloway, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, Ruth Yuhase, Will Nickerson, Patricia Bock, Lynn McCloskey, Sylvia Trenton, Tom Weishar, Caleb Hlebiczki, John Voscavitch, Charles Vanyo, Jayne Benson, Julianne Stewart, Bernadine Elias, Patty Glanding, George Bridges, Bonnie Starkey, Louis Havel, Daniel Bauer, Patricia Boyd, Vincent Parisi, Shirley Seamon, Josephine Wilson, Shawna Warner, John Ullom, Michael Frank, Kevin Gallaway, Matt Koval, Megan Herschell, Jack Savage, Joyce Peluchette Donnellan, Fred Chipkar, Lori Plants, Laura Ryan, Benjamin Elswick, Kathy Wagner, Betty Allen, Martha Hohman Carpenter, Phyllis Allen, Rick Terry, Mary Plants, Judy Glatz, Michalene Munas, Lou Frasnelli, Jamie Orth, Tamara Luff, Mary Ciripompa, Maggie Conley, Pete Ricker, Jim Albert, Doug Bentz, Nancy Witzberger, Ryan Bishop


QUO VADIS CAMP: What is Quo Vadis? “Quo Vadis” is Latin for “Where are you going?” Boys in grades 6,7,8 are invited to come to Camp Bosco June 20-June 23 for days of spiritual talks, prayer, celebration of Mass, and discussion about how God guides us throughout our lives. Enjoy hiking, swimming, horseback riding, and canoeing. One day will include a service project in Webster County. This camp is staffed by laypeople, priests and seminarians from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Contact: Rick Teachout at: rteachout@dwc.org or call (304) 233-0880, ext 442. You may go online at www.wvpriest.org. Directions to Camp Bosco: www.bhpc-dwc.org/map.php

<u>Parish Sacrificial Giving</u>	
Regular Collection:	\$10,073
2nd Collection (Mothers Day Novena)	1,907
Mass Attendance (May 1)	698

Estimated Weekly Expenses for May:	\$12,500
Weekly school subsidy:	\$6,250
Thank you!	

<u>EVENTS THIS WEEK</u>		
<u>Tuesday—May 10</u>		
Eucharistic Adoration	8:30 am—3 pm	
RCIA	6:00 pm	Library
<u>Saturday—May 14</u>		
Third Order of Mary	10:00 am	Caveney Rm
Confirmation Practice	1:00 pm	Church
<u>Sunday—May 15</u>		
Confirmation	11:30 Mass	

<u>EVENTS NEXT WEEK</u>		
<u>Monday—May 16</u>		
Finance Council	6:30 pm	Caveney Rm
<u>Tuesday—May 17</u>		
Eucharistic Adoration	8:30 am—3 pm	
Prayer Shawl Gathering	1:30 pm	Library
St. Vincent de Paul Society	6:30 pm	Caveney Rm
<u>Sunday—May 22</u>		
St. Vincent’s Summer Camp Spaghetti Dinner		Main Hall

 **ST. VINCENT’S SUMMER CAMP:** Mark your calendars for Summer camp! St. Vincent Summer Camp will be held June 19—25 at Camp Bosco in Huttonsville, WV. Forms are available to print out from the Camp website. There are applications for campers, volunteer positions and camper/counselor registration. Check out the website: svscamp.com.

 **WOMEN’S FAITH SHARING GROUP:** Women's Faith Sharing group will not meet in May. Please join us in attending Msgr. Paul’s study on the Joy of the Gospel.

SPECIAL MASS: Please mark your calendars for the annual Appreciation Mass for the Religious Sisters, Brothers, and Consecrated Persons of the Diocese. This Appreciation Mass will be held here at St. Vincent’s on Saturday, September 17, at the 5:00 pm Mass. Everyone is invited to attend.

NEEDED -- New Members of a St. Vincent de Paul Parish Maintenance Committee: You are invited to give of your time and talent to improve our buildings and grounds. Restoration and maintenance projects include cleaning and painting, weekly grass cutting, clearing brush and solving drainage problems. For more information, contact Msgr. Paul Hudock at the parish office or Derek Reed (304) 242-8156

School News

ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR NEEDED: St. Vincent de Paul Parish and School in Wheeling, W.Va., seeks a dynamic, goal oriented Advancement Director to oversee its development, enrollment management and marketing functions. Key responsibilities include assisting with parish giving initiatives, school annual fund and tuition assistance programs, coordinating special events and campaigns for facility improvement, donor communications and database management. Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, English, Business or related discipline and 5 years of experience in a professional setting required. Experience in a Catholic school environment preferred. Position requires excellent interpersonal and written communication skills, proficiency with SQL database as well as the Microsoft Office suite. Some evening and weekend work required. Minimal travel. For more information and to see a job description, visit the school website at www.stvincentschool.org or www.stvincentparish.org. Resumes may be sent to: Monsignor Paul Hudock, Pastor
St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Wheeling, WV 26003



REGISTRATION FOR SVS:
St. Vincent's School is accepting new registrations at this time. You may visit the school office to apply or

apply online at: www.stvincentschool.org
To arrange a tour of our school or for any questions, please call the school office at 304-242-5844.

Commemorate Your Child's Confirmation with Flowers!

To make our church beautiful for the Confirmation Mass on Sunday, May 15, we would like to offer families a chance to purchase a potted flower both to decorate the Altar and to take home after the Mass as a remembrance of your child's special day.

Please consider making a \$20 donation to purchase a commemorative plant. Please give your donation to Sr. Rosella by Sunday, May 8th.

Confirmation Flowers

Child's Name:

Given by:



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS!

Clayton Abate	Katelyn Bailer
Kyle Brown	Allison Davidson
James Derrow	Brianne Dierkes
Isabella DiSaia	Tyler Ferrera
Alyssa Foster	Sarah Hammerquist
Thomas Minor	Christian Nestor
Michael Olson	Sonny Peluchette
Maria Peroni	Daisy Reasbeck
Zachary Reeves	Trevor Rosenthal
Laura Tighe	Hannah White



NEWS FROM CCHS:

- **The Wheeling Central Drama Department**, will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical "Cinderella" at Wheeling Jesuit University at 7:30 p.m. on May 13 and 14.
- **We are now registering** for incoming freshmen and transfer students please call 304-905-6228 to schedule.
- **We want your CCHS School Uniforms** (Outgrown uniform or graduated) please drop off your clean, good conditioned, laundered uniforms to the main office.
- **CCHS Graduation for the Class of 2016** will be held on May 28th at Oglebay Amphitheater at 11 a.m.
- **Call the school if** you have a class reunion coming up. We can assist you with the planning.
- **Check out our website** at www.cchsknights.org for up to date sports and activities.

REPAIRS NEEDED AT OLSD: Our Lady of Seven Dolours is in need of repairs. Years of freezing and thawing have damaged the brick façade over the front door. We recently evaluated the deterioration of the masonry over the front entrance and have determined that we have to make emergency repairs. Work will be done to remove the top three feet of the façade in front of the rose window. Later this summer, we will complete the work of repairing the façade. This work should neither affect our ability to use the front door nor prohibit the celebration of Sunday Mass at OLSD. - Msgr. Paul Hudock

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (May 14/15)

Masses This Weekend

Saturday May 7 (Feast of Ascension/Vigil)
5:00 pm Theresa Savage

Sunday May 8 (Feast of the Ascension)
8:00 am Jackie Carenbauer
Mother's Day Novena

9:30 am Leonard Subasic and Alphonse Brak
11:30 am Josephine Ammirante
10:30 am (OLSD) Tom George (B)

Masses This Week

Monday May 9
7:50 am Mary Stein
The Intentions of the Mothers Day Novena

Tuesday May 10
7:50 am No Mass
(Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary before 7 pm Mass)

7:00 pm Patty Johnston
The Intentions of the Mothers Day Novena

Wednesday May 11
7:50 am Rosalia Viola
The Intentions of the Mothers Day Novena

Thursday May 12
7:50 am Lori Castilow
The Intentions of the Mothers Day Novena

Friday May 13 (Our Lady of Fatima)
9:00 am David Beabout (B)
The Intentions of the Mothers Day Novena

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday May 14 (8th Sunday of Easter/Vigil)
5:00 pm Raymond and Maria Vecchio
The Intentions of the Mothers Day Novena

Sunday May 15 (8th Sunday of Easter)
8:00 am Joseph Pagendarm
Intentions of the Mothers Day Novena

9:30 am Esther Pinto Sonnefeld (Anniv)
11:30 am Patricia Palkovic
10:30 am (OLSD) Howard Jr. and Milton McCann

Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Abby Hall, Morgan and Alden Stauver
Greeters: Betsy Martin and Nancy LaBrosse
Lector/Announcer: Lori Buchanan
Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Roberts, Rita Gallo,
Jeannie Miller, Michelle Allen, Tom and
Michele McFadden

Sunday 8:00 Mass

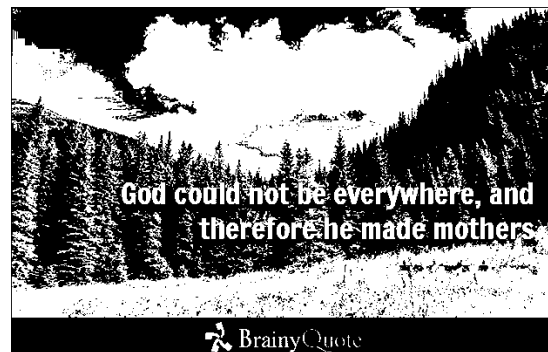
Servers: Griffin Stenger and Patrick Childers
Greeters: Patsy and Gary McGlumphy
Lector/Announcer: Dorothy Merinar
Eucharistic Ministers: Derek, Cindi and Paul
Dimmey, Jim Baller, Carolyn Brookover

9:30 Mass

Servers: Marguerite and Cecilia Demasi, Luke Miller,
Greeters: Mary Cook, Ellen Kuhar
Lector/Announcer: Janet Bole
Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Dudzik,
Bev Vanaman, Mary and Bill Gibson, Janet
Bole, Lynn Hetzel, Garry Ferrell

11:30 Mass

Servers: To be announced
Greeters: Derek and Maggie Reed, Julie Thorn
Lector/Announcer: To be announced
Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Napple, Karen Bates,
Judy Stadler, Janice Kalo, Janie Fox, Jeanne McKeets,
Christine Anghie



Second Collections

This Week (May 8) School Support
Next Week (May 15) Peter's Pence



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **May 15** Confirmation
11:30 Mass
- **May 22** Camp Spaghetti Dinner
- **May 26** SVS 8th Grade Graduation