

From our Pastor. . . Dear Parishioners,

We have begun our study of Pope's Apostolic Exhortation "Evangelii Gaudium: The Joy of the Gospel." Here are some highlights of the Pope's message:

The Pope: "I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unflinchingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord". The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms."

My thought: Invitation is an aspect of God's personality. Our relationship with God is first and foremost an invitation. God's invitations are never ending. Pope Francis reminds us that God invites us to be in relationship with him this very day. This raises some questions: How good are you at accepting and receiving invitations? How good are you at giving and extending invitations? Do you see the Lord putting forth a new invitation in your life?

The Pope: Now is the time to say to Jesus: "Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace."

My thought: The Pope gives us a powerful new prayer. This is a prayer of conversion. I think what makes the Pope so attractive to the world is that he is an example of a converted heart. Conversion is a turning from sin and an acceptance of the Good News. Conversion is a newness of life based upon an encounter with Christ Jesus. Here the Pope leads us to holy ground. He leads us by example to that inner conversation with Jesus in which we are ready to begin our lives again. Each one of us, in our own words, needs to say to the Jesus: "Take my life Lord! Not my will, but may your will be done."

Our next study group on the "Evangelii Gaudium" will be next Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

— Msgr. Paul Hudock



The Joy of the Gospel Study Group.

Msgr Paul will be leading a study of Pope Francis' Document "Evangelii Gaudium,"

The Joy of the Gospel . We will continue to discuss the Pope's vision on how we are to share the Good News on May 19, and June 2, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Msgr. Paul for more information.

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.

FISH FRY APPRECIATION LUNCH: The Fish Fry Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 2, at noon in the Main Hall of the Parish Center. All Fish Fry workers and Our Lady of Seven Dolors' Altar Society members are invited. We will pray the Rosary in the Parish Center at 11:30 before lunch. If you plan to attend, please call Vera at 304-242-1134, or Nancy at 304-242-7020.



ST. VINCENT'S SUMMER CAMP

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Please join us for a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, May 22, in the Marist Centre from 12:30 pm—5 pm. Free will offering will benefit St. Vincent's Summer Camp for supplies and scholarships. Thank you for your support!!



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, 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

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Regular Collection:	\$8,434.00
2nd Collection (School support)	1,672.00
Mass Attendance (May 8)	726

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

Thank you!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday—May 16

Finance Council 6:30 pm Caveney Rm

Tuesday—May 17

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am—3 pm

Prayer Shawl Gathering 1:30 pm Library

St. Vincent de Paul Society 6:30 pm Caveney Rm

Thursday—May 19

Joy of the Gospel Study 6:30 pm Main Hall

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Sunday—May 22

St. Vincent’s Summer Camp Spaghetti Dinner

Main Hall

Monday—May 23

Pastoral Council 6:30 pm Caveney Rm

Tuesday—May 24

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am—3 pm


Wednesday—May 25

Kindergarten Graduation 6:30 pm School Gym


Thursday—May 26

8th Grade Graduation 7:00 Mass

 **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.

MASS FOR CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS: 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.

New Members of a St. Vincent de Paul Parish Maintenance Committee—

There will be a Maintenance Committee Meeting on Sunday, May 22nd, at 4:00 pm. Please meet Fr. Paul Hudock in the Church vestibule. We will discuss projects for the summer.

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS!

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| 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 |

From Mrs. Dorsey's Class: It's hard to believe that May is already here! Recently we visited the Laurel Caverns. This trip was a great way for the students to put to use their knowledge of rocks and minerals. We had a great time!

We also spent time writing friendly letters to other third graders from Catholic schools in each of the 50 states. This project allowed students to practice their geography skills as well as their writing skills. We're excited to see if we receive any letters in return!

We've had so much fun this year! We've done some fantastic things in third grade, and the students have learned and grown so much since August!



NEWS FROM CCHS:

- **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.

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.



RENEW YOUR KROGER CARD: If you have your Kroger card attached to St. Vincent's School for the school to get a percentage of your purchases, it is time to renew it. Go to Kroger.com, click community, then choose Community Rewards. (You will either need to set up an account or sign in with your e-mail and a password), then enroll now. At the bottom of the next screen, under Community Rewards, click Enroll to earn money for your school. Our school number is: 80470. Enter the school number and St. Vincent de Paul Parish School will show on your screen. Click the circle next to the school name and then click enroll. Thank you for your continued support! Any questions, call Susie at the school—304-242-5844.

Mass Intentions

Masses This 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 Pagendam
Intentions of the Mothers Day Novena
 9:30 am Esther Pinto Sonnefeld (Anniv)
 11:30 am Patricia Palkovic, and
For All our Confirmation Candidates and their families
 10:30 am (OLSD) Howard Jr. and Milton McCann

Masses This Week

Monday May 16
 7:50 am Margaret Kreitzer (B)
The Intentions of the Mothers Day Novena

Tuesday May 17
 7:50 am No Mass
(Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary before 7 pm Mass)
 7:00 pm Robert Bianco

Wednesday May 18
 7:50 am Larry Dierkes

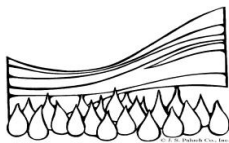
Thursday May 19
 7:50 am Clarence Pagendam

Friday May 20
 9:00 am Justito Candari (Anniv)

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday May 21 (Feast of the Holy Trinity/Vigil)
 5:00 pm Chester Sokol

Sunday May 22 (Feast of the Most Holy Trinity)
 8:00 am Kay Gary (B)
 9:30 am Josie Bokanovic
 11:30 am Charlotte and Bob Ochs
 10:30 am (OLSD) All the People of our Parish



Second Collections

This Week (May 15) Peter's Pence
Next Week (May 22) Reduction of Debt

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (May 21/22)

Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Cadence Parsons, Need Someone
Greeters: Jeannie and David Miller
Lector/Announcer: Vickie Joseph
Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara and Jim Roberts,
 Nancy LaBrosse, Mike and Cindy Perring

Sunday 8:00 Mass

Servers: Will and Andy Kent
Greeters: Carol Harris and Sue Blevins
Lector/Announcer: Debra Toland
Eucharistic Ministers: Susie Koval, Mary Dolan,
 GERALYN HEMMANN, ANNE HELLSTERN, KATIE KREITZER

9:30 Mass

Servers: Trenton and Trevor Rosenthal, John Anders
Greeters: Maria Stein and Gwen Porter
Lector/Announcer: Bill Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Bole, Marilyn
 Delbrugge, Amy Bishop, Leo and Marsha Boissy,
 Dorothy Dudzik

11:30 Mass

Servers: Jack and Lucy Klug
Greeters: Paul and Susie Newmeyer
Lector/Announcer: Kathy Wagner
Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Morgan, Janet Thomas,
 Mary Lou Kent, Dave Soloninka, Janie Fox



A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus,
 poured out in flames of fire
 upon your disciples
 on the day of Pentecost, we pray to
 you:

Set afire the hearts of your faithful
 so that they will announce
 in all the languages of the world
 the wonders of the salvation of God.

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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **May 22** Camp Spaghetti Dinner
- **May 26** SVS 8th Grade Graduation