

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners of St Vincent de Paul Parish,

This week Fr. Gary and I are preaching on the stewardship of time. In particular, I think we should consider how we use our time in prayer. Here are some thoughts:

Prayer is a sacrifice of time. There are 60 minutes in an hour. There are 24 hours in a day. There are 1,440 minutes in the day. Imagine if you offered a tithe of your time. If you would give 10% of one day in prayer, you would spend 2 hours and 24 minutes! Unless you are a monk, two and half hours may be impossible to give to in formal daily prayer. This mathematical breakdown does demonstrate that if we are tithing 10% of the time of one day, then we do have enough time to go to Sunday Mass.

We don't really DO anything in prayer. Maybe this is why we get so frustrated with our attempts at prayer. Prayer is simply wasting time with God. When you love a person, you enjoy just hang-out with them. Prayer is *being with God*. When we invest our time being mindfully in God's presence, we declare that He is real. We admit that he is so much bigger than our human efforts and activity. "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

We need people to intercede for this parish community. I heard a good question this week. "I am old, I stay at home most of the time and I am limited in my ability to volunteer at parish events. How can I make my contribution of stewardship?" The Gospel story this week is about a determined old woman who badgers an unjust judge. Jesus uses the example of the tenacious widow as a worldly example of perseverance in turning to God. Our God is not an unjust judge, he is a loving, generous Father. If you are a homebound or elderly person and would like to commit to daily prayer for the people of this community, please contact Debbie Davis, our parish secretary. We can enroll you in list of prayer warriors who routinely intercede for the life of our community.

The concept of stewardship of time raises questions. How do I invest my time? How am I committed to prayer? Is the Spirit of God prompting you to give time to a deeper prayerful connection to our merciful generous heavenly Father?

Sincerely,
Msgr Paul Hudock

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL AT ST. VINCENT'S PARISH:

This Fall, St. Vincent de Paul Parish will launch a Stewardship Renewal. The Goal of the Parish Stewardship Renewal is to foster a culture of stewardship of time, talent and treasure among the people of the parish. We will give parishioners an opportunity to plan and commit their gifts of stewardship. All families will receive a mailing during the first week of October announcing this renewal. During the month of October, Fr. Gary and Msgr. Paul will preach on stewardship of time, talent and treasure. Here are some important dates:

- **Planned Giving Workshop:** Sunday, October 23 at 12:30pm.
- **Town Hall Meeting** in the Parish Hall Sunday, October 30 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
- **Ministry Fair** in the Parish Hall after all Masses November 5 and 6
- **Commitment Weekend** November 12 and 13
In gratitude for all that God has given, please prayerfully consider how you may return your gifts in service to God's People.

Youth Group: Corn Hole! Hot dogs!! S'mores! Sunday—October 16: Bonfire in the evening on the property of the Thomas More Center @ 7:00 pm. We will begin with prayer in the Church and then go to the Thomas More Center. Bring a lawn chair.

Youth

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We thank everyone who gave to the CSA. We especially thank our anonymous donor who gave a \$10,000 matching gift in the month of September. Giving through the CSA is ironically a good way to give to the parish without the diocese receiving a cut. Since we have met our goal, all money given to the CSA will be returned to the parish 100%.

SUNDAY NURSERY WORKER POSITION The parish would like to offer nursery services on Sunday morning for the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Mass. We would ensure quality nursery care by having one person work an hourly job to oversee this service. If you are interested in this paid position contact the parish office. This job would involve 5 and 1/2 hours of work per Sunday.

Please Pray For... Bishop Michael Bransfield, Jim Albert, Betty Allen, Phyllis Allen, Bev Allen, Pam Ammirante, Daniel Bauer, Susie Beazel, Kathleen Benedetto, Jayne Benson, Doug Bentz, Ryan Bishop, Joan Bliss, Patricia Bock, Dave Bonenberger, Cindy Botizan, George Bridges, Martha Hohman Carpenter, Fred Chipkar, Maggie Conley, Frances Darrah, Joyce Peluchette Donnellan, Christine Edge, Benjamin Elswick, Mary Fisher, Michael Frank, Lou Frasnelli, Mary Ann Fowler, Kevin Gallaway, Linda Galloway, Patty Glanding, Judy Glatz, David Hamm, Juliana Hatgy, Louis Havel, Megan Herschell, Caleb Hlebiczki, Kathie Hough, Stryker Jaquay, Janie Kalo, Russell Knight, Matt Koval, Barbara Kubiszak, Maddox Marti, Patricia Millward, Michalene Munas, Kay McGee, Lynn McCloskey, Abby McGowan, Grace Neidert, Pete Newmeyer, Will Nickerson, Vincent Parisi, Betty Petri, Lori Plants, Mary Plants, Mary Ann Poluck, John Powell, Karen and Bob Rose, Laura Ryan, Fred Schweitzer, Shirley Seamon, Ann Sengewalt, Barbara Shores, Mark Slater, Bonnie Starkey, Nick Stephan, Julianne Stewart, Jamie Orth Taylor, Evelyn Tellitocci, Rick Terry, Sylvia Trenton, John Ullom, Charles Vanyo, John Voscavitch, Kathy Wagner, Shawna Warner, Tom Weishar, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, Josephine Wilson, Betty Zinn

EVENTS THIS WEEK		
Sunday—October 16		
Youth Group	6:30 pm	Meet in Church
Tuesday—October 18		
Prayer Shawl	1:30 pm	Library
St. Vincent de Paul Society	6:30 pm	Caveney Rm
Thursday—October 20		
RCIA	6:30 pm	Caveney Rm
EVENTS NEXT WEEK		
Sunday - October 23		
Planned Giving Workshop	12:30 pm	Caveney Rm
Tuesday - October 25		
Women's Faith Sharing	7:00 pm	Library
Thursday - October 27		
OLSD Altar Society	11:00 am	OLSD
RCIA	6:30 pm	Caveney Rm


R.C.I.A.: St. Vincent's R.C.I.A. Classes will continue every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Caveney Rm. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish office.
Topic for October 20: *Catholics and Prayer*

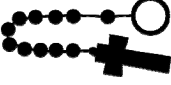
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION	
Oct. 16	Class
Oct. 23	Class
Oct. 30	Family Day (Breakfast followed by Session on Advent and the Catechetical Theme "Prayer: The Faith Prayed.")
November 3	Confirmation Candidate/Parent/Sponsor Family Potluck Supper and Covenant Signing - 6:00 pm



OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS ALTAR SOCIETY: The next meeting of the Seven Dolors' Altar Society will be Thursday, October 27, at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Seven Dolors' Social Hall.
 We ask that members bring their shoeboxes to the meeting so they can be delivered to Appalachian Outreach. Thank you!!

UNDIE SUNDAY: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will host our next "Undie Sunday" on October 23, 2016. We will be collecting donations of new underwear of all kinds for men, women, and children to be put into designated bins in the Bell Tower area of St. Vincent's and in the vestibule of Our Lady of Seven Dolors. This year, we will keep the donations local. They will be distributed to House of Hagar, Catholic Charities, and Youth Services. Thank you.

 **CONSECRATION OF CHILDREN TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE:** The Marist Laity will sponsor a Consecration of Children—born and unborn—on Sunday, October 30, after the 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.

 **Join the Knights of Columbus** for their annual October Rosary Devotion to Our Blessed Mother. The Rosary will be held at the Knights' home on Edgington Lane every Sunday evening in October beginning at 7pm, with the exception of the last Sunday. Sunday, October 30th, the Rosary will be held as part of a Holy Hour at 7pm at St. Vincent Church. Please come pray with us to Our Blessed Lady.

Parish Sacrificial Giving	
October 9, 2016	
Regular Collection:	\$9,507.00
Second Collection: (Youth Ministry)	518.00
Mass Attendance for October 9	522
<i>Thank you!</i>	

School News

UPCOMING DATES FOR ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL:

- **October 17** - Dress Down Day for Breast Cancer
- **October 18 - 21** -- 6th grade at REAP (Oglebay)
- **October 26** -- Formal Dress Code begins
- **October 27** -- Rosary - 5th grade 8:45 am
- **October 29** -- All Saints Dance - 7th and 8th grades
- **October 31** - Trick or Trunk 2:00 pm (Church parking lot)
- **November 1** - Feast of All Saints - Mass at 9 am

AMAZON ASSOCIATES PROGRAM: St.

Vincent de Paul is now participating in the Amazon Associates Program. Click on the Amazon link found on the school or parish website and a percentage of all purchases will come back to St. Vincent's.

(The link will remain active for 24 hours, at which time you will have to go back to the school or parish website and click on the Amazon link again to ensure SVS gets credit)



SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

- **Sunday, October 30**, from 7 - 8:00 pm in St. Vincent's Church. The Knights of Columbus Council #504 will be leading a Rosary during this Holy Hour. We will have solemn Exposition and Benediction.
- **Sunday, November 6**, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. A Holy Hour will be offered with solemn Exposition and Benediction. This the Sunday before the general election, and we will offer prayers for our nation.
- **Monday, November 7**. Daily Mass begins at 7:50 am in the Church. After Mass, the blessed Sacrament will remain on the Main Altar for Adoration. Adoration will continue throughout the day and the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed simply at 8:00 pm.
- **Tuesday, November 8** (Election Day) - The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 8:00 am on the Main Altar. Adoration will continue throughout the day. The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed simply at 6:45 pm. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm

Change in our Sunday Celebration at Mass, the Stopping of the Second Collection.

Here are some things to keep in mind about this change:

1. If you have an envelope for a special collection, please drop it in the single collection.
2. Second collections will be used primarily for mandated collections from the diocese (such as for disaster relief).
3. Starting in January, we will reduce the number of envelopes for special collections that parishioners receive.
4. Please be prayerful and thoughtful in planning your stewardship of treasure. The leadership of the parish is committed to financial transparency and responsible use of parish funds.
5. Consider enrolling in our WeShare on-line giving program. This can be done by clicking on the "on-line giving" icon on our parish web-site. WeShare enrollment forms are also in the church vestibule.

CELEBRATION FOR STUDENTS: St. Vincent's School PTP is having a special celebration on Sunday, October 23. *Students are invited to dress as religious figures, Saints, Biblical characters, and other appropriate costumes are welcome. The students will attend the 11:30 a.m. Mass together.* Following the Mass, they will go to the Parish Center for a movie and lunch. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The celebration will end around 2 p.m.

PLANNED GIVING WORKSHOP ; As Christian stewards, we share the responsibility of making our Church a true community of faith and a vibrant source of service to the larger community. That includes providing financial support for today's needs -- and building a firm financial foundation for tomorrow. Planned giving provides an opportunity -- in several different ways -- to give a gift that forever perpetuates our Catholic faith. Through your gift you will oversee a strong, healthy Church able to meet the spiritual needs of generations to come. Please join us for a planned giving workshop on Sunday, October 23 following the 11:30 am Mass. The workshop will take place in the St. Vincent de Paul Marist Centre and will feature Bryan Minor, Cindy Perring and Geoff Brown of Bordas & Bordas, PLLC . Lunch will be provided, with the workshop beginning around 1:15 pm. If interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church following Mass.

Mass Intentions

Masses This Weekend

Saturday Oct. 15 (29th Ordinary Sunday/Vigil)
5:00 pm Regina and Howard McCann
Sunday Oct. 16 (29th Sunday in Ord. Time)
8:00 am Mary Ciripompa
9:30 am Rosalia Viola
11:30 am Walter and Catherine Burke
10:30 am (OLSD) Dolores Kochy

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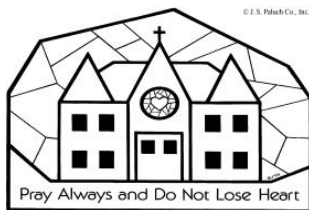
Monday Oct. 17 (St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop)
7:50 am Anna and Thomas Bellanca
Tuesday Oct. 18 (St. Luke, Evangelist)
7:50 am No Mass

(Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary before 7 pm Mass)

7:00 pm Robert Bianco
Wednesday Oct. 19 (Sts. John de Brebeuf and
Isaac, Jogues, Priests/Martyrs)
7:50 am Eugene Brinkmeier
Thursday Oct. 20 (St. Paul of the Cross)
7:50 am Melvin Peluchette
Friday Oct. 21
9:00 am Jane Vogler

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday Oct. 22 (30th Ordinary Sunday/Vigil)
5:00 pm Wayne Allen (Anniv)
Sunday Oct. 23 (30th Sunday in Ord. Time)
8:00 am Emmanuel Williams
9:30 am Ray Sharpsky (Anniv)
11:30 am Robin Sue Marple (B)
10:30 am (OLSD) Jane and Bud Goudy



OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS: There will be No Mass at Our Lady of Seven Dolors on Sunday October 30 and November 6. On both of these Sundays, laypersons will be speaking at all Masses at St. Vincent's.

Also, restoration work is being done on the ceiling lights at OLSD.

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (Oct. 22/23)

Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Abby Hall, Need Someone
Greeters: Alice Gilson, Rose Loborec
Lector/Announcer: Cindy Perring
Eucharistic Ministers: Vickie Joseph, Jeannie Miller,
Joseph Wiley, Jim and Barbara Roberts

Sunday 8:00 Mass

Servers: Will and Andy Kent
Greeters: Rich Maltese and Maria Stein
Lector/Announcer: Paul Dimmey
Eucharistic Ministers: Katie Kreitzer, Maggie Childers, Susie Koval, Mary Dolan, GERALYN Hemmann

9:30 Mass

Servers: Trenton and Trevor Rosenthal
Greeters: Mary Cook and John Dudzik
Lector/Announcer: Rosemary Guerriero
Eucharistic Ministers: Marilyn Delbrugge, Amy Bishop, Bev Vanaman, Janet Bole, Lynn Hetzel, Garry Ferrell

11:30 Mass

Servers: Lucy and Jack Klug, Landon Prager
Greeters: Derek and Maggie Reed
Lector/Announcer: Need Someone
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lou Kent, Barbara Napple, Judy Stadler, Need 2 Ministers



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **October 16** - Youth Group
- **Planned Giving Workshop:**
Sunday, October 23 at 12:30 pm (Caveney Rm)
- **October 30** - Town Hall Meeting - 12:30 pm (Main Hall) **Note: There will be no Mass at Our Lady of Seven Dolors on October 30 and November 6.**
- **The second Sunday** of each month the Rosary will be prayed before 8:00 am Mass. Next date will be: November 13.
- **Don't forget Hospitality Sunday**—at OLSD, the first Sunday of each month—after 10:30 Mass. At St. Vincent's the second Sunday of each month after all Sunday Masses.
- **Also the first Sunday** of the month at OLSD, the Health and Wellness committee will be doing Blood Pressure Checks.
- **Blood Pressure Checks** will be done at St. Vincent's the second Sunday of each month.