

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners of St Vincent de Paul Parish,

“Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion onto this earth, yours are the feet by which He is to go about doing good and yours are the hands by which He is to bless us now.” – *St. Teresa of Avila.*

This meditation by St. Teresa is our prayer for our Stewardship Renewal. It sums up the call of stewardship of talent. Fr Gary and I are preaching this weekend on God’s plan to use our talents to build up his Kingdom. Please continue to pray for the success of the Stewardship Renewal. I am enthusiastic about this issue. Adopting a culture of stewardship has the potential to transform us as a parish community and to refresh each of us in our individual spiritual journey.

Congratulations to all those who worked so hard at the “Night at the Races” event last Saturday. The event raised over \$5,000 for the school, and people told me that they had a lot of fun. We look forward to repeating this event next year.

The election will be here before you know it. I encourage you to inform your conscience according to the teachings of the Church and vote for the candidates that best represent those teachings. There is no political party that fully represents Catholic teaching. As Catholics, we must continually advocate for the issues that are important to us such as the right life, the protection of religious liberty, the respect of immigrants, the respect of natural marriage, the limiting of the use of military force, and the care for the poor.

We will have extended hours of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament leading up to the election. Please sign up to take an hour during the day on Monday or Tuesday to offer an hour of prayer for the good of our nation.

Sincerely, Msgr Paul Hudock

Eucharistic Adoration prior to the General Election: There are sign-up sheets in the vestibule of St. Vincent Church for hours of Adoration on Monday Nov. 7 and Tuesday Nov. 8th.

YOUTH GROUP FOR High School Students:
Our next meeting will be on Sunday, November 6th starting at 6:30 p.m.

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 received a mailing 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.

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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%.

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!!



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.

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

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION



- 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
- Nov. 6** Class



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.

Parish Sacrificial Giving
October 16, 2016

Regular Collection: \$10,313.00
Mass Attendance for October 16 558
Thank you!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Sunday - October 23**
Planned Giving Workshop 12:30 pm Caveney Rm
- Tuesday - October 25**
Women's Faith Sharing 7:00 pm Library
- Wednesday - October 26**
Meditation Class 9 - 10 am and 6 - 7 pm Library
- Thursday - October 27**
OLSD Altar Society 11:00 am OLSD
RCIA 6:30 pm Caveney Rm

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

- Sunday - October 30**
Consecration of Children After 11:30 Mass
PSR Family Day/Advent Session 10:45 am Main Hall
Parish Town Hall Meeting 12:30 pm Main Hall
- Monday - October 31**
SVS Trick or Trunk 2:00 pm Church Parking Lot
Vigil Mass for Feast of All Saints 6:30 pm
- Tuesday - November 1**
Feast of All Saints - Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 6:30 pm

R.C.I.A.: St. Vincent's R.C.I.A. Classes 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 27:** The Saints/Mary



SAFE ENVIRONMENT/PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN: The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

School News

UPCOMING DATES FOR ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL:

- **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)



Concert of Marian Music will be held:

Thursday, October 27, 2016 @ 7pm at St. Michael Church, Wheeling.

As we conclude the month of the Rosary, join us for a concert of music to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother. The concert will feature music for: Choir & Voice, Handbells, and Various Instruments. This concert is free and open to all!

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
- **Sign up sheets for Adoration on Nov. 7 and 8th** are available in the vestibule of St. Vincent's

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. 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

Masses This Week

Monday	Oct. 24
7:50 am	Pamela Mendrick
Tuesday	Oct. 25
7:50 am	No Mass
<i>(Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary before 7 pm Mass)</i>	
7:00 pm	Sam Jacobs
Wednesday	Oct. 26
7:50 am	Josephine Nassif (Anniv)
Thursday	Oct. 27
7:50 am	Sydney Payne
Friday	Oct. 28 (Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles)
9:00 am	Charles Blake

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday	Oct. 29 (31st Ordinary Sunday/Vigil)
5:00 pm	Leona Pietro
Sunday	Oct. 30 (31st Sunday in Ord. Time)
8:00 am	All the People of the Parish
9:30 am	Toni Kobasko
11:30 am	Josephine Wilson (102nd Birthday)
10:30 am (OLSD)	Mary Vingia

NEW - UNWIND WEDNESDAY

A meditation class is beginning at St. Vincent's
No experience necessary

Join us Wednesday, October 26

9:00 am - 10:00 am or 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

Come see what you are missing!

For more information, call 304-281-9294

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. 29/30)

Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Morgan and Alden Stauver
Greeters: Nancy LaBrosse and Betsy Martin
Lector/Announcer: Barbara Roberts
Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Witzgall, Joseph Wiley, Michele and Tom McFadden, Rita Gallo

Sunday 8:00 Mass

Servers: Patrick Childers and Griffin Stenger
Greeters: Sue Blevins and Vera Powell
Lector/Announcer: Mike Bush
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Dimmey, Teea Shook, Anne Hellstern, Gary McGlumphy, Carol Harris

9:30 Mass

Servers: Zachary and Kara Bole, Laura Tighe
Greeters: Lois Naegele and Becky DiSaia
Lector/Announcer: Dale Naegele
Eucharistic Ministers: Ty Miller, Bill and Mary Gibson, Marsha and Leo Boissy, Dorothy Dudzik, Marilyn Delbrugge

11:30 Mass

Servers: Harrison and Hayden Leech, Kyle Newmeyer
Greeters: Andrea and Janice Kalo
Lector/Announcer: Jo Terry
Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Soloninka, Karen Bates, Bob Morgan, Janet Thomas, Janie Fox



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **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 Parish Office** will be closed Tuesday, November 1 in honor of the Feast of All Saints.
- **The next Prayer Shawl gathering** will be Wednesday, November 2, at 1:30 pm
- **The second Sunday** of each month the Rosary will be prayed before 8:00 am Mass.
- **Hospitality Sunday**—at OLSD, the first Sunday of each month—after Mass. At St. Vincent's the second Sunday of each month after Sunday Masses.
- **The Health and Wellness committee** will be doing Blood Pressure Checks after Mass at OLSD the first Sunday of the month; and at St. Vincent's the second Sunday of each month.