

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners of St Vincent de Paul Parish, Pope Francis exhorted us to **spend time with the Eucharistic Lord** last week in a homily at daily Mass at his residence in Rome. *“One cannot know the Lord without the habit of adoring, of adoring in silence,”* he said. *“I believe — if I am not mistaken — that this prayer of adoration is the least known among us; it is the one we engage in the least. To waste time — if I may say it — before the Lord, before the mystery of Jesus Christ. To adore, there in the silence, in the silence of adoration. He is the Lord and I adore Him.”* (Casa Santa Marta, October 20, 2016.) Please take the Pope up on his good advice. Sign up to spend an hour with the Lord in adoration on the days prior to the election!

This weekend, **Mr. Bryan Minor will be speaking at all the Masses about our parish finances and the stewardship of treasure.** Bryan is a very talented fellow who has worked for years as the Director of Communication & Development for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. He is a long-time member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish. He and his wife Maria have four children who have gone through St. Vincent de Paul Grade School.

We are gearing up for our Ministry Fair next weekend. I thank everyone who will be staffing tables in the Church Hall and representing their work of ministry on behalf of the parish.

November 3rd marks my one year anniversary as pastor here at St. Vincent de Paul Parish and Our Lady of Seven Dolors Mission! Time has gone by quickly! When Bishop Bransfield asked me to come to Wheeling to this community, I did not know what to expect. I have discovered, here in Elm Grove, a large church family filled with people with beautiful stories of faith. Every day I learn more about the families that make up this community. Thank you for your personal encouragement and support of my ministry. Thank you for your patience with me as I grow! We are all on this journey of faith together. I love you! Please continue to pray for your priests.

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.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL AT ST. VINCENT'S PARISH:

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.

- **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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Appeal

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%.



ST. VINCENT'S GIVING TREE:

Our parish Giving Tree will be placed in the Vestibule of both churches the weekend of November 12/13. There will be tags for our homebound and those in nursing homes; tags for boys and girls for toys, books, and items of clothing; and diapers for the Gabriel Project. We appreciate your generous support of this important project. The return date has been set by Catholic Neighborhood Center for the weekend of December 3/4. This gives us 3 weeks to take the tag, purchase the item, and return it to the barrel - which will be placed on the porch of the old entrance to the rectory. **Please have your tag and gift returned no later than December 4!**

 **Join the Knights of Columbus** for their annual October Rosary Devotion to Our Blessed Mother. 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

EVENTS THIS 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 6:00 pm

Tuesday - November 1

Feast of All Saints - Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday - November 2

All Souls Memorial Mass 6:00 pm Church

Thursday - November 3

Confirmation Gathering 6:30 pm Main Hall
 RCIA 6:30 pm Caveney Rm
 Health and Wellness Mtg 7:00 pm Library

Saturday - November 5

Ministry Fair After 5:00 Mass Main Hall

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 November 3:** Who's Who in the Catholic Church

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION



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

Nov. 13 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 23, 2016

Regular Collection: \$9,971.00

Mass Attendance for October 16 590

Thank you!



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
- **November 3** - Confirmation Pot Luck Supper/ Covenant Signing 6:30 pm Main Hall
- **Nov. 12** - SVS Steak Fry 6:00 pm School Gym



SVS VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE:

St. Vincent's School invites you to attend our Annual Veteran's Day Memorial Prayer Service on Friday, November 11, at 9:00 am in the church. Cards have been placed in the end of each pew for anyone to name a veteran to honor. The completed cards can be placed in the basket in the vestibule of in the collection.



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

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AMAZON ASSOCIATES PROGRAM:

St. Vincent's School is now participating in the Amazon Associates Program. Click on the Amazon link found on the school or parish website before you make your purchase, 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)

Dear Parishioners of St. Vincent Parish,
I am pleased to report that the school year is going well! We have a great group of young people who are happily engaged in learning. They work hard and are busy with academics, fine arts, service projects, sacramental preparation, and religious studies. They have been busy with fieldtrips, too.

- **The seventh grade** had a great time at Camp Magis
- **Sixth grade enjoyed** and learned so much by going to Oglebay for REAP.
- **Grades 4-8 are going** to the Carnegie Art Museum,
- **Preschool and TK** classes went to Janoski Farm.
- **Grades 1-3** went to the Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium.
- **Kindergarten** went to Triple B Farms!
- **We continue to support** Catholic Charities, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Miracle League, and Make-a Wish. The students do this by collecting can goods, aluminum can tabs, and doing various projects.
- **Again, we appreciate** all our parishioners do to help the parish school. We are extremely grateful to all of you, and to Monsignor Paul, Father Gary, and Sr. Rosella for all that is done for our school.
- **Joseph Wiley, our seminarian**, has also been visiting the school. He has led prayer, instructed religion classes, and even has plans to join some physical education classes! We are truly blessed!

Sincerely, Laurajenn Rossell, Principal

OUR FAMILY LABELS: Riesbeck's is in the process of phasing out the "Our Family" brand. In its place will be the "Best Choice" brand. Please continue to save these Best Choice labels, as our school will still be redeeming these labels for cash. Thank you for your continuing support of St. Vincent de Paul Parish School!

Mass Intentions

Masses This 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 (B)
 11:30 am Josephine Wilson (102nd Birthday)
 10:30 am (OLSD) No Mass this week

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Monday Oct. 31
 7:50 am Melvin Peluchette
 6:00 pm (Vigil/All Saints) Henry Zinn (Anniv)
Tuesday Nov. 1 (Feast of All Saints)
 7:30 am Azucena Suplido
 9:00 am All the People of our Parish
 (Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary before 7 pm Mass)
 6:00 pm Tina Flatley (Anniv)
Wednesday Nov. 2 (Feast of All Souls)
 7:50 am All Souls Novena
 6:00 pm All Souls Memorial Mass
Thursday Nov. 3 (St. Martin de Porres)
 7:50 am All Souls Novena
Friday Nov. 4 (St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop)
 9:00 am All Souls Novena

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday Nov. 5 (32nd Ordinary Sunday/Vigil)
 5:00 pm All Souls Novena
 Milton and Howard McCann, Jr.
Sunday Nov. 6 (32nd Sunday in Ord. Time)
 8:00 am All Souls Novena
 Andy Langmyer (B)
 9:30 am Barbara and Mike Ballint
 11:30 am Josephine Ammirante
 10:30 am (OLSD) No Mass this week



Youth **YOUTH GROUP FOR High School Students:** Our next meeting will be on Sunday, November 6th starting at 6:00 p.m.

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (Nov 5/6)

Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Cadence Parsons and Chloe Ratcliffe
Greeters: Dave and Jeannie Miller
Lector/Announcer: Lori Buchanan
Eucharistic Ministers: Patti Snyder, Barbara Roberts, Mike Perring, Vickie Joseph, Joseph Wiley

Sunday 8:00 Mass

Servers: Will and Andy Kent
Greeters: Don and Nancy Stenger, Carol Harris
Lector/Announcer: Roberta Welling
Eucharistic Ministers: Derek and Cindy Dimmey, Jim Baller, Carolyn Brookover, Katie Kreitzer

9:30 Mass

Servers: Cecilia, Marguerite and Miriam DeMasi
Greeters: Cliff and Debbie Hess, Gwen Porter
Lector/Announcer: Janet Bole
Eucharistic Ministers: Rosemary Guerriero, Bev Vanaman, Garry Ferrell, Barbara and Jerry Kulpa, Bill Gibson, Larry Kulpa

11:30 Mass

Servers: Thomas and Luke Minor
Greeters: Jean Hohman and Nancy Freeman
Lector/Announcer: Bryan Minor
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lou Kent, Judy Stadler, Dave Soloninka, Karen Bates, Need Someone



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **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 second Sunday** of each month the Rosary will be prayed before 8:00 am Mass. Next date will be: November 13.