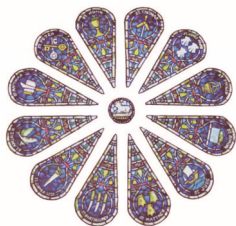


April 25, 2021

4th Sunday of Easter



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003

(304) 242-0406 www.saintvincentparish.org

info@saintvincentparish.org

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Closed Friday

Masses this Weekend

Saturday, April 24 (4th Sunday of Easter)

5:00 pm All the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 25 (4th Sunday of Easter)

9:00 am Eleanor and Harold Bandi

11:30 am George McKeets, Jr.

Masses This Week

Saturday, April 26

8:00 am Tom Brookover

Tuesday, April 27

5:30 pm Henry Zinn (B)

Wednesday, April 28 (St. Peter Chanel, Priest)

8:00 am Fr. Ed Keel, S.M.

Thursday, April 29 (St. Catherine of Siena)

5:30 pm Patricia Schlick

Friday, April 30

9:00 am Mary Louise Raab

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday, May 1 (5th Sunday of Easter)

5:00 pm Anna Marie Troyan (Anniv)

Sunday, May 2 (5th Sunday of Easter)

9:00 am All the People of the Parish

11:30 am (1st Holy Communion)

Robert Battista



Eucharistic Adoration:

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the Church every Tuesday from 12 pm—5pm

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Confession is offered inside the Church in the Bell Tower area on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30 pm; and Tuesdays from 5:00—5:20 pm

JOB OPENING AT ST. VINCENT'S:

Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry (DRE/YM) St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Wheeling, WV seeks a full-time DRE/YM to Build and administer a total parish catechetical and youth ministry program for a parish of 1,000 + parishioners. The DRE/YM will oversee the recruitment and training of parishioners to lead various aspects of faith formation including preparation for the sacraments of initiation, our Sunday Parish School of Religion and an annual Summer Camp for middle school and high school youth. Experience in Catholic schools or parish ministry required. Bachelor's or Masters in Theology or Catechetics. Salary based upon education and experience. Benefits offered. Submit resume to: Rev. Msgr. Paul Hudock, Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul Parish
2244 Marshall Ave., Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 242-0406

phudock@dwc.org

MAY THE 4TH (FORCE) BE WITH YOU!!

Annual Day Of Giving ...

ONE MISSION ONE DAY

Who are we...? WE ARE.....



Our St. Vincent de Paul Parish School will participate once again in ONE MISSION ONE DAY! Our goal is to raise \$250,000 to help us build our NEW St. Vincent Parish Education Fund. All proceeds will help us continue the legacy of Catholic education at St. Vincent's. If you know of business partners, families, local companies or other individuals who value the future of SVS, please share the date...MAY 4th with them and ask them to support our Mission!!





Your gift is boosted by this bonus:

CHALLENGE GRANT:
Every dollar given between April 5th and June 30, 2021 will be matched by a "Challenge Gift" up to \$55,000.

We have reached 37.82% of our goal of \$250,000 that we need to collect by June 30.

St. Vincent Parish Educational Fund (SVPEF)

The interest from this endowment will be used to support our St. Vincent Grade School — with the goal of keeping tuition affordable for all families.

- We have over \$94,549.63 in contributions received.
- We have around \$150,000 in total pledges.

All contributions remain in the endowment as a lasting resource to our parish families.

For more information, contact the following representatives of the SVPEF:

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| Larry Bandi | 304-280-6186 |
| Bryan Minor | 304-233-0880 |
| Matt Padden | 740-633-5888 |
| Mark Peluchette | 304-547-0414 |
| Dave Taylor | 304-242-6663 |

**HOT DOG ROAST!
Save the date!**



We are planning a Hot Dog Roast in the Church Courtyard next to the Parish Hall — after the Saturday evening Mass May 22, and after the 11:30 Mass Sunday, May 23.



SAVE THE DATE! Our Parish Picnic will be held at Hess Shelter, Oglebay Park on Sunday, August 15, 2021.



Our Parish School of Religion Class Schedule

April 25 Class
May 2 1st Communion -11:30 Mass

- Small Group for PSR Parents—In the Marist Hall during PSR each Sunday
- First Communion—Sunday, May 2
- Baptism Prep—If you or someone you know has a child needing to be baptized, please contact either Deacon Thom or Beth Trunzo.

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021 — also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday."

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website—www.usccb.org



Do you know someone who is getting ready to start high school? Do you

want to introduce them to a school where they grow in their Faith while being empowered by knowledge? Please tell them about Central Catholic High School — it's ALL about the KNIGHT LIFE!!

Contact John Yelenic, Director of Admissions at 304-650-6298
Or: jyelenic@cchsknights.org
CCHS Baccalaureate Mass—Friday, May 28th at St. Vincent's Church Time TBA
CCHS Graduation Day: May 29, 2021

INTEREST FREE HOME LOANS AVAILABLE TO QUALIFYING OHIO COUNTY FAMILIES:

Each year, the Trust Department of WesBanco Bank, Inc., uses a bequest of the late Wheeling philanthropist, George A. Laughlin, to provide interest free home loans to qualifying families in Ohio County. Since its inception in 1952, a total of 300 loans have been awarded through this loan fund.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must reside in Ohio County, WV and be the head of a family (single-parent or two-parent) with one or more dependent children living at home.
- Employed full or part-time and financially able to make monthly payments.
- Not presently own a home or unable to purchase a home through a conventional mortgage

With their approval, applicants who do not receive a Laughlin Loan will be evaluated for other home financing programs.

Completed applications must be returned with a postmark before midnight April 30, 2021.

Applicants for Laughlin Plan Loan do not have to be first-time homebuyers.

For additional information about the Plan, call Marnie Hedges, WesBanco Trust and Investment Services at 304-234-9417

PRAYER CARDS, ROSARIES, AND MEDALS

REQUESTED: Sisters Maria and Beritha of the Sisters of the Infant Jesus at Immaculate Conception Church in Clarksburg are collecting religious items to send to Catholics in Zimbabwe..

- The deadline to donate items is May 14, as they will preparing to send the items to Zimbabwe in early June.
- Please include with your donation a note with your name or the name of your parish/ organization. The Sisters would appreciate this information so that they can add these to their prayer lists and to thank them.

If you have extra rosaries (intact or broken) or religious medals, or prayer cards, please consider donating them for distribution to Zimbabwe. This country is one of the poorest lands in Africa.

If you have items to donate, you can place them in the box located in the vestibule of the church, or drop them off at the parish office. They will be mailed to the Sisters in Clarksburg on May 1.



2020 VISION SERIES AT MT. ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER: St. Joseph

Retreat Center is offering a year-long series named *The 2020 Vision Series*. This series will be offered virtually at 7:00 pm (EST) on the 4th Monday of each month through December. Cost is \$15 per session. To reserve your spot or for more information, contact Anna Marie Troiani:

atroiani@csjoseph.org

Topics include:

- April 26: Vaccinate Against Mediocrity
- May 24: Testing Positive in a Negative World
- June 28: Recognizing the Symptoms of Strong Faith. . . The Rapid Test

Upcoming Second Collections

- April 25 Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- May 23 Peter's Pence
- June 20 Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa

Offertory Update— April 18, 2021

Collection:	\$4,071.00
WeShare:	\$1,962.00
Mass Attendance:	273

Thank you!!

AROUND THE DIOCESE: Our Lady of Lebanon Church— Lebanese Food and Bake Sale (Take out Only). Order Meat Pies (\$6), Spinach Pies (\$5), Zatar Bread (\$3) and Sesame Bread (\$2). Orders and payments due by May 10. Pick up Wednesday, May 19. Info, call: 304-233-1688

Diocese of Wheeling Charleston—Teens Encounter Christ (TEC): Open to older high school teens and young college students. Weekend retreat, reflections, group dialogue, prayer. . . For more information, contact Daniel Maul at dmaul@dwc.org or call 304-233-0880, ext. 376

TAP — Tuition Assistance Program: It's time to apply for the next school year! Parent information regarding tuition assistance for 2021-2022

Diocesan tuition Assistance Process is **NOW OPEN**. Apply during Phase I in order to receive the best assistance.

You are encouraged to apply if your child is already enrolled or has been accepted by one of the Catholic schools in our diocese.

Applications are made online. Go to: www.factsmgt.com and click on "Grand & Aid Assessment" and log in. If you do not have internet access, contact your school office for assistance.

Cost is \$35. the Diocese will pay \$17.50, and families pay the other \$17.50.

Phase I Deadline: The deadline for applications (including all required documentation and payment of the fee) is April 30, 2021.

If you have any questions, contact John Yelenic, Director of Advancement, St. Vincent's School, at jyelenic@stvincentschool.org. We never want financial need to be a reason for not sending your child(ren) to our school.



Family Dinner Night at Texas Roadhouse!

Mark your Calendars for Monday, May 3!!

Eat in or pick up with Curbside Delivery!

4:00-7:00 pm. Order any one of the delicious items from the ROADHOUSE menu. Stop by the school office and purchase a gift card that you can use on your order! Or call Susie and she can send a few home to you!! The Roadhouse donates 10% of every receipt back to our SVS!

UPCOMING DATES FOR ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL:

- May 7 May Crowning (after 9 am Mass)
- May 26 Kindergarten Graduation
- May 27 8th Grade Graduation



LETTERS OF INTENT TO RETURN FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR:

Great news!! There will NOT be an increase in the cost of tuition for the next year, AND every family will receive \$250 for each student who returns to our St. Vincent de Paul Parish School! Now that is Great News!

More Great News. . .

- Small Class Size
- Highly experienced and qualified educators
- Engaging curriculum
- Opportunities for serving the community
- YMCA partnership—After School Care
- Award Winning Students
- Fully Accredited
- Affordable Tuition/Assistance Available
- Sports/Clubs/Events
- Forensics and Poetry Declamation
- State and National Finalists in numerous competitions
- 1:1 Technology — Grades 1—8
- Amazing student body
- Teachers and Administration who care

So Why Not St. Vincent de Paul School??

Office Manager/Vocations:

This is to announce an opening in the Vocations Office at the Diocese for a person to assist the Director of Vocations as Office Manager. This is a Part Time position requiring 20 hours per week. The position is located at the Chancery building in Wheeling. The Office Manager will assist the Director of Vocations by performing all secretarial, clerical and office work necessary to effectively manage the operations of the office. This person will also assist the Director of Vocations in developing and implementing retreats and events to help promote Priestly vocations. The individual will monitor and guide potential seminary candidates through all phases of the process leading to acceptance and entrance to the seminary. The Office Manager will maintain communication with seminarians to assist them with policy, benefit and other clerical work necessary during their formation. The person must be willing to attend meetings both nationally and regionally as well as working evenings and/or weekends as necessary. Eligible candidates should have a Bachelor's Degree preferably in a Religious field of study. Individual must be an active member of a Roman Catholic Parish Faith Community who adheres to the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. Excellent organizational, presentation and communications skills are required. This Person must be reliable and maintain confidentiality. Office skills and use of MS Word, Microsoft Office and Outlook are necessary. Interested person should send letter of introduction and Resume to:

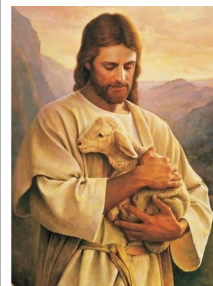
Human Resources Office,
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
P.O. Box 230
Wheeling WV 26003.

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Sometimes our lives change because of illness or accident, age or income. Living independently at home becomes difficult. If you find yourself or a loved one in this situation, please reach out to Catholic Charities West

Virginia. We provide comprehensive in-home care to those who are elderly or disabled. In addition to providing companionship and assistance, our in-home caregivers apply individualized plans of care developed by their supervising registered nurse.

Learn more by calling Catholic Charities at
(304) 345-2103



Good Shepherd Sunday
***“My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they
Follow me.” — John 10:27***



An Easter Blessing
**May the resurrection
Of our Savior
Be a constant reminder
Of His love and promise
Of eternal life.**



COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION:

We remember in love those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. . . The Commemorative Mass Association (CMA) is a special program which allows our parishioners and friends to remember their loved ones in a beautiful way. A total of 18 Masses will be celebrated for the repose of the souls of those inscribed in the Parish Commemorative Mass Association throughout the year of enrollment. Cost to enroll is \$50. Masses for the CMA are held the First Friday of each month, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Feast of the Assumption, All Souls Day, and Christmas.

For more information or to renew your Masses for the next year, please call the parish office at 304-242-0406.



The Shepherd's Voice: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus, in today's Gospel, says that He is the good shepherd the prophets had promised to Israel.

He is the shepherd-prince, the new David—who frees people from bondage to sin and gathers them into one flock, the Church, under a new covenant, made in His blood (see Ezekiel 34:10–13, 23–31).

His flock includes other sheep, He says, far more than the dispersed children of Israel (see Isaiah 56:8; John 11:52). And He gave His Church the mission of shepherding all peoples to the Father.

In today's First Reading, we see the beginnings of that mission in the testimony of Peter, whom the Lord appointed shepherd of His Church (see John 21:15–17).

Peter tells Israel's leaders that the Psalm we sing today is a prophecy of their rejection and crucifixion of Christ. He tells the "builders" of Israel's temple that God has made the stone they rejected the cornerstone of a new spiritual temple, the Church (see Mark 12:10–13; 1 Peter 2:4–7).

Through the ministry of the Church, the shepherd still speaks (see Luke 10:16), and forgives sins (see John 20:23), and makes His body and blood present, that all may know Him in the breaking of the bread (see Luke 24:35). It is a mission that will continue until all the world is one flock under the one shepherd.

In laying down His life and taking it up again, Jesus made it possible for us to know God as He did—as sons and daughters of the Father who loves us. As we hear in today's Epistle, He calls us His children, as He called Israel His son when He led them out of Egypt and made His covenant with them (see Exodus 4:22–23; Revelation 21:7).

Today, let us listen for His voice as He speaks to us in the Scriptures, and vow again to be more faithful followers. And let us give thanks for the blessings He bestows from His altar.

Yours in Christ,
Scott Hahn, PhD

CONSECRATION OF CHILDREN TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE:

The Marist Laity will again sponsor the Consecration of Children (born and unborn) to Our Lady of Good Hope, on Sunday, May 16, 2021, after the 11:30 Mass. Anyone who wishes to have a child or children consecrated or prayed for, is welcome to attend. For more information, contact the parish office at 304-242-0406, or Jean Hohman at 304-242-3295.



LIMITED TIME OFFER FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: If you are not a member of the Knights of Columbus and would like to join — now is the time!

New members can access an online application at our website: kofc.org/joinus — and enter the code: **MCGIVNEY2020**

You will receive a free membership for one year. All applicants should indicate our local Council No. 504 as their preference to join.

The offer is good from now through June 30, 2021, and you must enter the promotional code to receive the free membership.

For more information, or if you have any questions, contact Mike Bush at: mbush477@gmail.com