

December 25, 2020 and December 27, 2020

The Nativity of our Lord and The Feast of the Holy Family



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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Masses this Weekend

Saturday, Dec. 26 (Feast of Holy Family/Vigil)

5:00 pm Sam and Bernadine Elias

Sunday, Dec. 27 (Feast of the Holy Family)

9:00 am Harold Bandi (Anniv)

11:30 am All the People of the Parish

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday, Jan. 2 (Feast of Epiphany/Vigil)

5:00 pm Leo Bartsch Sr.

Sunday, Jan. 3 (Feast of the Epiphany)

9:00 am Eleanor and Carl Brookover

11:30 am All the People of the Parish

Masses This Week

Monday, Dec. 28 (The Holy Innocents)

8:00 am Leo Bartsch (Anniv)

Tuesday, Dec. 29

5:30 pm Thomas Brookover

Wednesday, Dec. 30

No Mass

Thursday, Dec. 31 (Mary, Mother of God/Vigil)

5:30 pm Georgette Joseph (B)

Friday, Jan. 1 (Feast of Mary, Mother of God)

9:00 am Commemorative Mass Intentions



Eucharistic Adoration:

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the Church 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 Tuesday from 5:00—5:20 pm

Dear Parishioners, Thank you for your prayers during the recent illness and death of my mother, Hazel Hudock. She passed away on Tuesday, December 22nd, at the Welty Home for the Aged. She was under hospice care. Mom was 90 years old and had suffered from Alzheimer's disease for many years. She experienced excellent care from the staff of the Welty Home for the Aged and from Ohio Valley Hospice. Again, I thank all the people of this parish for the meals, the cards, and the prayers that have been given to me and my brother and sisters.

The Funeral Mass for Hazel Hudock will be Wednesday, December 30th, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. There will be no visitation prior to the funeral, and the interment will take place at a future date.

This week, we celebrate gift of the life of the Savior. Although my mother has left this earthly life, she was a woman of faith and looked forward to eternal life. The savior was born in Bethlehem, died on Calvary, and rose from the dead. His life, death and resurrection were given to lead us to the Kingdom of Heaven. The resurrection wins. Easter triumphs over Good Friday. The heart-breaks and setbacks of this year must be placed in the context of the power and the beauty of the Gospel message: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."* (John 3:16). Because of the Heavenly Father's gift of his son, Jesus our Savior, we will always have a reason to rejoice.

God Bless You, Msgr. Paul Hudock

St. Vincent Parish Educational Fund (SVPEF)

This is a new endowment to be used to provide future tuition assistance to families who need help sending their children to our St Vincent's School. The principle of this fund will be held by the West Virginia Catholic Foundation. The future interest and dividends will go to provide tuition assistance to families that desire to enroll their children in St. Vincent School.

Here are some interesting features of this fund:

- All gifts given to the SVPEF are free of assessments from the Diocese of Wheeling—Charleston.
- For every dollar given to the SVPEF between now and June 30, 2021, the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will deduct three dollars from our debt held by the diocese.
- This fund will support the future of St. Vincent de Paul School by making it easier for families to participate in Catholic Education.

Please contact any of the following Advancement Committee Members to learn how join in the exciting effort to support St. Vincent School and Catholic Education in our Parish.

Larry Bandi (304) 905 6262
 Bryan Minor (304) 233-0880
 Matt Padden (740) 633-5888
 Mark Peluchette (304) 547-0414
 Dave Taylor (304) 242-6663



Mass Schedule for the Feast of Mary, Mother of God:

Thursday, Dec. 31
 (Vigil) 5:30 pm
 Friday, Jan. 1 (Feast Day) 9:00 am

A Simple Prayer for our Times

Let us Pray:

For Our Leaders,

Lord Save Your People (All)

For those who are hungry

Lord Save Your People (All)

***For those who are homeless or in
danger of eviction or losing their
homes,***

Lord Save Your People (All)

For the unemployed,

Lord Save Your People (All)

***For the deceased, their families, and
others impacted by COVID-19,***

Lord Save Your People (All)

For the isolated, lonely, and depressed

Lord Save Your People (All)

***For an end to all racism, discrimination
and prejudice***

Lord Save Your People (All)

***To bring unity and understating to your
flock in America***

Lord Save Your People (All)

Our Father (All)

FR. JOE WILHELM: Fr. Joe Wilhelm, S.M., is in Good Shepherd Nursing Home recovering from a fracture. If you would like to send him a card, his address is:

Rev. H. Joseph Wilhelm, S.M.
 159 Edgington Lane Room #315
 Wheeling, WV 26003



Offertory Update— Dec. 20

Collection	\$5,989
We Share:	1,068
Mass Attendance:	196

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Dec. 25	Catholic Charities WV
Jan. 31	Church in Latin America




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Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14



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