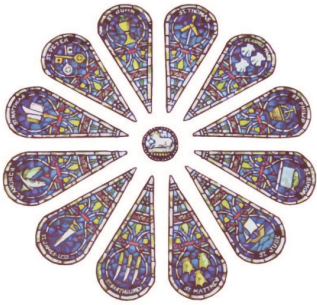


# January 12, 2020

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



**Be Disciples, Make Disciples**

### St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003

#### Our Lady of Seven Dolors Mission

Chapel Hill Road, Triadelphia, WV

Office: (304) 242-0406 St. Vincent de Paul Society (Outreach): (304) 242-8868

Fax: (304) 243-0837 Our Lady of Seven Dolors: (304) 547-5342

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### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses at St. Vincent de Paul: 9:00 AM and 11:30 a.m.

Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Seven Dolors: First Sunday of each Month at 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: Consult the weekly bulletin

#### Parish Staff

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rev. Msgr. Paul Hudock, *Pastor*  
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[gtaylor@saintvincentparish.org](mailto:gtaylor@saintvincentparish.org)

#### Sacraments

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:00 p.m., Wednesday 4:30—5:15 pm, and by appointment

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.—5:15 p.m.

**Join Us!** Talk to any parish staff person for information concerning classes to prepare adults to receive the sacraments of initiation.

#### Please call the Parish Office:

- To prepare for Holy Matrimony.
- To prepare a child for Baptism or Confirmation.
- To inform the priests of the hospitalization of a parish member or to request the Anointing of the Sick.
- To prepare for a funeral liturgy.
- To update your family's contact information.

**ON-LINE GIVING:** Electronic giving is safe and more convenient than using Sunday envelopes. To enroll in on-line giving, visit our parish website and follow the links for "Give On-line with WeShare" or call Mrs. Barbie Porter, our parish Business Manager.

#### St Vincent de Paul Grade School

127 Key Ave. Wheeling, WV 26003  
Phone: (304) 242-5844 Fax (304) 243-1624  
[www.stvincentschool.org](http://www.stvincentschool.org)

Mrs. Laurajenn Rossell, *School Principal*  
[lrossell@stvincentschool.org](mailto:lrossell@stvincentschool.org)



Dear Parishioners and Friends, In 2020 we are launching and new parish mission statement: **“Be Disciples, Make Disciples.”** This statement is short, easy to remember. It sums up what we are about: We strive to become learners and followers of our Lord Jesus Christ and help others make steps to grow in that same spiritual path.

Discipleship involves the great consolation of knowing love of the heavenly Father through the gift of the Holy Spirit and the sorrow of sharing in the sufferings of Christ and the Church. “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.” (Mathew 16:24)

Near the end of the Gospel of Matthew, before Jesus’ assumption into heaven, we read this passage: “Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” “ (Matthew 28:16-20)

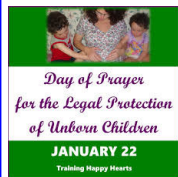
Pope Francis challenges us to be uncomfortable with the status-quo, with “maintenance mode.” In Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis exclaims: “In our day Jesus’ command to ‘go and make disciples’ echoes in the changing scenarios and ever new challenges to the Church’s mission of evangelization, and all of us are called to take part in this new missionary ‘going forth’. Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the ‘peripheries’ in need of the light of the Gospel.”

But before we go out, we must “be.” Being disciples is wonderful life. This language of discipleship can create a new avenue of conversation with our friends who have a Catholic background but do not see the need to practice their faith. We can say to our fellow Catholics: “Yes, we who are baptized are Catholic, but let’s take the next step in become active and growing disciples of the Living God. The Lord has more for us than just a few years of formation when we are young.” As Pope St. John Paul II said: “Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure!”

Happy New Year.  
Msgr. Paul Hudock

**THANK YOU!**

**Thank you for participating in the 2019 Christmas Appeal for Catholic Education.** We have received **\$37,500** from **94** contributions toward our goal of **\$60,000** by the end of January. The first \$31,000 will go to pay our parish subsidy to Wheeling Central Catholic High School, the next \$19,000 will go to our parish “Adopt a Student” program in which we provide tuition assistance to families sending their children to St. Vincent School. The last \$10,000 will go to provide a modest, one-time bonus to our teachers at St. Vincent School. Any funds raised over \$60,000 will go to our teachers. All gifts are free of diocesan taxes. Please designate all checks to “SVS.”



Wednesday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual **“Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.”** This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. For more information:

[respectlifeprogram.org/january-22](http://respectlifeprogram.org/january-22)



**SMALL GROUP POT LUCK:** There will be a Pot Luck Dinner Saturday, February 1, at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. This is open to all.

**February 16:** We begin Small Group Sign Up for Lent.





**Please Pray For** *Those who are sick:* Patricia

Bock, Barbara Brayec, Leah Combs, Joe Dallison, Joanne Dittmore, Jodie Ferrera Bricker, Jason Cappiello, Michelle Chamberlain, Fred Chipkar, Maggie Conley, Urban Danahey, Kathy Dietrich, Samara Edmund, Gerald and Louise Elliott, Linda Furka, Luke Hanasky, Bob Hughes, Fred Jaquay, Lori Konarski, Elena Kime, Phyllis Kosem, Fr. Jim LaCrosse, Mary Jane Langmyer, Geralyn Latz, Camielle Laudermilt, Marcia Laughlin, Charlotte McConologue, Bobby McKitrick, Lee and Dorothy Merinar, Mary Ellen McCann, Linda Melko, Harold Miller, Kathleen Miller, Bob Morgan, Denise Mull, Bill Meyers, Bobby Nichols, Sylvia Oswald, Vincent and Nancy Parisi, Mike Perring, Frank and Connie Pietranton, Lisa Marie Pimental, Maureen Reasbeck, Darren Reed, Shirley Seamon, Lori Plants, Maddie Russell, Patty Schmitt, Nathan Schmidt, Audrina Smith, Christine and Norah Smith, Mary Ann and Marion Siebieda, Nick Stephan, Austin Strawn, Anita and Joe Tankovits, Rick and Jo Terry, Beth Trunzo, Mary Uraco, Chuck Vanyo, Helen Wilhelm, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, Michael Wisvari, Charlie and Ann Wolfe, Olivia Wood.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Thursday—January 16**

RCIA 6:00 pm Caveney Rm A

**Friday—January 17**

Rosary 4:15 pm Church

**Tuesday—January 21**

St. Vincent de Paul Society 6:00 pm Caveney Rm

**Catholic Schools Week: January 26—31**

**YOU ARE INVITED!** St. Vincent's Parishioner Megan (Wilson) Parrish and her husband Andy of Duo Quintessence, are bringing their adagio/aerial show to the Capitol Theatre for two performances on Saturday, February 15, 2020. The 1:00 Matinee show and the 7:30 pm performance both include a meet and greet with the performers. You won't want to miss this special local showing of the duo's renowned international act. All proceeds benefit the Wheeling Symphony. Tickets can be purchased from the Wheeling Symphony by calling 304-232-6191.



**DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE AWAY FROM THE CHURCH?** Join us each Friday as we pray the rosary for our family members, friends, and all people who have left the church or are away from God. We meet on Fridays from 4:15—4:45 pm at St. Vincent's Church on the side by the Blessed Mother's Altar. For more information, contact Barb Mazzocca at 304-242-1255.



**Reflection on the Baptism of the Lord:** Jesus presents himself for baptism in today's Gospel not because He is a sinner, but to fulfill the word of God proclaimed by His prophets. He must be baptized to reveal that He is the Christ ("anointed one")—the Spirit-endowed Servant promised by Isaiah in today's First Reading.

His baptism marks the start of a new world, a new creation. As Isaiah prophesied, the Spirit descends upon Jesus like a dove—as the Spirit hovered over the face of the deep in the beginning (see [Genesis 1:2](#)).

As it was in the beginning, at the Jordan also the majestic voice of the Lord thunders above the waters. The Father opens the heavens and declares Jesus to be His "beloved son."

God had long prepared the Israelites for His coming, as Peter preaches in today's Second Reading. Jesus was anticipated in the "beloved son" given to Abraham (see [Genesis 22:2](#), [12](#), [26](#)), and in the calling of Israel as His "first-born son" (see [Exodus 4:22–23](#)). Jesus is the divine son begotten by God, the everlasting heir promised to King David (see [Psalm 2:7](#); [2 Samuel 7:14](#)). He is "a covenant of the people [Israel]" and "a light to the nations," Isaiah says. By the new covenant made in His blood (see [1 Corinthians 11:25](#)), God has gathered the lost sheep of Israel together with whoever fears Him in every nation.

Christ has become the source from which God pours out His Spirit on Israelites and Gentiles alike (see [Acts 10:45](#)). In Baptism, all are anointed with that same Spirit, made beloved sons and daughters of God. Indeed, we are Christians—literally "anointed ones."

We are the "sons of God" in today's Psalm—called to give glory to His name in His temple. Let us pray that we remain faithful to our calling as His children, that our Father might call us what he calls His Son, "my beloved . . . in whom I am well pleased."

Scott Hahn, PhD

# St. Vincent's School and Youth News



## GREENBACKS 2020

### Bringing it Home

Saturday, March 28th  
St. Vincent de Paul Parish  
Center



Join us as we celebrate Fr. Gary Naegele at the Greenbacks Dinner this year! Event Tickets will be available beginning the week of January 26 in the parish and the school offices. Cost is \$30 each. Please pick up your letter and raffle tickets in the back of Church for Greenbacks! When you get your tickets now, you save us the cost of mailing them! Raffle tickets are still \$20 each for a chance to win big! 5 prizes of \$2,000 each, and the grand prize of \$10,000!! All proceeds benefit SVS.



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul WALMART FOUNDATION GRANT

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference which provides social outreach for St. Vincent Parish in Wheeling, WV, has again been honored with a *third* award from the Walmart Foundation's Community Grants Program. This grant has been awarded to the Society to address *hunger*, consistent with both Walmart's specific areas of interest for corporate giving and the mission of the Society.

These smaller Community Grants are approved and made through Walmart local area stores and operations. Our grant was awarded through Walmart Distribution Center #7017 near Richmond, OH, which serves our upper Ohio Valley area. We feel that we are most fortunate because these Community Grants are extremely competitive. We wish to thank Human Resources Manager Ms. Renita Lavender, the store personnel, and the Walmart Foundation for their gracious support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society at the parish and its work with the poor, the needy and the destitute.



## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

Classes are held each Sunday from 10:15 — 11:30 am in the Marist Centre.

### Schedule for PSR Classes:

Jan 12	Class	Jan. 19	No Class
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**CLUB 345:** All 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to a night of FUN! Join us or games and food Tuesday, January 28, in the Main Hall of the Parish Center. Looking forward to seeing all of you there — Gaby



## SVS Upcoming dates to remember:

January 16	8th Grade Dress Down Day
Monday, January 20	No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday)
January 22	Report Cards
January 23	Science/Social Studies Fair
January 26—31	Catholic Schools Week
February 17	No School
March 28	Greenback Sweepstakes

## Geography Bee Winners:

**1st place:**  
Brooke Porter

**2nd Place:**  
Christopher Alkhouri

**3rd Place:**  
Angelina Robrecht

Congratulations!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO SVS 8TH GRADERS!

- They represented our school very well at the Leadership Luncheon in December. Hosted by Pizza Hut, our students engaged in conversations that focused on their legacy and leadership as the oldest in our school. Our student body will benefit from the planning and implementation of ideas produced by our 8th grade.
- **THANK YOU!** To all who participated in the Sarris Candy Christmas Sale. SVS profited over \$3000! Wow!!

**Attention Middle School Students:** Our next gathering will **be January 13, at 5 pm** in the Youth Room. Join us — and bring a friend! Snacks provided.

**CAMP BOSCO:** Where can you go swimming, camping, eat great food, make new friends, and have fun outdoor adventures — all while growing closer to Jesus? **CAMP BOSCO!** Join us for one of our four weeks of camp this summer: July 5—11, July 12—18, July 19—25, or July 26—August 1. Camp is for anyone in 3rd through 12th grade. Visit [cambosco.com](http://cambosco.com) for more information and registration. Sign up soon to ensure your child a spot at this great camp!

**Attention Young Adults:**

If you are a young adult — ages 18 to 39 — and would like to join a new small group forming this January, contact Gaby Taylor at the parish office.



**Central Catholic High School**  
**Sunday, January 26, 2020**  
**3:00 Performance**  
**Featuring an all freshman cast**

**Mark your calendars now**  
**for NEON KNIGHTS!**  
**Free Admission**  
**Donations support the Freshman Class**



**RCIA Sessions** — Next session will be Thursday, January 16, at 6 pm

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH SMALL GROUPS —**

<b>Leader</b>	<b>Discussion Series</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
<b>Ted &amp; Jeanne McKeets</b>	Lives of the Saints	OLSD	Tuesday 6:00—7:30 pm
<b>Joanne Drnach</b>	Bishop Barron's Advent Reflections	OLSD	Sunday 10:30 am—12 N
<b>Becky DiSaia</b>	Wild Goose Series	Marist Hall	Sunday 10:00 am
<b>Jim &amp; Barb Mazzocca</b>	Wild Goose Series	Mazzocca's	Wednesday 6:00 pm

**Small Groups at St. Vincent have been alive and on fire during the Advent Season! A small group** can unite and transform a group of people, reflecting on the Apostle Paul's encouragement to "stir up one another to love and do good works." Contact Dave Soloninka for more information regarding **Small Groups** or to get more involved with **YOUR** parish! [davidsoloninka5@gmail.com](mailto:davidsoloninka5@gmail.com)



**All children ages 4 through 4th grade** are invited to attend Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 Mass each Sunday.

**We are in need** of volunteers for our Children's Liturgy each Sunday. If you are interested in helping, please contact Gaby Taylor at the parish office.

**DWC Women's Retreat: The Church is a Multi-Colored Garden:** Women of the diocese are invited to gather in Charleston the weekend of March 6-8 for a retreat that focuses on the **SAINTS AND PROPHETS FROM THE MARGINS**. Br. Mickey McGrath will lead this retreat. For more information or for online registration, visit <https://dwc.org/2020-womens-retreat/>. For questions and phone registrations, call Gerri Wright at 304.552.3662. Registration closes on February 28<sup>th</sup>, so register soon!



**World Marriage Day**: Join us **Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020**, for the 23rd Annual World Marriage Day celebration! This will be an evening of celebrating your love and the blessing of your marriage together at St. Vincent de Paul Marist Centre. We begin by celebrating Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by a wine and cheese social in the parish center. A candle-lit dinner will follow and one couple, (pre-committed) will give a brief witness to their experience in the sacrament of marriage. The evening ends with coffee and wedding cake served to the group. Cost of the evening is \$45/ per couple. Reservations are required and must be made no later than Feb. 5, 2020. For more information, contact the Beiter's at 304-238-4904 or the Reed's at 304-242-8156.

## Mass Schedule

### Masses This Weekend

**Saturday Jan. 11 (Baptism of the Lord/Vigil)**  
 5:00 pm Lou Frasnelli (Anniv)  
**Sunday Jan. 12 (Baptism of the Lord)**  
 9:00 am Connie and C.J. Battista  
 11:30 am All the People of the Parish

### Masses This Week

Rosary is prayed before Mass each weekday

#### **Monday Jan. 13**

9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

#### **Tues. Jan 14**

*Eucharistic Adoration 8 am—5 pm]*

*Miraculous Medal Novena before 5:30 pm Mass*

5:30 pm Bea Marquart

#### **Wednesday Jan. 15**

Confession and Adoration from 4:30 pm—5:15 pm

5:30 pm Irene Hohman (B)

#### **Thursday Jan. 16**

9:00 am Joseph Pagendarm (Anniv)

#### **Friday Jan. 17 (St. Anthony, Abbot)**

9:00 am Charles Nolte and Jerry Jacobs (Anniv)

### Masses Next Weekend

#### **Saturday Jan. 18 (2nd Ord. Sunday/Vigil)**

5:00 pm All the People of the Parish

#### **Sunday Jan. 19 (2nd Sunday in Ord. Time)**

9:00 am Robert Riser

11:30 am Pam Ammirante

**UPDATE ON FR. JIM LACROSSE:** Fr. Jim had a heart attack last week. As of now, he is still in Wheeling Hospital. He is improving at this time, and greatly appreciates all the prayers from his friends at St. Vincent's. We ask for continued prayers for a complete recovery.

#### **Upcoming Second Collections:**

**Jan. 26** Church in Latin America

#### **Parish Sacrificial Giving January 5, 2020**

**Collection:** \$10,125.00  
**WeShare:** 964.00  
**Total Attendance:** 339

*Thank you!*

## Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend –Jan. 18/19, 2020

### Saturday—5:00 pm

**Servers:** Abby and Joey Hall

**Greeters:** Chris and Sarah Hortert, Faith Hicks

**Lector/Announcer:** Dave Soloninka

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rea Stein, GERALYN Hemmann, Rita Gallo, Nancy LaBrosse, Jim Roberts, Jim Baller, Andrea Witzgall

### Sunday - 9:00 am

**Servers:** Thomas and Luke Minor

**Greeters:** Lynn Hetzel, Gwen Porter, Patsy McGlumphy

**Lector/Announcer:** Jeanne McKeets

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill Gibson, Ted McKeets, Bob Krajewski, Bev Vanaman, Amy Bishop, Paul and Derek Dimmey

### Sunday - 11:30 Mass

**Servers:** Jack and Lucy Klug

**Greeters:** Paul and Susie Newmeyer

**Lector/Announcer:** Richard Oswald

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Thom Trunzo, Wally McMasters, Karen Bates, Need 2 Ministers



**Is the Lord Calling you?** Call

Rev. Brian Crenwelge at the vocations Office, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston at 304-232-0444, ext. 298



**MEDITATION CLASS** - Meditation Class will resume Thursday, January 16, at 9:30 am in the Petri Library. All are welcome!



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT IS**

**EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY:** To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local

law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services 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 or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504.