

June 13, 2021

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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

Masses this Weekend

Saturday, June 12 (11th Sunday in Ord. Time)

5:00 pm Betty Allen

Sunday, June 13 (11th Sunday in Ord. Time)

9:00 am All the People of the Parish

11:30 am Pam Ammirante

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday, June 19 (12th Sunday in Ord. Time)

5:00 pm Paul Megna (Anniv)

Sunday, June 20 (12th Sunday in Ord. Time)

9:00 am CMA Intentions

11:30 am All the People of the Parish

Masses This Week

There is no Daily Mass this week



Eucharistic Adoration:

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

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Confession is offered in the Bell Tower area on Saturdays, from 4:00 to 4:30 pm

OPENING-UP – New Worship Guidelines

The diocese has just released updated guidelines for Public Worship. We will be implementing many of them starting next week, June 19th & 20th. Here's what to expect:

- Hand sanitizing will still be required to enter building and at reception of Communion
- Facemasks will no longer be required. However, if you feel more comfortable wearing one, you are welcomed to continue that practice.
- Open seating will be permitted. Like the facemask, if you feel more comfortable remaining socially distanced, please feel free to do so.
- Altar Servers, Lectors, Cantors and Eucharistic Ministers will be gradually re-introduced into our liturgies.
- We may now have 2 Communion lines with 2 Communion stations – bread only.

Here are a few things that will remain:

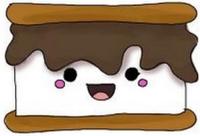
1. Offertory baskets will continue to be located in the back so that the passing of the basket at the Preparation of the Gifts will not be re-introduced yet.
2. While “Sign of Peace” will be available, it should remain non-contact. A respectful bow or other gesture will be permitted, but not shaking of hands.
3. Seating at the Mary & Joseph transepts will remain closed and used for over-flow only.
4. Only center main door will be used to enter and exit.



ST. VINCENT'S SUMMER CAMP:

The weekend event for St. Vincent's Summer Camp will now only take place during the evening of Friday, June 18th, from 6:00—10:00 pm at St. Vincent's School Gym. Anyone who graduated from grades 7—12 this year is invited.

This is a great opportunity for anyone thinking about camping next year to meet our camp family. No registration or payments necessary. Food, friends, and fun are all included! **Location:** — SVS Gym, 127 Key Avenue, Wheeling. Hoping to see you all then!



We are looking to increase the enrollment ...especially in the middle school grades at our St. Vincent de Paul Parish School. Who better to help with that ...than *YOU?*

Please talk with your friends and family members about the wonderful school that we love! St. Vincent de Paul Parish School is a happy place to be and a place where each student is called to be his/her... **VERY BEST!**

An SVS family can receive \$200 off their tuition for the 2021-22 school year for each NEW student who you encourage to apply. Once they register and attend classes... we will credit the Tuition account of a current SVS family at the end of September!!

Grandparents and alumni can get involved too ... simply designate a current family with children in our school and we will apply the tuition assistance of \$200 to their tuition! S'More Tuition Assistance forms will be completed by Susie Koval, our parish/school finance manager.

THINK ABOUT THAT...that's definitely **S'More students** for SVS and **S'More ways to make tuition more affordable for families!**

SCHOOL HOURS THIS SUMMER

St. Vincent's School will operate Monday through Friday during the summer months from 9:30 am—1:30 pm.

For questions about the upcoming school year, call the school at: 304-242-5844
Or call Mrs. Rossell at 724-328-3118.

Summertime Blessing:

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.

May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body. May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones

and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen. *God is good: All the time!!*



Tree of Righteousness: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the cryptic message of the prophet Ezekiel, long centuries before the Lord's coming, God gave His people reason to hope. Ezekiel glimpsed a day when the Lord God would place a tree on a mountain in Israel, a tree that would "put forth branches and bear fruit." Who could have predicted that the tree would be a cross on the hill of Calvary, and that the fruit would be salvation?

Ezekiel foresees salvation coming to "birds of every kind"—thus, not just to the people of Israel, but also to the Gentiles, who will "take wing" through their new life in Christ. God indeed will "lift high the lowly tree," as He solemnly promises.

Such salvation surpasses humanity's most ambitious dreams. And so we express our gratitude in the Psalm: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." It is indeed good, and better still to give thanks with praise. The Psalmist speaks of those who are just upon the earth, but looks to God as the source and measure of justice, of righteousness. Like Ezekiel, he evokes the image of a flourishing tree to describe the lives of the just. The image, again, suggests the Cross as the measure of righteousness.

The Cross is a sign of contradiction to those who would rather "flourish" in worldly terms. As St. Paul emphasizes to the Corinthians, we need courage. Our faith makes us strong, and it is proved in our deeds. He reminds us that we will be judged by the ways our faith manifests itself in works: "so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."

God Himself will empower the works He expects from us, though we freely choose to correspond to His grace. In the prophetic oracles, He scattered the seed that sprang up and became the mustard tree, large enough to accommodate all the birds of the sky, just as Ezekiel had seen. He gave this doctrine to His disciples in terms they were able to understand, and He provided a full explanation. In the sacraments He provides still more: the grace of faith and the courage we need to live in the world as children of God.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE, located in the Fulton area of Wheeling, is seeking a store manager. The person must possess the core values of the organization, a good moral compass, honesty, and responsibility. The manager will provide direction to other team members, efficiently and effectively resolve customer issues, and oversee the daily responsibilities of operating the store. The applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent, reliable transportation, and have moderate experience with computers. The position will be 40 hours per week and the store is closed on Sundays. If interested, pick up an application at 225 McColloch Street, Wheeling, WV.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Corpus Christi Church in Wheeling, WV seeks qualified, energetic, and positive individual to fill the position of Parish Secretary - Part Time. Persons wishing to apply for this position must meet the following criteria:

- Be driven by Catholic faith and willing to fulfill the mission and vision of Corpus Christi Parish.
- Enjoy working with people in a pleasant and welcoming manner.
- Have the ability to work as a team with other parish and school staff, ministry leaders, and volunteers.
- Have good computer and typing skills with a knowledge of Microsoft Office applications.
- Excellent organizational and filing skills.

Qualified individuals may send their cover letter and resume to Father Paul at — paulmundu1958@gmail.com

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."



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

Attention rising Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors:

Young Catholics of West Virginia have an exciting opportunity to serve their church in a unique and rewarding way. Applications are now being accepted for the 2021-2022 Diocesan Youth Board.

The board is comprised of up to 20 Catholic youth representing different geographical regions of the diocese. Go online at <http://bit.ly/DWCYB2021> or email jpeter@dwc.org

More information about service on the board is also available at that address. This is a great way to allow your voice to be heard!

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP — CCHS will sponsor a Boys Basketball “Maroon Knights Basketball Camp” July 8th through the 10th.

Come Learn the Game the “Knight” Way!!

- Boys Grades PK4 through Grade 8 (as of the school year 2021-22)
- July 8 and 9 at the YMCA from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Doors open at 8:00 am
- July 10 at CCHS Gymnasium
- \$75 Registration by June 28
\$85 after June 28 and at the door.

Registration forms are available from CCHS.

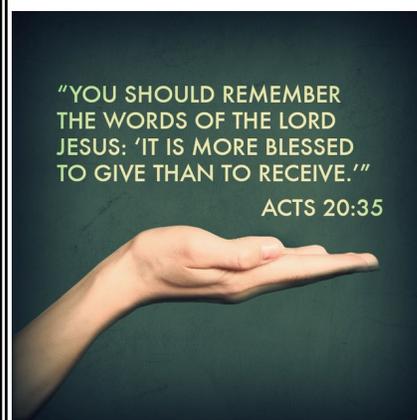
IT'S TIME TO RE-ENROLL FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR AT SVS:

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??



International Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

This Catholic lay organization leads women and men to join together to serve those who are needy and suffering. If you would like to attend a meeting or learn more about the ministry of this society, contact Mary Lou Kent at 304-242-1019

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Parish Picnic will be held at Hess Shelter, Oglebay Park on Sunday, August 15, 2021. Planning for kids' games, and other activities will begin in June.



HOT DOG SOCIAL: Our Parish Council will be hosting a Parish Hot Dog Social after the 5:00 pm Mass on July 3, and after the 11:30 am Mass on July 4. There will be Coffee and Donuts after 9:00 am Mass.

Spaghetti Dinner



Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center invites you to join us for our 25th Annual Spaghetti Dinner on June 13 from Noon-5pm – 125 18th Street Wheeling. The cost of dinner tickets is \$10.00. Children 5 and under are free. For tickets, please contact Trish at 304-232-7157 x3. We hope to see you there!

Dessert donations are needed for the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center's upcoming Spaghetti Dinner, scheduled for June 13. Please contact Trish at the Neighborhood Center 304-232-7157 x3 to donate a dessert. Thank you for your support.



MASS AT OLSD: The next Mass to be celebrated at Our Lady of Seven Dolors Church in Triadelphia will be Sunday, July 4, at 10:30 am. Limited seating is available, so please call ahead to register for this Mass.



Come meet Nicodemus and learn about Shabbat in this weeks' episode of "The Chosen."

Episode 2 will be shown in the Youth Room Sunday, June 13.

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:

June 28: Recognizing the Symptoms of Strong Faith. . . The Rapid Test

ATTENTION LECTORS: Now that we are emerging from the Covid 19 restrictions, we are in need of additional Lectors. If you feel called to this ministry — or know someone whom you think would be a good candidate — please call Beth Trunzo at 304-672-3000 for more information; so that training can be scheduled.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS: As the new Diocesan guidelines are being implemented over the summer, we will again be scheduling Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers.

If you have already been trained as a Minister or Altar Server and would like to continue with this ministry, please contact the parish office.

If you have not been trained and are interested in taking part in these ministries, please contact the parish office.

We will schedule training times for each ministry, and anyone who would like to attend the training just to refresh in your mind how everything will be done is welcome to attend.

ONLINE GIVING: St. Vincent's Parish offers WeShare, a web-based electronic contribution application that is safe and secure. This site allows you to set up automatic contributions and change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. You can make pledges and manage your contributions, and you can make one time donations.

To sign up for WeShare, visit our parish website at www.saintvincentparish.org and click "donate." Click the tab on the right that says "Give Online with WeShare" and follow the directions given there.

Offertory Update— June 6, 2021

Collection: \$8,229
WeShare: \$1,987
Total Attendance: 310
Thank you!!

Upcoming Second Collections

June 20 Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa

St Vincent Parish Education Fund (SVPEF) currently holds approximately \$244,500.00.

Thank you to all our generous donors who have helped us toward our goal of \$250,000 by June 30, 2021. The fund will continue to take donations into the future. Our ultimate goal is \$4,000,000.

Please consider future donations and including the fund in your will. This fund will remain long into the future to help future generation attend St Vincent Parish School.

If the school should — in the future — cease to exist, the fund will provide support to parishioners to receive a Catholic Education. For more information, please contact any of the following representatives:

Larry Bandi (304) 280-6186
Bryan Minor (304) 233-0880
Dave Taylor (304) 242-6663

Mark Peluchette (304) 547-0414
Matt Padden (740) 633-5888



INFORMATION ON THE VIRTUS PROGRAM THROUGH OUR DIOCESE:

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston requires that everyone who ministers or volunteers in the parish complete the "Protecting God's Children" program. If you have not completed this training within the last 3 years, you must do so in order to continue to serve.

Please contact Susie Koval in the parish office for details.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: 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 1-800-352-6513. In addition to civil authorities, 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 1-888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880: 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. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.