

May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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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

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Sacraments

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 p.m. and by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 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

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School Principal

**From our Pastor: Dear Parishioners:
We have made adjustments to our parish
CSA:**

- **Our Lady of Seven Dolors** no longer has a separate account with the CSA. OLSD is now officially combined with St Vincent's Parish in regards to this campaign. The joining of the OLSD and CSA accounts increases our assessment to \$49,170 and the diocesan share is now \$24,585.
- **The parish used third-source** funding to pay \$11,820 of this \$24,585 already. I am working to secure the remaining \$12,765 so that every dollar you give will be returned 100% back to the parish without any diocesan taxes.
- **In recent months**, we have learned that the air handler in the rectory, which is original to the building, is on its last leg. It is currently operational, but we expect it to give out completely in the next year. Our first estimate to replace the heater/AC system in the rectory is \$75,000 to \$80,000. We are getting additional estimates. Therefore, we are eliminating the parish goal of updating "lighting and electrical" and increasing our parish goal of "heaters" from \$50,000 to \$80,000.
- **Some people have questioned** the parish goal of \$20,000 for the band at the 9 a.m. Sunday Morning Mass. Some have asked, "Why don't we use that money for the priest's salary or for teacher's salaries?" My response is that it is necessary to prioritize our Sunday Mass experience in order for our parish to grow, and that priority should be reflected in our budget. Our 9:00 a.m. has been our principal and best-attended Sunday liturgy. People have voted with their feet in their support of the music at that liturgy. If we don't put our resources into above average music that supports the liturgy, I think we will fall behind other Catholic parishes (and non-Catholic Christian congregations) that do have very good music. To not invest in the weekend liturgy would be short-sighted in that we would destine ourselves to continued gradual diminishment of our Mass-going congregation.
- **Any additional** funds collected over and above our parish goal of \$234,585 will be added to the bonus that is budgeted to be given to the teachers of St. Vincent's School.

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Greetings Saint Vincent Parish,

As most of you know, my ordination to the priesthood will be on **Saturday, June 1st at 11am** at Saint Joseph's Cathedral in downtown Wheeling. There will be a reception right next door afterwards. I would love it if many of you could come. Also, my first Mass will be at St. Vincent's at 9am on Sunday, June 2nd, and there will be a pancake breakfast after Mass. I am excited that you will be able to share this awesome experience with me.

Yours in Christ,
Deacon (almost Father) Joseph Wiley



PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

Sponsored by Summer Camp, a Pancake Breakfast will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, June 2, from 10 am—1:30 pm. We are honoring Father Joseph Wiley after his First Mass, and all proceeds from the breakfast will go toward our Summer Camp needs. Plan to join us for a Sunday morning feast! Members of the Knights of Columbus will be here to make pancakes!

SUMMER SERIES—BIBLE BASICS:

Who: Open to all who are interested
What: Series of summer gatherings
When: 5 consecutive Tuesdays, beginning June 4; from 6—7 pm
Where: At a central location TBA
Why: To deepen understanding and an appreciation of the Bible

Sponsored by DWC Office of Formation and Mission. Please register by emailing Nick Mayrand at nmayrand@dwc.org or call 304-233-0880, ext. 376. no later than May 28. \$25 fee includes all materials.

***(Pastor's Column continued)* Counting our**

Blessings: Many wonderful things are occurring at our St. Vincent de Paul Community. In May, we had 7 children receive First Holy Communion. We had a glorious May Crowning, which made the front page of the Catholic Spirit.

We will soon celebrate the graduations of our 8th grade students from St. Vincent School and our seniors from Wheeling Central Catholic High School. We will soon celebrate the ordination to the priesthood of Joseph Wiley and host his first Mass of Thanksgiving. And we have a beautiful new parking lot and a new sidewalk in front of our Church. Thank you God, for taking great care of us!

God Bless You, Msgr Paul Hudock



Please Pray For Those who are sick. .

Patricia Bock, Barbara Brayec, Mitzi Burke, Leah Combs, Jodie Ferrera Bricker, Jason Cappiello, Fred Chipkar, Maggie Conley, Urban Danahey, Kathy Dietrich, Samara Edmund, Gerald and Louise Elliott, Tom Flatley, Edna Foose, Luke Hanasky, Karen Himrod, Bob Hughes, Fred Jaquay, Lori Konarski, Fr. Ed Keel, S.M., Elena Kime, Phyllis Kosem, Mary Jane Langmyer, Geralyn Latz, Marcia Laughlin, Sr. Mary Alice McMaster, Lee and Dorothy Merinar, Mary Ellen McCann, Linda Melko, Harold Miller, Kathleen Miller, Bob Morgan, Denise Mull, Bill Meyers, Vincent Parise, Mike Perring, Frank Pietranton, John Powell, Darren Reed, Alice Riggle, Shirley Seamon, Lori Plants, Maddie Russell, Mary Ann and Marion Siebieda, Art Smith, Nick Stephan, Austin Strawn, Anita and Joe Tankovits, Rick Terry, Wilma Thomann, Carl Uding, Chuck Vanyo, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, S.M.; Mitzi Wieczorkowski, Charlie Wolfe

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday—May 27

Memorial Day—Parish Office and SVS Closed

Tuesday—May 28

Women's Faith sharing 7:00 pm Caveney Rm

Thursday—May 30

8th Grade Graduation 7:00 pm Church

Friday—May 31

Last Day of School—Picnic at Wheeling Park

Saturday—June 1

Ordination Mass for Deacon Joseph 11:00 am
St. Joseph's Cathedral

ADDRESS FOR FR. ED KEEL, S.M.:

Rev. Edwin Keel, S.M.
1350 Hearst Avenue N.E.
Our Lady of Assumption Church
Atlanta, GA 30319-2711

He has been ill and is now in a Hospice Facility in Atlanta.



SEASONAL GRASS CUTTING

POSITION OPEN at Mt. Calvary

Cemetery. Stop at the Cemetery's office to pick up an application between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Must be 18 years old and complete Safe Environment training. Position terminates in November. Wage is \$9 per hour.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Our Elm Grove Community Bible School will be held July 15—19, from 9 am until noon, at Elm Grove United Methodist Church. Applications are available in the vestibule of the Church or you can register online at: Www.myvbs.org/2019



CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL: Our parish has received \$13,529 through 29 gifts.

Our parish theme of the 2019 CSA drive is "Missions that Matter at St. Vincent Parish." Our



goal is to raise \$234,585 this year to support missions that you care about. As we kick off the 2019 CSA campaign, here is how your gift will be used:

- **The Diocesan Share: \$24,585.** We are in the process of securing the diocesan share with parish funds. Therefore, every dollar you give will be returned 100% back to the parish without any diocesan taxes.
- **Priest Salary: \$50,000** would go to paying for the salary and benefits of your current pastor.
- **Heaters: \$80,000** would maintain the heating and air-conditioning systems in the parish rectory.
- **Band: \$20,000** would pay half of the cost of our musicians at the 9:00 am celebration of our Sunday Eucharist. A generous anonymous donor pays the other half.
- **Schools: \$60,000** would be used to meet our parish obligations to Wheeling Catholic Central (\$31,000) and support St. Vincent de Paul Grade School (an additional \$19,000 to be used for tuition assistance, above our budgeted parish support) and give a modest one time bonus to the salaries of our grade school teachers (\$10,000).

100% of the money that goes to the diocese will be used for ministry in the state of West Virginia and none of the money will be used for legal fees or settlements related to charges of sexual abuse.

St. Vincent's School and Youth News



CONGRATULATIONS!

The Parish Community of St. Vincent de Paul congratulates our 8th grade class on their graduation success! May God's graces be with you as you step closer toward your dreams. The future is all yours now. Go for it! May the Lord always be a part of your daily life no matter where your paths may go! May you always work to discover Missions that Matter and make them your own! God has a special plan for each one of you— Happy Graduation!

We congratulate and bless our 8th grade, class of 2019, graduates...

<i>Mariana Alkouri</i>	<i>Natalie Archer</i>
<i>James Brogan</i>	<i>Patrick Childers</i>
<i>Mary Darrow</i>	<i>Adam LaFollett</i>
<i>Austin Lloyd</i>	<i>Isaiah Mitchell</i>
<i>Ellie Reasbeck</i>	<i>Peyton Smith</i>
<i>Ethyn Taylor</i>	



UPCOMING DATES FOR SVS:

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day
(No School)

Tuesday, May 28 Clerical Day (no school for students)

Wed., May 29 Last day of school 8th gr.

Thurs., May 30 8th Grade Graduation
6:00 pm in the Church

Friday, May 31 **11:00 am Mass in Church**
SVS Picnic at Schwertfeger Shelter, Wheeling Park following Mass

MAINTENANCE PERSON FOR SVS: St.

Vincent School is in need of a full time Head of Maintenance/Custodian. Summer work includes various projects. School year duties include maintain building repair, cleanliness inside and outside, and more. For more information, contact Laurajenn Rossell at lrossell@stvincentschool.org
Resumes may be sent to the same email.



SVS LEADERSHIP CIRCLES: What's NEW at St. Vincent de Paul Parish School...?

Leadership Circles empower youth to LEAD!! Our 8th grade class has served our school very well...in all areas including academics, service, and as role models for our underclassmen. They have demonstrated leadership throughout this year! We wish them the very best as they move on to share their talents and Warrior Class Spirit with their new classmates next year. We know that they will continue to wear the face of Christ and carry with them the many gifts they discovered within themselves.

The 7th grade class is ready to walk in the footsteps of this year's graduates. As with any transition...it is wise to keep all that is positive and good and work to transform and improve areas that could be better. EMERGE. ENGAGE. EXCEL. is a new addition to St. Vincent de Paul Parish School. This small group style is BIG on building leadership among students and engaging students and teachers across the school community. As these students emerge as leaders they will work together as a smaller circle, growing larger by engaging other student SVS Warriors! Identifying opportunities to excel allows both the individual and classroom community to worker harder - thus strengthening their God given gifts!

We have strong numbers in our middle school grades for next year...we hope to grow more over the summer. We plan to provide the very best opportunities for all of our students in grades 6, 7 and 8 to share their talents and develop their best self!!

The Leadership Team Consists of...

Chris Hammerquist - President	Abby Hall - Internal Vice President
Luke Minor - External Vice President	Vania Lopez -Prianti - Recording Secretary
Landon Prager - Communications	Max Reasbeck - Captain of Captains



Reflection on the Sixth Sunday of Easter:

The first Church council, the Council of Jerusalem we hear about in today's First Reading, decided the shape of the Church as we know it.

Some Jewish Christians had wanted Gentile converts to be circumcised and obey all the complex ritual and purity laws of the Jews.

The council called this a heresy, again showing us that the Church in the divine plan is meant to be a worldwide family of God, no longer a covenant with just one nation.

Today's Liturgy gives us a profound meditation on the nature and meaning of the Church.

The Church is one, as we see in the First Reading: "the Apostles [bishops] and presbyters [priests], in agreement with the whole Church [laity]."

The Church is holy, taught and guided by the Spirit that Jesus promises the Apostles in the Gospel.

The Church is catholic, or universal, making known God's ways of salvation to all peoples, ruling all in equity, as we sing in today's Psalm.

And the Church, as John sees in the Second Reading, is apostolic—founded on the Twelve Apostles of the Lamb.

All these marks of the Church are underscored in the story of the council.

Notice that everybody, including Paul, looks to "Jerusalem [and] . . . the Apostles" to decide the Church's true teaching. The Apostles, too, presume that Christian teachers need a "mandate from us."

And we see the Spirit guiding the Apostles in all truth. Notice how they describe their ruling: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us."

Knowing these truths about the Church, our hearts should never be troubled. The Liturgy's message today is that the Church is the Lord's, watched over and guarded by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit sent by the Father in the name of the Son.

This should fill us with confidence, free us to worship with exultation, inspire us to rededicate our lives to His Name—to love Jesus in our keeping of His Word, to rejoice that He and the Father in the Spirit have made their dwelling with us.

Sincerely in Christ, Scott Hahn, PhD



SUMMER CAMP: at Beautiful Camp Bosco—located in Huttonsville, WV (near Elkins).

All young people throughout the Ohio Valley completing 7th—12th grades are invited to be part of the adventure!

Check out our awesome website:

www.svscamp.com for all the details!

Experience the beautiful world of nature while enjoying all of the many activities that camp offers!

Be a camper! Be a counselor! Check out the website for all the facts! You don't want to miss out—this could be the week that will change your life!

Camp is sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Parish, but all are welcome to attend!

Make sure to support us at our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 2 in the Parish Hall!



FIRST FRIDAY MASS:

All are welcome to attend the monthly First Friday Mass celebrated at the Bishops' Chapel at Mt. Calvary Cemetery on June 7, at 5:30 pm. Please invite family and friends to join us for the Mass and to remember our beloved dead who are buried within the cemetery.



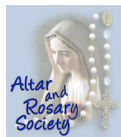
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WORD: We will take a break from offering Children's Liturgy of the Word during the month of June. Please join us again at the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, July 7th.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our Parish Picnic will be held **Sunday, August 18, 2019, at Levenson Shelter, Oglebay Park.** There will be inflatables again this year, and lots of fun and fellowship for the entire family! We ask everyone to bring a covered dish—enough to feed 10 people.



OLSD ALTAR SOCIETY FISH FRY APPRECIATION DINNER:

Our Appreciation Dinner for all those who worked the Fish Fries, and for all Society Members will be held Thursday, June 6, at noon in the Marist Centre Hall. Please RSVP to Vera Powell at 304-242-1134.

Mass Schedule

Masses This Weekend

Saturday May 25 (6th Sunday of Easter/Vigil)
 5:00 pm Deceased Members of Perko Fam.
Sunday May 26 (6th Sunday of Easter)
 9:00 am All the People of the Parish
 11:30 am Bob Foose

Masses This Week

Monday May 27 (St. Augustine of Canterbury)
 7:50 am Manny Viola
Tuesday May 28
 [Eucharistic Adoration 8 am—5 pm]
Miraculous Medal Novena before 5:30 pm Mass
 5:30 pm Felicia Montagna
Wednesday May 29
 7:50 am Don Kuntz (Anniv)
Thursday May 30
 7:50 am Christine Thomas (Anniv)
Friday May 31 (Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary)
 11:00 am For Living and Deceased Students and Faculty of SVS

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday June 1 (Feast of the Ascension/Vigil)
 5:00 pm Smith, Comer and Jamie Families.
Sunday June 2 (Feast of the Ascension)
 9:00 am Alphonse Brak and Leonard Subasic
 11:30 am All the People of the Parish
 10:30 am (OLSD) **MASS POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 9**

EMMAUS RETREAT: The Diocese is sponsoring a retreat for those grieving the loss of a child on Saturday, October 19, at St. Mary's Parish in Star city, Morgantown. For more information, contact the Department of Formation and Mission at 304-233-0880.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be holding a Rosary celebration at 6:30 pm every Sunday in May at the council home at 118 Edginton Lane.

Parish Sacrificial Giving

May 19, 2019

Collection: \$6323.00
WeShare: 925.00
Total Attendance: 350

Thank you!

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend—June 1/2

Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Angelina Robrecht, Hunter Kerr
Greeters: Christopher and Sarah Hortert, Faith Hicks
Lector/Announcer: Mike Young
Eucharistic Ministers: Michele and Tom McFadden, Carol Harris, Barbara and Jim Roberts, Jim Baller, Rea Stein

Sunday - 9:00 am

Servers: Brooke Porter, Zach and Kara Bole
Greeters: Jean Hohman, Becky DiSaia
Lector/Announcer: Bill Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Gibson, Lynn Hetzel, Carolyn Brookover, Garry Ferrell, Mary Rose Dimmey, Bob Krajewski, Katie Kreitzer

Sunday - 11:30 Mass

Servers: Jack and Lucy Klug
Greeters: Paul and Susie Newmeyer
Lector/Announcer: Richard Oswald
Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Thomas, Mary Lou Kent, Susie Newmeyer, Wally McMasters, Janie Fox

Important Notice PLEASE NOTE: Because Fr. Joseph Wiley will celebrate his first Mass at St. Vincent's on Sunday, June 2, at 9 am; there will be no Mass at OLSD that day. **Mass at Our Lady of Seven Dolors will be held June 9 this month—the Feast of Pentecost.**



MEDITATION CLASS: Please join us for a Meditation Class at St. Vincent's Parish—every Thursday morning at St. Vincent's from 9:30 am—10:30 am. It is an hour of conversation, reflection, and meditation. 'Everyone is invited. Next class will be May 30.

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. Report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 1-888-434-6237.