

## From the Pastor:

Dear Parishioners of St Vincent Church and Friends,

**This Sunday is Armistice Day**, and the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of World War I. We will ring the parish bells at 11:00 a.m. in remembrance of the end of this horrible conflict and in remembrance of lives that were lost.

During Sunday Mass in November, we are exploring a message series entitled the “**Harvest Principle.**” We are considering the principle that we all “reap what we sow.” We will reap the rewards and consequences of our present actions in the future. What we reap in the future will be greater. This Sunday we will be considering the example of the Widows Mite and homily is entitled “Give, Save, Send.” Next Sunday, November 18, our message will consider God’s Wisdom.

Jesus talks about money again in the Gospel. He makes a big fuss over the poor widow who puts a few coins into the temple treasury. He is impressed by her generous heart, not the size of her gift. Jesus often uses the use of material resources as examples of the Kingdom of Heaven. Some examples are the Parable of the Talents (Mathew 25: 14-30), and the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard (Mathew 20: 1-16). I think he does this to get the attention of his audience. I also think our Lord is more concerned about the status of our hearts and our capacity for generosity than how much we give.

As we get close to the end of the year, I thank everyone for their stewardship of treasure. We should be very proud of the fact that we put a new roof on the church this spring. If we make our parish CSA goal of \$227,000, we will balance the parish books this years and accomplish the goal of paying the priest salaries, protecting our Catholic school, and paving the parking lot. These are ambitious goals.

Thank you for your generous hearts.

—*Msgr. Paul Hudock*



**Soup Supper for All Small Group Participants** —December 1, Saturday, 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please bring a soup or a side dish. Our Small Group Ministry was a big success this Fall. If you participated in a small group, join us for this potluck dinner.

Jesus Christ—Our Hope & Healing

HOLY HOUR of ADORATION

NOV. 25 @ 3p.m.

Details & Locations available at  
[dwc.org/HolyHour](http://dwc.org/HolyHour)



**The Giving Tree**

Helping Those in Need



**Parish Giving Tree:**

Our Giving Tree will be in the vestibule this weekend November 10/11. Please consider taking a tag off the tree,

purchasing the gift listed, and returning it to the parish office or placing it in the barrel on the porch near the old entrance to the Rectory.

This year, Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center is requiring the tags be returned earlier than usual. **Please make sure that the tag is securely attached to the gift, bring your gift**

**(unwrapped) and tag in no later than Sunday, December 2 at noon. That’s when the gifts will be sorted and delivered to the Neighborhood Center.**

**Veterans Day**



**VETERANS DAY PRAYER**

**SERVICE:** St. Vincent de Paul

School is sponsoring a Prayer

Service for Veteran’s Day on

Monday, November 12, at 9:30

am in the church. All Veterans—living and deceased—will be remembered.

**Director of Music and Organist** St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Wheeling, WV, seeks a fulltime organist and choir director. 3 Masses a weekend and weekday evening adult choir rehearsal, Holy Days, special liturgical parish celebrations (i.e. 1st Communion, Confirmation). Teach weekday music classes with the students of our parish grade school. Familiarity with traditional and contemporary sacred music and an understanding of GIRM with good interpersonal skills for directing cantors and leading choirs. Salary dependent upon education and experience. Funerals and weddings are extra stipends. Email Msgr. Paul Hudock at [phudock@dwc.org](mailto:phudock@dwc.org) with questions and to submit cover letter and resume or CV. (304) 242-0406



*Please Pray For Those who are sick.* . Lora Bishop, Patricia Bock, Barbara Brayec, Jodie Ferrera Bricker, Fred Chipkar, Tom Clatterbuck, Maggie Conley, Urban Danahey, Kathy Dietrich, Samara Edmund, Gerald and Louise Elliott, Janet Ferrera, Tom Flatley, Bob Foose, Edna Foose, Lou Frasnelli, Bob Hughes, Fred Jaquay, Lori Konarski, Elena Kime, Phyllis Kosem, Mary Jane Langmyer, Marcia Laughlin, Lee Merinar, Mary Ellen McCann, Linda Melko, Harold Miller, Kathleen Miller, Denise Mull, Bill Meyers, Lois Naegele, Petruccioli Family, John Powell, Darren Reed, Shirley Seamon, Lori Plants, Maddie Russell, Nick Stephan, Austin Strawn, Anita Tankovits, Joe Tankovits, Chester Jay Taylor, Rick Terry, Wilma Thomann, Jim Tighe, Chuck Vanyo, Kathy Wagner, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, S.M.; Mitzi Wiczorkowski

- **Finance Council:** November 27, at 6:30 pm in the Caveney Room.



**Thanksgiving Mass** will be celebrated at **9:00 am Thursday, November 22.** There will be hospitality— donuts and coffee — in the parish center after the Mass. We invite everyone to join us to give thanks to our Lord for all He has given us. May everyone have a very blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!



**CCHS NEWS:** The Central Catholic High School Drama Club presents “Sixteen in 10 Minutes,” a series of one-act plays about growing up in the 21st century. This humorous production with a very powerful message will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, November 13 and 14 in the Great Hall at 7 pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students.

**REFLECTION FOR VETERAN’S DAY:** “In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans’ organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose.” — Dwight D. Eisenhower

**UPCOMING EVENTS - This Week**

**Saturday/Sunday—November 10/11**

Parish Giving Tree goes up in the vestibule

**Monday—November 12**

Veterans Day Prayer Service 9:30 am Church

**Tuesday—November 13**

Parish Council 6:30 pm  
Caveney Rm

**Thursday—November 15**

OLSD Altar Society 11:00 am OLSD

**EVENTS NEXT WEEK**

**Tuesday—November 20**

Prayer Shawl 1:30 pm Petri Library  
St. Vincent Society 6:30 pm Caveney Rm

**Thursday—November 22**

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am Office Closed

**Friday—November 23**

Parish Office Closed

**NEW TAX LAW INFORMATION: 529 Plans**

aren’t just for saving for college anymore! With new tax law provisions, 529 plans can now be used to include expenses for K—12 tuition.

**Learn more at:** <http://www.smart529.com>

Please consult with your financial advisor to discuss this option.



**Hurricane Relief: There will be a special collection held this weekend — November 10/11**

throughout our diocese to help support recovery efforts related to the recent natural disasters that have occurred across the country. Please remember in prayer all those who have lost their lives as a result of the storms and flooding; as well as all those who are injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, access to food and water, and those who remain without electricity or are stranded.

**QUARTER AUCTION:** Webark is sponsoring a

Quarter Auction Saturday, November 24, at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church. Doors open at 11 am and Auction begins at noon. For tickets, call Marsha at 304-975-0097, or Webark at 304-845-0855. There will be a 50/50 and a Chinese Auction. One paddle is \$5.00. Additional paddles \$1.00 each. (max 3 paddles)

# St. Vincent's School and Youth News

## SVS HONOR ROLL: *Distinguished Honors:*

**8th Grade:** Mariana Alkhouri Natalie Archer  
Mary Derrow Ellie Reasbeck  
**7th Grade:** Luke Minor Landon Prager  
Max Reasbeck Brooklyn Edge  
**6th Grade:** Alexis Bordas Layken Howard  
Trinity Kimmins Brooke Porter  
Katerina Spanos

### *With Honors:*

**8th Grade:** Patrick Childers Adam LaFollett  
Austin Lloyd Peyton Smith  
**7th Grade:** Lucy Klug  
**6th Grade:** Andrew Bailer Braden Baker  
Vincent DeCarlo Hunter Kerr  
Jackson Lloyd Ivaniel Lopez-Prianti  
Devyn Moore Jensen Rine  
Angelina Robrecht

## SVS Events and Happenings

**Nov. 12** Veterans Day Program 9:30 am  
**Nov. 12** Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser  
**Nov. 15** 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg  
**Nov. 19** Progress Reports  
**Nov. 22** Thanksgiving Day Mass 9 am  
**Nov. 30** 7th/8th Grade Dance at St.  
Mike's  
**Dec. 3** SVS Geography Bee 1:30 pm

**AmazonSmile:** The holidays are approaching and you will be busy shopping for gifts, decorations, and more. **PLEASE REMEMBER** to shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), so that St. Vincent de Paul School can increase its AmazonSmile donations.

*Did you know your purchases can make a difference? AmazonSmile donates to our St. Vincent de Paul School when you do your holiday shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)*

- **SVS UPDATES: DINE TO DONATE:** SVS families will gather at **The Texas Roadhouse located at the Highlands on Monday November 12.** If you like the Roadhouse, please make plans to join us for dinner! Order from the menu and present the special SVS **Dine To Donate Flyer!** Our school will receive a percentage of every dinner that evening. Flyers are available in the back of church or by calling John at 304-650-6298. Support our school and have a great meal too!
- **WEST TEXAS ROADHOUSE GIFT CARDS:** The West Texas Roadhouse has offered SVS a special promotion on Gift Cards! **Our school will receive 20% rather than the 10% listed on the flyer! And yes....any gift card purchased can be used on Monday, November 12th** at our Dine to Donate Night! Gift Cards also make GREAT Christmas Gifts and stocking stuffers. If you eat at the Roadhouse or know people who do...this is a great way to check off friends and family members on your Christmas Gift!
- **Our School Lunch Program** is a hit!! Thank you to SVS families for your support! Madeline Hays is doing a wonderful job of preparing and serving nutritious meals that are HOT! We thank our families who serve as volunteers in the kitchen and Nurse Mary Ann and Mrs. Orth! Our program "almost" broke even during the first 9 weeks of school. . . This was possible even with a reduction in the cost of the meal from \$3.50 to \$2.50 this year. Orders have increased, portions are more plentiful, different options available for pizza, seconds when there are leftovers, and "free lunch days for all students." Happy kids and we are hearing from happy parents, too! THANK YOU EVERYONE!!



## **GREENBACKS DINNER, DANCE, AUCTION**

Saturday, March 30, 2019 White Palace, Wheeling Park

**Honoring the wonderful Sisters of St. Joseph**

Raffle tickets available in early December  
Reservations will begin in January

Raffle tickets - \$20 (greenback) Event Ticket - \$30 (dinner, dance, auction, prizes)



## REFLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 11, 2018

We must live by the obedience of faith, a faith that shows itself in works of charity and self-giving (see Galatians 5:6). That's the lesson of the two widows in today's liturgy.

The widow in the First Reading isn't even a Jew, yet she trusts in the word of Elijah and the promise of his Lord. Facing sure starvation, she gives all that she has, her last bit of food—feeding the man of God before herself and her family.

The widow in the Gospel also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God's priests in the Temple. In their self-sacrifice, these widows embody the love that Jesus last week revealed as the heart of the Law and the Gospel. They mirror the Father's love in giving His only Son, and Christ's love in sacrificing Himself on the Cross.

Again in today's Epistle, we hear Christ described as a new high priest and the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah. On the Cross, He made sacrifice once and for all to take away our sin and bring us to salvation (see Isaiah 53:12). And again we are called to imitate His sacrifice of love in our own lives. We will be judged not by how much we give—for the scribes and the wealthy contribute far more than the widow. Rather, we will be judged by whether our gifts reflect our livelihood, our whole beings, all our heart and soul, mind and strength.

Are we giving all that we can to the Lord—not out of a sense of forced duty, but in a spirit of generosity and love (see 2 Corinthians 9:6–7)? Do not be afraid, the man of God tells us today. As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will provide for us, as He sustains the widow. Today, let us follow the widows' example, doing what God asks, confident that our jars of flour will not grow empty, nor our jugs of oil run dry.

— Dr. Scott Hahn, PhD



**Poinsettia Sale:** The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class is selling poinsettias, wreaths, grave blankets, and fresh pine centerpieces (with a candle) from Nicky's Garden Center.

Please see attached order form. Hard copies of the order form are also being sent home. All orders are due by Thursday, November 29. These holiday items are always lovely.

## COLLABORATIVE ADVANCEMENT

St. Vincent de Paul School has joined with Corpus Christi. Our Lady of Peace, St. Michael, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Madonna (Weirton) and Central Catholic High School in a collaborative mission to strengthen Catholic education. Under the direction of Larry Bandi, President of Central Catholic High School, the advancement directors come together to share ideas and success stories. A common goal was developed to focus on collaborative ways to market Catholic education with one, unified message while not losing the identity of each school. A service project has been planned for December and during Catholic Schools Week. As well, an ad campaign including billboards, social media and commercials is also in the planning stages. Opportunities for joint fundraising events for families and students was also discussed.

## CLASS FUNDS AND FUNDRAISERS

We are grateful to our SVS parents, grandparents, neighbors and extended families - all who support the Class Generated Fundraisers! As you know, we try to limit the number of fundraisers however the cost of class trips has increased and thus the need for the extra dollars. You never need to feel obligated to buy, sell or participate - but know that when you do, our students are most grateful! Fundraisers are designed to assist families with purchasing products that they want and would otherwise purchase ELSEWHERE at the same or higher cost.

Our class moms and dads have come together and have decided on a tentative list of ways to assist our SVS families while raising funds for the class. We will update you as events are added or changed.

- **5th grade** - Family Night - Dine to Donate
- **6th grade** - Breakfast with Santa, Mum Sale
- **7th grade** - Spirit Wear, Poinsettias and Holiday Greenery, Panera Family Night, Candy Bar Sell
- **8th grade** - Super Bowl Board, Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate, Spirit Towels and Hats, Quarter Auction, Lunch Time Pizza

**DON'T FORGET SCRIP GIFT CARDS FROM SVS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!**

## Mass Schedule

### Masses This Weekend

**Saturday** Nov. 10 (32nd Ord. Sunday/Vigil)  
5:00 pm Shirley Walt  
**Sunday** Nov. 11 (32nd Sunday in Ord. Time)  
9:00 am Andy Langmyer (B)  
11:30 am For All the People of the Parish

### Masses This Week

**Monday** Nov. 12 (St. Josaphat, Bishop/Martyr)  
7:50 am James Watson  
**Tuesday** Nov. 13 (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)

*Miraculous Medal Novena before 5:30 pm Mass*

5:30 pm Robert D. Bianco  
**Wednesday** Nov. 14  
7:50 am Bill Palmer  
**Thursday** Nov. 15 (St. Albert the Great)  
7:50 am Clara Wheatley  
**Friday** Nov 16  
9:00 am Dr. Charles Porter

### Masses Next Weekend

**Saturday** Nov. 17 (33rd Ord. Sunday/Vigil)  
5:00 pm John Harto, Sr. (Anniv)  
**Sunday** Nov. 18 (33rd Sunday in Ord. Time)  
9:00 am Margie Fitzpatrick (B)  
11:30 am All the People of the Parish

## Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (November 17/18)

### Saturday—5:00 pm

**Servers:** Angelina Robrecht, Hunter Kerr,  
Vincent Rodak  
**Greeters:** Jeannie and Dave Miller  
**Lector/Announcer:** Lori Buchanan  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Patti Snyder, Andrea  
Witzgall, Rita Gallo, Jeannie Miller, Jim Roberts,  
Barbara Roberts, Cindy Perring

### Sunday - 9:00 am

**Servers:** Zach and Kara Bole, Max Reasbeck  
**Greeters:** Ellen Kuhar, Becky DiSaia, Mary  
Cook  
**Lector/Announcer:** Ellie Reasbeck  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill Gibson, Thom  
Trunzo, Bob Krajewski, Matt & Susie Koval,  
Katie Kreitzer, Libby Reasbeck

### Sunday - 11:30 Mass

**Servers:** Jada Gornik, Landon Prager,  
Brooke Porter  
**Greeters:** Paul and Susie Newmeyer  
**Lector/Announcer:** Dave Soloninka  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janie Fox, Karen  
Bates, Wally McMasters, Bob Morgan, Need  
Someone



**RCIA:** You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact Sister Rosella at 304-242-0406. **RCIA sessions are being held on Thursdays, at 6:00 p.m. in the Caveney Room.**

### *Parish Sacrificial Giving-* **November 4**

**Collection:** \$9,412.00  
**WeShare:** \$ 749.00  
**Total Attendance:** 451

*Thank you!*

### **UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

Nov. 11 Hurricane Relief  
Nov. 18 Campaign for Human Development  
Dec. 9 Retirement Fund for Religious

*Catholic* 2018  
**Sharing**  
*Appeal*

**We are very proud that St. Vincent's** has more parishioners participating in the **Catholic Sharing Appeal** than any other parish in the diocese! 217 households have made gifts totaling \$153,434. At this stage, your gift to the CSA will be free of diocesan assessments and will be matched by the diocese. Help us to **Pay the Priest, Protect Education, Pave the Lot**, and reach our goal of \$227,000 by the end of the year. You can give online at: [www.dwc.org/csa](http://www.dwc.org/csa)

**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.