

From Our Pastor, . . . On February 14 we had a **Town Hall Meeting** with around 50 parishioners participating. I think the discussion was positive and helpful. People appreciated the chance to express their opinions. We hope to have another Town Hall Meeting in the Fall before we begin the capital campaign.

Thank you to everyone who organized the "**World Marriage Day**" celebration on Feb 13. We had a nice turnout in the church hall for dinner and dancing and people seem to enjoy the evening.

Thank you to all the workers of the **OLSD Fish Fry**. If you want a fish sandwich, then you have to get there early to get either a parking space or a seat at the table. Many people work hard on this event and it is a great benefit to the chapel of OLSD.

Thank God for success of our **Parish Mission with Fr. Blaise Czaja**. We had sizable crowds in attendance for his presentations.

We welcome **Steve Aniska**, who is serving as an interim organist and choir director through Holy Week. Steve is from Pittsburgh and comes to us with much experience and love of the sacred liturgy. Welcome Steve! - *Msgr. Paul Hudock*

UPCOMING LENTEN MISSIONS:

St. Michael's: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, March 6, 7, and 8th

Beginning at 6:15 pm with confession each day. There will be an opening talk, music, presentation, Exposition (8:10 pm), and Benediction. All are invited

Our Lady of Peace: Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, March 5—8th.

Mass—5:00 pm Saturday, 8:30 and 10:30 am Sunday.

Presentations: **Sunday—7:00 pm God is all about Mercy**

Monday—7:00 pm Mercy is not an Option

Tuesday—7:00 pm We are Made for Mercy
Everyone is welcome.

Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday of Holy Week

4:00 PM Chrism Mass (Cathedral)
No evening Mass at St. Vincent's

Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 PM Tenebrae

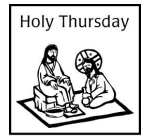


Holy Thursday

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Eucharistic Adoration until midnight



Good Friday

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Good Friday Service with Communion and Veneration



of the Cross

Holy Saturday

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

12 Noon Blessing of Food

8:30 PM Easter Vigil



Lenten Soup Supper

Sponsored by

St. Vincent de Paul

Confirmation Class of 2016

Date: Thursday, March 3, 2016
Time: 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.
Place: Marist Centre Main Hall,
St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Marshall Avenue, Elm Grove
Menu: Soup, Salad, Bread, Dessert
Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Water

A "Free-Will" offering requested—either monetary or non-perishable food items

Donations benefit

St. Vincent de Paul Society — monetary
18th Street — non-perishable food items

Take-out is available!!!

See you at the Soup Supper!



Parish Sacrificial Giving

February 21, 2016

Regular Collection: \$7,764.00


Second Collection: (Energy): \$1,717.00


Estimated Weekly Expenses for February: \$15,000


Weekly school subsidy: \$2,500.

Thank you!

Please Pray For... Abby McGowan, Cindy Botizan, Juliana Hatgy, Betty Petri, David Hamm, Carol Orlofsky, Nick Stephan, Kay and Mark McGee, Patty Johnston, Mary Ann Fowler, Barbara Kubiszak, Mary Fisher, Brian Cox, Kathleen Benedetto, Joan Bliss, Jean Lauffer, Stryker Jaquay, Susie Beazel, Maddox Marti, Patricia Millward, Russell Knight, Mark Slater, Grace Neidert, Christine Edge, Betty Zinn, Linda Galloway, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, Ruth Yuhase, Will Nickerson, Patricia Bock, Blanche Naegele, Lynn McCloskey, Agnes DiChiazza, Sylvia Trenton, Tom Weishar, Caleb Hlebiczki, John Voscautch, Charles Vanyo, Jayne Benson, Julianne Stewart, Bernadine Elias, Patty Glanding, George Bridges, Bonnie Starkey, Louis Havel, Daniel Bauer, Patricia Boyd, Vincent Parisi, Shirley Seamon, Josephine Wilson, Shawna Warner, John Ullom, Michael Frank, Kevin Gallaway, Matt Koval, Megan Herschell, Jack Savage, Joyce Peluchette Donnellan, Fred Chipkar, Lori Plants, Laura Ryan, Benjamin Elswick, Kathy Wagner, Mark Bungard, Betty Allen, Martha Hohman Carpenter, Thomas Ricker, Phyllis Allen, Rick Terry, Mary Plants, Chuck Delbrugge, Judy Glatz, Michalene Munas, Lou Frasnelli, Jamie Orth, Tamara Luff, John Prascik, Mary Ciripompa, Maggie Conley

 **WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP:** Due to the Parish Retreat and Holy Week, the Women's Faith Sharing group will next meet on Tuesday, March 29 at 7:00 in the Caveney Room. We will begin the book *Twelve Extraordinary Women*, discussing Chapter I, Eve. For more information or to order a book, call Barb Napple at 304-242-8628.

 **COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER FOR WHEELING CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** sponsored by the Junior League of Wheeling; will be held Saturday, April 16, from 3—5 pm at Wheeling Catholic Charities. Join us for an afternoon of food, prizes, and fun! Please donate diapers and wipes! Call 740-579-1587 to RSVP or to make a donation.

 **PENNY AUCTION:** Corpus Christi Ladies Guild will hold their Annual Penny Auction on Saturday, March 5 at the Paris Center on Warwood Avenue. Doors open at 5:30 pm, event begins at 7:00 pm. Great prizes, delicious food, and great fellowship!



UPCOMING LENTEN EVENTS
 • **March 9 (Wednesday), Diocesan Pilgrimage** at St. Joseph Cathedral starting at 6:00 pm. Fr. Jim Flemming, President of Wheeling Jesuit University will be the homilist



Stations of the Cross

- **Parish Stations of the Cross will be held** each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 pm
- **On Good Friday, Stations** will be held at 3:00 pm
- **Children's Stations of the Cross** will be held on Friday, March 4, at 2:30 pm
- **Living Stations of the Cross** will be Friday, March 18, at 2:00 pm, and again at 7:00 pm for the Parish



- OLSD FISH FRY**—will be held each Friday during Lent (with the exception of Good Friday), beginning at 11:00 am. The hospitality and the food can't be beat!! You can eat in or order take out by calling 304-547-5342.
- If you would like to donate baked goods for the bake sale, please drop them off at Our Lady of Seven Dolors Social Hall on Friday mornings.
 - OLSD is also having a raffle with a prize of \$500! Tickets are \$3 each and can be purchased from any Altar Society member or at the Fish Fry.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT MT. CALVARY: All are welcome to attend the monthly First Friday Mass celebrated at the Bishops' Chapel located in Mt. Calvary Cemetery on March 4, at 5:30pm .

Also, please remember that Clean-Up starts on March 1, 2016 and ends on March 15, 2016, please remove everything and including all keepsakes.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON INFORMATION: During Lent, because so many of our volunteers work the OLSD Fish Fry each Friday, we will not be able to provide Funeral Luncheons on Thursdays or Fridays. **The hall will be available for a luncheon, however it will need to be catered.** Dates that our volunteers will not be available will also include: Monday and Tuesday after Easter, the weekend before and including Memorial Day, and July 4. Thank you for understanding.



ST. VINCENT'S PSR SCHEDULE

February	28	Class
March	6	Class
	13	Class

School News

SVS OPEN HOUSE: St. Vincent's parish school will hold its annual Open House on Tuesday, March 1, from 9 am—3 pm. Stop in the school office, get a tour of the school, and meet some of the teachers. Open House is for all families with children in grades Pre 3 through 8th grade. Come and see what St. Vincent's School has to offer in education, spirituality, outreach, technology, and fabulous teachers! We are proud of our school—let us show you why!

GREENBACK SWEEPSTAKES: St. Vincent's School's largest fundraiser of the year is our Greenback Sweepstakes Raffle and Dinner. This year, the date for Greenback's is Saturday, March 12. There is a wonderful dinner along with a Silent Auction.

Raffle tickets are available for \$20 each—and you have a chance for 6 great cash prizes! The first 5 drawings are for \$2,000 each, and the grand prize is \$10,000!

Dinner tickets are also \$20, and are available by contacting the school office at 304-242-5844.

The Silent Auction has lots of great prizes to bid on, including:

- Family Pass to Carnegie Museum (includes science center) Value—\$160
- Four one day passes with park hopper to Disney World— Value—\$620
- Two general admission (one day) passes to Kings Island—Value—\$128
- Hoover Power Scrub Deluxe Pet Carpet Cleaner— Value—\$250
- Friends Hair Salon Gift Basket—Value \$150
- PS 3 Family game night
- Plus many, many more! Come out and enjoy a great dinner and bid on some wonderful gifts and baskets!

NEWS FROM TK: Mrs. Peroni's Transitional Kindergarten Class has been learning about solid shapes (cylinders, cones, spheres, cubes, and rectangular prisms) and plane shapes (circles, squares, rectangles, triangles, and diamonds) in Math. We compared and contrasted the different types of shapes and used them to create patterns. In Science, TK has been learning about living and non-living things. We learned that living things need food, water, and air to survive. Living things, such as people and animals, grow and change. We will continue to learn about the different kinds of animals, where animals live, and how they keep safe. (And don't forget to ask us how to spell HIPPOPOTAMUS!)

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL: Anyone wanting to apply for tuition assistance may do so now. The deadline to apply for 2016/2017 financial aid through the Diocese is April 30, 2016. The application and the supporting documents must reach FACTS by the deadline (not postmarked by). You must first apply through the Diocese before any assistance will be awarded from the Church.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at 304-242-0406, ext. 21, or e-mail: bporter@saintvincentparish.org.

St. Vincent's Adopt A Student Program:

For those of you who have so generously donated, we thank you for the gift of Catholic Education you are helping provide.

To date, St. Vincent de Paul Parish School has raised \$42,000 of the \$50,000 needed for the 2015-16 Adopt A Student campaign.

Great things have been happening in SVS third grade! We've spent the last few weeks discussing our rights and responsibilities as citizens of our classroom as well as our community. We also learned about several important historical documents including the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. To wrap up our civics unit, the students had fun creating their own classroom constitution document.

We also just read a wonderful novel called *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, a story about a china rabbit who learns what it is to love and be loved. Third graders give this story two thumbs up!



UPCOMING EVENTS AT CCHS:

- **Mystery Theater:** Wednesday, March 2, at 6:30 pm in the Great Hall. \$20 per person. All proceeds benefit the performing arts program
- **Lady Knights Basketball Team Spaghetti Dinner:** Sunday, February 28, from 12 noon—5 pm, at Generations Restaurant. For tickets, call 304-233-1660, ext. 6227

Follow us! To stay apprised of happenings at CCHS, we invite you to follow us on social media. You can find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CCHSMaroonKnights and on Twitter at [@CCHS_Knights](https://twitter.com/CCHS_Knights)

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (March 5/6)

Masses This Weekend

Saturday Feb. 27 (3rd Sunday of Lent/Vigil)
5:00 pm John Harto, Jr. (B)
Sunday Feb. 28 (3rd Sunday of Lent)
8:00 am Robert Galbraith
9:30 am Alphonse Brak and Leonard Subasic
11:30 am C. J. Connelly
10:30 am (OLSD) Dianne Wensel (B)

Masses This Week

Monday February 29
7:50 am Claudio Vecchio
Tuesday March 1
7:50 am No Mass
(*Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary before 7 pm Mass*)
7:00 pm Jennifer Kalo (B)
Wednesday March 2
7:50 am Bonnie Bauer
Thursday March 3 (St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin)
7:50 am Francis Hein
Friday March 4 (St. Casmir)
9:00 am Louise Reddy

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday March 5 (4th Sunday of Lent/Vigil)
5:00 pm Patricia Palkovic
Sunday March 6 (4th Sunday of Lent)
8:00 am Sharon Stenger (B)
9:30 am Rev. Carl Bauer
11:30 am Mary Jo Bokanovich
10:30 am (OLSD) Robert Bianco

Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Morgan and Alden Stauver, Chloe Ratcliffe
Greeters: Alice Gilson, Nancy LaBrosse,
Rose Loborec
Lector/Announcer: Lori Buchanan
Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Allen, Rita Gallo,
Vickie Joseph, Jeannie Miller, Cindy Perring

Sunday 8:00 Mass

Servers: Will and Andy Kent
Greeters: Carol Harris, Betty Maltese, Peggy Everly
Lector/Announcer: Ellie Reasbeck
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Baller, Derek and Cindi
Dimmey, Paul Dimmey, Carolyn Brookover,

9:30 Mass

Servers: John Anders, Kara and Zach Bole
Greeters: Michelle Bole, Mary Cook, Ellen Kuhar
Lector/Announcer: Janet Bole
Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis and Brenda Beiter,
Amy Bishop, Leo and Marsha Boissy, Lynn Hetzel,
Bev Vanaman

11:30 Mass

Servers: Mariana Alkhouri, Jack and Lucy Klug
Greeters: Nancy Freeman, Jean Hohman
Lector/Announcer: David Soloninka
Eucharistic Ministers: Janie Fox, Karen Bates, Janice
Kalo, Mary Lou Kent, Janet Thomas

10:30 Mass

Servers: Judy Goudy, Jim Sengewalt
Greeters: Joe Tankovits, Charlotte McConlogue
Lector/Announcer: Rachel Drnach
Eucharistic Ministers: Joann Drnach, Ted McKeets, Karen
Rose

**Diocesan Priests' Health and Retirement
Collection:** This weekend, at all Masses, a second
collection will be taken up to support the health
needs of all our retired priests. Please give as
generously as you are able.

Second Collections

This Week (February 28): Diocesan Priests'
Retirement Fund
Next Week (March 6) Catholic Relief Services

Scrip Sellers

Date	Day	Time	Scrip Seller
3/5/2016	Saturday	5:00 pm	Bailer
3/6/2016	Sunday	8:00 am	Kent
3/6/2016	Sunday	9:30 am	Anders
3/6/2016	Sunday	11:30 am	Klug