



Fr. Ed's Bible Study will next meet on Monday January 12, at 6:30pm in the Caveney Room. We will continue our study of the Letter to the Galatians.

WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING: Our Women's Faith Sharing group will next meet Tuesday, January 27, at 7:00 pm in the Caveney Room. For more information, call Barb Napple at 242-8628.

Please Pray For . . . Abby McGowan, Marcella Dietrich, Cindy Botizan, Mike and Bonnie Ackermann, Juliana Hatgy, Betty Petri, David Hamm, Joan Ceo, Carol Orlofsky, Jean Tankovits, Nick Stephan, Kay McGee, Patty Johnston, Mary Ann Fowler, Joanne Musilli, Barbara Kubiszak, Mary Fisher, Accursia Moncada, 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, Joe and Kathleen Mueller, Will Nickerson, Jeffrey Bock, Blanche Naegele, Lynn McCloskey, Agnes DiChiazza, Sylvia Trenton, Tom Weishar, Caleb Paul Hlebiczki, Dorothy Bischof, John Voscavitch, Charles Vanyo, Jayne Benson, Julianne Stewart, Pearl Shutler, Bernadine Elias, Patty Glanding, George Bridges, Bonnie Starkey, Louis Havel, Daniel Bauer, Patricia Boyd, Vincent Parisi, Shirley Seamon, Barbara McFadden, Josephine Wilson, Shawna Warner, Emily, McKenna and Ben Dingeldey, Harold Holmes, John Ullom, Kathleen Benedetto, Michael Frank



OLSD ALTAR SOCIETY: There will be a meeting for all Fish Fry workers at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 29. All workers are asked to attend. For more information, contact Vera Powell at 304-242-1134.



St. Vincent de Paul Parish School of Religion Schedule:

Jan.	11	Class
	18	No Class
	25	Class



First Reconciliation Service

The following children of our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday, January 13, during a service beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the church:

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| Andrew Bailer | Heath Miller |
| Braden Baker | Luke Miller |
| Alexis Bordas | Devyn Moore |
| Brody Cottrill | Brooke Porter |
| Vincent DeCarlo | Angelina Robrecht |
| Trinity Kimmins | Trenton Rosenthal |
| Sydney Kobasko | Alden Stauver |
| Hayden Leech | Kaylee Stout |
| Ivanuel Lopez-Prianti | Kaitlyn Tyburski |
| Sophia Lucas | Logan Wheeler |
| Canyon Mason | |

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. Everyone is welcome to participate in the Reconciliation Service.

YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT: Tuesday, February 24, 2015, at Our Lady of Peace Parish from 7:00—8:30 pm, the Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and the missionaries from the Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center will be offering a program entitled *Collide: True God—True Man*. The evening will be fun, action-packed, faith filled explosion of faith for students from 7th—12th grade. We also invite parents and other adults interested in helping with youth ministry to join us. The evening is FREE

THE DONAHUE DERBY—A Night at the Races: will be held Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Bishop Donahue High School Gym. Cost is \$20 per person and includes dinner, snacks, beer and pop. (Please return money and tickets by January 19). Tickets, horses, 50-50, Sponsorships can be purchased by calling the school at 304-233-3850. For more information, contact either the school or Jodi Reager at 304-280-3086.

Weekly Offering

December 25, 2014

Regular Collection	\$14,219.00
Second Collection (Catholic Community Services)	\$2,853.00

December 28, 2015

Regular Collection	\$7,903.00
Second Collection (Debt Reduction)	\$1,290.00

Thank You!

This is My
Beloved Son



THE WATERS OF BAPTISM: When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



2015 MARCH FOR LIFE: January 22 is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the infamous Supreme Court Decision that legalized abortion on demand for all nine months of pregnancy. Many innocent unborn children have lost their lives to abortion. Join us and 300,000 others in a day long effort to march for the dignity of the human person. Cost is \$40 per person to cover the cost of the bus. Bus will leave Wednesday night, January 21 at 10:30 pm from Our Lady of Peace. Bring pillows, blankets, refreshments. Dress warm. (You will be responsible for your own meals). For more information or to sign up to go, call Our Lady of Peace at 304-242-6759.

PRO-LIFE VIGIL: On Thursday, January 22, 2015, the Cathedral of St. Joseph and St. Michael Parishes in Wheeling will be holding pro-life prayer vigils for those who wish to be in solidarity with the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

At the Cathedral of St. Joseph, there will be Mass at 12:05 pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 6 pm with Benediction at 5:45 pm. Recitation of the Rosary will be on the half hour, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3 pm.

At St. Michael’s, there will be Mass at 7:30 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5 pm with Benediction at 4:45. Recitation of the Rosary will be at the top of each hour, with the exception of 3:00 pm when the Chaplet of Mercy will be prayed prior to the Rosary.

St. Michael’s will also host a candlelight prayer service at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend one or more of these events.

Events This Week

Sunday—January 11

Volunteer Appreciation Party has been Moved to the 18th

Monday—January 12

Father Ed’s Bible Study	6:30 pm	Caveney Rm
World Marriage Day Meeting	6:30 pm	Library

Tuesday—January 13

First Reconciliation	6:30 pm	Church
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Wednesday—January 14

RCIA	6:30 pm	Caveney Rm
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Thursday—January 15

Pastoral Council	7:00 pm	Caveney Rm
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Events Next Week

Sunday—January 18

Volunteer Appreciation Reception After 11:30 Mass

Monday—January 19

Father Ed’s Bible Study	6:30 pm	Caveney Rm
<i>Martin Luther King Day Observed</i>		<i>Office Closed</i>

Tuesday—January 20

Prayer Shawl	1:30 pm	Caveney Rm
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	7:00 pm	Caveney Rm

Wednesday—January 21

Finance Council	7:00 pm	Caveney Rm
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith, and having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family; then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. The Wheeling Carroll Council will be accepting new members in February of 2015. Please consider joining us. For more information, visit: www.kofc.org or www.kofc504.org. To obtain an application for membership, please contact membership Director Brian Gordon at bgordon229@comcast.net or 304-243-5677

School News

Greenback tickets are in! You can get them by calling St Vincent's School or Parish Office!

St Vincent de Paul Parish School is proud to recognize the following people for their dedication to our school:

- **Mr. Robert Schmitt** will be receiving the Bishop's Cross in May 2015 for his dedication and commitment to Catholic Education.
- **Susie and Paul Newmeyer** will be our 2015 Greenback Honoree's for their years of dedication and support to St Vincent's. Paul & Susie will be honored March 14, 2015.

Mrs. Grasser's Seventh grade class is happy to be back from Christmas break. They will be attending their seventh grade retreat next week and are looking forward to the annual junior high formal dance on January 23. Can't wait to see them all dressed up.

Happy New Year! Mrs. Buchanan's 4th Graders are shining in 2015! We have completed a unit on the Solar System by discussing the Magi's journey to follow the star to Jesus. We learned about constellations and ancient mythology. January will bring us into the fantastic world of fractions. So much to learn....there isn't a moment to lose!



SVS is making a positive change.

We are becoming a Bucket-Filling School. This means we will be recognizing our students for being polite and friendly, helping without being asked, practicing good manners, and treating others how we want to be treated.

When we see a student doing any of these things, you will stop in the main office and fill out a "bucket filler slip" and place it in the bucket. Each week, a name will be drawn from the bucket and a prize will be awarded to the week's winner. The students are very excited about our new program to help reinforce manners and respect.



Our Mission

Serving the community, through Exceptional education grounded in Responsibility to Catholic Values by Embracing individual needs.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION:

Due to a conflict, in dates, the **Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be moved from Sunday, January 11, to Sunday,**

January 18 after the 11:30 Mass. St. Vincent's parish would like to thank all the volunteers that help to make our parish and our school function. Without your help, we would be lost! Please plan to join us after 11:30 Mass on Sunday, January 18—this is open to all volunteers of the parish and school who make such a difference in our parish! You are all welcome to join us!



KNIGHTS CORNER:

2015-16 Applications

Student applications for the 2015-16 school year are now being accepted. For more information, please contact Central Catholic's Advancement Director Kathy Baxter at 304.233.1660.

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)



Fellowship Sunday: We have someone to take over Fellowship Sunday for 11:30 Mass. If anyone who attends the 8:00 or 9:30 Mass would like to help with the cookies and coffee after either of these Masses, please call the parish office at 304-242-0406. Thank you! We are hoping to resume this ministry soon!

REMINDER TO THOSE WITH LOVED ONES IN NURSING HOMES:

Due to HIPPA regulations, hospitals and nursing homes are not permitted to tell us where our parishioners have been moved. If you have a family member or friend at Peterson, Continuous Care, Good Shepherd Nursing Home, or any other continuous care facility, please call the parish office and let us know. We are unable to visit people when we don't know where they are. Parish Office number is: 304-242-0406. Thank you!

Worship & Spirituality

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (January 17/18, 2015)

Masses This Weekend

Saturday Jan. 10 (Baptism of the Lord/Vigil)
5:00 pm Howard and Regina McCann

Sunday Jan. 11 (Baptism of the Lord)
8:00 am Dora Langmyer (B)
9:30 am Leonard Subasic and Alphonse Brak
11:30 am Ralph Barretta
10:30 am (OLSD) Dianne and Andy Wensel
For the People of our Parish

Masses This Week

Monday Jan. 12 (Weekday)
7:50 am Charles Blake

Tuesday Jan. 13 (Weekday)
7:50 am Dorothy Schmitt
(Miraculous Medal Novena before 7:00 Mass)
6:30 pm First Reconciliation
No Evening Mass

Wednesday Jan. 14 (Weekday)
7:50 am William Delbert

Thursday Jan. 15 (Weekday)
7:50 am Irene Hohman (B)

Friday Jan. 16 (Weekday)
9:00 am Joseph Pagendarm (Anniv)

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday Jan. 17 (2nd Sunday in Ord. Time/Vigil)
5:00 pm Charles "Bud" Ebeling

Sunday Jan. 18 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00 am Jack Belby, Sr.
9:30 am Lawrence and Della Dierkes
Larry Dierkes
11:30 am Dr. Robert Bianco
For the People of our Parish
10:30 am (OLSD) Helen Geimer (B)



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He will baptize
with the
Holy Spirit



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Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Katelynn and Leah Bailer
Greeters: Alice Gilson, Rose Loborec, Julie Thorn
Lector: Barbara Roberts
Announcer: Vickie Joseph
Eucharistic Ministers: Need Someone, Rita Gallo,
Mike and Cindy Perring, Andrea Witzgall

Sunday 8:00 Mass

Servers: Patrick Childers and Justin Wilson
Greeters: Betsy Martin, John and Vera Powell
Lector: Marian Welling
Announcer: Mary K. Bell
Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Brookover, Mary
Dolan, GERALYN Hemmann, Katie Kreitzer,
Cynthia Meager

9:30 Mass

Servers: James and Mary Derron, Laura Tighe
Greeters: Brent Bishop, Mary Cook, Ellen Kuhar
Lector: Bill Gibson
Announcer: Dale Naegele
Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda and Dennis Beiter,
Amy Bishop, Garry Ferrell, Lynn Hetzel

11:30 Mass

Servers: Jacob Anderson, David Beabout, Emily
Napple
Greeters: Andrea Kalo, David Soloninka
Lector: Becky Beabout
Announcer: Janice Kalo
Eucharistic Ministers: Need Someone, Linda Byrum,
Theresa Palkovic, David Soloninka

10:30 Mass

Servers: Judy Goudy, David and Justin Sharpsky
Greeters: Michael Klug and Charlotte McConlogue
Lector: Joe Front
Announcer: Jan Nixon
Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Bonacci, Janie Fox, Karen
Rose

Scrip Sellers

Date	Day	Time	Scrip Seller
1/17/2015	Saturday	5:00 pm	Bailer
1/18/2015	Sunday	8:00 am	Need Someone
1/18/2015	Sunday	9:30 am	Tighe
1/18/2015	Sunday	11:30 am	Beabout

Second Collections

This Week: School Support
Next Week: Reduction of Debt