



Fr. Ed's Bible Study will next meet on Monday January 5, 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,

Chuck Blake, Marcella Dietrich, Bill Delbert, 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, Dan and Jean Lauffer, Stryker Jaquay, Susie Beazel, Michael Frank, 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, John Ebbert, Blanche Naegele, Lynn McCloskey, Agnes DiChiazza, Sylvia Trenton, Tom Weishar, Caleb Paul Hlebiczi, 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

DIOCESAN CAMP INFORMATION

MEETING: Attention all parents with children 7 – 15 years old: On February 24, 2015, at Our Lady of Peace Parish at 6pm, the staff from Camp Bosco will be here to present information about the diocesan camp. Come learn about our amazing Catholic youth camp. It will be a great week!



St. Vincent de Paul Parish School of Religion Schedule:

Jan. 4 No Class
11 Class
13 First Reconciliation
6:30 pm
18 No Class
(Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday)

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.



OLSD CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our Lady of Seven Dolors Altar & Rosary Society will hold their annual Christmas Party on Thursday, January 8. We start with Mass at St. Vincent's at 11:00 am, followed by lunch in the Parish Hall. Reservations are required. All members are asked to bring a paper product (napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, etc). These will be donated to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. To RSVP, call Nancy Riser at 304-242-7020.



THE HOLY STAR

O Father, may that holy star
Grow every year more bright
And send its glorious beams afar
To fill the world with light.

—William Cullen Bryant

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!

Weekly Offering

December 21, 2014

Regular Collection \$8,398.00

Second Collection (Debt Reduction) \$1,321.00

Thank You!

From the Pastor. . . . Oh these bulletin deadlines are killing me! I sit here in my office on December the 23rd. The deadline for the January 4th bulletin is just a few hours away! I hear Debbie in the background answering phone call after phone call as to when the Christmas Masses will be held. (The schedule doesn't change from year to year. . . .) So now I have to come up with something to say for a column that will run after New Year's Day; yet, it isn't even Christmas! I guess it goes to show you how fleeting time really is. The Knights of Columbus have an expression: TEMPUS FUGIT! Time flies! This past December I had five funerals in two weeks. Never in my priestly ministry have I had that many funerals in such a short space of time. This year I will be celebrating my tenth anniversary as a priest. One of the things that you learn if you stick around long enough is that quite literally your next breath is a gift! It is very easy to let life pass you by. I would encourage you to take the time to enjoy the scenery. It has been beautifully prepared for you by God.

— *Father John*


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.

PARTNERS IN THE PROMISE

As a society, during these days we can be in something of a “postpartum” depression. Our celebrations of Christmas and the New Year are over, and after today many of us will put away the decorations and the last visible remnants of the celebrations of the past weeks. The apostle Paul today uses the expression “partners in the promise.” This is an uplifting phrase for us to reflect upon, and to think of as our own calling in these days following the birth of the Lord. What is this promise? We can find it in the gifts the magi bring: it is a promise of being a royal priesthood (gold), a holy nation (frankincense), a people set apart for self-giving (myrrh). We find more of the promise in Isaiah—a light shines upon us! In the psalm we know a promise of a world of flowering justice, profound peace, the poor rescued, pity for the lowly and the poor. This is the promise; and one of the best ways for us to lift ourselves out of any possible low spirits we may be suffering is to live out our partnership in this promise each and every day.

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<u>Events This Week</u>		
<u>Monday—January 5</u>		
Father Ed’s Bible Study	6:30 pm	Caveney Rm
<u>Tuesday—January 6</u>		
Baptism Program	7:30 pm	Library
<u>Wednesday—January 7</u>		
RCIA	6:30 pm	Caveney Rm
Pastoral Council	7:00 pm	Library
<u>Thursday—January 8</u>		
OLSD Christmas Party	11:00 am	Mass
	12:00 pm	Lunch
<u>Events Next Week</u>		
<u>Sunday—January 11</u>		
Volunteer Appreciation Party	After 11:30	Mass
<u>Monday—January 12</u>		
Father Ed’s Bible Study	6:30 pm	Caveney Rm
World Marriage Day Meeting	6:30 pm	Library
<u>Wednesday—January 14</u>		
RCIA	6:30 pm	Caveney Rm



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 after the first of the year.

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.



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)

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

Our Mission



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

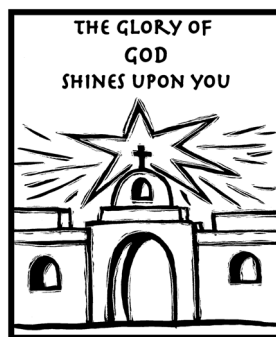


VOLUNTEER

APPRECIATION: 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! To express our appreciation, there

will be a reception after 11:30 Mass on Sunday, January 11—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!



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Epiphany celebrates the wake-up calls of life, the showings of God's majesty and power in the person of Jesus. The feast alerts us to look for signs of the Lord's grace and action in our lives today. In this context, the call

of the Second Vatican Council to reform the sacramental life of the Church, including our pattern of care for the sick, is indeed a holy awakening.

Prior to the 1960s, our care for the sick had collapsed in the popular imagination into something everyone called "last rites." An immensely complicated ritual, with anointing accompanied by quickly muttered Latin prayers, was enacted for a marginally conscious person at "death's door." By the time a priest was called, the sick person might not be able to receive viaticum, or derive much personal benefit from the ritual. The healing effects of the sacrament, investing suffering with the dignity of a link to Christ's cross, and the immense assurance of forgiveness for a person reviewing the life journey, were hidden. Suddenly, an epiphany swept through the Church, and the way we care for the sick was utterly transformed. It took several centuries, however, for the Church to reach that moment of renewal. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Worship & Spirituality

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (January 4/5, 2015)

Masses This Weekend

Saturday **Jan. 3 (Feast of Epiphany/Vigil)**
5:00 pm Bonnie Bauer
For the People of our Parish

Sunday **Jan. 4 (Feast of the Epiphany)**
8:00 am Jean Wojcik
9:30 am Louise Fitzpatrick (Anniv)
11:30 am Robin Marple
10:30 am (OLSD) Eleanor Front

Masses This Week

Monday **Jan. 5 (St. John Newman, Bishop)**
7:50 am Leo Bartsch

Tuesday **Jan 6 (Christmas Weekday)**
7:50 am Mass of Thanksgiving
(*Miraculous Medal Novena before 7:00 Mass*)
7:00 pm Melvin Peluchette

Wednesday **Jan. 7 (Christmas Weekday)**
7:50 am Andy and Sue Gresko

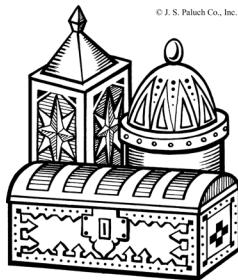
Thursday **Jan. 8 (Christmas Weekday)**
7:50 am Leona Pietro

Friday **Jan. 9 (Christmas Weekday)**
9:00 am Ryan McGee

Masses Next 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



Second Collections

This Week: Debt Reduction
Next Week: School Support

Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Emily Coram, Kyle Newmeyer, Justin Wilson
Greeters: Paul and Susie Newmeyer, Janet Ullom
Lector: James Roberts
Announcer: Kathy Wagner
Eucharistic Ministers: Vickie Joseph, Nancy LaBrosse, Michele and Tom McFadden, Patti Snyder

Sunday 8:00 Mass

Servers: Austin, Christian, and Nick Nestor
Greeters: Carol Harris, Maria Stein, JoAnn Williams
Lector: Joe Baker
Announcer: Ellie Reasbeck
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Baller, Derek and Paul Dimmey, Gary McGlumphy, Libby Reasbeck

9:30 Mass

Servers: John Anders, Charlie and Isabella DiSaia
Greeters: Becky DiSaia, Lois Naegele, Gwen Porter
Lector: Carole Flatley
Announcer: Michael Bush
Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck and Marilyn Delbrugge, Dorothy Dudzik, Joseph Minor, Bev Vanaman

11:30 Mass

Servers: Natalie Archer, Abigail and Lliam Gerney
Greeters: Nancy Freeman, Anne Klug, Julie Thorn
Lector: Audra Furka
Announcer: Need Someone
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Bates, Maggie Childers, Linda Ferns, Robert Morgan, Janet Thomas

10:30 Mass

Servers: Rachel Drnach, Catherine Pack, Jim Sengewalt
Greeters: Michael Klug
Lector: Mark Drnach
Announcer: Joann Drnach
Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Tankovits, Dave Taylor, Margaret Thomas

Scrip Sellers

Date	Day	Time	Scrip Seller
1/10/2015	Saturday	5:00 pm	Newmeyer
1/11/2015	Sunday	8:00 am	Reasbeck
1/11/2015	Sunday	9:30 am	Need Someone
1/11/2015	Sunday	11:30 am	Gerney