

From Our Pastor. . . - —Next Sunday is Passion Sunday, also called Palm Sunday. Soon Lent will end and we will remember Christ's Passion with the celebrations of Holy Thursday and Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Make the most of these last days of Lent to fast, pray and give alms. Some of us have blown it and have not been very diligent in our Lenten practices. Some of us are tired of our Lenten resolutions and are ready for Easter. Hang in there! Soon we will be feasting and celebrating the Resurrection.

- We thank Panhandle Cleaning and Restoration for giving the interior of the church a good cleaning. The cleaning people reported that as many as a hundred pieces of gum were stuck under some of the pews. Please instruct children to place gum in the wastebaskets.
- This Sunday's Gospel is the story of the Woman Caught in Adultery. We hear "*Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."* (John 8:11). I am amazed by both the compassion and the accountability that Jesus offers sinners. We can always be forgiven. At the same time, Jesus asks us to change and live with integrity. We don't hear from Jesus the modern message of "Don't worry, what you have done is not a big deal." Justice and Mercy come together in the person of Jesus. The only thing stopping us is a lack of repentance. Without personal repentance, we can neither receive forgiveness, nor can we understand and new path of living. It takes a lot of faith to live with an attitude of repentance. It takes a lot of faith to desire to improve because we have been so thoroughly loved. Give thanks to Lord for he is Good! His Mercy endures for ever!

—Msgr. Paul Hudock

2015 TAX RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS:

If you have not already received a tax statement for 2015 donations to St. Vincent's parish and need one, please call the parish office to request one at 304-242-0406.

INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA: Our Lady of Peace Parish will be hosting the Infant of Prague Novena beginning Monday, March 28, and continuing each Monday through May 23. This year's theme will be: "The Lives of the Saints." We will honor a different saint each Monday.

ST. VINCENT'S PSR SCHEDULE

March	13	Class
	20	No Class
	27	No Class
April	3	Class



Parish Sacrificial Giving

March 6, 2016

Regular Collection:	\$11,267.0
Second Collection: (Catholic Relief Serv):	\$ 1,642.00

Estimated Weekly Expenses for March:	\$13,750
Weekly school subsidy:	2,500.
Weekly Mass Attendance (March 6):	630

Thank you!

Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday of Holy Week

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

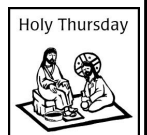
Wednesday of Holy Week

11:00 AM School Tenebrae
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




Easter Sunday: Regular Sunday Mass
schedule


Please Pray For... Abby McGowan, Cindy Botizan, Juliana Hatgy, Betty Petri, David Hamm, Carol Orlofsky, Nick Stephan, Kay and Mark McGee, 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, Sylvia Trenton, Tom Weishar, Caleb Hlebiczi, John Voscavitch, 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,, Mary Ciripompa, Maggie Conley, Pete Ricker

 **WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP:** Due to 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. For more information or to order a book, call Barb Napple at 304-242-8628.


FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: During Lent, because so many of our volunteers set up and work the OLSD Fish Fry each Thursday and 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.

 **FATHER ED'S BIBLE STUDY:** Father Ed Keel, S.M. is continuing his bible Study in Atlanta. He is recording the sessions and they are being put onto the parish website there. If anyone would like to participate, you can go to www.olachurch.org, and click on *Fr. Ed Keel's talks*. You will find handouts and Bible sessions. You will also find the handout and recording of a talk on "Marists and Mercy." The actual handout of the text of the scriptures will not be available due to copyright restrictions. He will be available to answer questions. Contact Fr. Ed at: maristelk@comcast.net


EASTER MASS INTENTIONS: Everyone is invited to use a plain envelope and write the name of your loved ones or the intention you wish to be part of the parish's Eucharistic Celebration at Easter. Place the intentions in the collection or mail them to the parish office. Your intentions will be remembered at all Masses on Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

 **Stations of the Cross**

- **Living Stations of the Cross** will be Friday, March 18, at 2:00 pm, and again at 7:00 pm for the Parish
- **Good Friday, Stations** will be held at 3:00 pm

 **OLSD FISH FRY**— The last Fish Fry of the season will be Friday, March 18, 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK: The sign up sheets for the Easter Triduum will be posted in the vestibule this weekend. Please sign up for the ministry you will be available for on the sheet for whichever Mass or service you will be attending. We will need: altar servers, greeters, Eucharistic ministers, announcers and lectors.

 **EASTER FLOWERS:** Donations for Easter flowers are welcome. To make a donation, place the money in a plain envelope and mark it "donation for Easter flowers." You can also specify if you prefer the donations to go to St. Vincent's or Our Lady of Seven Dolours. Either mail the check to the parish office or place in collection.

EVENTS THIS WEEK		
Tuesday—March 15		
Eucharistic Adoration	8:30 am– 2 pm	Daily Chapel
RCIA	6:00 pm	Caveney Rm
Friday—March 18		
Fish Fry	11 am—5pm	OLSD
Living Stations of the Cross	2:00 pm	Church
Living Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	Church




School News

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 parish.

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

Second grade is busier than ever! This month we had First Reconciliation on the 12th, and soon after we will be receiving our First Holy Communion Along with preparing for these two Sacraments of Initiation, we have been working on Dr. Seuss book reports, learning how to read maps and practicing how to tell time.

 **ST. VINCENT'S SUMMER CAMP:** Mark your calendars! This year's Summer Camp will be held June 20 through 24 at Camp Bosco in Huttonsville, WV.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT CCHS:

- **Freshmen Registration Night** — March 8th 6-8pm
- **Queen of Queens** — March 14th at 7pm
- **We want your CCHS School Uniforms** (Outgrown uniform or graduated)! Please drop off your clean, good conditioned, laundered uniforms to the main office.
- **We are now scheduling** shadows and registering for incoming freshmen and transfer students. Please call 304-905-6228 to schedule
- **Lacrosse tailgate:** Friday, April 1, 7 pm—11 pm in CCHS Great Hall. Tickets are \$15 per person.
- **Lacrosse and Cheer apparel** sale now going on. Contact the school for more information

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)

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 \$43,000 of the \$50,000 needed for the 2015-16 Adopt A Student campaign.



The Confirmation candidates wish to extend a sincere "thank you" to everyone who came out to support the annual Lenten Soup Supper on Thursday, March 3rd. We had the largest crowd we've ever had for the event, and \$855.00 was raised for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The non-perishable items that were collected were donated to Catholic Charities 18th Street Center. Thank you for making our event such a success!

GREENBACK SWEEPSTAKES: Because of early bulletin deadlines for Easter, the winners of our Greenback Sweepstakes will be published next weekend.

Please Call the Church Office When . . .

- A family member is in the hospital so visits can be made and the name added to the prayer list.
- You learn of a death in the church family.
- Your phone number or address has changed so that the church records can be updated.
- You learn of someone who may be interested in learning more about our church/religion.
- You feel the church can assist you in any way.

Meditation For the Extraordinary Year of Mercy:

"It is not by sidestepping or fleeing from suffering that we are healed, but rather by our capacity for accepting, maturing through it and finding meaning through union with Christ, who suffered with infinite love." — *Pope Benedict XVI, Saved in Hope: Spe Salvi*

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (March 19/20)

Masses This Weekend

Saturday March 12 (5th Sunday of Lent/Vigil)
5:00 pm Chester Sokol
Sunday March 13 (5th Sunday of Lent)
8:00 am Paul and Matilda Bott
9:30 am Esther Pinto Sonnefeld
11:30 am Josephine Ammirante
10:30 am (OLSD) Louise Reddy

Masses This Week

Monday March 14
7:50 am Francis Fisher
Tuesday March 15
7:50 am No Mass
(*Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary before 7 pm Mass*)
7:00 pm Sr. Marian Bianco
Wednesday March 16
7:50 am Dorothy Schmitt (Anniv)
Thursday March 17 (St. Patrick, Bishop)
7:50 am Agnes DiChiazza
Friday March 18
9:00 am Dorothy Bischof

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday March 19 (Palm/Passion Sunday/Vigil)
5:00 pm Fr. Thomas Holoman
Catherine Bianco
Sunday March 20 (Palm/Passion Sunday)
8:00 am Pete and Dora Langmyer
9:30 am Alphonse Brak and Leonard Subasic
11:30 am John Harto, Jr. (Anniv)
10:30 am (OLSD) Rosalia Viola

Saturday—5:00 pm

Servers: Katelyn Bailer, Abby Hall
Greeters: Rose Loborec, Alice Gilson
Lector/Announcer: Jim Roberts and Cindy Perring
Eucharistic Ministers: Patti Snyder, Andrea Witzgall, Nancy LaBrosse, Rita Gallo, Vickie Joseph

Sunday 8:00 Mass

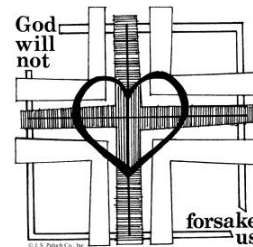
Servers: Griffin Stenger, Patrick Childers
Greeters: Don and Nancy Stenger
Lector/Announcer: Paul Dimmey and Debra Toland
Eucharistic Ministers: Maggie Childers, Tea Shook, Gary McGlumphy, Katie Kreitzer, Susie Koval

9:30 Mass

Servers: Mary Darrow, Natalie Archer, Laura Tighe
Greeters: Gwen Porter, Lois Naegele, Lynn Hetzel
Lector/Announcer: Jeanne McKeets and Dorothy Dudzik
Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Bole, Bill Gibson, Dennis and Brenda Beiter, Amy Bishop, Leo and Marsha Boissy

11:30 Mass

Servers: Ivaniel Lopez-Prianti, Thomas and Luke Minor
Greeters: Julie Thorn, Maggie and Derek Reed
Lector/Announcer: Elaine Reed and Bryan Minor
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Bates, Janet Thomas, Mary Lou Kent, Janice Kalo, Janie Fox



ONLINE GIVING: St. Vincent's Parish has begun a new system for Online Giving: "Click on the "WeShare" icon on our the parish website: www.saintvincentparish.org, to sign up for on-line giving. WeShare has the highest standards for internet security. Save time and switch to on-line giving. Thank your commitment of stewardship to St. Vincent de Paul Parish! For more info contact Barbie Porter, our parish accountant at (304) 242-0406.

Liturgical Minister Schedule: We are currently working on a 3 month schedule for our Liturgical Ministers. Hopefully, it will be ready soon. Thank you so much for your patience!

Second Collections

This Week (March 13) School Support
Next Week (March 20) Palm/Passion Sunday