

*From Our Pastor. . .* - **St. Vincent de Paul Grade School** is a proud accomplishment of this Parish.

We have 150 beautiful children from grades pre-k through 8. Our principal, Ms. LauraJenn Rossell is a wise and experienced leader. We have dedicated and talented teachers who are give individualized attention our children.

**Saturday March 12th** is our Greenback Sweepstakes and Dinner in our beautiful Marist Hall. We would love to have you join us for this celebration of our school community. Stop by the school office to get a ticket for the dinner.

**Jesus is our teacher!** We can never take for granted that in a Catholic school environment we can talk openly about faith in Jesus. We can teach the Ten Commandments, we can discuss the meaning to Jesus' teachings as they relate to the modern world. We can encourage each other to pursue a continuing conversation on the path of discipleship. We can pray! These simple religious actions are really quite radical as compared to the prevailing secular mindset that dominates our culture.

**Parents** - you are the first teachers of your children in the faith. Parents give the gift of faith each Sunday, by making the sacrifice of time to attend Sunday Mass . At Mass, your family is united. You are united in prayer as you listen to Scriptures, You are united as you kneel down in worship at the Eucharistic Prayer. (Where else are you physically united in posture of devotion?) You are united as you come forward to receive Holy Communion. When we worship God, He gives us back to ourselves. When a family worships God together, God gives back to that family their unity and their identity.

In short, getting everyone in the car for Mass is worth the fight. As Matthew Kelly says "Yes, Mass is boring. We go and are bored together. It is a family tradition." Mass is a tradition and a ritual. But in that ritual, no matter how many times we have experience it, God works a miracle of unity. He gives us back to ourselves. He makes us a Church family. —*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.

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**Our Lady of Peace:** Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, March 6—8th.

*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**

**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.

**Parish Sacrificial Giving**

**February 28, 2016**

**Regular Collection:** \$8,687.00  
**Second Collection:** (Priests' Retirement): \$2,191.00  
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**Estimated Weekly Expenses for March:** \$13,750  
**Weekly school subsidy:** 2,500.  
**Weekly Mass Attendance (February 28):** 638

Thank you!

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Tuesday of Holy Week**

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

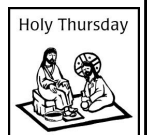
**Wednesday of Holy Week**

**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, John Fitzpatrick, 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, Sylvia Trenton, Tom Weishar, Caleb Hlebiczkzi, 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](http://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](mailto: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**

- **Parish Stations of the Cross will be held** each Friday evening during Lent at 7pm
- **School Stations of the Cross:** Tues. Mar. 8, 2:30 pm
- **Good Friday, Stations** will be held at 3:00 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.

**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 Dolors. Either mail the check to the parish office or place in collection.

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b><u>Tuesday—March 8</u></b>		
Eucharistic Adoration	8:30am—2 pm	Daily Chapel
School Stations of the Cross	2:30 pm	Church
RCIA	6:00 pm	Caveney Rm
<b><u>Wednesday—March 9</u></b>		
Parent Mtg. 1st Reconciliation	6:30 pm	Main Hall
<b><u>Friday—March 11</u></b>		
OLSD Fish Fry	11 am	OLSD
Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	Church
<b><u>Saturday—March 12</u></b>		
First Reconciliation	10:00 am	Church
Greenback Sweepstakes/Dinner	6:00 pm	Main Hall

## School News

### SVS SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS:

St. Vincent's School had several winners at the West Liberty Science Fair. Winners are:

- **Austin Nestor** - 2nd Place Microbiology
- **Barbara Sterling** - Award and Broadcom Masters Award
- **Christian Nestor** - 1st Place Chemistry and the Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh Award
- **Liam Gerney** - 3rd place chemistry
- **CeCe DeMasi** - 3rd place Environmental Sciences and the Richo award
- **Daisy Reasbeck** - 1st Place - Biochemistry and US Navy Award

**Congratulations! We are so proud of you!**

**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:

- New Mountain Bike and helmet (\$125 Value)
- Two mid week recreation vouchers to Snowshoe Mountain Resort (Value \$160)
- Gift baskets from our classes:
- P3—Family Game Night
- Kindergarten—Vera Bradley
- First Grade—Paint and Sip
- Second Grade—Food Lovers
- Fourth Grade—Cornhole Boards
- Seventh Grade—Family Movie Night
- Eighth Grade—Fire pit
- Plus many, many more! Come out and enjoy a great dinner and bid on some awesome gifts and baskets!

Come and  
Support St. Vincent's School!  
Everyone is welcome!


**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](mailto: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 \$43,000 of the \$50,000 needed for the 2015-16 Adopt A Student campaign.

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

### ST. VINCENT'S PSR SCHEDULE

<b>March</b>	<b>6</b>	Class
	<b>13</b>	Class
	<b>20</b>	No Class
	<b>27</b>	No Class



### 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.

**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](http://www.facebook.com/CCHSMaroonKnights) and on Twitter at [@CCHS\\_Knights](https://twitter.com/CCHS_Knights)

## *Mass Intentions*

### Masses This 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

### Masses This Week

**Monday March 7 (Sts. Felicity and Perpetua)**  
7:50 am Dorothy Bischof  
**Tuesday March 8 (St. John of God, Religious)**  
7:50 am No Mass  
*(Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary before 7 pm Mass)*  
7:00 pm Leonard Monteleone  
**Wednesday March 9 (St. Frances of Rome)**  
7:50 am Jack Amato  
**Thursday March 10**  
7:50 am Rosalia Viola  
**Friday March 11**  
9:00 am John Harto, Jr.

### Masses Next 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

**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](http://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 for Next Weekend (March 12/13)*

### Saturday—5:00 pm

**Servers:** Maria Peroni, Cadence Parsons  
**Greeters:** Betsy Martin, Jeannie and David Miller  
**Lector/Announcer:** Vickie Joseph  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michele and Tom McFadden,  
Mike Perring, Jim and Barbara Roberts

### Sunday 8:00 Mass

**Servers:** Daisy and Max Reasbeck  
**Greeters:** John and Vera Powell  
**Lector/Announcer:** Ellie Reasbeck  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Libby Reasbeck, Carol Harris,  
Mary Dolan, Anne Hellstern, GERALYN Hemmann

### 9:30 Mass

**Servers:** Cecilia, Marguerite and Miriam DeMasi  
**Greeters:** Don and Nancy Stemger. Maria Stein  
**Lector/Announcer:** Bill Gibson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jeanne McKeets, Mary  
Gibson, Garry Ferrell, Dorothy Dudzik, Marilyn and  
Chuck Delbrugge, Janet Bole

### 11:30 Mass

**Servers:** Eli Dean, Abigail and Lliam Gerney  
**Greeters:** Janice and Andrea Kalo  
**Lector/Announcer:** Elaine Reed  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy Stadler, Barbara Napple,  
Bob Morgan, Karen Bates, Janet Thomas

### 10:30 Mass

**Servers:** Jim Sengewalt and Dave Sharpsky  
**Greeters:** Charlotte McConlogue  
**Lector/Announcer:** Mark Drnach  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joe Tankovits, Dave Taylor,  
Margaret Thomas

**Liturgical Minister Schedule:** We are currently working on a 3 month schedule for our Liturgical Ministers. Hopefully, it will be ready by next week. If you have dates you are not available, please notify the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your patience!

## *Second Collections*

**This Week (March 6)** Catholic Relief Services  
**Next Week (March 13)** School Support