

# March 7, 2021

## Third Sunday of Lent



### St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003

(304) 242-0406 Website: [www.saintvincentparish.org](http://www.saintvincentparish.org)

Parish e-mail: [info@saintvincentparish.org](mailto:info@saintvincentparish.org)

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am—3:00 pm  
Closed Friday

#### Masses this Weekend

**Saturday, March 6 (3rd Sunday of Lent/Vigil)**

5:00 pm Robert Battista

**Sunday, March 7 (3rd Sunday of Lent)**

9:00 am Jodi Ferrera Bricker

11:30 am All the People of the Parish

#### Masses This Week

**Monday, March 8**

8:00 am Joyce Ricker

**Tuesday, March 9**

5:30 pm Paula Teacoach

**Wednesday, March 10**

8:00 am Tom Brookover

**Thursday, March 11**

5:30 pm Anita DelGallo

**Friday, March 12**

9:00 am Joey Coleman (Anniv)

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### Masses Next Weekend

**Saturday, March 13 (4th Sunday of Lent/Vigil)**

5:00 pm All the People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 14 (3rd Sunday of Lent)**

9:00 am Chester Giza

11:30 am Bob Morgan



#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the Church Tuesday — from 12 pm—5pm.

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

The Sacrament of Confession is offered inside the Church in the Bell Tower area on Saturdays, from 4:00 to 4:30 pm; and Tuesday from 5:00—5:20 pm

### **Communal Penance Service**

Our Parish Communal Lenten Penance Service—in conjunction with St. Michael's — will be held Tuesday, March 23, at 7:00 pm at St. Michael's Parish.

There will be multiple priests available for individual confession and absolution.



### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

St. Vincent's Parish will have Stations of the Cross each Thursday afternoon at 2:00 pm, and Friday evening at 6:00 pm in the Church.

#### **LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

- **On Thursday, March 25th** at 2:00 pm, a special presentation will be held for the school students only.
- **On Thursday, March 25th**, at 6:00 pm, Living Stations will be presented for the parish and their families. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, tickets will be required for this presentation (there is no cost for these tickets).

**We have reached 35.17% of our goal of \$250,000 that we need to collect by June 30.**

**St. Vincent Parish Educational Fund (SVPEF)**

The interest from this endowment will be used to support our St. Vincent Grade School — with the goal of keeping tuition affordable for all families.

- **We have over \$87,930 in contributions received.**
- We have around \$150,000 in total pledges.
- The Diocese is offering a 3 to 1 match on all cash contributed to the SVPEF until June 30, 2021. For every dollar given, the Diocese will cancel three dollars of parish debt. Our parish debt to the Diocese currently stands at \$750,000. Our parish goal is to receive \$250,000 in contributions to the SVPEF by the end of June.

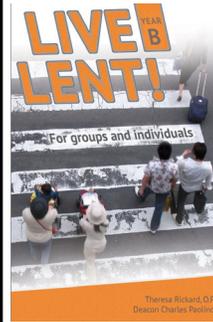
**NOTE:** All contributions remain in the endowment — the Diocese only writes off our debt. The endowment will serve as a lasting resource to our parish families.

For more information, contact the following representatives of the SVPEF:

Larry Bandi	304-280-6186
Bryan Minor	304-233-0880
Matt Padden	740-633-5888
Mark Peluchette	304-547-0414
Dave Taylor	304-242-6663

**SVPEF: Pope Saint John Paul II said** that “Catholic Education is above all a question of communicating Christ, helping to form Christ in the lives of others.” Catholic Education builds character, instills values, promotes service above self while maintaining a vigorous curriculum in a loving, caring and faith-filled environment. We must preserve Catholic Education in Wheeling and throughout the country. That is why I support the St. Vincent’s Parish Educational Fund Endowment.

— Lawrence Bandi  
St. Vincent’s Parishioner



**Small Group Meetings:**

Small Groups meeting times and places are now set for at least the Lenten Season and, in most cases, will carry on past that. Here is a list of the Small Groups Information:

- Sunday, 9am In Home** Joann Drnach  
304-238-6534 (full)
- Sunday, 10:15am Marist Hall** Becky DiSaia  
304-547-0134
- Sunday, 4pm Marist Hall** Nancy George  
304-312-1595
- Tuesday, 2pm Marist Hall** Nancy LaBrosse  
304-242-4619
- Tuesday, 6pm Marist Hall** Beth & Thom  
Trunzo 1-724-705-5154
- Wednesday, 6pm Marist Hall** Barb Napple  
304-639-2944
- Thursday, 10am Marist Hall** Msgn. Paul  
304-242-0406

For more information related to Small Groups, please contact Deacon Thom at 724-705-5154



**WOULD YOU LIKE**

**HELP?** If you would like help in the process of registering for the vaccine for COVID 19 that is

offered through the State of West Virginia and Ohio County Health Department, members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are here for you.

Our Members are willing to work with you to make the necessary phone calls or to complete the needed online registration so that you can get your vaccine. Please talk to the hospitality ministers in the Church vestibule who take names and phone numbers prior to Mass. Tell the hospitality ministers that you would like assistance in the sign-up process for a state offered vaccination. A member of our outreach organization — the St. Vincent de Paul Society — will call you.



**40 CANS FOR LENT:** During Lent, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor the 40 Cans for Lent Food Collection. Please drop off non perishable food items in the bins provided in the vestibule of the Church. All donations will be taken to Catholic Neighborhood Center on 18th Street, Wheeling. Thank you for your support!

**WANT TO HONOR CATHOLIC SISTERS?**

*Catholic Sisters Week is celebrated March 8—14, 2021.* Recognizing the great increase in food insecurity these days, the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph are joining with Sisters from around the country in supporting and End Hunger Campaign. One of the ways we can thank and honor Catholic Sisters is by joining their efforts *feed the hungry in Christ's name!* There are many options: donate to or volunteer at a local food bank or pantry, support legislation that encourages additional food related benefits for families in need, or make a donation to one of the congregations of Sisters in our area. Catholic Sisters have served our parishes from many different communities. Remembering them through a monetary or food gift in their name is one way to celebrate and honor their years of service where we live and worship. Sending a personal note of thanks to a Sister who has been a positive influence to you and your family is another way to remember a Sister. Personal notes can be send to the Congregation's Center or Motherhouse where they can be forwarded to the individual Sister.



**RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** — meets weekly to prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation — in the Youth Room Thursdays at 6 pm. Next gathering is March 11.

**Offertory Update— February 28 , 2021**

<b>Collection</b>	\$5,644.00
<b>We Share:</b>	\$1,992.00
<b>Mass Attendance:</b>	237

Thank you!

**Upcoming Second Collections**

**March 7** Priest's Health and Retirement  
**March 14** Catholic Relief Services



**Our Parish School of Religion Class Schedule**

<b>March 7</b>	Class
<b>March 14</b>	Class



**2020 VISION SERIES AT MT. ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER:**

This year, most of us are eagerly anticipating putting 2020

behind us. But there are valuable lessons to be learned from what we all have experienced which can help us as we move forward remembering that "hindsight is 2020." St. Joseph Retreat Center is offering a year-long series aptly named *The 2020 Vision Series*. This series will be offered virtually at 7:00 pm (EST on the 4th Monday of each month through December. Cost is \$120 for the entire series or \$15 per session. To reserve your spot or for more information, contact Anna Marie Troiani: [atroiani@csjoseph.org](mailto:atroiani@csjoseph.org)

**Topics include:**

- March 22:** Quarantining — the Antitheses of Service
- April 26:** Vaccinate Against Mediocrity
- May 24:** Testing Positive in a Negative World



**LENTEN VESPERS AT THE CATHEDRAL:**

Each Sunday evening during Lent, the Cathedral of St. Joseph in

Wheeling celebrates sung Solemn Vespers at 6 pm. Vespers, also known as Evening Prayer, is part of the Liturgy of the Hours—the official prayer of the Church. Everyone is invited to this beautiful opportunity for prayer during Lent and to enjoy some splendid music provided by the Cathedral Schola.



**CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH**

at the Cathedral of St. Joseph!

- **Thurs., March 18—** Vespers 6 pm
- **Fri., March 19—**Morning Prayer 9 am
- **12:05 pm** Mass followed by Adoration until 5 pm
- **5:15 pm** Stations of the Cross
- **6:00 pm** Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Brennan



**St. Vincent de Paul Parish and School  
FISH FRIDAY FAMILY DINNER NIGHTS**

**Schedule your curb-side pick-up between  
3:30 and 5:30!**

**School and parish families are invited to place  
an order of delicious GOODNESS! REEL in the smell and  
taste of FRESH FRIED FISH!**

**Friday...March 12<sup>th</sup> (Order by March 9<sup>th</sup>)**

**Pick up in Our Lady of Seven Dolors parking lot**

**Kicking up the fryers at Our Lady of the Seven Dolors**

**Coleman's Fish fried in house and topped with a bun - \$6**

**On the side.... Mac n Cheese, Halushki (cabbage and noodles) Cole  
Slaw - \$2 each**

**Friday...March 19<sup>th</sup> (Order by March 16<sup>th</sup>)**

**Pick up in Our Lady of Seven Dolors parking lot**

**It's back...Our Lady of the Seven Dolors famous FISH**

**Coleman's Fish fried in house and topped with a bun - \$6**

**Our sides...Mac n Cheese, Halushki, Cole Slaw - \$2 each**

***FOUR WAYS TO ORDER...***

**Email John with your order at  
[jyelenic@stvincentschool.org](mailto:jyelenic@stvincentschool.org)**

**Call John at 304-650-6298 – leave a message with your order,  
name, phone number and pick up time**

**Text John at 304-650-6298 – with your order, name and  
contact number**

**Go to our website – [stvincentschool.org](http://stvincentschool.org) – place your order  
and pay online**

**Order forms posted weekly**

**All Proceeds Benefit Saint Vincent de Paul Parish School**

Catholic Charities West Virginia

## Shining a Light on Hope

VIRTUAL GALA



## Congratulations to our St. Vincent de Paul Parish School on receiving the 2021 Charity In Action award from Catholic Charities.

The award recognizes the time and service demonstrated by our school community. St. Vincent School has a long history of helping at the homeless shelter and throughout the Wheel-

ing community. Catholic Charities is "humbled" by our model to serve others who are in need throughout the local church. They recognize the dedication and commitment of our students who are motivated by their desire to help the most vulnerable. Mrs. Laurajenn Rossell, our school principal and Mrs. Christine Anghie will virtually accept the award on behalf of our school. Mrs. Anghie has modeled for her students the gift of community service for many years. She is a true treasure in the St. Vincent de Paul Parish School.

The Gala will be virtual this year. Join us on **Tuesday, March 16 at 7 p.m.** in celebrating the work of Catholic Charities West Virginia. Our Shining a Light on Hope *Virtual Gala will be streamed online and broadcasted on WTRF-7 in Wheeling, WV. While the format is different, the goal is the same: to provide the vital funding needed to continue the work necessary to provide caring and compassionate services to those in need and work toward lasting and meaningful change in West Virginia.*

**TAP — Tuition Assistance Program:** It's time to apply for the next school year! Parent information regarding tuition assistance for 2021-2022

**Diocesan tuition Assistance Process is NOW OPEN.** Apply during Phase I in order to receive the best assistance.

**You are encouraged to apply** if your child is already enrolled or has been accepted by one of the Catholic schools in our diocese.

**Applications are made online.** Go to: [www.factsmgt.com](http://www.factsmgt.com) and click on "Grand & Aid Assessment" and log in. If you do not have internet access, contact your school office for assistance.

**Cost is \$35.** the Diocese will pay \$17.50, and families pay the other \$17.50.

**Phase I Deadline:** The deadline for applications (including all required documentation and payment of the fee) is April 30, 2021.

**If you have any questions,** contact John Yelenic, Director of Advancement, St. Vincent's School, at [jyelenic@stvincentschool.org](mailto:jyelenic@stvincentschool.org). We never want financial need to be a reason for not sending your child(ren) to our school.



### SARRIS CANDY SALE — Yes . . .

We will provide the opportunity to purchase delicious, decadent and mouth watering Sarris

Candies for Easter again this year. Colorful brochures and order forms will be sent home with SVS students this week. There is also an online fundraising option for out of town family and friends. Online orders will be shipped directly to the door of the person placing the order. There is a \$5 shipping charge for any size order.

**Order directly from the website at:**  
[www.SarrisCandiesFundraising.com](http://www.SarrisCandiesFundraising.com)  
Our SVS School code is 17-1717

### SVS NEWS: TEXAS ROADHOUSE GIFT

**CARDS:** We have gift cards in the school office for Texas roadhouse! There are several denominations available. Gift cards can be used on in-house dining or curbside pickup. Don't forget about the complimentary bag of Roadhouse Peanuts that you receive with every \$25 purchase.

**PRIESTS' HEALTH AND RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (PHRA) COLLECTION:**

A special second collection is scheduled this weekend to support the Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA), a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.



**Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston**

**A Letter from Bishop Brennan:**

Greetings in Christ, As we to enter into the Holy Season of Lent, a time of increased prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we also to begin the Year of St. Joseph, announced by the Holy Father earlier this year. In the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, we will begin the Year of St. Joseph, patron of the universal Church and of our Diocese, on March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph. This special day in our Church's liturgical calendar honors Joseph, foster father of Christ and spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While it always occurs during Lent, this important Solemnity falls on a Friday this year, when we would normally abstain from meat. Canon Law tells us; however, "Abstinence from eating meat or some other food according to the prescripts of the conference of bishops is to be observed on every Friday of the year unless a Friday occurs on a day listed as a solemnity" (Canon 1251). Given the dispensation according to Canon Law, I encourage our faithful to safely celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph with family, perhaps creating your own St. Joseph Table Dinner, which may include meats. This Italian tradition, dating back to the Middle Ages, gives thanks to St. Joseph for his intercession for us to our Heavenly Father. I also encourage you, as is the custom of the St. Joseph Dinner, to double efforts to feed the poor, either by donations of food to local shelters, or volunteering to serve meals to the poor that day. Together let us give thanks to God for the life and example of St. Joseph, especially as we prepare to begin this special Year of St. Joseph in our Church.

Entrusting you to the care of St. Joseph, Head of the Holy Family,

I remain,  
Bishop Mark Brennan  
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston



**Blood Drive**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH BLOOD DRIVE:**

St. Vincent's will sponsor a Blood Drive in our Parish Center on Thursday, March 18, from 10:00 am—3:30 pm.

- To donate blood, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
- Or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Marist to schedule your appointment.
- Your donation is essential. The Red Cross would like to show our gratitude for being a vital part of our American Red Cross community with a special gift. Get an exclusive Red Cross T-shirt when you come to give blood March 15—26 (while supplies last)

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