

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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Liturgy / Holy Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:30 am

(10:30 am at OLSD 1st Sunday of the Month)

Tuesday: 5:30 pm Wednesday: 5:30 pm Thursday: 8:00 am Friday: 8:00 am

Saturday: 8:00 am and 5:00 pm (Vigil)

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) August 14, 2022



First Reading - *Jeremiah* 38:4-6,8-10 Jeremiah is punished for criticizing the wealthy for their corruption and their injustice to the poor.

Responsorial Psalm - *Psalm* 40:2-4,18 A prayer for God's help

Second Reading - Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Gospel Reading - Luke 12:49-53

Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

AUGUST 15 RV 11: 19A; 12: 1-6A. 10AB/Ps 45: 10. 11. 12. 16/1 Cor 15: 20-27/LK 1: 39-56

AUGUST 16 Ez 28: 1-10/Dt 32: 26-27AB. 27CD-28. 30. 35CD-36AB/Mt 19: 23-30

August 17 Ez 34: 1-11/Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6/Mt 20: 1-16

August 18 Ez 36: 23-28/Ps51: 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/Mt 22: 1-14

August 19 Ez 37: 1-14/Ps 107: 2-3.4-5.6-7.8-9/Mt 22: 34-40

AUGUST 20 Ez 43: 1-7AB/Ps 85: 9AB AND 10. 11-12. 13-14/MT 23: 1-12

August 21 Is 66: 18-21/Ps 117: 1.2/Heb 12: 5-7. 11-13/Lk 13: 22-30

Special Collection This Week August 13th & 14th

(Disaster recovery for southern West Virginia and eastern Kentucky)



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Jarett T. Kuhns, M.Ed., Principal Julie Peroni, Assistant Principal Tracy Thomas, Office Manager & Administrative Assistant to the Principal

FINANCIAL AID

Please don't forget about the upcoming FACTS deadline of August 31, 2022 in order to receive response in September 2022. This is a firm deadline and the application must be completed in full at factsmgmt.com. Click Grant & Aid Assessment, then login. All fields must be properly completed and the \$17.50 fee must be paid. In order for any form of financial aid to be awarded to any family, the FACTS application must be completed. This is a diocesan and school requirement.

As many of you know, the West Virginia Hope Scholarship has been paused. While the State Treasurer's Office is appealing the injunction, we are asking all impacted St. Vincent School Families (families who were awarded or were eligible for the WV Hope Scholarship) to please contact School Office Manager & Administrative Assistant to the Principal, Tracy Thomas to schedule an appointment with Mr. Kuhns and discuss options for moving forward.

Any other family, not impacted by the WV Hope Scholarship, seeking financial aid should complete the FACTS application as instructed above, then **email Principal Jarett Kuhns at jkuhns@stvincentschool.org**.

ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS

We are accepting new students in Preschool through 8th Grade. Those interested should contact the school office for more information and to schedule an enrollment meeting.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES LISTS

2022-23 School Supplies Lists for each grade level can be found on the school website at https://stvincentschool.org/2022-23-school-supplies-lists/

SVS AUGUST CALENDAR

August 19th	Welcome Home Night and Bonfire 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	
August 22nd	1st Grading Period Begins / 1st Day of School (Grades 1-8)	
August 23rd	PS / PK / TK / K Orientation 10:00 am	
August 25th	New Family Orientation Dinner (tentative)	
August 27th	5th - 8th Grade Student Game Night - Marist Centre, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	
August 28th	Parish Picnic at Oglebay	
August 29th	1st Day of School (PS / PK / TK / K)	



Parish Information

Liturgy and Minister Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Mass Intentions	<u>Lectors</u>	Altar Servers
Saturday, August 13th	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Deceased members of the Parish +Judy Goudy	Vickie Joseph	Riley Chiazza, Patrick Childers, Justin Wilson
Sunday, August 14th	9:00 am 11:30 am	Anthony & Ruth Witt All the People of the Parish	Dennis Beiter Lori Buchannan	Ava Dominquez, Lydia Koval, Luke Minor, Alexa Robrecht, Emma Thompson Logan Buchannan, Emma Deam, Austin Schwanker, Ava Thomas
Monday, August 15th (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	6:00 pm	CMA		
Tuesday, August 16th	5:30 pm	+Norma Swayer		
Wednesday, August 17th	5:30 pm	+Ballard & Finnegan Families		
Thursday, August 18th	8:00 am	+Bartsch & Shepard Families		
Friday, August 19th	8:00 am	+Stacie Manter		
Saturday, August 20th	8:00 am 5:00 pm	+John Powell Patricia L. Schlick	Wally McMasters	Riley Chiazza, Patrick Childers, Justin Wilson
Sunday, August 21st	9:00 am 11:30 am	Bill O'Leary (Anniv.) All Living and Deceased Members of SVS Class of 1972	Mary K Bell Gwen Porter	Ava Dominquez, Lydia Koval, Luke Minor, Alexa Robrecht, Emma Thompson Logan Buchannan, Emma Deam, Austin Schwanker, Ava Thomas

Attendance Update for July 30th & 31st

SVDP 5:00 pm	115
SVDP 9:00 am	132
OLSD 10:30 am	32
SVDP 11:30 am	83
Total Attendance:	362

Offertory Update for July 30th & 31st

Collection: (SVDP) \$4,775 Collection: (OLSD) \$801 Collection: (WeShare) \$2,608

Total Collection: \$7277.85

Special Second Collection

(Southern WV and eastern KY Flood Relief)

SVDP \$100 OLSD \$25

Upcoming Second Collection August 20th & 21st

(Education of DWC Seminarians)

When writing checks for any collection, please make all checks payable to **St. Vincent's Church.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT!

Please Pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Mary Kay Britt, Bill Childers, Gerald Cook, Holly Custer, Dotty Meigh, Vincent Parisi, Jack Selton, Dottie Thomas

If you would like to add the name of a friend or loved one to our prayer list, please contact the Parish Office (304) 242-0406.

Condolences and Prayers

to the families of:

Joanne Dittmore who was laid to rest on August 8th and Marlene Signorelli who will be laid to rest on August 15th.

Catholic Sharing Appeal

St. Vincent's CSA progress is currently at **38%** of our goal having raised **\$14,688** of \$38,720 with 69 gifts.

Our Lady of Seven Dolors CSA progress is currently at **3%** of our goal having raised \$135 of \$5,225 with 3 gifts.

Prayer & Worship

USHERS

Father Jeeson would like to meet with all ushers for a short training after each Mass next weekend, August 20th & 21st. If you are interested in being an usher, please sign-up in the back of the church or contact the parish office.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are still looking for new altar servers. Boys and girls from Grade 3 and above, as well as adults, are invited to contact **Fr. Jeeson**,, or the **Parish Office** regarding training.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND, SICK & SHUT-INS

The Parish is updating our Pastoral Care and Communion to the Sick ministry. Please call the parish office if you or a family member would like a visit or communion.

DAILY MASSES

We are now celebrating daily Masses on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 5:30 pm and on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 am.

We will be taking Mass Intentions for daily Masses. If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one or for your intention, please contact the Parish Office.

The offering for any Mass on weekdays is \$10. For Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation \$20.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm. We will be praying the Miraculous Medal Novena at 5:00 pm, followed by Rosary, Benediction and Mass at 5:30 pm.

Helpers are needed for Eucharistic Adoration, especially during the hours of 10:00 - 11:00 am and 12:00 - 1:00pm. Please call Joann Dmach at 304-238-6534 to sign up.

ROSARY

We will be praying the Rosary 30 minutes prior to each Mass. The Rosary is also prayed each Friday at 4:00 pm in the church courtyard.

If you would like to lead the Rosary before Mass, please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass will be on **Monday**, **August 15 at 6:00 pm**. (The Parish Office will be closed on this day.)

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

There will be blessings for teachers and students during all Masses this weekend!

Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage

If you would like to have your child Baptized, contact **Fr. Jeeson**, or the **Parish Office** to make arrangements.

Engaged couples should contact **Fr. Jeeson**, or the **Parish Office** preferably six months prior to the desired wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance

Celebrated on **Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 pm** in the Church Bell Tower area or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Individual reception of the sacrament can be arranged by contacting **Fr. Jeeson**, or the **Parish Office.** Anyone who is anticipating surgery is encouraged to request this sacrament prior to entering the hospital.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

RCIA classes will begin in **September!** If you know anyone who would like to join the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Classes meet every Sunday from 10:30 - 11:30 am from September through May. Registration coming soon in August.

FREE CATECHIST TRAINING

(The Seven Sacraments and Sacramental Living - Encountering Christ in Our Lives) is scheduled for August 27th, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at St. Anthony's in Follansbee, WV. Please register by contacting Daniel Maul, Director at dmaul@dwc.org or (304) 233-0880, Ext. 376

FOUNDATIONS FOR LITURGY:

A five-week course is being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). This is a LIVE course which will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in on **Tuesday evenings**, from **6:00pm to 7:30pm**, on the following dates: **September 6, 13, 27 and October 4 and 11.**

The course is being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, which pays 100% of the tuition. The course instructor is Shirley Carter. To register, please contact **Jeanne McKeets at jmckeets@dwc.org** with your name, address, email, and phone number.

From the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513.

To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880.

Parish Outreach

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished! Your gift to the Society to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with the of God's love.

"It is better to give than receive."

This Catholic lay organization leads women and men to join together to service those who are needy and suffering. If you would like to attend a meeting, call Mary Lou Kent at (304) 242-1019.

ST. VINCENT'S OUTREACH BED MINISTRY NEEDS:

- The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in desperate need of volunteer truck drivers for the bed ministry.
- We understand that the cost of gasoline (and everything else) is very high and you may not be able to volunteer on a regular basis.
- However, if you would be willing to volunteer just one time, we would be most appreciative.
- We promise that we will not pester you to continue beyond one delivery.

If you are able to help deliver beds just one time, please call **Vickie Joseph** at **304-280-0943**. Thank you for sharing your time to help our neighbors in need!

OLSD ALTAR SOCIETY

The OLSD Altar Society will can pickles again this year to sell at our Fish Fry's.

Volunteers' are needed for this two day event! (There will a prep day and a canning day.)

All volunteers should contact **Jim Baller** at **304-559-5683** or **Connie Baller** at **304-559-5725**. The exact dates are not known at this time. We will have a very short lead time, hopefully one week. When prices are right, the vegetables and supplies will be purchased. We are also in need of pint jars (no quarts.) If you have any to donate contact **Jim Baller** for pickup or you may drop them off in the back of OLSD church.

Monetary donations will gladly be accepted and used to purchase supplies needed. We hope to keep our prices at \$5 a pint and \$10 a quart but due to inflation, prices are subject to change.

Your donations are greatly appreciated! The OLSD Altar Society thanks you!

The OLSD Altar Society will be having a meeting on **August 25th**, at **11:00 am**. Dues for 2022-2023 will be collected. We are also in need of a secretary.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary K Bell at (304) 242-2355. All are welcome to attend!

THE LAYMEN' S RETREAT LEAGUE

INVITES ALL CATHOLIC MEN OF THE AREA TO JOIN US FOR A DAY OF REFLECTION

From 8am to 5pm for \$30 (includes light breakfast and lunch)
Saturday August 27, 2022, Saint Vincent Marist Hall

OUR PRESENTER WILL BE BISHOP MARK BRENNAN

FOR MORE INFORMATION: or to reserve your seat at the Day of Reflection visit our Website www.laymensretreatleague.org or e-mail us at contact@laymensretreatleague.org or call Don Klamut at 304-280-4626

Make checks payable to: Laymens Retreat League

The St. Vincent's Parish Picnic

is scheduled for Sunday, August 28th, beginning with Mass at 12:00 Noon and will once again be held at the Hess Shelter, in Oglebay Park.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Vincent's Parish will be hosting a Quarter Auction on Sunday, October 2nd in the Marist Centre.

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Doors open at 11:30 am / Starts at 1:00 pm \$5 Admission

<u>Proceeds go directly to the Parish!</u>

FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS

St. Vincent de Paul Parish will be offering a Food Handler's class for all volunteers on **September 22nd at 5:30 pm**. The class is free for volunteers and \$10 for those who need it for their jobs.

Please call A.J. Mull at the parish office to register.

SVDP SECURITY SYSTEM

We are updating the security system for the entire St. Vincent's campus!

Using keys after the system is installed will set off the alarms!

Anyone with keys to any of our buildings should contact the parish office!

News & Announcements



ST. VINCENT'S CHOIR



Any adults, as well as students (grades 7-12) interested in singing or playing musical instruments are asked to join our St. Vincent's Choir beginning this September! To sign up, please contact **Jacki Laurine** by phone at (304) 242-0406 ext. 228, by email at **jlaurine@stvincentschool.org** or contact the Parish Office.

ST. VINCENT SCHOOL REUNION

St. Vincent Class of 1972 Elm Grove is holding a 50th year reunion on Saturday evening August 20, 2022 from 6:00 - 11:00 pm at the Italian American Club in Patterson, Elm Grove. Even if you moved or switched to another school before graduating in 1972 and/or did not receive an email or US mail "SAVE THE DATE Notice" please email Bill Fisher as soon as possible at fisherwv58@gmail.com and/or Mike DeCarlo at mdecarlo1109@gmail.com with your contact info. The 11:30am Mass at St. Vincent's on Sunday, August 21, 2022 is for the living and deceased classmates and their families.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Come celebrate the first Cathedral Community Festival on **Sunday, September 4, 2022** from **3:00 to 7:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Courtyard Plaza and the streets surrounding the Cathedral (1300 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV). This festival will be a community-wide celebration for all ages with various food trucks and vendors, refreshments, live music, and fun games for children. Everyone is welcome!

NCSC 2022

Single and Catholic? **September 16th-18th, 2022** - join hundreds of single Catholics coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the **21st National Conference for Single Catholics** at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$50 off! Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code. Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.

(Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

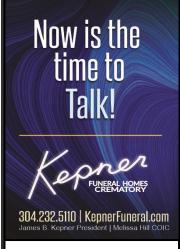
QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"Why do Catholics believe that Mary was assumed into heaven, soul and body, when the Bible does not say anything about it?"

One of the most important things for Christians to remember is that the Church existed before the New Testament was written. In fact, it was early Christians who began writing down the stories about Jesus that had previously been shared only through oral tradition. In addition to the four Gospels, the early Church collected letters that were written to various newly formed Christian communities. In the fourth century, the Church compiled all of these letters and Gospels and put together into what is known today as the New Testament. The belief that God assumed Mary, body and soul, into heaven after she died has been part of the Church's tradition for centuries. Written records of the doctrine of the assumption date back to the third and fourth centuries. Even earlier than that, the Bible itself testifies to the possibility of Mary being assumed into heaven by God. The Gospel of Matthew reports that, "the tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many" (27:52-53). Theologically, the assumption of Mary makes sense since she is the new Ark of the Covenant. In the Old Testament, we read that the Ark of the old Covenant was made of incorruptible wood (acacia wood covered in gold) because it housed the most important reminder of God's love for the Israelites-the Ten Commandments. However, God eventually spoke a more intimate Word than the Commandments when His Word became flesh in Jesus Christ. God has led us into a New Covenant in, with, and through His Son, as the first letter to the Corinthians and the Gospel of Luke attest to: "In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" (1 Corinthians 11:25). Jesus Christ is the New Covenant, which makes Mary the new Ark of the Covenant, who "housed" the Word of God in her very own womb. If the old Ark was important enough to be made incorruptible, is not the Ark of the final and perfect Covenant important enough, also? By celebrating the assumption of Mary, the Church answers, "Yes!"

Pope Pius XII in the papal document, Munificent Imus Deus gives five reasons why we believe in the dogma of assumption of Mary. 1) The uninterrupted tradition about Mary's death and assumption starting from the first century. 2) The belief expressed in all the ancient liturgies of the Church. 3) The negative evidence of the absence and veneration of a tomb of Mary while most of the apostles have their tombs. 4) The possibility of bodily assumption warranted in the Old Testament in the cases of Enoch (Gen. 5:24), perhaps Moses (Deut. 34:5), and especially Elijah (II Kg. 2:1). 5) The theological reasons: a) The degeneration of the body after death is the consequence of "original sin," and Mary, as "immaculately conceived," is exempted from the post-mortem decay of the body. b) As receiver of the fullness of grace and holiness, as mother of Jesus and as co-redeemer, Mary's place is with her son Jesus, the redeemer, in the abode of holiness, heaven. Since Mary's Assumption was a reward for a holy life, this feast invites us to keep our bodies pure and holy.







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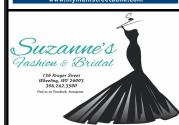
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