

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003







The Second Sunday of Advent (A) - December 4th, 2022



First Reading - Isaiah 11:1-10

A descendent of Jesse will usher in a time of peace.

<u>Responsorial Psalm</u> - *Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17* The Messiah will bring justice and peace to the nations.

Second Reading - Romans 15:4-9

Both Jews and Gentiles glorify God for the salvation found in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist appears in Judea preaching a message of repentance.

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Liturgy / Holy Mass Schedule:

* Rosary 30 minutes prior to each Mass

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 / 5:00 pm (*Vigil*)

* Reconciliation every Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm * Reconciliation 1st Saturday of the Month after morning Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

DECEMBER 5 - Is 35: 1-10/Ps 85: 9AB AND 10. 11-12. 13-14/LK 5: 17-26

DECEMBER 6- Is 40: 1-11/Ps 96: 1-2.3 AND 10AC. 11-12. 13/Mt 18: 12-14

<u>DECEMBER 7</u> - MEMORIAL OF SAINT AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH - IS 40: 25-31/Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 AND 10/Mt 11: 28-30

DECEMBER 8 - SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) - GN 3: 9-15.20/Ps 98: 1.2-3AB. 3CD-4/EPH 1: 3-6. 11-12/LK 1: 26-38

DECEMBER 9 - Is 48: 17-19/Ps 1: 1-2. 3.4 AND 6/Mt 11: 16-19

DECEMBER 10 - SIR 48: 1-4. 9-11/Ps 80: 2AC AND 3B. 15-16. 18-19/Mt 17: 9A. 10-13

DECEMBER 11 - THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - IS 35: 1-6A. 10/Ps 146: 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/Jas 5: 7-10/Mt 11: 2-11

Next Mass at OLSD

Sunday, December 4th at 10:30 am



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SVS - A LOOK AHEAD...

Sunday, December 4th	2nd Sunday of Advent
Monday, December 5th	Rosary - 8:30am Santa Shop Volunteer Forms Due
Tuesday, December 6th	Feast of St. Nicholas 2-Hour Delay
Wednesday, December 7th	School Advent Reconciliation Service - 9:00 am Santa Shop sponsored by PSA
Thursday, December 8th	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception School Mass - 9:15 am Santa Shop sponsored by PSA
Friday, December 9th	Santa Shop sponsored by PSA
Sunday, December 11th	3rd Sunday of Advent Refreshments and Family Ornament Making after 9:00 am Mass - Marist Centre

ADVENT FAMILY ORNAMENT MAKING

Advent Family Ornament Making and Morning Refreshments, (originally scheduled for November 27th,) has been rescheduled after the 9:00 am Mass on **Sunday, December 11th**.

This event is free and open to all school families, but a reservation is required. Please signup here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E48A9AB2EAAFB6-advent

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Breakfast with Santa, (originally scheduled on December 3rd,) has been rescheduled for **Sunday, December 18th**, from 10:00 am - 11:30 am. The event is sponsored by the 6th grade class.

WINTER WARMER ITEM DRIVE

We will be celebrating a reverse advent calendar for those in need. All items will be donated to the homeless and needy in the Wheeling area. Each school week of Advent, we will collect a different winter warmer item:

11/27 - 12/3: New Socks AND Lightly Used or New Gloves, & Mittens

12/4 - 12/10: Lightly Used or New Hats, Beanies, & Toboggans

12/11 - 12/17: Lightly Used or New Coats/Jackets

Father in heaven, during this second week of Advent, help us see clearly the times when we have sinned.

Accept our sorrow for having pulled away from you, and give us firm resolve to stay close to you.

Amen

Parish Information

Liturgy and Minister Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Mass Intentions	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, December 3rd	8:00 am 5:00 pm	+ Greg Vopal + Robert Cook	Wally McMasters	Vicki Joseph
Sunday, December 4th * OLSD Second Sunday of Advent	9:00 am * <i>10:30 am</i> 11:30 am	+ Hazel Hudock + Frank Klug & Cyril Koval Families All the People of the Parish	Dorothy Dudzik Lori Buchanan	Derek Dimmey Karen Bates
Tuesday, December 6th	5:30 pm	+ Marilou Witt	ALTAR SERVERS (WEEKEND MASSES)	
Wednesday, December 7th	5:30 pm	+ Raymond Sharpsky	Logan Buchannan, Charlie Carr, Georgia Carr, Riley Chiazza, Patrick Childers, Mallory Connlley, Emma Deam, Ava Dominquez, Lydia Koval, Landon Kazemka, Billy Looney, McKenzie Looney, Luke Minor, Austin Schwanker, Ava Thomas, Emma Thompson, Justin Wilson	
Thursday, December 8th * School Mass	5:30 pm * 9:15 am	+ The Lokmer Family + Mary Vingia		
Friday, December 9th	8:00 am	+ Sylvia Oswald		
Saturday, December 10th	8:00 am 5:00 pm	+ Judy Goudy + Leo Bleifus Sr.	+ Larry Bandi	+ Michelle McFadden
Sunday, December 11th Second Sunday of Advent	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Bertha Turkaly All the People of the Parish	+ Team McKeets! + Gwen Porter	+ Mary K Bell + Susie Newmeyer

Today is the Second Sunday of Advent.

Our Advent preparation for Christmas invites us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. John makes very clear that his relationship to the Messiah yet to come (Jesus) is one of service and subservience: "... the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals" (Matthew 3:11). John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord.

Attendance Update - November 26th & 27th

SVDP 5:00 pm - 98 SVDP 9:00 am - 145 SVDP 11:30 am - 119 **Total Attendance: - 362**

Offertory Update - November 26th & 27th

Collection: (SVDP) - \$7,355 Collection: (OLSD) - \$741 Collection: (WeShare) - \$1,577.33 **Total Collection: - \$9,673.33**

Second Collection Update - November 26th & 27th

Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$55

Upcoming Second Collection - December 10th & 11th

Retirement Fund for Religious

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:

Jim Baller, Richard Blatt, Patricia Bock, Mary Kay Britt, Shirley Carter, Bill Childers, Gerald Cook, Mary Cook, Holly Custer, Clark Dixon, Allison Dunlap, Melissa Hipkiss, Ginny Johnson, Jenna Russell, Isaac Salva, Nancy Shalvey, Marlene Trischler, Ann & Charlie Wolfe, John Zumpetta, All Homebound, Sick and Shut-Ins

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



Happy Birthday

to Betty Dietrich



who is celebrating her 99th birthday on December 10th! Betty is one of our Parishioners whom was very active at St. Vincent's for many years. She now resides at the Welty Home and is very active there.

Catholic Sharing Appeal

St. Vincent's CSA progress is currently at 133% of our goal having raised \$51,559 of \$38,720 with 90 gifts.

Our Lady of Seven Dolors CSA progress is currently at **3%** of our goal having raised **\$165** of \$5,225 with **4** gifts.

Prayer & Worship

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 any Mass. 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 between the hours of 12:00 - 1:00 pm. 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 Mary Mother of Mercy-Chapel.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word returns to St. Vincent de Paul! Children's Liturgy of the Word is designed to make the gospel message and the celebration of the liturgy relevant to the lives and experiences of young children.

During the 9:00 am Sunday liturgy, Pre-K through 2nd Grade parishioners (those that have not yet received first communion) will be invited to be dismissed before the first reading and will return before the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

For more details, contact Derek Dimmey!

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.

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 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 still has space available! It is ideal for anyone interested in joining the Church, or simply learning about the Catholic faith. We meet on **Thursday evenings at 6:30** pm in the Youth Room. Contact **Cynthia Dimmey** at **cdimmey2015@icloud.com** or **304-650-5857** (call or text) for more information.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Classes meet every Sunday from 10:15 - 11:15 am. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church. For more details, contact **Derek Dimmey.**

ANGELUS PRAYER

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord, R. Be it done unto me according to your Word. Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made flesh, R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.

Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Parish Outreach

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

"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.

Attention Riesbecks Shoppers!

If it seems like you never accumulate enough points to earn a good reward, consider donating your shopping points to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

You can donate your points by putting in the SVdP telephone number (304-242-8868) when checking out. When we accumulate at least 5000 points, we will be able to get \$10 in cleaning supplies for the SVdP closet. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your continued support of our neighbors in need!

OLSD ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Seven Dolors will be having their Christmas Party on Thursday, January 5th, 2023 at 12:00 noon at Seven Dolors Church.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

C.C.N.C. is looking for volunteers to deliver meals! Each day, the Neighborhood Center feeds approximately 180 people through its meal delivery program. Our clients are homebound and unable to prepare their own meals.

Volunteers are urgently needed to deliver meals to individuals receiving this service. It would be greatly appreciated if you could support and help us. Please contact **Jodi Fogle at 304-650-4937** or **jfogle@ccwva.org** if you are able to assist.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT

The Gabriel Project is in need of volunteers!
The Gabriel Project is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. and located in the St. James Lutheran Church at 1409 Chapline Street.

Please contact Jenny Matz by phone at **304-639-5039** or email at **J.MatzNPGP@gmail.com** if you are able to help!

ST. JOHN'S BEREAVEMENT GATHERING

Grief from a Faith Perspective:

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one and may benefit from a gathering for those grieving, please join us at **6:00 pm** on the **last Monday of each month** at St. John's Fellowship Hall in Benwood, WV.

Facilitators are Deacon Doug Breiding and Tom and Michelle McFadden.
Call the parish at 304-232-6455

Next gathering will be November 28th

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

We are taking orders for the Cookie Sale now through next weekend (December 10th and 11th.) Extra order forms are available in the vestibule.

Reminder to our bakers - cookie drop off is Friday, December 16th, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

We will be selling the Cookies on Saturday, December 17th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Marist Centre.

Thank you for all your support and helping to make our first Cookie Sale successful!

OLSD ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Seven Dolors will be selling pint jars of their famous pickles after all Masses the weekend of **December 10th & 11th!** \$5.00 per jar.

SVS CHRISTMAS SARRIS CANDY SALE

This is our first school fundraiser of the year, and we want to make it a great one. Sarris Candy is a holiday tradition for many families. It makes for great gifts, stocking stuffers, holiday entertainment pieces, office goodies, and more.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to get your holiday sweet treats and support our school at the same time.

To order, go to www.SamisCandiesFundraising.com and use Group ID#: 17-1717.

The Flat Rate Packaging Fee of \$5 will be added and orders shipped directly to purchaser (ships anywhere in the U.S.)

OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL will receive 25% profit on every order!

The order deadline is December 15, 2022

THANK YOU and HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH PRESENTS

Mary Mother of Mercy and the Little Shepherds

Thursday, December 8th through Sunday, December 11th. at St. Anthony's Parish

1017 Jefferson Street, Follansbee, WV, 26037

Pamphlets with more information about the event are available in the vestibule.

News & Announcements

SVDP - A LOOK AHEAD				
Sunday, December 4th The Second Sunday of Advent	Choir Practice, 10:10 - 11:00 am (Mary Mother of Mercy Chapel) PSR, 10:15 - 11:15 am (All Meeting Spaces) Small Group (Drnach), 10:15 - 11:15 am (Youth Room) St. Vincent de Paul Society, 12:30 - 4:00 pm (Youth Room)			
Tuesday, December 6th	Small Group (LaBrosse), 2:00 - 3:30 pm (Youth Room) Stitching Group (McFadden), 5:00 - 7:00 pm (Parish Library) U of Dayton VLCFS Class, 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Youth Room)			
Wednesday, December 7th	Small Group (Mazzzocca), 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Parish Library) Small Group (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Caveney Room A)			
Thursday, December 8th Solemnity of the Immaculate Con- ception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	School Mass / Immaculate Conception Masses: 9:15 am & 5:30 pm RCIA Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00 pm (Youth Room) - Topic is "The Story of Salvation"			
Friday, December 9th	Rosary (Mazzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm (Mary Mother of Mercy Chapel)			
Saturday, December 10th	Third Order of Mary (Mazzocca), 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Caveney Room A) PSA Meeting, 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Marist Centre)			
Sunday, December 11th The Third Sunday of Advent	Choir Practice, 10:10 - 11:00 am (Mary Mother of Mercy Chapel) PSR, 10:15 - 11:15 am (All Meeting Spaces) Small Group (Drnach), 10:15 - 11:15 am (Location TBD)			

THE PURPOSE AND SYMBOLISM OF THE ADVENT WREATH AND CANDLES



The use of the wreath and candles during Advent are a longstanding Catholic tradition that was originally adopted by Christians in the Middle Ages as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas.

The wreath and candles are full of symbolism tied to the Christmas season. The wreath itself, which is made of various evergreens, signifies continuous life. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life we find in Christ.

Even the individual evergreens that make up the wreath have their own meanings that can be adapted to our faith. The laurel signifies victory over persecution and suffering. The pine, holly, and yew signify immortality and the cedar signifies strength and healing. The pine cones that decorate the wreath symbolize life and resurrection. The wreath as a whole is meant to remind us of both the immortality of our souls and God's promise of everlasting life to us through Christ.

The candles also have their own special significance. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday. Three of the candles are purple because the color violet is a liturgical color that signifies a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice

The second candle, also purple, represents faith. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, December 8th at 9:15 am / 5:30 pm

Advent Penance / Reconciliation Service - Friday, December 16th at 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Masses - Saturday, December 24th at 4:30 pm / 7:00 pm and 9:30 pm at OLSD

> Christmas Day Mass - Sunday, December 25th at 9:00 am New Years Eve Mass - Saturday, December 31st at 5:00 pm

New Years Day Mass - Sunday, January 1st at 9:00 am / 11:30 am and 10:30 am at OLSD





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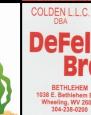
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