

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003







The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God - January 1st, 2023



First Reading - Numbers 6:22-27

God gives a blessing for the Israelites.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8

All the people sing praises to God.

Second Reading - Galatians 4:4-7

God sent his Son to make us children of God.

Gospel Reading - Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds find Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem.

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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

JANUARY 2 - MEMORIAL OF SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

1 Jn 2:22-28 / Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 / Jn 1:19-28

JANUARY 3 - 1 JN 2:29–3:6 / Ps 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6 / JN 1:29-34

JANUARY 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

1 Jn 3:7-10 / Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 / Jn 1:35-42

JANUARY 5 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

1 Jn 3:11-21 / Ps 100:1 B-2, 3, 4, 5 / Jn 1:43-51

JANUARY 6 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS

1 Jn 5:5-13 / Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 / M 1:7-11

JANUARY 7 - 1 JN 5:14-21 / Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 AND 6A AND 9B / JN 2:1-11

JANUARY 8 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD IS 60:1-6 / PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10

-11, 12-13 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

Next Mass at OLSD

Sunday, January 1st at 10:30 am



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SVS - A LOOK AHEAD...

Sunday, January 1st	Happy New Year!			
Wednesday, December 21st through Tuesday, January 3rd - Christmas Break				
Wednesday, January 4th	School Resumes!			
Thursday, January 5th	School Mass, 9:15 am			
Friday, January 6th	Last Day of the 2nd Grading Period			
Tuesday, January 10th	PSA Meeting, 6:00 pm (Marist Centre/Parish Hall)			
Thursday, January 12th	School Mass, 9:15 am 2nd Quarter Awards After School Mass Report Card Day			
Monday, January 16th	No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day			

The Octave Day of Christmas Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Today's reading is a continuation from the Gospel proclaimed at the Christmas Mass at midnight. In it the shepherds act upon the message they receive from the angel and go to find Jesus in the manger in Bethlehem. In their visit to the manger, the shepherds find things just as the angel had said. The shepherds' visit, therefore, is a moment of fulfillment, manifestation, and the beginning of the salvation we receive through Christ.

In the context of today's Solemnity, this reading also helps us focus on Mary as the Mother of God. The reading tells us at least three things about Mary as a mother. First, Mary is described as a reflective person, keeping the reports of the shepherds in her heart. Second, we are reminded of how obedient Mary was to God when she named the baby Jesus as the angel Gabriel had directed. Third, this reading shows Mary and Joseph faithfully observing their Jewish tradition by having Jesus circumcised.

Mary's faithfulness to God is evident in all three of these things. Her reflection upon the events in her life indicates that she was a person of prayer. This prayer made possible her obedience to God and God's will, even if the outcome was not clear. Finally, her faithfulness to a community of faith grounded her relationship with God and enabled her to participate in God's plan of salvation.

Because of Mary's faithfulness to God, she was able to receive the gift of God's Son and accept her role in God's plan for salvation. By doing so, she models for us the path of discipleship and is also called Mother of the Church.

Our call to discipleship also includes these three aspects. First, discipleship means prayer and reflection on the events of our lives that we might see God's presence and work in our lives. Second, discipleship means obedience to God and God's will. Third, discipleship includes fidelity to a community of faith.



Parish Information

Liturgy and Minister Schedule

The Octave Day of Christmas Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Mass Intentions	<u>Lectors</u>	Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday, December 31st	8:00 am 5:00 pm	+ CMA + Harold Bandi (A)	Wally McMasters Richard Oswald	Tom McFadden Marilyn DelBrugge	
Sunday, January 1st * OLSD	9:00 am * 10:30 am 11:30 am	All the People of the Parish + CMA + Robert Brosh	Gwen Porter	Dave Soloninka	
Tuesday, January 3rd	5:30 pm	♥ Ken Keyser	ALTAR SERVERS (WEEKEND MASSES) Logan Buchannan, Charleigh Carr; Georgia Carr; Riley Chiazza, Mallory Connlley, Emma Dean, Ava Dominquez, Lydia Koval, Landon Kazemka, Billy Looney, Sarai Macias, McKenzie Looney, Luke Minor, Angelene Ricci, Austin Schwanker, Ava Thomas, Emma Thompson, Justin Wilson		
Wednesday, January 4th	5:30 pm	+ Nancy Riser			
Thursday, January 5th *School Mass	8:00 am *9:15 am	+ Louis Thomas + Pam Ammirante			
Friday, January 6th (First Friday)	8:00 am	+ CMA			
Saturday, January 7th	8:00 am 5:00 pm	+ Jermey Moyle ♥ Joe and Veneida Baker	Vickie Joseph Nancy Georges	Nancy LaBrosse Leo Boissy	
Sunday, January 8th	9:00 am	All the People of the Parish	Lori Buchanan	Karen Bates	

Please Pray for:

+ Hazel Hudock

Jim Baller, Patricia Bock, Mary Kay Britt, Shirley Carter, Bill Childers, Gerald Cook, Holly Custer, Allison Dunlap, Melissa Hipkiss, Frederick Jaquay, Ginny Johnson, Ray Laudermilt, Marcia Laughlin, Mike Perring, Jenna Russell, Isaac Salva, Nancy Shalvey, Marlene Trischler, Glen Ullom, Ryan and Krystyn Wamsley, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, Ann & Charlie Wolfe, Dylan 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.

Attendance Update - December 24th & 25th

11:30 am

SVDP 4:30 pm - 333 SVDP 7:00 pm - 103 OLSD 9:30 pm - 52 SVDP 9:00 am - 68

Total Attendance: - 556

Offertory Update - December 24th & 25th

Collection: (SVDP Christmas) - \$10,034 Collection: (SVDP Regular) - \$12,234 Collection: (OLSD Christmas) - \$821 Collection: (OLSD Regular) - \$470 Collection: (WeShare) - \$1,672.12 **Total Collection - \$25,231,12**

Second Collection Update - December 24th & 25th

Catholic Charities - \$1,309

Catholic Sharing Appeal

Our Annual Appeal is progressing nicely and continues through January 31st, 2023!

The first 50% of our CSA goal (\$19,360) goes to the Diocese. Anything exceeding 50% of our CSA goal **comes directly back to our Parish!**

St. Vincent's CSA progress is currently at 188% of our goal having raised \$72,786 of \$38,720 with 102 gifts.

Our Lady of Seven Dolors CSA progress is currently at 8% of our goal having raised \$415 of \$5,225 with 7 gifts.

This year, through the generous hearts of the members of our Parish Councils and Committees; a matching grant has been offered to our Parish. These members have decided to match up to \$67,000 of gifts exceeding 50% of our CSA goal!

That means if our Parish raises \$86,360 in Annual Appeal funds, their matching grant will add an additional \$67,000 which would bring our Annual Appeal total to \$153,360!

We ask that you please prayerfully discern a gift to the Annual Appeal and join others around the Diocese in supporting its work.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT!

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 Drnach 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 MercyChapel.

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.

GIVING TREE UPDATE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone who bought gifts for the Giving Tree!

Together with Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center we were able to help over 50 children and teens!

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

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.

<u>CATHOLIC CHARITIES'</u> 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 January 30th

COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION

The Commemorative Mass Association - "CMA"

is a means for parishioners and friends to honor their loved ones with a total of 18 Masses throughout the year.

> The Masses are said on the **First Friday of each month** as well as

Easter,
Mother's Day,
Father's Day,
the Feast of the Assumption,
All Souls Day,
and Christmas Day.

The annual cost is \$50.00 and you may add multiple deceased family members.

Contact the parish office at 304-242-0406 for more information or to register your deceased loved ones.



Catholic Charities West Virginia is on a mission to end poverty, one family at a time.

Join us! Please donate.

- Give to the second collection at Christmas masses
- Donate online at: www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org
- Mail donations to: 2000 Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003

It is more blessed to give than to receive.
- Acts 20:35



News & Announcements

SVDP - A LOOK AHEAD			
Sunday, January 1st	Happy New Year!		
Tuesday, January 3rd	Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:00 – 3:00pm Small Group (LaBrosse), 2:00 - 3:30 pm Stitching Group (McFadden), 5:00 - 7:00 pm		
Wednesday, January 4th	Small Group (Mazzzocca), 6:00 - 8:00 pm Small Group (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm		
Thursday, January 5th	School Mass - 9:15 am RCIA Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00 pm		
Friday, January 6th	Rosary (Mazzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm		
Sunday, January 8th	PSR, 10:15 - 11:15 am (All Meeting Spaces) Small Group (Drnach), 10:15 - 11:15 am		

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

ANNUAL WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

All married and engaged couples are invited to attend the Annual World Marriage Day Celebration!

Join us on Saturday, February 11, 2023,

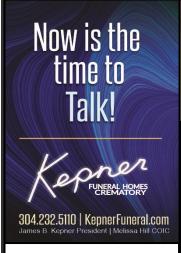
for an evening of celebrating your love for your spouse and the blessing of your marriage together in the Sacrament of Marriage.

The celebration will begin at the 5 p.m. Mass, followed by a wine and cheese social, special dinner, and a brief witness of one couple as to the blessings of the Sacrament of Marriage in their lives in the Marist Center.

The evening will conclude with coffee and wedding cake served to the group.

You are invited to bring your wedding photos and albums to be displayed for everyone to enjoy.

For reservations or additional information, please call Dennis or Brenda Beiter at 304-238-4904, or John or Dorothy Dudzik at 304-243-1104.







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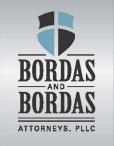
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