

## St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003







#### The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 22nd, 2023



#### First Reading - Isaiah 8:23-9:3

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

#### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 27:1,4,13-14

The Lord is our refuge, our light, our salvation.

#### **Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17**

Paul urges the community at Corinth to be united as people baptized in Christ's name.

#### **Gospel Reading - Matthew 4:12-23**

Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls his first disciples.

#### **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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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

\* Adoration from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm

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

**Saturday:** 8:00 am / 5:00 pm (*Vigil*)

\* Rosary 30 minutes prior to each Mass \* Reconciliation every Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm \* Reconciliation 1st Saturday of the Month after morning Mass

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<u>January 23</u> - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 9: 15. 24-28 / Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6 / Mk 3: 22-30

<u>January 24</u> - Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Heb 10: 1-10 / Ps 40: 2 and 4ab. 7-8a. 10. 11 / Mk 3: 31-35

<u>January 25</u> - Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22 / Ps 117: 1bc. 2 / Mk 16: 15-18

 $\underline{\text{January 26}}$  - Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops  $2 \text{ Tm } 1\colon 1\text{--}8 \text{ or Ti } 1\colon 1\text{--}5 \text{ / Ps } 96\colon 1\text{--}2\text{ a. } 2\text{b--}3. 7\text{--}8\text{ a. } 10\text{ / Mk } 4\colon 21\text{--}25$ 

JANUARY 27 - HEB 10: 32-39 / Ps 37: 3-4. 5-6. 23-24. 39-40 / MK 4: 26-34

<u>January 28</u> - <u>Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor</u> <u>of the Church</u> Heb 11: 1-2. 8-19 / Lk 1: 69-70. 71-72. 73-75 / Mk 4: 35-41

JANUARY 29 - The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ZEP 2: 3; 3: 12-13 / Ps 146: 6-7. 8-9. 9-10 / 1 Cor 1: 26-31/ Mt 5: 1-12A

#### **Next Mass at OLSD**

Sunday, February 5th at 10:30 am



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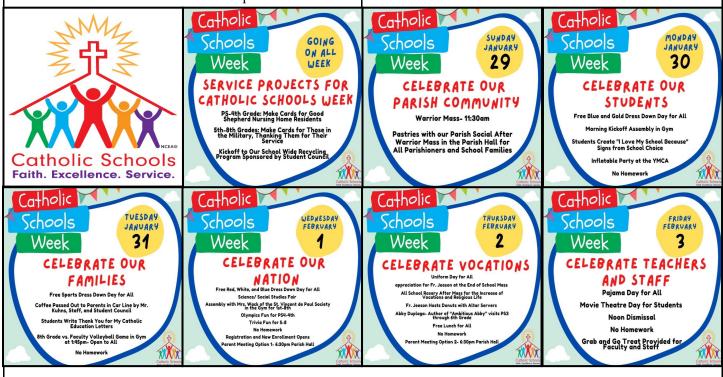


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#### SVS - A LOOK AHEAD...

Monday, January 23rd	Morning Assembly
Wednesday, January 25th	100th Day of School
Thursday, January 26th	School Mass, 9:15 am SVS Spelling Bee 7th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball at SVS vs. OLP, 6:00 pm
Sunday, January 29th	Warrior Mass, 11:30 am
Monday, January 30th	Morning Assembly 5th and 6th Grade Boys Basketball at SVS vs. St. Mike's, 5:30 pm
Tuesday, January 31st	Quarterly Breakfast sponsored by PSA 5th and 6th Grade Boys Basketball Away at St. Mike's, 5:00 pm 7th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball Away at St. Mike's, 6:00 pm

#### **Mandatory Parent Meeting**

Parent Night will be held on February 1st and 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Marist Centre / Parish Hall.

#### **Greenbacks Dinner & Auction**

SAVE THE DATE for the biggest fundraiser of the year, our annual Greenbacks Dinner and Auction!

Saturday, March 25th, from 6:00 -10:00 pm in the Marist Centre / Parish Hall.

This year's event will be catered by Chef Adam Luiso of Chef n Company.

We also have many other new and improved pieces for this fantastic night. We can't wait to share--More details and information will be available in the near future.

Liturgy and Minister Schedule

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Mass Intentions	<u>Lectors</u>	Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday, January 21st	8:00 am 5:00 pm	+ CMA + Lou Frasnelli	Larry Bandi	Wally McMasters	
Sunday, January 22nd	9:00 am 11:30 am	All the People of the Parish + Nancy Riser	Team McKeets Heather Mazeroski	Dorothy Dudzik Susie Newmeyer	
Tuesday, January 24th	5:30 pm	+ Nancy Riser	ALTAR SERVE	RS (Weekend Masses)	
Wednesday, January 25th	5:30 pm	+ CMA	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		
Thursday, January 26th *School Mass	8:00 am *9:15 am	+ CMA + CMA			
Friday, January 27th	8:00 am	+ CMA			
Saturday, January 28th	8:00 am 5:00 pm	+ Hatice Toker + Stacie Minter	Dave Soloninka	Tom McFadden	
Sunday, January 29th *Warrior Mass	9:00 am *11:30 am	All the People of the Parish + Pete Newmeyer	Dennis Beiter Lori Buchanan	Susie Koval Karen Bates	

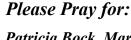
#### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.





Jim Baller, Barb Bennett, 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, Dave Mallery, Kelsey Miller,
Alivia Miller, Mike Perring, Jenna Russell, Isaac Salva, Nancy Shalvey, Addison Stephens,
Kera Stidd, Marlene Trischler, Glen Ullom, Lynn Uraco, Ryan and Krystyn Wamsley,
Fr. Joe Wilhelm, Ann & Charlie Wolfe, Dylan Wolfe,
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.

News, Announcements & Updates

#### **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 1:00 - 2:00 pm and 4:00 - 5:00 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 Sanctuary. If you would like to lead the Rosary before Mass, please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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.

#### 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 on 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.

#### 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.

#### Attendance for January 14th & 15th

5:00 pm - 95 / 9:00 am - 132 / 11:30 am - 110 Total Attendance: - 337

#### **Upcoming Second Collection - February 11th & 12th**

Church Missions within the United States

#### **CHURCH CHOIR RESUMES**

Church Choir rehearsals will resume on Sunday, February 12th at 10:10 am (between Sunday Masses) in the Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel.

Let the whole earth sing to the Lord! All are welcome to join!

#### LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES

Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedules for February and March are located on the table in the vestibule. Schedules are also posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Please pick up your copy!

#### **COLLECTION OF PALMS**

Because Palms are sacramentals, they cannot be thrown away. They must either be burned or buried to be disposed of correctly. We are asking that you return your Palms to the church to be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Please return your Palms and place them in the basket located in the Vestibule by February 3rd. Thank You!

#### **VIRTUS TRAINING**

There will be a Virtus Training held on Wednesday, January 25th at 1:00 pm in the Marist Centre.

The training is for anyone who would like to be a volunteer in any capacity at St. Vincent's Parish or SVS School.

We need everyone's cooperation in this matter. Thank You!

## NOVENA TO THE MOST BLESSED INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

begins Monday, January 30th at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Peace Parish and continues for nine consecutive Mondays, through March 27th.

All are invited to attend.

#### Offertory for January 14th & 15th SVDP \$4,417 / OLSD \$615 / WeShare \$1,963.75

**Total Collection - \$6,995.75** 

#### Second Collection - January 14th & 15th

Church in the Developing World - \$732

#### **Catholic Sharing Appeal**

Our Annual Appeal is progressing nicely and continues through January 31st, 2023! If we are able to generate \$28,000 more in donations, the Parish will receive an additional matching grant of \$67,000 that will be added to our Annual Appeal! We ask that you please prayerfully discern a gift to our Annual Appeal.

St. Vincent's CSA progress is currently at **202%** of our goal having raised **\$78,392** of \$38,720 with **107** gifts. Our Lady of Seven Dolors CSA progress is currently at **8%** of our goal having raised **\$415** of \$5,225 with **7** gifts.

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

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT!

\* If you would like a 2022 Financial statement, please contact the parish office.

Please allow us some time to get these completed for you.

News, Announcements & Outreach

#### 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 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 <u>10:15 - 11:15 am</u>. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church. For more details, contact **Derek Dimmey.** 

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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!

# Youth News

- Earlier this month we hosted the SVSCamp lock-in at the school, and it was a huge success with 28 youth in attendence!
- St. Vincent's Summer Camp has been officially scheduled for <u>June 18th 24th, 2023</u>.

  Keep an eye out for updates and fundraising!!
- Youth Group will be going ice skating Saturday, February 4th, from 8:00 - 10:00pm at the Wheeling Park ice rink.

#### 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.

#### <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 **Betty at 304-232-7157** or **bsimeth@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 St. John's parish at 304-232-6455

Next gathering will be January 30th

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

All married and engaged couples are invited to attend! 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**.

Weekly Calendar & Question of the Week

SVDP - A LOOK AHEAD			
Sunday, January 22nd	<b>PSR</b> , 10:15 - 11:15 am (All Meeting Spaces) <b>Small Group</b> (Drnach), 10:15 - 11:15 am		
Tuesday, January 24th	Small Group (LaBrosse), 2:00 - 3:30 pm Stitching Group (McFadden), 5:00 - 7:00 pm		
Wednesday, January 25th	Small Group (Mazzzocca), 6:00 - 8:00 pm Small Group (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm		
Thursday, January 26th	School Mass - 9:15 am RCIA Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00 pm		
Friday, January 27th	<b>Rosary</b> (Mazzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm		
Sunday, January 28th	<b>PSR</b> , 10:15 - 11:15 am (All Meeting Spaces) <b>Small Group</b> (Drnach), 10:15 - 11:15 am		



#### MARDI GRAS FAT TUESDAY SOCIAL!

Tuesday, February 21st, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, in the Marist Centre

Dinner is being cooked by the Knights of Columbus and includes:
Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Water and King Cake for Desert!
Sign-up sheets are available in the Vestibule.
Donations will be accepted

#### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

## Why do we believe that the Bible is an inspired book?

#### It is not because:

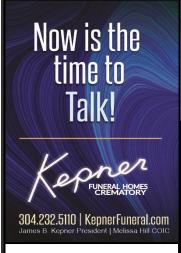
- a) It inspires me.
- b) Bible itself says that it is inspired.
- c) "The Holy Spirit tells me the Bible is inspired."
- d) "We are "convicted" that it is the word of God, and we get a positive "feeling" that it is inspired, and that's that."

#### The Catholic position:

As the first step we prove the reliability of the Bible insofar as it is history. From that we conclude that a Church with infallible teaching authority was founded by Christ. And then we take the word of that infallible Church that the Bible is inspired. Without the existence of the Church, we could never know whether the Bible is inspired.

The Church infallibly teaches that the Old Testament books are also inspired because Jesus and his apostles believed in them as inspired books and taught that truth. The New Testament books are recorded and inspired history of Jesus and his Church. Inspiration of the Bible means that the Holy Spirit as principal author of Sacred Scripture influenced the sacred writers in three ways:

- 1) He illuminated the mind of the sacred writer.
- 2) Holy Spirit moved the will of the sacred writers to write freely, though infallibly, what God wished.
- 3) The Holy Spirit aided the sacred writers in the work of composition.







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