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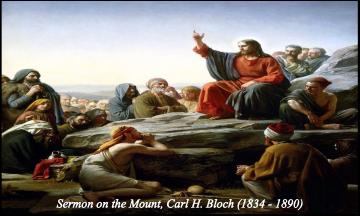
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The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 29th, 2023



First Reading - Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

There will be a people who remain sheltered from God's anger.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 146:6-10

The Lord is faithful forever.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

God chooses the weak to show his power.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

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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

 $\underline{\textbf{January 30}} \, \textbf{-} \, \, \text{Heb} \, \, 11 \text{:} \, \, 32\text{-}40 \, / \, \text{Ps} \, \, 31 \text{:} \, \, 20. \, \, 21. \, \, 22. \, \, 23. \, \, 24 \, / \, \, \text{Mk} \, \, 5 \text{:} \, \, 1\text{-}20$

<u>January 31</u> - Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest Heb 12: 1-4/Ps 22: 26b-27. 28 and 30. 31-32/Mk 5: 21-43

FEBRUARY 1 -

HEB 12: 4-7. 11-15 / Ps 103: 1-2. 13-14. 17-18а / Мк 6: 1-6

FEBRUARY 2 - FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Mal 3: 1-4 / Ps 24: 7. 8. 9. 10 / Нев 2: 14-18 / Lк 2: 22-40

FEBRUARY 3 - HEB 13: 1-8 / Ps 27: 1. 3. 5. 8B-9ABC / MK 6: 14-29

<u>February 4</u> - Heb 13: 15-17. 20-21 / Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6 / Mk 6: 30-34

FEBRUARY 5 - The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58: 7-10 / Ps 112: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (4A) / 1 COR 2: 1-5 / MT 5: 13-16

Next Mass at OLSD

Sunday, February 5th at 10:30 am



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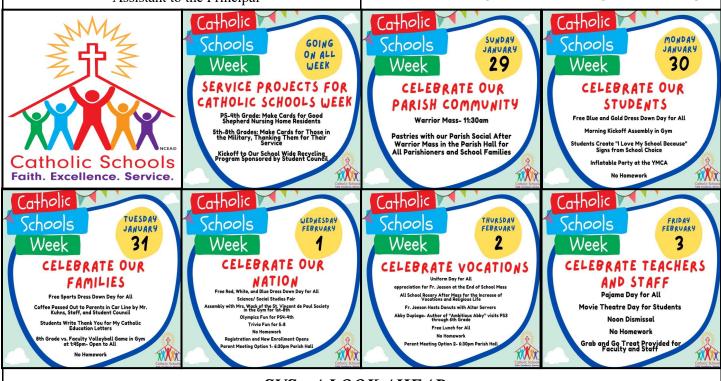


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SVS - A LOOK AHEAD...

5/5 11200H1H1212		
Sunday, January 29th	Warrior Mass, 11:30 am immediately followed by "Pastries with Our Parish"	
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	
Wednesday, February 1st	Mandatory Parent Meeting (option 1) at 6:30 pm in the Marist Centre / Parish Hall	
Thursday, February 2nd	Mandatory Parent Meeting (option 2) at 6:30 pm in the Marist Centre / Parish Hall	
Monday, February 7th	2 Hour Delay for Students (faculty / staff report on time)	







Greenbacks Dinner & Auction 🍒 🔉







The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Parish School Greenbacks Dinner and Auction in honor of the Savage Family will be held on Saturday, March 25th, from 6:00 -10:00 pm in the Marist Centre / Parish Hall.

The event will be catered by Chef Adam Luiso, owner and Executive Chef of Chef and Company.

We will feature a spectacular dinner and bar, live entertainment, thousands of dollars in silent auction items, 5 raffle drawings of \$2,000 each, and a grand prize raffle drawing for \$10,000. This event is the biggest fundraiser of the year and very important for our school. The money raised helps us meet operating costs while maintaining affordable tuition rates and tuition assistance programs. School family, faculty and staff, and parishioner family support and participation is crucial and very appreciated. We hope you'll attend this awesome night filled with community and fun!

Liturgy and Minister Schedule

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Mass Intentions	<u>Lectors</u>	Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday, January 28th	8:00 am 5:00 pm	+ Hatice Toker + Stacie Manter	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	
Tuesday, January 31st	5:30 pm	+ CMA	ALTAR SERVE	RS (Weekend Masses)	
Wednesday, February 1st	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, February 2nd *School Mass	8:00 am *9:15 am	+ Hatice Toker + Joseph Latz			
Friday, February 3rd	8:00 am	♥ Jean Hohman (B)			
Saturday, February 4th	8:00 am 5:00 pm	+ CMA + Nancy Riser	Vickie Joseph	Nancy LaBrosse	
Sunday, February 5th *OLSD	9:00 am *10:30 am 11:30 am	All the People of the Parish Louis Thomas	Dorothy Dudzik Heather Mazeroski	Leo Boissy Karen Bates	

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading is the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew's Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God.

We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

"Blessed" is sometimes translated as happy, fortunate, or favored. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

Please Pray for:



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.

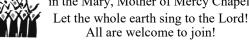
Attendance for January 21st & 22nd

5:00 pm - 109 / 9:00 am - 130 / 11:30 am - 100 Total Attendance: - 339

Offertory for January 21st & 22nd SVDP \$4,258 / OLSD \$830 / WeShare \$1,435.93 Total Collection - \$6,523.93

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.



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!

MONDAY MASS DURING LENT

Mass will be celebrated at St. Vincent's Parish each Monday at 5:30 pm during Lent (beginning on Monday, February 27th.)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross will celebrated at St. Vincent's Parish each Friday during Lent at 9:15 am (school) and 6:00 pm. On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will celebrated at Our Lady of Seven Dolors Mission at 3:00 pm.

THANK YOU TO THE SEAMON FAMILY!

St. Vincent's Parish would like to Thank the Seamon family for their generous donation to the Church! The donation was from the Shirley Seamon Estate.

We are truly blessed here at St. Vincent's and sincerely appreciate you thinking of our Parish.

Second Collection - January 21st & 22nd

Church in the Developing World - \$25 (Total \$757)

Catholic Charities- \$25

<u>Upcoming Second Collection - February 11th & 12th</u>

Church Missions within the United States

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> <u>NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER</u>

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.

Please R.S.V.P. by February 3rd!

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 29th	PSR, 10:15 - 11:15 am (All Meeting Spaces) Small Group (Drnach), 10:15 - 11:15 am Warrior Mass 11:30 am immediately followed by "Pastries with Our Parish"		
Tuesday, January 31st	Small Group (LaBrosse), 2:00 - 3:30 pm Stitching Group (McFadden), 5:00 - 7:00 pm		
Wednesday, February 1st	Small Group (Mazzzocca), 6:00 - 8:00 pm Small Group (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm		
Thursday, February 2nd	School Mass - 9:15 am RCIA Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00 pm		
Friday, February 3rd	Rosary (Mazzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm		
Sunday, February 4th	PSR, 10:15 - 11:15 am (All Meeting Spaces) Small Group (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

SAVE THE DATE:

Rabbi Joshua Lief from Temple Shalom in Wheeling, has kindly agreed to a visit and presentation at St. Vincent's Parish on Wednesday, March 15th. This event will take place in the Church Sanctuary from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Rabbi Lief will be speaking on the similarities between the Passover and the Eucharist, and will then be conducting a Question and Answer session to address any questions that we, as Catholics, may have about the Jewish faith.

Rabbi Lief is very excited by our invitation, and in return, we hope to have a nice turn-out for his presentation and show him our St. Vincent's hospitality.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Why do Catholics make the sign of the cross?

Most commonly and properly the words "sign of the cross" are used of the large cross traced from forehead to breast and from shoulder to shoulder, such as Catholics are taught to make upon themselves when they begin their prayers, and such also as the priest makes at the foot of the altar when he commences Mass with the words: "In the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit."

Another kind of sign of the cross is that made in the air by bishops, priests, and others in blessing persons or material objects. This cross recurs also many times in the liturgy of the Mass and in nearly all the ritual offices connected with the sacraments and sacramentals.

A third variety is represented by the little cross, generally made with the thumb, which the priest or deacon traces for example upon the book of the Gospels and then upon his own forehead, lips, and breast at Mass, as also that made upon the lips in the breviary prayer, or again upon the forehead of the infant in Baptism, and upon the various organs of sense in the Sacrament of the anointing of the sick etc.

We have positive evidence in the early Fathers that such a practice was familiar to Christians in the second century. The Church has always attributed effects of grace and power to the use of the holy sign of the cross. It reminds us that God has loved us so much as to give up His only Son for our sake to suffer on the Cross, and that we must love Him with our whole hearts. It recalls to us that he is bound to imitate in his daily conduct the penance, mortification, humility, meekness, patience, detachment, chastity, agape love and obedience of Jesus his Lord and Master. It revives our faith with belief in the Unity and Trinity of God and the Incarnation and Redemption. It strengthens our hope by recalling that all blessings come through the Cross and by fostering a habit of seeking aid through the Cross.







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