



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003



The First Sunday of Lent - February 26th, 2023



"The Temptation in the Wilderness" by John St. John Long (1798-1834)

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First Reading - Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Eve and Adam eat from the tree that was forbidden to them by God.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17

A prayer for mercy

Second Reading - Romans 5:12-19

Through the obedience of Jesus, many will be made righteous.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil.

Liturgy / Holy Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 am / 11:30 am

Monday: 5:30 pm

Tuesday: 5:30 pm *Adoration 10:00 am to 5:30 pm

Wednesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am / 9:45 am (School Mass)

Friday: 8:00 am *Stations of the Cross 9:15 am and 6:00 pm

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

* 10:30 am Mass at OLSD 1st Sunday of the Month

Next Mass at OLSD

Sunday, March 5th at 10:30 am

Councils & Committees:

Parish Council Chair: Joann Drnach

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish School

Education for Your Child's Mind, Body, & Soul



127 Key Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 242-5844

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Julie Peroni, Assistant Principal

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7:45 am - 3:45 pm

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Website: www.stvincentschool.org

Facebook, Instagram & YouTube: [@SVS.Wheeling](https://www.facebook.com/SVS.Wheeling)

SVS - A LOOK AHEAD...

Sunday, February 26th

Warrior Mass, 11:30 am

Thursday, March 2nd

School Mass, 9:45 am

Friday, March 3rd

FREE Dress Down Day - School Colors
Stations of the Cross, 9:15 am
Spring Pep Rally, 2:00 pm

Lenten Reflection

Pope Francis tells us that Lent is a new beginning, a path toward continual conversion of the heart. We invite you to join the local parochial schools in this journey of prayer and reflection. On **Sunday, March 5th**, the Catholic Schools in the Upper Ohio Valley (from Wheeling to Weirton) will gather for a Lenten Reflection. This collaborative ministry will include choir members from each of the schools....one voice, on a journey together. Readings, narratives, dramatic interpretations and opportunities for reflection will encourage those in attendance to pray and think about the importance of Lent as a time to transform minds and hearts.

This Lenten Reflection is open to ALL school families, parishioners, neighbors, friends and members of the community. It will be held at the **Cathedral of St. Joseph** (1300 Eoff St, Wheeling, WV 26003) beginning at **3:00 pm**. This is a beautiful way to journey through Lent and ignite the HOPE in our hearts for a Blessed Easter season. LORD, LET ME WALK..

Wednesday, March 22nd

All School Lenten Retreat Day - (During the School Day) The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus will be coming to our school to lead a kid friendly, all school Lenten retreat (even for Preschool). They will be working with students in different age groups. We will NOT have Mass on this day but we will have Reconciliation and a Holy Half Hour. School Mass will proceed as usual on the 23rd. This retreat will take most of the day so please be prepared for mostly no instruction on that date.

Greenbacks

Dinner & Auction

Saturday, March 25th

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center
6 - 10pm

Honoring the Savage Family

Raffle Tickets

\$20 each

1st Drawing- \$2,000

2nd Drawing- \$2,000

3rd Drawing- \$2,000

4th Drawing- \$2,000

5th Drawing- \$2,000

6TH DRAWING

\$10,000

Silent Auction

Thousands of dollars in Silent Action items!

Dinner Tickets

\$40 single or \$70 couple

Dinner prepared by *Chef Adam Luiss*

Raffle and dinner tickets can be purchased at the Parish or School Office.

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Parish Information

Liturgy and Minister Schedule

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Greeters for February 25th & 26th

5:00 pm - Jeff Klosinski & Nancy LaBrosse / **9:00 am** - Tammy & Trenton Rosenthal / **11:30 am** - Lisa Armstrong & Nancy Freeman

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Saturday, February 25th	8:00 am 5:00 pm	+ Tom Brookover All the People of the Parish	Larry Bandi	Vickie Joseph
Sunday, February 26th <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Joseph & Mary Margaret Latz + Nancy Riser	Dennis Beiter Richard Oswald	Mary K Bell Susie Newmeyer
Monday, February 27th	5:30 pm	+ William "Dean" Bishop	<u>ALTAR SERVERS (Weekend Masses)</u> Logan Buchannan, Charleigh Carr, Georgia Carr, Riley Chiazza, Mallory Connley, 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	
Tuesday, February 28th	5:30 pm	+ William "Dean" Bishop		
Wednesday, March 1st	5:30 pm	+ CMA		
Thursday, March 2nd <i>*School Mass</i>	8:00 am <i>*9:45 am</i>	♥ Living Members of the Purcell, Smith & Drnach Families + CMA		
Friday, March 3rd	8:00 am	+ CMA		

Greeters for March 4th & 5th

5:00 pm - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / **9:00 am** - Cynthia Dimmey & Nancy Georges / **11:30 am** - Gwen Porter & Newmeyers

Saturday, March 4th	8:00 am 5:00 pm	♥ Living Members of the Purcell, Smith & Drnach Families All the People of the Parish	Vickie Joseph	Dave Soloninka
Sunday, March 5th <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> <i>*OLSD</i>	9:00 am 11:30 am <i>*10:30 am</i>	+ Pam Ammirante + Louis Thomas + Edward Stein Sr.	Team McKeets Heather Mazeroski	Maria Minor Karen Bates

My temperate and courageous Lord, You confronted all temptation with courage and strength. You fasted throughout the forty days and forty nights so as to teach us how to navigate the ups and downs of life. Please give me the virtues of temperance and courage, and bestow the Holy Spirit upon me so that I may follow You into the desert of my own life. Jesus, I trust in You.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M - FEBRUARY 27TH - Lv 19: 1-2. 11-18 / Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 15 / Mt 25: 31-46

T - FEBRUARY 28TH - Is 55: 10-11 / Ps 34: 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19 / Mt 6: 7-15

W - MARCH 1ST - JON 3: 1-10 / Ps 51: 3-4. 12-13. 18-19 / Lk 11: 29-32

T - MARCH 2ND - EST C: 12. 14-16. 23-25 / Ps 138: 1-2AB. 2CDE-3. 7C-8 / Mt 7: 7-12

F - MARCH 3RD - Ez 18: 21-28 / Ps 130: 1-2. 3-4. 5-7A. 7BC-8 / Mt 5: 20-26

S - MARCH 4TH - Dt 26: 16-19 / Ps 119: 1-2. 4-5. 7-8 / Mt 5: 43-48

S - MARCH 5TH - Gn 12: 1-4A / Ps 33: 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22 / 2 Tm 1: 8B-10 / Mt 17: 1-9



PRAY



FAST



GIVE

Prayer & Worship

Gospel Reflection & Prayer List

Background on the Gospel Reading

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

Condolences and Prayers



to the family of:

Patricia Tarr

who was laid to rest on February 17th.

Condolences and Prayers



to the family of:

Charles Stocke

who was laid to rest on February 23rd.

Condolences and Prayers



to the family of:

William "Dean" Bishop

who will be laid to rest on February 27th.

Baptism

We would like to welcome into the family of God

Layla Paisley Contraguerra

and

Wesley Michael Contraguerra

who were baptized on Sunday, February 19th.

Baptism

We would like to welcome into the family of God

Luna Meilani Lily Donzella

who was baptized on Sunday, February 19th.

WILSON FAMILY

Thank you to the Wilson family for decorating
and preparing our Church for Lent!

The Sanctuary and Altar are beautiful!

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, Brandt Mazerowski, Mike Perring, Connie Pietranton, Jenna Russell, Paul Russell, Isaac Salva, Bobby Schinkovec, 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 friend or loved one to our prayer list, please contact the Parish Office at (304) 242-0406.

Prayer & Worship

Religious Education & Announcements

SACRAMENTS

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

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

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

REGLIGIOUS EDUCATION

PSR: Classes meet every Sunday from **10:15 - 11:15 am**. For more details, contact **Derek Dimmey**.

RCIA: Classes meet on **Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm** in the Youth Room. Contact **Cynthia Dimmey** at **304-650-5857** or **cdimmey2015@icloud.com** for more information.

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays from 10:00 am - 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.

** Copies of the Parish 2022 Financial Report are available in the Vestibule and on the Church Bulletin Board*

Attendance & Offertory for February 11th & 12th

5:00pm - 166 / 9:00am - 115 / 11:30am - 101 **Total Attendance: - 382**
SVDP: \$8,195 / OLSD: \$725 / WeShare: \$7,705.62 **Total Collection - \$10,625.62**

Second Collection

Church Missions within the United States - \$530

Attendance & Offertory for February 18th & 19th

5:00pm - 92 / 9:00am - 151 / 11:30am - 112 **Total Attendance: - 355**
SVDP: \$5,294 / OLSD: \$598 / WeShare: \$1,688.89 **Total Collection - \$7,580.89**

Attendance & Offertory for February 22nd (Ash Wednesday)

9:00am - 230 / 5:30pm - 191 / **Total Attendance: - 421**
Offertory unavailable

Special Second Collections - February 22nd through 26th

Catholic Relief Services / Turkey and Syria

Upcoming Second Collection - March 11th & 12th

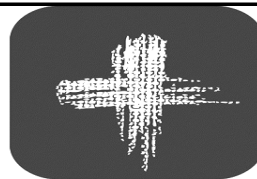
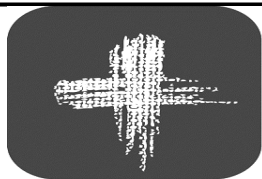
Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT!

Lenten Season

Journey With Us



LENT

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

FASTING DAYS: include Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (one full meatless meal is permitted), and meatless Fridays during Lent (fish and shellfish are permitted).

THE THREE PILLARS: of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In addition to fasting, many also choose to abstain from other comforts during Lent.

HOLY WEEK: begins with Palm Sunday, April 2nd, a celebration of Christ's triumphant return to Jerusalem.

EASTER TRIDUUM: begins with Holy Thursday, on April 6, at Sunset, signaling the end of the Lenten season.

LIVE LENT BOOK STUDY

A Lenten Study is planned for each Tuesday during Lent. The book "**Live Lent**" by Sr. Theresa Rickard O.P. will be our guide and reference. Facilitators are Bryan & Maria Minor and Dave Soloninka.

We will meet from **6:15 pm to 7:15 pm** in the Youth room of the Marist Center, beginning on **Tuesday, February 28th.**

We always focus on giving things up for Lent. But what better way to enrich your Lenten season than by doing something extra for God and yourself.

Please contact Dave Soloninka if interested at **304-780-1692** (call or text)

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a special second collection at each Mass on **Ash Wednesday and through the First Sunday of Lent**, (February 26th.)

These special Second Collections are for Catholic Relief Services, as they are providing urgent disaster relief and assistance for the long-term recovery of Southern Turkey and Northwestern Syria, after suffering a 7.8 magnitude earthquake that devastated large areas in these regions. Donations can also be made by going to <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>

MONDAY MASS DURING LENT

Mass will be celebrated at St. Vincent's Parish **each Monday at 5:30 pm** during Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at St. Vincent's Parish **each Friday** during Lent at **9:15 am (school)** and at **6:00 pm.**

On **Good Friday**, Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at Our Lady of Seven Dolors Mission at **3:00 pm.**

OLSD ALTAR SOCIETY LENTEN FISH FRY!

Fridays during Lent from **11:00 am** through **5:30 pm** at the OLSD Church Hall!

February 24th

March 3rd

March 10th

March 17th

March 24th

March 31st



Eat in, Carry Out, and local Delivery available.

Call **304-547-5342**

Lenten Mission with Bishop Waltersheid

The Most Reverend William J. Waltersheid, V.G., S.T.L., Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will lead a three-night Lenten Mission at the **Cathedral of St. Joseph** in Wheeling, WV on **March 5th, 6th, and 7th** beginning each evening at **6:00 p.m.**

The theme for the Lenten Mission is "**The Holy Eucharist: The Source of Our Life, Salvation, and Mission**". A mission is a wonderful way to encounter Jesus and deepen or reawaken our faith with special talks, prayer, music, and reflection. There will also be the opportunity for confessions. Everyone is invited!

RESOURCES FOR YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

As Catholics around the world gather for Mass and prayer services during this First Week of Lent, we are bonded by the physical and spiritual connection we share as followers of Jesus. Use the resources on this page to further deepen your knowledge and appreciation of Lent. <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/len/arts-and-faith-for-lent/cycle-a/arts-and-faith-week-1-of-lent-cycle-a/>



Lenten Season

Question of the Week & Spiritual Exercises

What are the Catholic observances during Lent?

- * **Holy Mass**: Making more frequent participation in the Holy Mass during the week is an excellent Lenten observance because the Eucharistic celebration is the most sublime of Christian prayers.
- * **Lectio Divina**: It is the practice of slow, prayerful, meditative reading of the selected passages of the Sacred Scripture. It is a major part of our Lenten prayer life which enables us to listen to God talking to us. According to Pope Benedict XV it is “the diligent reading of Sacred Scripture accompanied by prayer that brings about intimate dialogue in which the person reading hears God who is speaking, and in praying, responds to him with trusting openness of heart” (cf. Dei Verbum, n. 25).
- * **Fast and Abstinence**: Fasting is taking only one major meal per day and abstinence is avoiding meat. Lent is traditionally a time of fast and abstinence. Evidently, the obligations surrounding this have been much relaxed in the West in the past few decades, but the relaxing of the obligation does not mean there is not value in still opting to pursue these practices. Indeed, there is nothing (outside of health and age) to prevent one from taking up the practice of devotional fasts and abstinence.
- * **Decide on Lenten sacrifices appropriate to the age of each child in the family**: reminding them that our souls need this spiritual exercise to gain strength for living as Christians, just as our bodies need exercise to remain healthy. Our sacrifices are like a gift offered to God, and all real gifts "cost" the giver something.
- * **Sacrament of Reconciliation**: Lent is a time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that we may put things right with God and others.
- * **Acts of Charity**: Find out some one in need of our prayer, help, support or encouragement in our neighborhood and do with utmost sincerity what we can.
- * **Participation in the “Way of the Cross”** devotion in the parish church to meditate on the suffering and death of Jesus for us sinners and to cultivate a holy fear of sin and its seriousness.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES & SPIRITUAL EXERCISES!

- * Attend one extra Mass per week.
- * Spend at least 30 minutes in Eucharistic adoration per week.
- * Go to confession at least once during the season of Lent after making a good examination of conscience.
- * Make a decision to read some Scripture every day during Lent.
- * Attend the Stations of the Cross each Friday during the Season of Lent. If you have children, bring them!
- * Pray the Rosary often during Lent. If you’ve never done a family rosary, begin doing it.
- * Lenten fasting and abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and all Fridays of the lent are days of abstinence.
- * Works of mercy for lent: Find a local homeless shelter, soup kitchen, or crisis pregnancy center, and volunteer some time there throughout Lent. Visit someone who is sick at home, in the hospital or at a nursing home.
- * Pray each day during Lent for the intentions and health of the Holy Father. Pray each day for your bishop and all the bishops of the Catholic Church, for your priests and deacons, for the millions of Christians suffering under persecution.
- * Almsgiving: Help someone make their life better.
- * Refocus your priorities for lent: If you are married, it would be an awesome Lenten idea to spend some special, focused time with your spouse, strengthening your marriage. Start praying together or make praying together a more frequent occurrence. Spend some focused time together with each of your children, or your siblings, or your parents.

Parish Outreach

Organizations & Charities

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus, Wheeling Council 504, will be distributing baby bottles on **February 25th and 26th**. The bottles are filled with donations / loose change and **returned to the Parish on Palm Sunday**.

All proceeds from this collection are donated to **The Gabriel Project** which provides all necessary support for mothers in need, including pregnant mothers.

Your support with this project is greatly appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Help Needed for Food Packing Event!



WV KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL NO. 504

JOIN THE MOVEMENT TO FEED THE HUNGRY through the love of Christ!

Provide nutritious meals for children and families in developing countries, and show God's love for them through your faith in action.

Come and pack 60,000 meals with us!

Saturday, April 15, 2023

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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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.

Call St. John's parish at **304-232-6455**

Next gathering will be **February 27th**

THE GABRIEL PROJECT

A message from Jenny Matz

Dear Friends,

Many of you are familiar with our organization, The Gabriel Project, and have graciously helped us out before. We have recently been getting a few phone calls from different churches asking how they can help us. For those of you who have not heard of us, we assist young mothers and families with infants and young children under the age of two years. We provide car seats, pack n' plays, diapers, formula, clothing and hygiene products at no or low cost to the client.

We also provide new mothers with a bag filled with new items that they need for their babies when they come home from the hospital. We are running low on the following items for those bags: newborn bath towels for both boys and girls, baby lotion (8 -16 ounces), all-in-one baby wash (8-16 ounces), and burping cloths.

Also, we have a room full of gently used baby clothes, sizes newborn to 3T, where mothers and families are free to get some outfits. We are running low on winter clothes, if any of you have children or grandchildren who have outgrown their clothes, please consider donating them.

For those of you who have helped us out in the past, we thank you so very much. For those of you who might be able to help us in the future, we thank you very much also!

God bless you!

Jenny Matz and the volunteers at The Gabriel Project
14th and Chapline Street,
Wheeling, WV 26003
Phone: 304-639-5039

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**.

The next meeting is **Tuesday, March 21st**
at **5:30 pm** in the Caveney Room

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

C.C.N.C. is looking for volunteers to deliver 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 **bsimeth@ccwva.org** or at **304-232-7157** if you are able to assist.

Parish Outreach

Trainings, Announcements & Events

VIRTUS TRAINING

If you plan on volunteering for the Parish, School or any Ministry here at St. Vincent's and have not yet completed your Virtus training; please go to **www.virtusonline.org** to complete the requirements.

If you need any assistance, please contact the Parish Office.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will be sponsoring a Blood Drive at the St. Vincent de Paul Marist Centre on **Tuesday, March 14th**, from **10:00am to 3:00pm**.

Give in March and get a \$10 Visa Prepaid Visa Card by email. Plus, get a chance to win \$3,000 Visa Prepaid Card to help with gas or grocery expenses! You could be one of five lucky winners.

Lend an arm; we will lend a hand.

FOOD HANDLERS CLASSES

FOOD HANDLERS CLASSES are for those working with foods and food service. The Wheeling - Ohio County Health Department requires all food service workers to have a current food handler card, issued by / through the Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department.

There are 2 upcoming Food Handlers Classes being offered if anyone needs to renew their cards:

- 1) Wilson Lodge at Oglebay **Wednesday, February 22nd @ 4:00 pm**
- 2) City Building on **Thursday, February 23rd @ 10:30 am**

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

To all Teens Encounter Christ Volunteers, Past Participants, and Interested Individuals:

You are invited to an informational and planning meeting about and for renewing and strengthening the TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) movement in the Diocese. The meeting has been scheduled at **Corpus Christ Parish**, in Wheeling, on **Tuesday, March 7th**, at **6:30 pm**. Dinner will be provided. We're asking that you please let us know if you plan to attend.

Please contact Daniel Abram Maul by email or phone at the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.
dmaul@dwc.org or **(304)233-0880, ext. 376**

Thank you to everyone that came to our

Mardi Gras Social!

We had a good turn out and a lot of fun!

See you next year!

SVDP UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS!

TRIVIA NIGHT:

SVDP Parish will be hosting a Trivia Night on **Friday, April 21st at 6:30 pm** in the Marist Centre!

- * \$10.00 per person
- * Up to 8 people per team / table.
- * Come have fun while testing your skills at trivia!

PAINT-N-SIP:

SVDP Parish will be hosting a Paint-n-Sip on **Sunday, May 7th from 2:00 - 4:30 pm** in the Marist Centre!

GOLF SCRAMBLE:

SVDP Parish will be hosting a Golf Scramble on **Sunday, June 25th at Oglebay's Crispin Course!** 2:00 pm tee time.

OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

SVDP Parish will be hosting an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social on **Saturday, July 8th** after the **5:00 pm Mass** in the Church Court Yard!

Proceeds from all Social Events will benefit our church!

More detailed information about each event will be available in the near future!

RETURN OF THE ST. VINCENT'S FESTIVAL!

The St. Vincent's Festival will make it's return in the summer on 2024! More information about an organizational meeting and committee / volunteer sign-ups will begin in a few months. Stay tuned...

ST. VINCENT'S YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Vincent's Summer Camp has been officially scheduled for

Sunday, June 18th

through

Saturday, June 24th, 2023!

Keep and eye out for more details, updates and fundraising!

Parish Information

Weekly Calendar & Upcoming Events

SVDP - A LOOK AHEAD...

Sunday, February 26th	Church Choir Rehearsal , 10:00 - 11:00 am (Mary Mother of Mercy Chapel) PSR , 10:15 - 11:15 am (All Meeting Spaces) Small Group (Dmnach), 10:15 - 11:15 am
Monday, February 27th	Mass on Monday's during Lent - 5:30 pm
Tuesday, February 28th	Small Group (LaBrosse), 2:00 - 3:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal , 4:15 - 5:15 pm (Mary Mother of Mercy Chapel) Stitching Group (McFadden), 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 1st	Small Group (Mazzocco), 6:00 - 8:00 pm Small Group (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 2nd	School Mass , 9:45 am RCIA Meeting , 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Friday, March 3rd	Stations of the Cross , 9:15 am OLSD Fish Fry , 11:00 am - 5:30 pm Rosary (Mazzocco), 4:00 - 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross , 6:00 pm
Sunday, March 5th	PSR , 10:15 - 11:15 am (All Meeting Spaces) Small Group (Dmnach), 10:15 - 11:15 am

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 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!**

EUCCHARISTIC RETREAT WEEKEND

There is a Eucharistic Retreat Weekend, **March 10th - 12th**,
at the Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center, 100 Hodges Rd, Charleston, WV
There are flyers available in the vestibule.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Grace Unfolding presented by Karen A. Vernal / Women's Retreat, will be held **March 24th - 26th**,
at the Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center, 100 Hodges Rd, Charleston, WV.
Registration pamphlets are in the vestibule.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES

There are six spots remaining for the Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes!
Please join Fr. Timothy Huffman and Fr. Bradley Greer, of the Diocese of Steubenville,
on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes **June 9th - 18th, 2023**.
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