

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003







The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - February 5th, 2023



Parish Office Hours:

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

Office: (304) 242-0406 Fax: (304) 243-0837

Email: info@saintvincentparish.org
Website: www.saintvincentparish.org
Facebook: @StVincentWheeling
Pastor: Rev. Fr. Jeeson Stephan

<u>Pastor</u>: Rev. Fr. Jeeson Stephan Email: jstephan@dwc.org

<u>Parish Secretary</u>: Susie Newmeyer Email: info@saintvincentparish.org <u>Finance & Accounting</u>: Geri Saari Email: gsaari@saintvincentparish.org

<u>Maintenance & Facilities</u>: Gary Shaver Email: maintenance@saintvincentparish.org

Music Ministry & Education: Jacqueline Laurine

Email: jlaurine@stvincentschool.org

<u>Parish School of Religion</u>: Derek Dimmey Email: ddimmey@stvincentschool.org

RCIA: Cynthia Dimmey

Email: cdimmey2015@icloud.com

<u>Technology and Media</u>: James Laurine Email: technology@saintvincentparish.org

Councils & Committees:

Parish Council Chair: Joann Drnach Finance Council Chair: Larry Bandi Building & Property Chair: Bob Smith Development Committee Chair: Matt Padden SVS School Advisory Board: Anne Ricci

First Reading - Isaiah 58:7-10

In the work of justice, light shall break through darkness.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 112:4-9

The just person will be a light in the darkness.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul shows that he came to Corinth preaching Christ crucified.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

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

FEBRUARY 6 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS GN 1: 1-19 / Ps 104: 1-2a. 5-6. 10 and 12. 24 and 35c / Mk 6: 53-56

FEBRUARY 7 - GN 1: 20 2: 4A / PS 8: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 / MK 7: 1-13

<u>February 8</u> - Gn 2: 4b-9. 15-17 / Ps 104: 1-2a. 27-28. 29bc-30 / Mk 7: 14-23

FEBRUARY 9 - GN 2: 18-25 / Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5 / MK 7: 24-30

FEBRUARY 10 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN GN 3: 1-8 / Ps 32: 1-2. 5. 6. 7 / Mk 7: 31-37

FEBRUARY 11 - GN 3: 9-24 / Ps 90: 2. 3-4ABC. 5-6. 12-13 / MK 8: 1-10

FEBRUARY 12 - The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SIR 15: 15-20 / Ps 119: 1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34 (1_B) / 1 Co_R 2: 6-10 / M_T 5: 17-37

Next Mass at OLSD

Sunday, February 5th at 10:30 am



St. Vincent de Paul Parish School

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



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

Jarett T. Kuhns, M.Ed., Principal Julie Peroni, Assistant Principal Tracy Thomas, Office Manager & Administrative Assistant to the Principal School Year Office Hours: Monday through Friday
7:45 am - 3:45 pm

Email: info@stvincentschool.org
Website: www.stvincentschool.org
Facebook, Instagram & YouTube: @SVS.Wheeling

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH SCHOOL | 127 KEY AVENUE WHEELING, WV 26003

SVS - A LOOK AHEAD...

SVS - 71 LOOK 7111L/1D		
Monday, February 6th	Rosary, 8:45 am	
Tuesday, February 7th	2 Hour Delay for Students (faculty / staff report on time)	
Thursday, February 9th	School Mass, 9:00 am	
Tuesday, February 14th	Classroom Valentine's Day Parties	
Thursday, February 16th	School Mass, 9:00 am DWC Social Studies Fair	
Friday, February 17th	Dress for a Cause, sponsored by PSA	
Saturday, February 18th	7th & 8th Grade Dance @ SVS 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	
Monday, February 20th	President's Day, No School	
Wednesday, February 22nd	Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins School Mass, 9:00 am	
Thursday, February 23rd	DWC Science Fair Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm	
Sunday, February 26th	Warrior Mass, 11:30 am	



Liturgy and Minister Schedule

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time						
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Mass Intentions	<u>Lectors</u>	Eucharistic Ministers		
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		
Greeters for February 4th & 5th 5:00 pm - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / 9:00 am - Tammy & Trenton Rosenthal / 11:30 am - Derek & Maggie Reed						
Tuesday, February 7th	5:30 pm	+ Jim Derrow	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, February 8th	5:30 pm	+ Hatice Toker				
Thursday, February 9th *School Mass	8:00 am *9:15 am	+ CMA + Nancy Riser				
Friday, February 10th	8:00 am	+ CMA				
Saturday, February 11th	8:00 am 5:00 pm	+ Mitzi Weiczorkowski + Ed Chipkar	Tom McFadden	Wally McMasters		
Sunday, February 12th	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Nancy Riser All the People of the Parish	Mary K Bell Lori Buchanan	Matt Koval Judy Stadler		

Greeters for February 11th & 12th

5:00 pm - Jeff Klosinski & Nancy LaBrosse / 9:00 am - Cynthia Dimmey & Nancy Georges / 11:30 am - Nancy Freeman & Heather Mazeroski

Background on the Gospel Reading

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel.

Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

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 Mazeroski, Alivia Miller, Kelsey 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.

Lord of all goodness, I offer myself to You for Your service and for Your glory. I pray that You will use me to transform our world into a holy place and a place where Your goodness dwells. Jesus, I trust in You.

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.

CHURCH CHOIR RESUMES NEXT WEEK

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



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



LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES

Reminder: Lector, Eucharistic Minister and Greeter Schedules for February and March are located on the table in the vestibule.

Please pick up your copy!

Schedules are also posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

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.

VIRTUS TRAINING

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

If you need any assistance, contact the Parish Office.

Attendance for January 21st & 22nd

5:00 pm - **102** / 9:00 am - **122** / 11:30 am - **220 Total Attendance: - 444**

Offertory for January 21st & 22nd SVDP \$17,179 / OLSD \$770 / WeShare \$2,327.96 Total Collection - \$20,276.96

<u>Upcoming Second Collection - February 11th & 12th</u> Church Missions within the United States

Upcoming Second Collection - March 11th & 12th

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

Catholic Sharing Appeal

St. Vincent's CSA progress is currently at 212% of our goal having raised \$82,042 of \$38,720 with 111 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!

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 10:15 - 11:15 am. 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.

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 **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 February 27th

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 accepted

Weekly Calendar & Question of the Week

SVDP - A LOOK AHEAD				
Sunday, February 5th	PSR, 10:15 - 11:15 am (All Meeting Spaces) Small Group (Drnach), 10:15 - 11:15 am			
Tuesday, February 7th	Prayer Shawl Group (Kreitzer), First and Third Tuesday of each Month, 1:00 to 3:00 pm Small Group (LaBrosse), 2:00 - 3:30 pm Stitching Group (McFadden), 5:00 - 7:00 pm			
Wednesday, February 8th	Small Group (Mazzzocca), 6:00 - 8:00 pm Small Group (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm			
Thursday, February 9th	School Mass - 9:15 am RCIA Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00 pm			
Friday, February 10th	Rosary (Mazzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm			
Saturday, February 11th	World Marriage Day Celebration, Mass at 5:00 pm followed by Dinner at 6:00 pm			
Sunday, February 12th	PSR, 10:15 - 11:15 am (All Meeting Spaces) Small Group (Dmach), 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!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Why does the Catholic Bible have seven books more than the Protestant Bible?

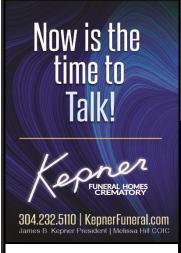
The Bible at the time of Jesus was called the Hebrew Bible. It consisted of only Old Testament books. The original was written in Hebrew language. When the majority of the Jews living outside Palestine started speaking Greek, a group of seventy experts were sent to Alexandria to translate the Hebrew Bible into Greek, as requested by the emperor.

The Greek translation of the Hebrew Bible was called the Septuagint Bible (LXX). But it contained 46 books. The seven additional books were:

- 1) Judith
- 2) Baruch
- 3) Sirach (Ecclesiastes)
- 4) Wisdom
- 5) Tobit
- 6) Maccabees I
- 7) Maccabees II

Since Jesus and the apostles used the Septuagint Bible, the Pharisees who finalized the official list (canon) of the Hebrew Bible books in AD 90, called the additional books in the Septuagint Bible "apocrypha" meaning not-inspired or Deuterocanonical books. But the recent discovery of fragments of three Deuterocanonical books among the Dead Sea scrolls found at Qumran proves that they were part of the ancient Hebrew Bible.

Since the early Church spread mostly among Greek speaking Jews and gentiles, it accepted Septuagint as its Bible. At the Council of Rome in 382 AD, the Church finalized a canon of 46 Old Testament books (including the Deuterocanonical books) and 27 in the New Testament. This decision was ratified and confirmed by the councils at Hippo (393), Carthage (397, 419), II Nicea (787), Florence (1442), and Trent (1546). All Christians believed the 46 books of the Old Testament as inspired books until Martin Luther in the 16th century discarded the Deuterocanonical books as uninspired because they were not found in the Hebrew Bible finalized in the first century AD by the anti-Christian Jews. The Catholic Church considers them inspired and an integral part of the Bible.







518 Main St. Wheeling, WV 304-233-5000 www.carneyandsloan.com



1055 E. Bethlehem Blvd., Wheeling





Located in the Highlands, Triadelphia, WV





304-830-5416

Located in the Elm Terrace Shopping Center











Fahey-Leavitt Insurance Agency Wheeling, WV 1203 Mt. DeChantel Rd. 304-242-8840



Place Your Ad Here

For information on placing your advertisement in our Weekly Bulletin, please contact the Parish Office at (304) 242-0406 or at info@saintvincentparish.org



ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR SECURITY & COMMUNICATIONS

Wheeling, WV - (304) 232-5070

Please support our advertisers!

They make our bulletin possible.

To receive your weekly bulletin by mail: please contact the Parish Office. To receive your weekly bulletin (in PDF format) by email or text massage: please join Flocknote.



Text **stvdpw** to **800-950-9952** or go to Flocknote.com/stvincentdepaulparish1





From the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880.



FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1955

TIRES FOR:

Cars, Trucks, Trailers, Riding Mowers, Farm & ATV's **NEW • USED • RETREAD**

GOOD YEAR MICHELIN TOYOTIRES **Z**nincestone

Firestone

www.bleifustire.com

AUTO SERVICE:

Alignments, Brakes, Shocks, Struts, **Batteries, Oil Changes**

(304)-547-5300

Tol. (800)-254-5303

4274 National Rd-Triadelphia, WV Open Daily: 8am - 5:30pm • Sat Till 2pm

Janitorial • Packaging & Shipping • Printing Paper



www.libertydistributors.com

LTON TIRE, INC.



COOPERTIRES Phone: 233-4166 460 National Road Wheeling, WV

Proudly Supporting Saint Vincent de Paul Parish

Proud Members of St. Vincent de Paul **Parish**

Contact us today for a free consultation. No fee unless we recover money for you.

WHEELING . PITTSBURGH . ST. CLAIRSVILLE . MOUNDSVILLE

1-888-4-JUSTICE

bordaslaw.com

CLEANING & RESTORATION

Fire • Smoke • Wind • Mold • Sewage • Water

24-Hour Emergency Line 800.504.7054

Robert Contraguerro Sr., President

"CALL THE RESTORATION COMPANY THE MOUNTAINEERS CALL"

Parishioner





FREE ESTIMATES





CONSTREO



AVATION • CONCRETE • CRANE • EQUIPMENT RENTAL

• Creders • Rollers • Excevators • Bull Dozers • Hi Lifts

304-242-3100

00 000

196 Peters Run Rd. - Wheeling, WV 26003

THONDA & HYUNDRI 🚗







Wheeling • Triadelphia • Glen Dale • Moundsville

Shop online @ DriveStraub.co

Please support our advertisers!

They make our bulletin possible.