



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003



The Third Sunday of Lent - March 12th, 2023



"Jesus and the Samaritan Woman" by Paolo Veronese (1528-1588)

First Reading - Exodus 17:3-7

God tells Moses to bring forth water from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 95:1-2,6-9

Sing joyfully in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading - Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Gospel Reading - John 4:5-42

Jesus reveals himself to the Samaritan woman at the well.

Parish Office Hours:

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

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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, April 2nd at 10:30 am

Councils & Committees:

Pastoral 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



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

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SVS - A LOOK AHEAD...

Tuesday, March 14th	Open House (for Prospective Families) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, March 15th (was previously scheduled for 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.
Thursday, March 16th	School Mass, 9:45 am
Friday, March 17th <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</i>	Stations of the Cross, 9:15 am Dress for a Cause , sponsored by PSA End of the 3rd Quarter

2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR JOB OPENING--3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL TEACHER

St. Vincent de Paul Parish School in Wheeling, WV is seeking qualified and energetic candidates to teach and lead the 3-year-old preschool program in the 2023-24 school year. A bachelor's degree, relevant experience, or an appropriate combination of education and experience is required. The successful candidate will emerge as an individual of faith and expertise who truly desires the best for his or her students, works collaboratively as a member of a cohesive team, and can assist the school in advancing its mission through effective instructional practices. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and list of 3 professional references to principal Jarett Kuhns at jkuhns@stvincentschool.org.

2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR JOB OPENING: PS-8 MUSIC TEACHER

St. Vincent de Paul Parish School in Wheeling, WV is seeking qualified and energetic candidates to instill a love of learning through music in Preschool through 8th grade students in the 2023-24 school year as well as direct age-appropriate winter and spring productions. A bachelor's degree, relevant experience, or an appropriate combination of education and experience is required. The successful candidate will emerge as an individual of faith and expertise who truly desires the best for his or her students, works collaboratively as a member of a cohesive team, and can assist the school in advancing its mission through effective instructional practices. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and list of 3 professional references to principal Jarett Kuhns at jkuhns@stvincentschool.org.

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 Luise*

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

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PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE

BECOME THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF AT ST. VINCENT SCHOOL
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OPEN HOUSE

7 MARCH 2023
9:00AM-11:00AM

14 MARCH 2023
6:00PM-8:00PM

APPLY | TOURS | SHADOW DAYS | MORE INFORMATION

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Parish Information

Liturgy and Minister Schedule

The Third Sunday of Lent

Greeters for March 11th & 12th

5:00 pm - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / **9:00 am** - Susie & Lydia Koval / **11:30 am** - Lisa Armstrong & Cindy West

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Saturday, March 11th	8:00 am 5:00 pm	+ Tom Brookover All the People of the Parish	Tom McFadden	Nancy LaBrosse
Sunday, March 12th <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Bonnie Soltesz + MaryJo Latz Dodderer	Dorothy Dudzik Dave Soloninka	Barb Napple Judy Stadler
Monday, March 13th	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, March 14th	5:30 pm	+ William "Dean" Bishop		
Wednesday, March 15th	5:30 pm	+ Nancy Riser		
Thursday, March 16th <i>*School Mass</i>	8:00 am *9:45 am	♥ Living Members of the Purcell, Smith and Dmarch Families + Bonnie Bauer		
Friday, March 17th	8:00 am	♥ Living Members of the Purcell, Smith and Dmarch Families		

Greeters for March 18th & 19th

5:00 pm-Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / **9:00 am**-Tammy & Trenton Rosenthal / **11:30 am**-Nancy Freeman & Heather Mazeroski

Saturday, March 18th	8:00 am 5:00 pm	+ William "Dean" Bishop + Sharon Willming Basham	Vickie Joseph	Wally McMasters
Sunday, March 19th <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Jenuzzo, Josephine, & Jerry Ammirante + Nancy Riser	Denny Beiter Gwen Porter	Susie Koval Dave Soloninka

My thirsting Lord, You see me, peer deeply into my soul, see all the filth of sin and disorder and love me anyway. As You spoke to this woman at the well, so You also speak to me, asking me to satiate Your thirst by being open to Your mercy. I do open myself to You, dear Lord, and pray that Your Living Water will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life. Jesus, I trust in You.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M - MARCH 13TH - 2 Kgs 5: 1-15B/ Ps 42: 2. 3; 43: 3. 4/ Lk 4: 24-30

T - MARCH 14TH - DN 3: 25. 34-43/ Ps 25: 4-5AB. 6 AND 7BC. 8 AND 9/ Mt 18: 21-35

W - MARCH 15TH - Dt 4:1. 5-9/ Ps 147: 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/ Mt 5: 17-19

T - MARCH 16TH - Jer 7: 23-28/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 11: 14-23

F - MARCH 17TH - Hos 14: 2-10/ Ps 81: 6C-8A. 8BC-9. 10-11AB. 14 AND 17/ Mk 12: 28-34

S - MARCH 18TH - Hos 6: 1-6/ Ps 51: 3-4. 18-19. 20-21AB/ Lk 18: 9-14

S - MARCH 19TH - 1 Sm 16: 1B. 6-7. 10-13A/ Ps 23: 1-3A. 3B-4. 5. 6 (1)/ Eph 5: 8-14/ Jn 9: 1-41



PRAY



FAST



GIVE

Prayer & Worship

Gospel Reflection & Prayer List

Background on the Gospel Reading

On this Sunday and the next two Sundays, we break from reading the Gospel of Matthew to read from John's Gospel. The Gospel of John is the only Gospel not assigned to a particular liturgical year. Instead, readings from John's Gospel are interspersed throughout our three-year liturgical cycle.

In today's Gospel, the dialogue between Jesus and a woman from Samaria is among the most lengthy and most theological found in Scripture. The most startling aspect of the conversation is that it happens at all. Jesus, an observant Jew of that time, was expected to avoid conversation with women in public. The animosity between the Jews and the Samaritans should have prevented the conversation as well. The woman herself alludes to the break from tradition: "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Yet Jesus not only converses with the woman, he also asks to share her drinking vessel, an action that makes him unclean according to Jewish law.

The initial conversation between Jesus and the woman is better understood if we consider the importance of water, especially in the climate of Israel. At first, the woman understands Jesus' promise of "living water" in a literal sense: "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." With no running water, the daily trip to the well by the women of the community was of paramount importance. The women of the town would have traveled to the well in the early morning, but this woman came to the well at noon, the hottest time of the day. The timing of her visit is a clear sign that she is an outcast within the Samaritan community. We learn in her conversation with Jesus that she is an outcast because of her "many husbands."

Behind the conversation lies the animosity and rivalry between the Jews and the Samaritans. Samaritans shared Jewish ancestry, but Samaritans had intermarried with foreigners when they lived under the rule of the Assyrians. Samaritan religion included worship of Yahweh, but was also influenced by the worship of other gods. When the Jews refused Samaritan help in the building of the Temple at Jerusalem, the Samaritans eventually built a temple for themselves at Mt. Gerizim (the same mountain mentioned by the woman at the well). Like the Jews, the Samaritans believed that a Messiah would come.

The high point of the conversation is when Jesus reveals himself to her as the Messiah. His answer to the Samaritan woman's questions about worship is meant to predict a time when worshiping in truth and spirit will become the way to worship.

After the conversation, the Samaritan woman becomes a disciple. Even though she is an outcast and not a Jew, she returns to her town to lead others to Jesus and to wonder whether she has found the Messiah. The Samaritan townspeople return with her to meet Jesus for themselves, and many are said to come to believe in him.

The significance of the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman has many levels. The first is personal: The woman is herself converted to belief in Jesus as Messiah because he knows her sin but speaks with her just the same. The second is social: Having come to know Jesus as the Messiah, the Samaritan woman becomes an evangelist to her own people.

The third level of the story is educational: Jesus uses his encounter with the Samaritan woman to teach his disciples that God's mercy is without limit. The disciples return from their shopping quite confused to find Jesus talking with a Samaritan, and a woman at that! But the conversion of the Samaritan townspeople is a foretaste of the kind of open community that will be created among those who believe that Jesus is the Messiah.

Please Pray for:



Jim Baller, Barb Bennett, Patricia Bock, Mary Kay Britt, Bill Childers, Gerald Cook, Holly Custer, Allison Dunlap, Melissa Hipkiss, Joe Holly, Frederick Jaquay, Ginny Johnson, Ray Laudermit, Marcia Laughlin, Dave Mallery, Brandt Mazeroski, Harold H. Miller, 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. Jeeson**, or the **Parish Office** to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples should contact **Fr. Jeeson**, 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. Jeeson**, 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Pastoral Council Elections will be held the weekend of **May 6th and 7th, 2023**.

Four people need to be elected to the council.

See the insert in the bulletin for more information.

Nomination cards are available in the vestibule.

Cards can be returned in the collection basket or the Parish Office.

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.

Attendance & Offertory for March 4th & 5th

5:00pm - 113 / 9:00am - 125 / 10:30am (OLSD) - 54 / 11:30am - 87 **Total Attendance: - 379**
SVDP: \$6,165 / OLSD: \$1,990 / WeShare: \$2,681.31 / **Total Collection - \$11,016.31**

Upcoming Second Collection - March 11th & 12th

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

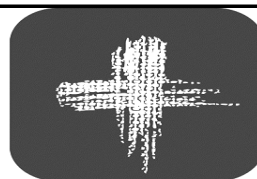
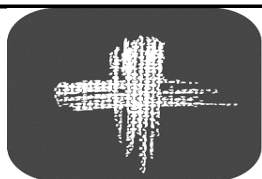
When writing checks for any collection, please make all checks payable to **St. Vincent's Church**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT!

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

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)

RESOURCES FOR YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

As Catholics around the world gather for Mass and prayer services during this Third 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. Click on the link below to open.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/arts-and-faith-for-lent/cycle-a/arts-and-faith-week-3-of-lent-cycle-a/>

THE SCRUTINIES

The Gospel passages in Cycle A for the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent are from the Gospel of John. We've used them for centuries to prepare people who wish to be baptized. When a local community has people preparing for baptism, these readings become part of a ritual called The Scrutinies. These readings help us to scrutinize Jesus. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we also look more closely at the sin in our lives and confess our need for God's savior.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

A Reconciliation Service will be held at St. Vincent's Parish on **Thursday, March 23rd at 6:00 pm.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AFTER MASS

Anointing of the Sick will be available at St. Vincent's Parish the last weekend of March after all Masses

Saturday, March 25th after 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 26th after 9:00 am Mass

Sunday, March 26th after 11:30 am Mass

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!



March 17th

March 24th

March 31st



Eat in, Carry Out, and local Delivery available.
Call **304-547-5342**



Lenten Season

Question of the Week & Spiritual Exercises

Is the custom of giving up something for Lent mandatory?

No, it is not mandatory. However, it is very profitable. By denying ourselves something we enjoy, we discipline our wills so that we are not slaves to our pleasures. Just as indulging the pleasure of eating leads to physical flabbiness and, if this is great enough, an inability to perform in physically demanding situations, indulging in pleasure in general leads to spiritual flabbiness and, if this is great enough, an inability to perform in spiritual demanding situations, when the demands of morality require us to sacrifice something pleasurable (such as sex before marriage or not within the confines of marriage) or endure hardship (such as being scorned or persecuted for the faith.)

By disciplining the will to refuse pleasures when they are not sinful, a habit is developed which allows the will to refuse pleasures when they are sinful. There are few better ways to keep one's priorities straight than by periodically denying ourselves things of lesser priority to show us that they are not necessary and focus our attention on what is necessary. This denying of pleasure is not an end in itself. It is only a means to an end.

By training ourselves to resist temptations when they are not sinful, we train ourselves to reject temptations when they are sinful. We also express our sorrow over having failed to resist sinful temptations in the past.

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.

Daily Inspiration for Your Lenten Journey | March 12-March 18 | www.usccb.org

Sunday March 12th	Monday March 13th	Tuesday March 14th	Wednesday March 15th	Thursday March 16th	Friday March 17th	Saturday March 18th
Third Sunday of Lent "But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth." John 4:23	Today is the tenth anniversary of Pope Francis' election as Pope. Pray for him and for the Church throughout the world.	"Because we are called by Jesus to give our whole selves to the Father, conversion means a radical reorientation of our whole lives toward God's kingdom. We turn away from evil, resolve not to sin, and trust in God's amazing grace." Penitential Practices for Today's Catholics	Learn more about how you can support the sanctity of life by Walking with Moms in Need: <u>Walking with Moms in Need</u>	Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the upcoming Synod on Synodality and that all members of the Church will listen faithfully to the Spirit's voice: <u>Prayer for the Synod on Synodality USCCB</u> .	Today is the Memorial of Saint Patrick, a missionary who brought the Gospel to Ireland. Pray for all missionary disciples who share the joy of the Gospel with those they meet.	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem is remembered for his catechetical homilies. Strengthen your knowledge of the faith by reading the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults: <u>U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults USCCB</u>

Parish Outreach

Organizations & Charities

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

BABY BOTTLES / CHANGE FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus, Wheeling Council 504, distributed baby bottles on **February 25th and 26th**. Please fill bottles with donations / loose change and return to the Parish on **Palm Sunday**.

All proceeds from this collection are donated to **The Gabriel Project** which provides all necessary assistance for mothers in need, including pregnant mothers. Your support with this project is greatly appreciated.

40 CANS FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus 504 Council is sponsoring the annual 40 Cans for Lent. Please donate non-perishable food items in the blue bin in the back of Church. All donations will benefit the clients at the 18th Street Center. The Knights of Columbus thanks you for your generous support.

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.

Wheeling University | 316 Washington Ave., Wheeling, WV
For more information or to sign up today, please contact:
Tom Burke • 304-281-6640 • tburke1038@aol.com

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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 **March 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 **6:15 pm** in the Caveney Room

*(We are attending Mass at 5:30 pm
and will have our meeting after Mass)*

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

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!

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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 is an upcoming Food Handlers Class being offered if anyone needs to renew their cards:

- Elm Grove United Methodist Church on **Tuesday, March 14th @ 6:00 pm**

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.

PASTORAL VISITS

During this Lent, Fr. Jeelson will be available to visit the sick and shut-ins:

- to administer the anointing of the sick,
- to hear confessions,
- or to take communion.

Please call the parish office to schedule a visit.

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.

Please take a copy of the flyer and form a team.

Flyers are in the vestibule.

Reservations need to be in by Friday, April 14th.

Come have fun while testing your skills at trivia!

We hope to see you there!

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 (2:00 pm tee time)** at **Oglebay's Crispin Course!**

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!

RETURN OF THE ST. VINCENT'S FESTIVAL!

The St. Vincent's Festival will make it's return in the summer on 2024!

An organizational meeting is scheduled for

Wednesday, April 19th at 6:00 pm

in the Marist Centre.

Committee Members and Volunteers Needed!

**PROCEEDS FROM ALL SOCIAL EVENTS
WILL BENEFIT OUR CHURCH!**

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, March 12th	Church Choir Rehearsal , 10:00 - 11:00 am (Mary Mother of Mercy Chapel) PSR , 10:15 - 11:15 am (All Meeting Spaces) Small Group (Drnach), 10:15 - 11:15 am
Monday, March 13th	Mass on Monday's during Lent - 5:30 pm
Tuesday, March 14th	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 "Live Lent" Book Study (Minor & Solononka), 6:15 - 7:15 pm
Wednesday, March 15th	Small Group (Mazzocca), 6:00 - 8:00 pm Small Group (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 16th	School Mass , 9:45 am RCIA Meeting , 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Friday, March 17th	Stations of the Cross , 9:15 am OLSD Fish Fry , 11:00 am - 5:30 pm Rosary (Mazzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross , 6:00 pm
Sunday, March 19th	PSR , 10:15 - 11:15 am (All Meeting Spaces) Small Group (Drnach), 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AFTER MASS

Anointing of the Sick will be available at St. Vincent's Parish the last weekend of March after all Masses

Saturday, March 25th after **5:00 pm** Mass

Sunday, March 26th after **9:00 am** Mass

Sunday, March 26th after **11:30 am** Mass

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRED CUP TO BE REINSTATED!

The reinstatement of the distribution of the Sacred Cup to the faithful who wish to receive it will be **effective April 6, 2023**. This date is most appropriate as it is Holy Thursday, when we recall that our Lord Jesus first gave the Church this precious gift of His Body and His Blood at the Last Supper.

If you would like to receive the Precious Blood, please sign up. That will help us to know how much wine is to be consecrated. The sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule.

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