



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003



## The Second Sunday of Lent - March 5th, 2023



"The Transfiguration of Christ" by Raphael (Raffaello Sanzio) 1483 - 1520

### First Reading - Genesis 12:1-4a

God promises Abram a great blessing.

### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22

God's mercy is upon those who trust in God.

### Second Reading - 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Through God's grace we are called to holiness.

### Gospel Reading - Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

### 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, March 5th at 10:30 am

### 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



# 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**

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## SVS - A LOOK AHEAD...

<b>Monday, March 6th</b>	<b>No School</b> (Faculty Prof. Development 10:00 am - 3:00 pm)
<b>Tuesday, March 7th</b>	<b>Open House</b> (for Prospective Families) 9:00 am - 11:00 am
<b>Thursday, March 9th</b>	<b>School Mass</b> , 9:45 am
<b>Friday, March 10th</b>	<b>FREE Dress Down Day</b> - School Colors <b>Stations of the Cross</b> , 9:15 am
<b>Tuesday, March 14th</b>	<b>Open House</b> (for Prospective Families) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, March 15th</b> (was previously scheduled for March 22nd)	<b>All School Lenten Retreat Day</b> - (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.
<b>Thursday, March 16th</b>	<b>School Mass</b> , 9:45 am
<b>Friday, March 17th</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> , 9:15 am <b>End of the 3rd Quarter</b>

Greenbacks tickets for parishioners are now available in the back of Church.

Please stop by and pick up your tickets to help cut down on mailing costs.

Consider picking up family members and neighbors as well.

Greenback dinner reservations can be made at the parish or school offices.

Thank you for your support!

## 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

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**\$10,000**

**Silent Auction**

Thousands of dollars in Silent Action items!

**Dinner Tickets**

**\$40 single or \$70 couple**

Dinner prepared by *Chef Adam Luiss*

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**7 MARCH 2023**

**9:00AM-11:00AM**

**14 MARCH 2023**

**6:00PM-8:00PM**

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# Parish Information

## Liturgy and Minister Schedule

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
<b>Saturday, March 4th</b>	8:00 am	♥ Living Members of the Purcell, Smith & Drnach Families	Wally McMasters	Dave Soloninka
	5:00 pm	All the People of the Parish		
<b>Sunday, March 5th</b> <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> <i>*OLSD</i>	9:00 am 11:30 am <i>*10:30 am</i>	+ Pam Ammirante + Louis Thomas <i>+ Edward Stein Sr.</i>	Team McKeets Heather Mazeroski	Lynn Hetzel Karen Bates
<b>Monday, March 6th</b>	5:30 pm	+ William “Dean” Bishop	<b><u>ALTAR SERVERS (Weekend Masses)</u></b>  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	
<b>Tuesday, March 7th</b>	5:30 pm	+ Bonnie Bauer		
<b>Wednesday, March 8th</b>	5:30 pm	+ CMA		
<b>Thursday, March 9th</b> <i>*School Mass</i>	8:00 am <i>*9:45 am</i>	+ Paula Teacoach + CMA		
<b>Friday, March 10th</b>	8:00 am	+ Carl & Eleanor Brookover		

#### 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

<b>Saturday, March 11th</b>	8:00 am 5:00 pm	+ Tom Brookover All the People of the Parish	Tom McFadden	Nancy LaBrosse
<b>Sunday, March 12th</b> <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

*My Transfigured Lord, You spoke Your divine will to the great leaders of old on a high mountain.  
You also entrusted Your mission to the disciples on a holy mountain.  
Please give me the grace and determination I also need to journey with You up the mountain of prayer so that I will be entrusted with the mission You give to me.  
Jesus, I trust in You.*

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**M - MARCH 6TH** - DN 9: 4B-10 / Ps 79: 8. 9. 11 AND 13 / LK 6: 36-38

**T - MARCH 7TH** - Is 1: 10. 16-20 / Ps 50: 8-9. 16BC-17. 21 AND 23 / Mt 23: 1-12

**W - MARCH 8TH** - JER 18: 18-20 / Ps 31: 5-6. 14. 15-16 / Mt 20: 17-28

**T - MARCH 9TH** - JER 17: 5-10 / Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 AND 6 / LK 16: 19-31

**F - MARCH 10TH** - GN 37: 3-4. 12-13A. 17B-28A / Ps 105: 16-17. 18-19. 20-21 / Mt 21: 33-43. 45-46

**S - MARCH 11TH** - Mi 7: 14-15. 18-20 / Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12 / LK 15: 1-3. 11-32

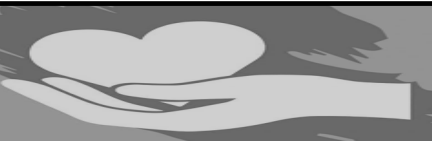
**S - MARCH 12TH** - Ex 17: 3-7 / Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 / ROM 5: 1-2. 5-8 / JN 4: 5-42



**PRAY**



**FAST**



**GIVE**



# Prayer & Worship

## Gospel Reflection & Prayer List

### Background on the Gospel Reading

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

### Condolences and Prayers



*to the family of:*

**William "Dean" Bishop**

*who was laid to rest on February 27th.*

### Condolences and Prayers



*to the family of:*

**Sharon Russell**

*who was laid to rest on February 27th.*

### Condolences and Prayers



*to the family of:*

**Mary Lou Andrich**

*who was laid to rest on March 2nd.*

*Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given.*

*May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love.*

### Distribution of the Sacred Cup, Sign of Peace to be Reinstated!

*This is an excerpt from a letter released by  
Bishop Mark E. Brennan.*

After much prayerful discernment and consultation with members of the medical community, I am reinstating the distribution of the Sacred Cup to the faithful who wish to receive it **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.

Another part of our sacred liturgy that has been deeply affected by the COVID-19 pandemic is the Sign of Peace. If you recall, prior to the pandemic we were encouraged to greet those around us with a handshake or a gentle embrace. I have decided to allow both "tactile" and "non-tactile" gestures.

The full letter can be found in the latest editions of **The Catholic Spirit** and **Faith IN WV**.

### *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 Laudermit, Marcia Laughlin, Dave Mallery, Brandt Mazerowski, 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. 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 22nd (Ash Wednesday)**

9:00am - 230 / 5:30pm - 191 / **Total Attendance: - 421**  
SVDP: \$1,307 / OLSD: \$330 / **Total Collection - \$1,637**

#### **Attendance & Offertory for February 25th & 26th**

5:00pm - 110 / 9:00am - 141 / 11:30am - 158 **Total Attendance: - 409**  
SVDP: \$8,302 / OLSD: \$730 / WeShare: \$1,615.01 / **Total Collection - \$10,647.01**

#### **Special Second Collections - February 22nd through 26th**

*Catholic Relief Services / Turkey and Syria / **Total Collection - \$1,635***

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

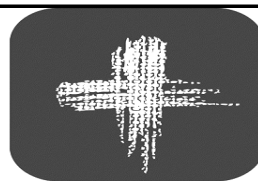
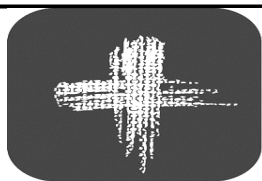
*Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund*

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)

## RESOURCES FOR YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

As Catholics around the world gather for Mass and prayer services during this Second 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-2-of-lent-cycle-a/>

## 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 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!



# ***Lenten Season***

## ***Question of the Week & Spiritual Exercises***

### **Why are fasting, penance and prayer are recommended during Lent?**

**Fasting during Lent:** reduces our “spiritual obesity” or the excessive accumulation of fat in our soul in the form of evil tendencies and evil habits. **1)** It gives us additional moral and spiritual strength and encourages us to share our blessings with the needy people. **2)** Fasting also gives us more time to be with God in prayer. **3)** We need to do prayerful fasting and acts of penance for our sins, following the example of Jesus before his public ministry. **4)** When we fast, we are imitating the people of Nineveh and the Syrian King, Ben Hadad who fasted pleading for God’s mercy and forgiveness, and Queen Esther who fasted for her people.

**Acts of penance during Lent,** **1)** remove the weakness left by sin in our souls and give us more self control, **2)** pay the temporary debt caused by sin, and **3)** make our prayers more fruitful. Besides, it is Jesus’ teaching: “If any one wishes to follow me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.”

**Prayer is necessary at all times,** because God has commanded it, and because, without it, we do not receive the graces necessary to persevere to the end. “It is necessary for adults as a means of salvation; that is to say, that a person who does not pray, and neglects to ask of God the help requisite for overcoming temptations, and for preserving grace already received, cannot be saved.” (St. Alphonsus - CCC 2744).

In essence, prayer is talking to God and listening to Him. Jesus gives us the model of penitential prayer by his forty days in the desert in preparation for his public life. Prayer during the Lent Season,

- Unites us to God;
- Makes us heavenly minded;
- Strengthens us against evil;
- Gives us zeal and energy for good;
- Comforts us in adversity; and
- Obtains help for us in time of need, and the grace of perseverance unto death.

### **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 EVENTS

#### **BABY BOTTLES / CHANGE FOR LIFE**

The Knights of Columbus, Wheeling Council 504, will be 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!

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**Come and pack 60,000 meals with us!**

**Saturday, April 15, 2023**  
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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 **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***

### **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!**

For an appointment, please visit **[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)** and enter **Marist** or call **1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)**

You can also call the Parish office.

### **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](http://www.virtusonline.org)** to complete the requirements.

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

### **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](mailto:dmaul@dwc.org)** or **(304)233-0880, ext. 376**

### **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 (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...***

<b>Sunday, March 5th</b>	<b>Church Choir Rehearsal</b> , 10:00 - 11:00 am (Mary Mother of Mercy Chapel) <b>PSR</b> , 10:15 - 11:15 am (All Meeting Spaces) <b>Small Group</b> (Dmnach), 10:15 - 11:15 am
<b>Monday, March 6th</b>	<b>Mass on Monday's during Lent</b> - 5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, March 7th</b>	<b>Prayer Shawl Group</b> (Kreitzer), 1:00 to 3:00 pm (First and Third Tuesday of each Month) <b>Small Group</b> (LaBrosse), 2:00 - 3:30 pm <b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b> , 4:15 - 5:15 pm (Mary Mother of Mercy Chapel) <b>Stitching Group</b> (McFadden), 5:00 - 7:00 pm <b>"Live Lent" Book Study</b> (Minor & Solononka), 6:15 - 7:15 pm
<b>Wednesday, March 8th</b>	<b>Small Group</b> (Mazzocca), 6:00 - 8:00 pm <b>Small Group</b> (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm
<b>Thursday, March 9th</b>	<b>School Mass</b> , 9:45 am <b>RCIA Meeting</b> , 6:30 - 8:00 pm
<b>Friday, March 10th</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> , 9:15 am <b>OLSD Fish Fry</b> , 11:00 am - 5:30 pm <b>Rosary</b> (Mazzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b> , 6:00 pm
<b>Sunday, March 12th</b>	<b>PSR</b> , 10:15 - 11:15 am (All Meeting Spaces) <b>Small Group</b> (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.

### **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.

### **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



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