

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003







Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) - April 30th, 2023

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

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<u>First Reading</u> - Acts of the Apostles 2:14a,36-41 Peter and the other apostles baptize 3,000 people.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 23:1-6

The Lord is my shepherd.

Second Reading - 1 Peter 2:20b-25

We have been healed by the wounds of Christ.

Gospel Reading - John 10:1-10 Jesus is the gate for his sheep.

Liturgy / Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:00 am / 11:30 am

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

Wednesday: 5:30 pm

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

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

Next Mass at OLSD

Sunday, May 7th at 10:15 am



St. Vincent de Paul Parish School

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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

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SVS - A LOOK AHEAD...

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Sunday, May 7th	Last Warrior Mass of the Year, 11:30 am Phase 1 Deadline for DWC Tuition Assistance		
Monday, May 1st	May Lunch and Water Forms Due to the School Office		
Tuesday, May 2nd	One Mission / One Day		
Wednesday, May 3rd	2-Hour Delay, Faculty / Staff Report at Regular Time		
Thursday, May 4th	School Mass, 9:45 am (Faculty Leads)		
Friday, May 5th	Rosary, 8:30am 8th Grade Dress Down Day, \$1 or Donation		

B-I-N-G-O!

The school will be bringing back bingo twice per month starting at the end of this school year. We are in need of volunteers to work 2 Wednesday nights per month for setup, the bingo floor, concession, door, cleanup, etc. This will be an ongoing fundraiser and proceeds will help our school continue to satisfy operating expenses and support student learning. We welcome parishioners, school parents friends of the St. Vincent community to help us out.

Volunteers must be 18+

Please contact the school office at **304-242-5844** or email **tthomas@stvincentschool.org** to signup to help. Thank you for your support!



Parish Information

Liturgy and Minister Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) - April 30th, 2023

Greeters for April 29th & 30th

5:00 pm - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / 9:00 am - Tammy & Trenton Rosenthal / 11:30 am - Heather Mazeroski & Newmeyer's

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Mass Intentions	<u>Lectors</u>	Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday, April 29th *Vigil	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ Tom Brookover ♥ Nicki Mazzocca	Tom McFadden	Bread: Wally McMasters Cup: Vickie Joseph & Dave Soloninka	
Sunday, April 30th	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Zita Husick + Bob Battista	Mary K Bell Lori Buchanan	Bread: Matt Koval Cup: Susie Koval & Derek Dimmey Bread: Judy Stadler Cup: Karen Bates & Jerrett Kuhns	
Tuesday, May 2nd	5:30 pm	+ Nancy Riser	ALTAR SERVERS (Weekend Masses)		
Wednesday, May 3rd	5:30 pm	+ Julie Calvert	C	nn Buchannan, Charleigh Carr, Georgia Carr, sy Chiazza, Mallory Connlley, Emma Dean,	
Thursday, May 4th *School Mass	8:00 am *9:45 am	+ William "Dean" Bishop + Mary Lou Andrich	Ava Dominquez, Lydia Koval, Landon Kazemka, Billy Looney, Sarai Macias, McKenzie Looney, Luke Minor, Angelene Ricci, Austin Schwanker, Ava Thomas, Emma Thompson, Justin Wilson		
Friday, May 5th	8:00 am	+CMA			

Greeters for April 29th & 30th

5:00 pm - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / 9:00 am - Matt & Susie Koval / 11:30 am - Lisa Armstrong & Nancy Freeman

Saturday, May 6th	8:00 am	+ Mary Lou Andrich	Larry Bandi	Bread: Nancy LaBrosse
*Vigil	*5:00 pm	All the People of the Parish		Cup: Dave Soloninka & Vickie Joseph
Sunday, May 7th * OLSD	9:00 am *10:30 am 11:30 am	+ Chris Thomas + Sue Hohman + Louis Thomas	Nancy Georges Gwen Porter	Bread: Marilyn Delbrugge Cup: Derek Dimmey & Lynn Hetzel Bread: Karen Bates Cup: Susie Newmeyer & Jarett Kuhns

Good Shepherd, You speak to me continuously, revealing to me Your presence and guidance in my life.

May I become so familiar with Your sacred Voice that I will always recognize it.

Lead me to Yourself, the glorious Gate to the life of grace, and transform me into a faithful and obedient sheep.

Jesus, my Good Shepherd, I trust in You.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M - May 1st - Acts 11: 1-18 / Ps 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4 / Jn 10: 11-18. Proper Gospel for Joseph: Mt 13: 54-58

T - MAY 2ND - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

ACTS 11: 19-26 / Ps 87: 1B-3. 4-5. 6-7 / JN 10: 22-30

W - May 3rd - Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles 1 Cor 15: 1-8 / Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5 / Jn 14: 6-14

T - May 4th - Acts 13: 13-25 / Ps 89: 2-3. 21-22. 25 and 27 / Jn 13: 16-20

F - May 5th - Acts 13: 26-33 / Ps 2: 6-7. 8-9. 10-11ab / Jn 14: 1-6

S - May 6th - Acts 13: 44-52 / Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4 / Jn 14: 7-14

S - May 7th - The Fifth Sunday of easter

ACTS 6: 1-7 / Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 18-19 (22) / 1 PT 2: 4-9 / JN 14: 1-12

Prayer & Worship

Gospel Reflection & Prayer List

Background on the Gospel Reading

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd.

Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the sheepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees.

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.



Condolences and Prayers

to the family of Virginia "Ginny" Johnson who was laid to rest on April 25th.



Condolences and Prayers

to the family of **Gina Scenna**who was laid to rest on April 26th.



Condolences and Prayers

to the family of

Constance "Connie" Pietranton
who was laid to rest on April 29th.



Condolences and Prayers

to the family of **Robert Trenton** who will be laid to rest on May 1st.



Please Pray for:

Jim Baller, Barb Bennett, Patricia Bock, Mary Kay Britt, Bill Childers, Theresa Comer, Gerald Cook, Holly Custer, Allison Dunlap, Melissa Hipkiss, Joe Holly, Frederick Jaquay, Flavia Langan & Family, Ray Laudermilt, Marcia Laughlin, Dave Mallery, Brandt Mazeroski, Harold H. Miller, Rose Pearson, Mike Perring, Jenna Russell, Paul Russell, Isaac Salva, Bobby Schinkovec, Addison Stephens, Marlene Trischler, Glen Ullom, Lynn Uraco, John Walt, Ryan and Krystyn Wamsley, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, Ann & Charlie Wolfe, Dylan Wolfe, All Homebound, Sick and Shut-Ins

Church Envelopes have finally arrived!

Everyone will be getting their Church Envelopes for the remainder of the year. They are in a box with your name on them. We will have them in the rectory and ready for pick up on **Tuesday**, **May 2nd** and **Wednesday**, **May 3rd** from **9:00 am to Noon**. If you are unable to pick up envelopes on those days / times, please contact the parish office.

Attendance for April 22nd & 23rd

5:00pm - **125** / 9:00am - **161** / 11:30am - **87**

Total Attendance: - 373

Offertory for April 22nd & 23rd

SVDP: **\$4,017** / OLSD: **\$605** / WeShare: **\$1,551.57**

Total Collection - \$6,173.57

Upcoming Second Collection, May 28th - Catholic Relief Services

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT!

Parish Outreach

Religious Education & Service Organizations

SACRAMENTS

<u>BAPTISM</u>: 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm.

Helpers are needed for Eucharistic Adoration, especially between the hours of **4:00-5:00 pm.** Please call **Joann Drnach** at **304-238-6534** 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.

MEMORIAL MASS

The FertilityCareTM Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. & the Weirton Catholic Pro-Life Group will be sponsoring a Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Birth whether by miscarriage, abortion, ectopic (tubal) pregnancy (no distinction will be made) & whether occurring recently or years ago.

The Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 12th, at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 200 Preston Avenue, Weirton, WV. Confession will be available at 5:30 p.m. So that we may best honor your child please call 304-723-0478 or 304-748-0688 to RSVP (all family members and friends are welcome).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Looking for the perfect Mother's Day gift? Honor the special Mother in your life with a donation to Catholic Charities West Virginia in her name. We will send a Mother's day card to her notifying her of your gift.



Please visit

www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/MothersDay or call 304.905.9876

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you would like to attend a meeting, call Mary Lou Kent at (304) 242-1019. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 16th at 6:15 pm in the Caveney Room. (We are attending Mass at 5:30 pm and meeting after Mass.)

Bed Ministry

The St Vincent de Paul Society, is in need of usable beds, size queen and smaller. Also we need blankets and sheets. We are most in need of twin blankets and queen sheets. We are in great need of young people willing to help carry beds into homes. Thank-you,

Donate Riesbeck's Points

An easy way to donate to the St Vincent de Paul Society is when you shop at Riesbecks, consider donating your points to the St Vincent de Paul Society. We use the points to purchase hygiene and cleaning items for our neighbors in need. At the check out, put in the SVdP Society telephone number, 304-242-8868.

ST. JOHN'S BEREAVEMENT GATHERING

Grief from a Faith Perspective:

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 May 29th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus wish to sincerely thank the parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul who donated or participated in the Cross Catholic Outreach project to fight world hunger held at Wheeling University on April 15th.

Together, over 150 volunteers packaged over 60,700 meals to be distributed to the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, and locally here in West Virginia!

Parish Information

Weekly Calendar & Upcoming Events

SVDP - A LOOK AHEAD				
Sunday, April 30th	PSR , 10:15 - 11:15 am (All Meeting Spaces) Small Group (Drnach), 10:30 - 11:30 am			
Tuesday, May 2nd	Prayer Shawl Group (Kreitzer), 1:00 to 3:00 pm (First and Third Tuesday of each Month) 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, May 3rd	Small Group (Mazzzocca), 6:00 - 8:00 pm Small Group (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm			
Thursday, May 4th	School Mass, 9:45 am RCIA Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00 pm			
Friday, May 5th	Rosary (Mazzzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm			

ST. VINCENT'S YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Vincent's Summer Camp

Sunday, June 18th through Saturday, June 24th!

Registration is open at **svscamp.com**

<u>April</u>

April 30 - Calendar fundraiser ends, all sales due back to the parish.

May

- May 1 The week Little Caesars' orders are delivered.
- May 13 Meeting & Youth Group Event
- May 31 All Camp forms and fees due.

- **June 3 -** Chipotle dine-to-donate (a) the Highlands.
- June 18 Bus departs St. Vincent's for Camp in Huttonsville, WV
- June 24 Bus returns to St. Vincent's.

For more information, please contact

StVincentsSummerCamp@gmail.com



STEAK FRY

Hosted by the Ancient Order of Hibernians May 20th, 7:00 pm - \$30/person Bethlehem Community Park Shelter





Live Irish and Contemporary Music. Raffles. Fun! Text or Call 304-280-5820

Proceeds benefit AOH Charities and Scholarship Fund

SVDP UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS!

SIP-N-PAINT:

Sunday, May 7th 2:00 - 4:30 pm \$25 per person

Call the Parish Office to make reservations.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH:

Sunday, May 14th 10:00 am and 12:30 pm seatings Adults \$25 / Children \$10 Call the Parish Office to make reservations.

GOLF SCRAMBLE:

Oglebay's Crispin Course Sunday, June 25th Tee-Time: 2:00 pm 4 per team

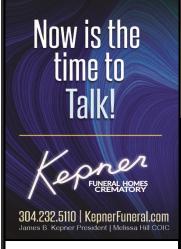
OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Saturday, July 8th 6:00 pm Church Courtyard

ST. VINCENT'S 50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets will be available in July Winner will be announced on St. Vincent's Feast Day September 27th

September 17th, Tournament of Games! October 1st, Quarter Auction November 12th, Spaghetti Dinner December 16th, Cookie Sale December 31st, New Year's Eve Dinner / Dance





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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.

Addison's Fight Against Hurlers Syndrome

Come join us, **April 30th**, 2023 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Spaghetti dinner with salad \$10

Kids 12 and under \$8

5 and under free

50/50 raffle and Chinese Auction Proceeds Benefit the Stephen's Family

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Healthy blood donors needed now!

Schedule at RedCrossBlood.org



St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church Blood Drive

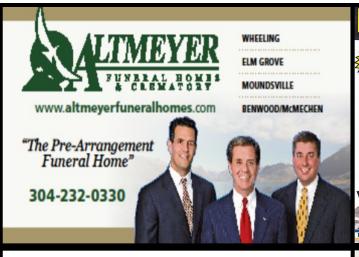
St. Vincent's Marist Centre

Monday, May 15th - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit **RedCrossBlood.org** and enter: **Marist** to schedule an appointment.

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