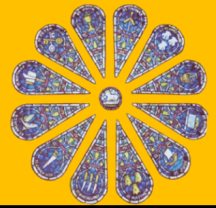




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Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 7th, 2023

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First Reading - Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

The early Christian community chooses seven people to serve at table so that the Twelve can devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19

The Lord is merciful toward those who trust in him.

Second Reading - 1 Peter 2:4-9

Those who have faith are chosen in Christ to be a holy priesthood.

Gospel Reading - John 14:1-12

Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

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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

Next Mass at OLSD

Sunday, May 7th at 10:15 am



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SVS - A LOOK AHEAD...

May 8th through May 12th, SVS 8th Grade Trip

Wednesday, May 10th

3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip

Thursday, May 11th

School Mass, 9:45 am

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, alumni, and 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 sign up to help.
Thank you for your support!



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that made One Mission One Day a success! Every dollar from teachers, parishioners, school families, friends, alumni, and the community is greatly appreciated! You are helping to build a better future for all SVS students! A very special Thank You to the **Contraguerro** and **Peluchette Families** for being our matching sponsors! We look forward to building our future together!



How else can we say thank you?!



Parish Information

Liturgy and Minister Schedule

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 7th, 2023

Greeters for May 6th & 7th

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Saturday, May 6th <i>*Vigil</i>	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ Mary Lou Andrich All the People of the Parish	Larry Bandi	Bread: Nancy LaBrosse Cup: Dave Soloninka & Denny Beiter
Sunday, May 7th <i>*OLSD</i>	9:00 am *10:15 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
Tuesday, May 9th	5:30 pm	+ Pam 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	
Wednesday, May 10th	5:30 pm	+ Mary Lou Andrich		
Thursday, May 11th <i>*School Mass</i>	8:00 am *9:45 am	+ Ed Chipkar + Nancy Riser		
Friday, May 12th	8:00 am	+ Mary Lou Andrich		

Greeters for May 13th & 14th

5:00 pm - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / 9:00 am - Matt & Susie Koval / 11:30 am - Gwen Porter & Newmeyers

Saturday, May 13th <i>*Vigil</i>	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ William "Dean" Bishop ♥ Michael Mazzocca	Richard Oswald	Bread: Wally McMasters Cup: Tom McFadden & Dave Soloninka
Sunday, May 14th	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Zita Husick + Connie Pietranton	McKeets Heather Mazeroski	Bread: Barb Napple Cup: Lynn Hetzel & Denny Beiter Bread: Judy Stadler Cup: Susie Newmeyer & Karen Bates

*Most compassionate Lord, though I am a sinner, You speak to me with tenderness and call me to repent so that I will always have hope in Heaven. Please give me a true and holy sorrow for my sins and help me to always turn back to You so that You will one day lead me to the fullness of the Father's House.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M - MAY 8TH - ACTS 14: 5-18 / Ps 115: 1-2. 3-4. 15-16 / JN 14: 21-26

T - MAY 9TH - ACTS 14: 19-28 / Ps 145: 10-11. 12-13AB. 21 / JN 14: 27-31A

W - MAY 10TH - ACTS 15: 1-6 / Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4AB. 4CD-5 / JN 15: 1-8

T - MAY 11TH - ACTS 15: 7-21 / Ps 96: 1-2A. 2B-3. 10 / JN 15: 9-11

F - MAY 12TH - ACTS 15: 22-31 / Ps 57: 8-9. 10 AND 12 / JN 15: 12-17

S - MAY 13TH - ACTS 16: 1-10 / Ps 100: 1B-2. 3. 5 / JN 15: 18-21

S - MAY 14TH - THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 8: 5-8. 14-17 / Ps 66: 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16. 20 / 1 Pt 3: 15-18 / JN 14: 15-21

Prayer & Worship

Gospel Reflection & Prayer List

Background on the Gospel Reading

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.



Condolences and Prayers

to the family of
Harold "Henry" Miller
who was laid to rest on May 1st.



Condolences and Prayers

to the family of
Robert Trenton
who was laid to rest on May 1st.



Condolences and Prayers

to the family of
Mary Christine Koch
who was laid to rest on May 3rd.

The Marist Third Order of Mary Meeting
will be on **Saturday, May 13th** in the Caveney Room
from **10:00 am to Noon**.



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 Laudermit, Marcia Laughlin, Dave Mallery, Brandt Mazerowski, Mike Perring, Jenna Russell, Paul Russell, Bobby Schinkovec, Addison Stephens, Marlene Trischler, Glen Ullom, Lynn Uraco, John Walt, Ryan and Krystyn Wamsley, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, Ann & Charlie Wolfe, Dylan Wolfe, Jacob Wolfe, All Homebound, Sick and Shut-Ins

One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies

Friday, May 5th - Sunday, May 7th

This is an international effort to have 1,000,000 Rosaries prayed for the following intention:

For the End to the Surgical and Non-Surgical killing of unborn human persons.

We have a signup sheet in the vestibule to record your family name and number of Rosaries prayed. Total is by Family; a family of 5 praying one rosary together counts as five rosaries. Let's see how many Rosaries we can pray!

Attendance for April 29th & 30th

5:00pm - 110 / 9:00am - 97 / 11:30am - 170

Total Attendance: - 377

Offertory for April 29th & 30th

SVDP: \$9,595 / OLSD: \$620 / WeShare: \$1,809.57

Total Collection - \$12,401.57

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

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

HOLY HOUR TO PRAY

FOR YOUR MOTHER AND ALL MOTHERS

Monday, May 15th @ 6:30 pm,

To celebrate the Year of the Holy Eucharist, as proclaimed by Pope Francis, Corpus Christi Parish will host an evening of Holy Hour every third Monday of the month for a specific cause.

You are invited to this month's event in May to pray for all mothers.

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**.

MEMORIAL MASS

The FertilityCare™ 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).

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

Parish Information

Weekly Calendar & Upcoming Events

SVDP - A LOOK AHEAD...

Sunday, May 7th	Small Group (Drnach), 10:30 - 11:30 am Sip & Paint , 2:00 - 4:30 pm (Marist Centre)
Tuesday, May 9th	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 10th	Small Group (Mazzzocca), 6:00 - 8:00 pm Small Group (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday, May 11th	School Mass , 9:45 am RCIA Meeting , 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Friday, May 12th	Rosary (Mazzzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 13th	Marist Third Order of Mary Meeting , 10:00 - Noon (Caveney Room)
Sunday, May 14th	Mother's Day Brunch , 1st seating -10:30 am / 2nd seating -12:30 pm (Marist Centre)

UPCOMING SVDP 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.

FATHER'S DAY COOKOUT:

Sunday, June 18th

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

ST. VINCENT'S YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Vincent's Summer Camp

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

Registration is open at svscamp.com

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

June 3 - Chipotle dine-to-donate @ 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

StVincentSummerCamp@gmail.com

EVEN MORE

UPCOMING SVDP SOCIAL EVENTS!

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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