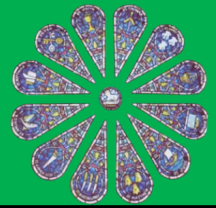




St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Year A) - July 23rd, 2023

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

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

Wednesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am

Friday: 8:00 am

Saturday: 8:00 am / 5:00 pm (Vigil)

* Rosary 30 minutes prior to each Mass

* Reconciliation every Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm

* Reconciliation 1st Saturday of the Month after morning Mass



*Jesus Christ, Parable of the Mustard Seed:
Hand Painted Byzantine Icon*

First Reading - Wisdom 12:13,16-19

God has shown himself to be a God of justice and mercy.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 86:5-6,9-10,15-16

A prayer to God for mercy.

Second Reading - Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit intercedes for us with God.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to his disciples.

Living the Word This Week

How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?

Make a good examination of conscience and receive the Sacrament of Penance

Next Mass at OLSD

Sunday, August 6th at 10:15 am



St. Vincent de Paul Parish School

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



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

Jarett T. Kuhns, M.Ed., Principal

Julie Peroni, Assistant Principal

Tracy Thomas, Office Manager & Administrative Assistant to the Principal

Summer Office Hours: Tuesday through Thursday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Email: info@stvincentschool.org

Website: www.stvincentschool.org

Facebook, Instagram & YouTube: [@SVS.Wheeling](https://www.facebook.com/SVS.Wheeling)

SAVE THE DATES



June 30

SVS Adopt a Student Program 
Paper Applications Due to School Office

July 20

SVS Summer Pool Party! 
Benwood Park from 5pm-9pm. Contact the school to RSVP

July 31

Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program (TAP and FACTS) 
Phase 2 will close on July 31

August 11

SVS PSA Steak Fry 
Sonneborn Shelter: 6pm-11pm. Purchase tix: www.svstickets.com

August 17

Welcome Home Night 

SVS Steak Fry

Sponsored by the SVS Parent School Association (PSA)
August 11th, 2023 / Sonneborn Shelter
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm / Adults Only

Includes Steak, Potato, Salad, Desert, Beer and Pop/Water
Bring your own Place Settings, Utensils & Seasonings

Advance Sale Tickets Recommended

Cash/Check: \$25 / Person

Venmo [@svswarriors](https://www.venmo.com/svswarriors): \$26 / Person

Online at svstickets.com & card / Apple Pay: \$28 / Person

Call or Email for more information

(304) 242-5844 / psa@stvincentschool.org





St. Vincent

BINGO

is back!

BINGO- 6PM
DOORS OPEN AT 4:30PM

Wednesday, June 14th
Wednesday, June 20th
Wednesday, July 12th

Wednesday, July 26th
Wednesday, August 9th
Wednesday, August 23rd

St. Vincent Parish Center

Parish Information

Liturgy and Minister Schedule

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Year A) - July 23rd, 2023

Gospel Acclamation: Cf. Mt 11:25 Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Greeters for July 22nd & 23rd

5:00 pm - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / **9:00 am** - Matt & Susie Koval / **11:30 am** - Derek & Maggie Reed

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Saturday, July 22nd <i>*Vigil</i>	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ Harold Miller + Edward Chipkar	Tom McFadden	Bread: Nancy LaBrosse Cup: Vickie Joseph & Tom McFadden
Sunday, July 23rd	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Sharon Basham + Neil Smith	Dorothy Dudzik Heather Mazeroski	Bread: Mary K Bell Cup: Lynn Hetzel & Derek Dimmey Bread: Judy Stadler Cup: Karen Bates & Marilyn Delbrugge
Tuesday, July 25th	5:30 pm	+ Virginia Johnson	<u>ALTAR SERVERS (Weekend Masses)</u> Logan Buchannan, Charleigh Carr, Georgia Carr, Riley Chiazza, Claire Connley, Mallory Connley, Emma Dean, Ava Dominquez, Eleanor Hortet, Lydia Koval, Landon Kazemka, Billy Looney, Ivan Lopez-Prianti, Sarai Macias, McKenzie Looney, Luke Minor, Angelene Ricci, Austin Schwanker, Ava Thomas, Emma Thompson, Justin Wilson	
Wednesday, July 26th	5:30 pm	+ Connie Pietranton		
Thursday, July 27th	8:00 am	+ Thomas Varkey		
Friday, July 28th	8:00 am	♥ Ken Keyser		

Greeters for July 29th & 30th

5:00 pm - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / **9:00 am** - Cynthia Dimmey & Nancy Georges / **11:30 am** - Paul & Susie Newmeyer

Saturday, July 29th <i>*Vigil</i>	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ Mary "Chris" Koch All the People of the Parish	Larery Bandi	Bread: Wally McMasters Cup: Dave Soloninka & Tom McFadden
Sunday, July 30th	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Eleanor Bandi + Cecil Comer	Jeanne McKeets Richard Oswald	Bread: Barb Napple Cup: Denny Beiter & Lynn Hetzel Bread: Judy Stadler Cup: Karen Bates & Susie Newmeyer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M - JULY 24TH - Ex 14: 5-18 / Ex 15: 1BC-2. 3-4. 5-6 / Mt 12: 38-42

T - JULY 25TH - FEAST OF SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

2 COR 4: 7-15 / Ps 126: 1BC-2AB. 2CD-3. 4-5. 6 / Mt 20: 20-28

W - JULY 26TH - MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ex 16: 1-5. 9-15 / Ps 78: 18-19. 23-24. 25-26. 27-28 / Mt 13: 1-9

T - JULY 27TH - Ex 19: 1-2. 9-11. 16-20B / DN 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56 / Mt 13: 10-17

F - JULY 28TH - Ex 20: 1-17 / Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11 / Mt 13: 18-23

S - JULY 29TH - MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS

Ex 24: 3-8 / Ps 50: 1B-2. 5-6. 14-15 / JN 11: 19-27 OR LK 10: 38-42

S - JULY 30TH - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 KGS 3: 5. 7-12 / Ps 119: 57. 72. 76-77. 127-128. 129-130 (97A) / ROM 8: 28-30 / Mt 13: 44-52

Glorious Word of God, You have sown Your seed of truth in our world, within Your Church and in my life. May I always listen to Your Word and respond to it wholeheartedly. Please also reveal to me the many lies of the evil one so that I can reject them with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

Prayer & Worship

Prayer List, Gospel Reflection & Weekly Themes



Please Pray for:

Charles Ballard, Jim Baller, Barb Bennett, Patricia Bock, Marsha Boissy, Steven Bonenberger, Mary Kay Britt, Bill Childers, Theresa Comer, Gerald Cook, Holly Custer, Allison Dunlap, Ethan Eckman, Melissa Hipkiss, Joe Holly, Frederick Jaquay, Flavia Langan & Family, Ray Laudermilt, Marcia Laughlin, Dave Mallery, Brandt Mazerowski, Dale Naegele, Mike Perring, Jenna Russell, Paul Russell, Bobby Schinkovec, Gary Shaver, Julie Shiess, Addison Stephens, Joe Tankovits, Marlene Trischler, Glen Ullom, Lynn Uraco, John Wagner, John Walt, Ryan and Krystyn Wamsley, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, Ann & Charlie Wolfe, Dylan Wolfe, Jacob Wolfe, All Homebound, Sick and Shut-Ins

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Themes for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

The readings for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A are focused on the Kingdom of God. The first reading reminds us that God desires justice and has shown us the way of kindness. The second reading tells us that the Spirit aids us in our weakness. And in the gospel Jesus gives us several parables related to the Kingdom of God, including the parable of the weeds in the wheat, the parable of the mustard seed, and the parable of the yeast.

Coexistence of Good and Evil: In the gospel for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Jesus presents the reality that in this world, both the children of the kingdom (believers) and the children of the evil one (unbelievers) will coexist until the final judgment, highlighting the presence of evil and the challenges faced by believers in a fallen world.

Spiritual Warfare: The parable depicts the ongoing spiritual battle between good and evil, illustrating the strategies of the enemy to sow deception and hinder the growth of God's kingdom.

Patience and Delayed Judgment: The parable emphasizes God's patience and long-suffering, as He allows both the wheat and the tares to grow together until the harvest, symbolizing the delay of final judgment and the opportunity for repentance.

God's Sovereignty: The parable portrays God's ultimate sovereignty and authority over the final judgment, when the wheat (righteous) will be gathered into His kingdom, and the tares (wicked) will be cast into eternal punishment.

Growth and Fruitfulness: The parable highlights the importance of spiritual growth and fruitfulness in the lives of believers, as represented by the wheat, emphasizing the need for genuine faith and righteous living.

The Kingdom's Expansion: In the gospel for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Jesus teaches that the kingdom of God will expand and grow, starting small but eventually encompassing many people, cultures, and nations, reflecting God's plan for the expansion of His kingdom.

Parish Ministries

Religious Education, Councils & Committees, Announcements

MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Gary Shaver - our Maintenance Director here at St. Vincent's had shoulder surgery on July 14th and will be out for at least 4 months. We are looking for volunteers to help with the grass cutting at SVDP and at Seven Dolors. If you or if someone you know is interested, please have them contact the Parish Office. Thank You!

THANK YOU

Fr. Jeesson would like to thank **Larry Bandi, Nancy Freeman, Luke Minor, Kyle Newmeyer, Nathan Newmeyer, Tyler Newmeyer, Matt Padden, Charlie Savage, Gary Shaver, Alden Stauver, and Caleb Stauver** for helping with the landscaping and rocks in front of the Church. It looks great!

A Big Thank you to everyone who helped move things at Seven Dolors on Sunday, July 16th, so new carpeting could be installed this past week. Thank you to **Matt Padden** for organizing the volunteers and for letting Rite Carpet into Seven Dolors each day.

Another Thank You to those that helped put everything back in its place at Seven Dolors on Wednesday, July 19th. Everyone's time, talents, and effort is greatly appreciated!



Condolences and Prayers

to the family of

Alicia Ruiz Guzman

who was laid to rest on July 18th.



Condolences and Prayers

to the family of

Gottfried Laube

who was laid to rest on July 20th.

NO MASS ON MONDAYS

There is no Daily Mass on Mondays.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the **9:00 am Mass on Sundays**.

If you are interested please speak with **Derek Dimmey** or contact him via email at **ddimmey@stvincentschool.org**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

We are still in need of a few more Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for **5:00 pm Mass on Saturdays** and **11:30 am Mass on Sundays**.

Contact the Parish office if you are interested in serving on either of these ministries.

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.

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Altar Society Chairs: Jim Baller and Mary K Bell
Development Committee Chair: Libby Reasbeck
Pastoral Council Chair: Joann Drnach

Building & Property Chair: Bob Smith
Finance Council Chair: Larry Bandi
SVS School Advisory Board: Anne Ricci

Attendance for July 15th & 16th

5:00pm - 127 / 9:00am - 146 / 11:30am - 83

Total Attendance: - 356

Offertory for July 15th & 16th

SVDP: \$5,371 / OLSD: \$655 / WeShare: \$2,040.13

Total Collection - \$8,066.13

Upcoming Second Collection, July 16th - Catholic Communication Campaign and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$771

When writing checks for any collection, please make all checks payable to **St. Vincent's Church**.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT!

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL - Goals & Progress, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Wheeling

Raised \$20,437 of \$38,655 with 77 gifts

53%

Parish Outreach

Service Organizations



CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Catholic Charities of Wheeling is in need of volunteers who can deliver meals to the homebound in the greater Wheeling area.

Meals are picked up at the Neighborhood Center around 10:00 a.m. and delivery is done within an hour or two. No need to enter homes, meals can be left at the door. Volunteers can work in pairs.

This is a great service to our community and the commitment level is up to you!

If interested, please contact **Tracey Dickerson**, Volunteer Manager, at **(304) 232-7157 ext. 2004** or email at **tdickerson@ccwva.org** for more information.

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 **July 31st**.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

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, August 15th at 6:15 pm** in the Youth Room.

(We are attending Mass at 5:30 pm and meeting after Mass.)

Did You Know?

All money that is collected in our poor boxes goes to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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.

We are also looking for a few more drivers who would have a truck or access to a truck to help us deliver beds for our bed ministry. 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**.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Walking with Moms in Need is a process through which Catholic parishes and communities "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need.

Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances.

While not trying to turn Catholic parishes into pregnancy centers, we can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women.

And where there are few local resources, we can create our own, based on the gifts of the parish community!

We hope you and your parish will join us in Walking with Moms in Need.

If you would like to learn more about Walking With Moms in Need, please contact **Kathy Barton**, Director of Social Ministry at **304-233-0880, Ext. 289** or **kbarton@dwc.org**.

PARISH YEAR
JUNE 11, 2023 - JULY 17, 2024

Question of the Week

Why do priests drop a piece of host into the chalice?

The symbolism of this act recalls the unity of the Church and the spiritual connection between each celebration. During Mass in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church you may have noticed that the priest will break a small part of the consecrated host and drop it into the chalice of consecrated wine. It is a silent ritual, one that is easily missed as it happens so quickly. While it is a very brief action, the symbolism behind it is profound.

According to Nikolaus Gihl, in the book *The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*, the action of placing a small particle of the host into the chalice has roots in the Early Church and a custom that was meant to signify unity with the pope and local bishop.

Participation in the same Holy Sacrifice was regarded as a sign and pledge of ecclesiastical Communion; mutually to prove and maintain this, Popes and bishops sent to other bishops, or priests too, parts of Consecrated Hosts, which the recipients dropped into the chalice and consumed. This custom existed in Rome until about the ninth century. There the Pope on Sundays and feast-days sent to those priests who had charge of Divine service at the churches within the city, the Eucharist as a symbol of communion with the ecclesiastical Head, and as a sign that they were empowered to celebrate. It was a visible and concrete reminder that they were united to the pope and bishops each time they celebrated the Mass.

Furthermore, another aspect of this ritual was to signify the unity of the celebration of Mass, which is a representation of the one sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. Catholics believe that Jesus is not sacrificed again and again at each Mass, but that the Eucharist is a mystical participation in the one sacrifice that occurred on Mount Calvary.

The symbolism of this act also points to the unity of the body and blood of Jesus in the host, as both the host and consecrated wine contain the whole presence of Jesus, body, blood, soul and divinity.

It is a reminder that each action of the priest at Mass is rooted in nearly 2,000 years of history and tradition and is very deliberate, meant to teach us many profound spiritual truths.

OHIO VALLEY TRADES AND LABOR ASSEMBLY DUNK TANK FOR CHARITY



UNDO'S OHIO VALLEY ITALIAN FESTIVAL
FRIDAY, JULY 28 - 5PM TO 9PM
SATURDAY, JULY 29 - NOON TO 9PM



FRIDAY, JULY 28		SATURDAY, JULY 29	
• 5:00PM:	JAKE MCGLUMPHY WTRF CHANNEL 7 NEWS CHARITY: EASTER SEALS	• 12:00PM:	FR. JEESON STEPHAN PASTOR ST. VINCENT PARISH CHARITY: ADOPT A STUDENT ST. VINCENT SCHOOL
• 6:00PM:	JIM BLAZIER WHEELING FIRE CHIEF CHARITY: AUGUSTA LEVY LEARNING CENTER	• 1:00PM:	JOHNNY O WOMP FM 100.5 DJ CHARITY: WHG HOSPITAL SCHIFFLER CANCER CENTER
• 7:00PM:	TOM HOWARD OHIO COUNTY SHERIFF CHARITY: SHOP W/ THE SHERIFF • COPS & KIDS PROJECT	• 2:00PM:	KEVAN LAPOSTA OSIRIS SHRINER CHARITY: SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
• 8:00PM:	DOUG "GLENN" GIFFIN IBEW BUSINESS MANAGER CHARITY: SEEING HAND ASSOCIATION	• 3:00PM:	CHAD THALMAN VICE MAYOR OF WHEELING CHARITY: YMCA
		• 4:00PM:	RON SCOTT CULTURAL DIVERSITY OUTREACH DIRECTOR CHARITY: YWCA
		• 5:00PM:	JESSE CAIN WTOV CHANNEL 9 NEWS CHARITY: LACY UP FOR KIDS/UNITED WAY
		• 6:00PM:	JAMES ZUSACK BELMONT CO. CHIEF DEPUTY CHARITY: ROAD HOME ANIMAL PROJECT
		• 7:00PM:	DAVE ROTRIGA OWNER - MIKLAS MEAT MARKET CHARITY: MIRACLE LEAGUE FIELD
		• 8:00PM:	TIFFANY HOFFMAN OHIO COUNTY ASSESSOR CHARITY: UNDO'S ITALIAN FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Parish Outreach

Community Events & Announcements

WHEELING SERRA CLUB ANNUAL BURSE DINNER

July 27, 2023, at 6:00 pm at the Great Hall of Wheeling Central Catholic High School
RSVP: Frank Carenbauer; flamewvu@aol.com or **304-907-9013**

Dear Serrans and Friends of Serra,

Following our mission to foster and promote vocations to the Catholic priesthood and religious life, our club comes together each year for the Burse Dinner to raise money to support vital Diocesan vocation programs. Mark your calendar and make plans today to attend. The dinner is a wonderful opportunity to gather with many of the priests, sisters, brothers and seminarians of our diocese and thank them for the excellent work they do in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Why not invite a friend? This dinner is an excellent opportunity to introduce newcomers to our club and the important work we do supporting vocations.

Our speaker this year is Seminarian John Sopinski. John finished his 3rd year of theology studies from Mount Saint Mary's this past May, was ordained a deacon on May 27, and is currently in residence with Fr Martin Smay in Thomas, WV. Fr. Brian Crenwelge will also address the group.

This is our most important fundraiser of the year, and it supports vocations, the heart of Serra's mission. Our Past President, Chris Freeman and his wife Cindy are willing to match all donations for the Burse up to \$1,000. Let's make the most of their generosity! Please give what you can to support the continuing education of our seminarians. If possible, I hope you will also consider a donation to pay for the meals of our invited guests, the priest, sisters, brothers, and seminarians of our Diocese.

Your presence at this event is important. Please RSVP as soon as possible. If you cannot attend, we would greatly appreciate your financial support so our club can make a generous contribution to support vocations.

Sincerely, Joe Pangilinan, Vice President – Vocations

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Calling all single Catholics! **August 25th - 27th, 2023** - Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the **22nd National Conference for Single Catholics** at St. John's Resort, in Plymouth, MI or participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions.

This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles (of all ages).

The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more.

If joining us in-person, use the promo code (**PARISH23**) when you register to get \$50 off!

Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code.

Visit **NationalCatholicSingles.com** for more information and to register.

(Can't find your question answered on the website? Call **512-766-5798**.)

FOOD HANDLERS CLASS

The Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department will provide a Food Handlers Class at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, on **Monday, September 25th at 4:00 pm** in the Marist Centre / Parish Hall.

Volunteer Food Service Worker's Cards are issued at no cost to individuals working in volunteer settings.

These individuals receive no pay and the cards can not be used in a paid food service setting.

Volunteer cards are good for 1 year.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

Emmaus Ministry and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are offering a day-long, spiritual retreat for grieving parents, on **Saturday, October 14th, 2023**. It will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, at 2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Any grieving parent whose child of any age has died by any cause, no matter how long ago, is welcome to attend. The cost is **\$25 for an individual** and **\$40 for a couple**. The day will go from **9:30 AM to 7:30 PM**, and lunch and dinner will be provided. For more information and to register, please go to **www.emfgp.org** or call **(800) 919-9332**.

Parish Outreach

Community Events & Announcements

ONLINE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Know Jesus Through the Eucharist with ONLINE LEARNING opportunities from Catholic Distance University. Enhance your understanding of the source and summit of our faith through our Lifelong Learning Continuing Education program at CDU.

Courses include:

The Mass: History, Theology, and Spirituality – dives into the historical development, theological significance, and spiritual aspects of the Mass. Sign up here: <https://www.pathlms.com/cdu/courses/38039>

Eucharistic Devotions: – explores the history, theology, and significance of Eucharistic devotions outside the Mass. Sign up here: <https://www.pathlms.com/cdu/courses/37998>

Why Do We Need the Church? - This 3-week seminar will run from August 14 – September 4, 2023. Many people today believe in God and Jesus but do not feel the need to belong to a church or attend religious services. They may consider themselves to be “believers but not believers.” This likely includes some of your own family and friends. Therefore, the need to equip Catholics to credibly, convincingly, and compellingly explain and share why we need the Church, the sacraments, and the Mass has never been greater. This apologetics seminar will help us respond to this alarming and growing trend by exploring key reasons why active involvement in the life of the Church, especially the Mass, is Christ’s will for his followers. We are confident that you will find this unique seminar to be an opportunity to strengthen the practice of your faith and learn valuable information for sharing with family and friends who do not regularly attend Mass. As such, this seminar will help you better perform the Spiritual Works of Mercy to “counsel the doubtful” and “instruct the uninformed.” Sign up for this course at: <https://www.pathlms.com/cdu/courses/38066#>

For more information about CDU go to <https://cdu.edu>



CCHS FOOTBALL DISCOUNT CARDS

CCHS Football Discount Cards are now available!

Great discounts are available and you will be supporting many of our local businesses!

Discount cards are still a bargain at only \$10 each!

See a player, coach, parent or contact the school to get yours now!

Supplies are limited and cards always sell out, so don't delay, get your today!

MARIST CENTRE / PARISH HALL RENTAL

Did you know that our Marist Centre / Parish hall is available to rent for Baby Showers, Wedding Showers, Birthday Parties, Family Reunions, Community Events and more?

For more information, pricing and rentals agreements, please contact Susie Newmeyer in the Parish Office at **304-242-0406**.

From the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513.

To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880.



Parish Information

Weekly Calendar & Upcoming Events

SVDP - A LOOK AHEAD...

Sunday, July 23rd	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Tuesday, July 25th	Stitching Group (McFadden), 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 26th	Small Group (Mazzzocca), 6:00 - 8:00 pm Small Group (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday, July 27th	Crafting Class (McFadden), 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Friday, July 28th	Rosary (Mazzzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Sunday, July 30th	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Thank you to everyone who came out to our 2nd trivia night on July 14th. We had 12 participating teams and a fun filled evening! After expenses we profited **\$501!**

Thank you to everyone who came out for our Ice Cream social and enjoyed an evening of fellowship, games and great music! We collected **\$132** in donations.

ST. VINCENT'S 50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets are now available!

Tickets are **\$5** each.

If we sell all 2,500 tickets,
the winner has a chance to win **\$6,250**

Winner will be drawn on St. Vincent's Feast Day
September 27th, 2023

If you would like to help sell 50/50 Tickets,
please see Jacki Laurine for a pack of tickets.

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING SVDP SOCIAL EVENTS!

September 17th, Tournament of Games!

October 1st, Quarter Auction

October 21st, Euchre Tournament

November 12th, Spaghetti Dinner

November 18th, Trivia Night (*Holiday Edition!*)

December 16th, Cookie Sale

December 31st, New Year's Eve Dinner / Dance

PARISH PICNIC

Our Parish Picnic will be held on

Sunday, September 10th

at the Sonneborn Shelter atop Wheeling Park!

We are currently seeking donations of the following items for our picnic:

Items needed for Auction Baskets:

Gift Cards, Pet Supplies, Scratch Off Lottery Tickets, Snacks,
Women's Items, Men's Items, Boys Items, Girls Items, etc.

Items for Kids Games

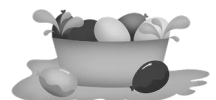
Candy, Toys, Games, etc.

We will have a **Duck Pond, Ring Toss,, Water Balloon Toss,**
Spin the Wheel Game as well as outdoor games and activities.

If you would like to donate a basket to the picnic, please contact the Parish Office. Thank You!



**DONATE
AUCTION
ITEMS**



SVDP PARISH FESTIVAL 2024

Mark your calendars! St. Vincent de Paul Parish
is bringing back our **Parish Festival!**

Friday & Saturday, June 7-8, 2024

The next festival planning meeting will be held on **August 3, 2023** at **6:30 pm** in the Marist Center.
Please consider helping with the Parish Festival as a Planning Committee Member or Volunteer!

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