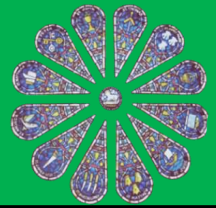




St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - August 13th, 2023

Parish Office Hours:

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

Office: (304) 242-0406 **Fax:** (304) 243-0837

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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
(and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on 3rd Tuesday)

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



*Christ Rescuing Peter from Drowning
Lorenzo Veneziano (1356–1372)*

First Reading - 1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a

The Lord appears to Elijah in a whisper.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 85:9-14

The Lord is the source of salvation.

Second Reading - Romans 9:1-5

Paul speaks of the blessings that have come to the Israelites.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God.

Living the Word This Week

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

Reach out to someone who is homebound, incarcerated, unhoused, or otherwise alone.

Holy Day Of Obligation

*Solemnity of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Tuesday, August 15th, Mass at 5:30 pm



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](#)

SVS - A LOOK AHEAD...

Wednesday, August 16th	New Parent Meeting, 6:30 pm - Location TBD
Thursday, August 17th	Welcome Home Night! 6:00 - 10:00 pm Fall Flower Sale Begins
Monday, August 21st	Orientation Day, 1st - 4th Grades 9:00 am - 11:30 am 5th - 8th Grades, 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Wednesday, August 23rd	First Full Day of School for Grades 1 - 8
Thursday, August 24th	School Mass, 9:45 am
Friday, August 25th	PS3, PS4, TK, K Orientation Day, 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Sunday, August 27th	Warrior Mass, 11:30 am - Cookies & Punch to be Served in the Foyer of the Church after Each Warrior Mass. Please Join Us!
Tuesday, August 29th	First Full Day of School for PS3, PS4, TK, and K

New School Uniforms

SVS will have updated uniforms starting in Fall of 2023!

For more information visit the Uniform Page (link is below) or contact the school office.

<https://stvincentschool.org/prospective-families/uniforms/>

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 tickets: www.svstickets.com

August 17

Welcome Home Night



Wednesday, July 26th

Wednesday, August 9th

Wednesday, August 23rd

St. Vincent
BINGO

BINGO, CONCESSIONS, TIPS, DOOR PRIZES, FUN AND MORE!

BINGO- 6PM

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30PM

St. Vincent Parish Center

Parish Information

Liturgy and Minister Schedule

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - August 13th, 2023

Gospel Acclamation: Cf. Ps 130:5 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word.

Greeters for August 12th & 13th

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Saturday, August 12th <i>*Vigil</i>	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ Anna Sengewalt + Sharon Russell	Tom McFadden	Bread: Dave Soloninka Cup: Tom McFadden & Joann Drnach
Sunday, August 13th	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Chris Thomas + Auldin & Mary Smith	Dennis Beiter Heather Mazeroski	Bread: Barb Napple Cup: Mary K Bell & Maria Minor Bread: Judy Stadler Cup: Karen Bates & Susie Newmeyer
Tuesday, August 15th <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	5:30 pm	+ Connie Pietranton	<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, August 16th	5:30 pm	♥ Ken Keyser		
Thursday, August 17th	8:00 am	+ CMA		
Friday, August 18th	8:00 am	+ Alicia Prianti Guzman		

Greeters for August 19th & 20th

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

Saturday, August 19th <i>*Vigil</i>	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ CMA + Betsy Queen	Cecil Palmer	Bread: Wally McMasters Cup: Tom McFadden & Dave Soloninka
Sunday, August 20th	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Patricia L. Schlick All the People of the Parish	Jeanne McKeets Gwen Porter	Bread: Lynn Hetzel Cup: Dennis Beiter & Jarett Kuhns Bread: Judy Stadler Cup: Karen Bates & Susie Newmeyer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M - AUGUST 14TH - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR

DT 10: 12-22/ Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/ MT 17: 22-27

T - AUGUST 15TH - SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

DAY: RV 11: 19A; 12: 1-6A. 10AB/ Ps 45: 10. 11. 12. 16/ 1 COR 15: 20-27/ LK 1: 39-56

W - AUGUST 16TH - DT 34: 1-12/ Ps 66: 1-3A. 5 AND 8. 16-17/ MT 18: 15-20

T - AUGUST 17TH - Jos 3: 7-10A. 11. 13-17/ Ps 114: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ MT 18: 21 -- 19: 1

F - AUGUST 18TH - Jos 24: 1-13/ Ps 136: 1-3. 16-18. 21-22 AND 24/ MT 19: 3-12

S - AUGUST 19TH - Jos 24: 14-29/ Ps 16: 1-2A AND 5. 7-8. 11/ MT 19: 13-15

S - AUGUST 20TH - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 56: 1. 6-7/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (4)/ ROM 11: 13-15. 29-32/ MT 15: 21-28

My prayerful Lord, You spent the night in prayer to Your Father not because You needed help, but because of Your love. Your prayer was an expression of that love and was a natural requirement of it. Please help me to also establish an unbreakable habit of prayer so that my love for You will remain strong and so that I can follow You through every apparent obstacle in life. Jesus, I trust in You.

Prayer & Worship

Prayer List, Mass & Adoration Opportunities, Attendance & Offertory



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, Betty Dietrich, Allison Dunlap, Ethan Eckman, Melissa Hipkiss, Joe Holly, Frederick Jaquay, Flavia Langan & Family, Ray Laudermilt, Marcia Laughlin, Brandi Mackey, Dave Mallery, Brandt Mazerowski, Arlene Muccioli, Mike Perring, Vincent Rodak, Jenna Russell, Paul Russell, 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

EVENING ADORATION!

Adoration hours will be extended for a trial period from **6:00 - 9:00 pm** on **Tuesday Aug 15th**.

Please contact **Joann Drnach** at **304-238-6534** to sign up for the 6:00, 7:00 or 8:00 pm time slots. Leave a voicemail please.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm, concluding with a Benediction at 5:30 pm followed by Mass.

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.

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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, August 15, 2023
Mass at **5:30 pm**

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.

Attendance for August 5th & 6th

5:00pm - 100 / 9:00am - 127 / 10:15am - 51 / 11:30am - 85
Total Attendance: - 363

Offertory for August 5th & 6th

SVDP: **\$5,244** / OLSD: **\$1,859** / WeShare: **\$2,854.45**
Total Collection - \$9,957.45

Special Missionary Second Collection, August 5th & 6th - \$2,019
Upcoming Second Collection, August 20th - Education of DWC Seminarians

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

*Use me God, show me how to give generously, pray purposefully,
and serve joyfully for a purpose great than myself. Amen*



Goals & Progress, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Wheeling, WV

Raised \$20,727 of \$38,655 with 77 gifts

54%

Prayer & Worship

Gospel Reflection & Weekly Themes

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

Themes for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

The readings for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A show us that God is Lord over all of the earth. In the first reading God tells us that he will provide for all of our needs and give us life. The psalm proclaims that God rules the world with kindness and justice. The second reading explains that Christ is over all. And in the gospel Jesus walks on water to the disciples, whose boat is being tossed in a storm.

Jesus' Power Over Nature: The gospel narrates the miraculous event where Jesus walks on water, showcasing His divine power over the forces of nature.

Faith in the Midst of Storms: Peter's request to walk on water demonstrates a moment of strong faith, but his subsequent doubt highlights the challenge of maintaining faith in difficult circumstances.

Fear and Doubt: Peter's fear and doubt upon seeing the wind and waves reveal the human tendency to be easily swayed by external circumstances, even in the presence of Jesus.

Jesus as the Savior: When Peter begins to sink, he cries out to Jesus, acknowledging Him as the Savior who can rescue him from danger and bring him to safety.

The Call to Keep Focused on Jesus: Jesus admonishes Peter for his wavering faith, emphasizing the importance of keeping one's focus on Him, rather than being distracted by the surrounding challenges.

Parish Ministries

Councils & Committees, Religious Education, Announcements, Question of the Week

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

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

BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)

Any non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic Christian can contact the parish office for information regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Spiritual preparation and instruction for becoming Catholic begins in late September / early October.

(RCIA is also a wonderful "refresher course" for Catholics wanting to deepen their faith!)

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Classes meet every Sunday from 10:30 - 11:30 am from September through May.
Registration coming soon in August!



PARKING REQUEST

When attending Mass or any event at St. Vincent's, please do not park on the street in front of any residence on Marshall Avenue. Instead, park in the St. Vincent's parking lot or on the street next to the parking lot.
Thank You!

Question of the Week

Why do we honor Mary and believe in her Assumption into heaven ?

It is true that we honor Mary, venerate her, express our love for her, however, we never worship her.

Here are reasons as to why we do honor Mary:

- 1) Mary herself gives the most important reason in her "Magnificat." "All generations (ages) will call me blessed because the "The Mighty One has done great things for me" **a)** by choosing Mary as the mother of Jesus **b)** by filling her with His Holy Spirit twice, namely at the Annunciation and at Pentecost **c)** by making her "full of grace," the paragon or embodiment of all virtues, **d)** by allowing her to become the most active participant with Christ, her Son, in our Redemption, by suffering in mind what Jesus suffered in body.
- 2) Mary is our Heavenly Mother. Jesus gave us his Mother as our Mother from the cross: "Woman, behold your son." ... "Behold your mother" (John 19: 26-27).
- 3) Mary is the supreme model of all virtues, especially holiness of life ("full of grace"), obedience to the will of God ("fiat") and true humility ("Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me as you have said").

Reasons why we believe in the dogma of Assumption:

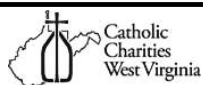
- Pope Pius XII in the papal document *Munificent Imus Deus* gives four reasons why we believe in the Dogma of Assumption of Mary.
- 1) The uninterrupted tradition about Mary's death and Assumption starting from the first century.
 - 2) The belief expressed in all the ancient liturgies of the Church.
 - 3) The negative evidence of the absence and veneration of a tomb of Mary while most of the apostles have their tombs.
 - 4) The possibility of bodily assumption warranted in the Old Testament in the cases of Enoch (Gen. 5:24), perhaps Moses (Deut. 34:5), and especially Elijah (II Kg. 2:1).5)

The theological reasons:

- 1) The degeneration of the body after death is the consequence of "original sin," and Mary, as "immaculately conceived," is exempted from the post-mortem decay of the body.
- 2) As receiver of the fullness of grace and holiness because she is the mother of Jesus and co-redeemer with Him, Mary's place is with her son, God's Son Jesus, the Redeemer, in the abode of holiness, Heaven.

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 August 28th.

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**.

MARIST THIRD ORDER OF MARY

Meetings are every **2nd Saturday** of each Month.
Next Meeting being **Saturday, September 9th**,
from **10:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the **Caveney Room**.

On **Saturday, September 9th** - the Marist Third Order of Mary will be having a **Day of Reflection**.
More Details coming soon!

OLSD ALTAR SOCIETY

The OLSD Altar Society will be having their next meeting on **September 24th at 11:30 am**.

Dues will be \$10.00.

Refreshments and bingo to follow.

Meeting will be at OLSD.

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**.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival



PARISH YEAR
JUNE 11, 2023 - JULY 17, 2024

Parish Outreach

Community Events & Announcements

END OF SUMMER CHICKEN DINNER

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4136 Jacob St. Wheeling, WV

Saturday, August 19th, 2023, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Menu:

2 Piece Dark (Barbeque or Plain) - \$12.00 or 2 Piece White (Barbeque or Plain) - \$14.00

Includes: Potato salad, Baked Beans, Watermelon, Roll, Drink

Eat In or Carry Out 304-232-1777

AUGUST HOLY HOUR

To Celebrate the Year Of the Holy Eucharist, as proclaimed by Pope Francis, Corpus Christi Parish is hosting an evening Holy Hour every third Monday of the month for a specific cause.

You are invited to attend this event in the month of August, to pray for those struggling with mental health issues and addiction. It will take place on **August 21st at 6:30pm** in Corpus Christi Church.

This is one significant way we can help our loved ones through these difficult issues. Prayer changes lives. "And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith." Mathew 21:19

CATHEDRAL TO CELEBRATE ST. MONICA MASS FOR THE CONVERSION OF LOST SOULS

The Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling will celebrate a Mass for the Conversion of Lost Souls on Friday, **August 25th at 6:00 pm**. In addition to being one of the patron saints of mothers, St. Monica is most often invoked for the conversion of those who have left the practice of the Faith. During this Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Brennan, everyone present will have an opportunity to write the names of their loved ones and entrust them to the powerful intercession of St. Monica.

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



As part of our on-going Eucharistic Revival efforts we welcome Dr. Tom Octave, Director of Lay Ministry for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, as he speaks to us about creating a Eucharistic culture in our parishes and beyond.

This presentation will be held in three different locations in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please choose the one that is most convenient for you. NO CHARGE TO ATTEND!

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

August 21—St. Alphonsus Parish, Wheeling
August 22—St. Francis de Sales Parish, Morgantown
August 23—Sacred Heart of Mary Parish, Weirton



Using Dr. Timothy O'Malley's book, *Creating a Eucharistic Culture*, we will explore ways that we can be intentional in our parish and local communities about sharing the Eucharistic presence of Christ.



Spiritual Retreats for Grieving Parents

Join Us!

A Catholic Ministry serving the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago

Losing a child under any circumstances is horrendous. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

Just as He comforted his grieving disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus comforts us and we comfort each other in this very special Catholic ministry.

With other Emmaus Parent Companions and Spiritual Leaders, find spiritual nourishment in a warm and loving place—to think, talk, feel and pray. Find compassion, rest and peace... at least for a time.

Space is limited! When maximum number is reached, registration will close. For more information or to register, see www.emfcp.org today!



Learn more at www.emfcp.org or call (800) 919-9332

All are welcome



OFFERING AN

EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS SPIRITUAL RETREAT

For any grieving parent whose child of any age has died by any cause, no matter how long ago

ONE-DAY IN-PERSON SPIRITUAL RETREAT

October 14, 2023
9:30am - 7:30pm
St. Vincent de Paul Parish
2244 Marshall Avenue
Wheeling, WV 26003



Give yourself the gift of getting away from everyday life to focus on your spiritual journey after the death of your precious child.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

See www.emfcp.org for more information and to register.

An Evening of Eucharistic Encounter

with Deacon Paul Lim

Thursday, August 17, 2023
7:00 pm

Reconciliation will be available
 Light Social to follow

Cathedral of St. Joseph
 1300 Eoff Street
 Wheeling, WV 26003



MASS for the CONVERSION of LOST SOULS

Celebrating
SAINT MONICA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
6:00 P.M.

Bishop Mark E. Brennan
 Celebrant & Homilist

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH
 1300 EOFF STREET, WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA



TOURNAMENT OF GAMES (NEW DATE)

The date for the Tournament of Games has been changed from September 17th to **September 27th** as part of our celebration of the Feast of St. Vincent's. Mass will be at 5:30 pm followed by refreshments and the pulling of the winning 50/50 raffle ticket!

The rest of the evening, we will have various games for all ages to compete in using Tournament Brackets.

The brackets will be posted the beginning of September in the vestibule.

All ages should plan on attending this evening of fun and fellowship!

Parish Information

Weekly Calendar & Upcoming Events

SVDP - A LOOK AHEAD...

Sunday, August 13th	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Tuesday, August 15th <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	Stitching Group (McFadden), 5:00 - 7:00 pm <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass at 5:30 pm</i>
Wednesday, August 16th	Small Group (Mazzzocca), 6:00 - 8:00 pm Small Group (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday, August 17th	Crafting Class (McFadden), 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Friday, August 18th	Rosary (Mazzzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Sunday, August 19th	<i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

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 27th, 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



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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!



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 **November 8th, 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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