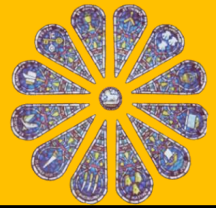




# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003



## Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, (Year A) - August 6th, 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



*The Transfiguration of Christ  
Icon from Fresco Visoki Decani Monastery, Serbia*

### First Reading - Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

The prophet Daniel describes his vision of one like the Son of Man who received dominion from God.

### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,9

A Song of Praise to God our King

### Second Reading - 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter says that the voice heard from Heaven confirmed the truth of his testimony about Christ.

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

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

### Living the Word This Week

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

Read and reflect on the appeal in paragraph 285 of Pope Francis' encyclical Fratelli tutti: [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papafrancesco\\_20201003\\_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papafrancesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html)

### 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](mailto:info@stvincentschool.org)

Website: [www.stvincentschool.org](http://www.stvincentschool.org)

Facebook, Instagram & YouTube: [@SVS.Wheeling](#)

## SVS - A LOOK AHEAD...

Thursday, August 17th	Back-to-School-Night! 5:00 - 7:00 pm
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Wednesday, August 23rd	First Day of School!
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Thursday, August 24th	School Mass, 9:45 am
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## 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 tix: [www.svstickets.com](http://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**

## 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](#): **\$26 / Person**

Online at [svstickets.com](http://svstickets.com) Card/Apple Pay:  
**\$28 / Person**

**Call or Email for more information**  
(304) 242-5844 / [psa@stvincentschool.org](mailto:psa@stvincentschool.org)

*If you would like to donate any desserts for the Steak Fry, please use this link to sign up.*

<https://signup.com/go/bYkgQsF>

Thank you!

# Parish Information

## Liturgy and Minister Schedule

### Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, (Year A) - August 6th, 2023

**Gospel Acclamation: Mt 17:5c** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

#### Greeters for August 5th & 6th

**5:00 pm** - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / **9:00 am** - Tammy & Trenton Rosenthal / **11:30 am** - Nancy Freeman & Gwen Porter

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
<b>Saturday, August 5th</b> <i>*Vigil</i>	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ Anna Sengewalt + Bill Gibson	Dave Soloninka	<b>Bread:</b> Dave Soloninka <b>Cup:</b> Vickie Joseph & Carol Harris
<b>Sunday, August 6th</b> <i>*OLSD</i>	9:00 am 10:15 am 11:30 am	+ Zita Husick + Mary "Chris" Koch + William "Dean" Bishop	Dorothy Dudzik  Lori Buchanan	<b>Bread:</b> Matt Koval <b>Cup:</b> Susie Koval & Marilyn Delbrugge <b>Bread:</b> Judy Stadler <b>Cup:</b> Karen Bates & Susie Newmeyer
<b>Tuesday, August 8th</b>	5:30 pm	♥ Ken Keyser	<b>ALTAR SERVERS (Weekend Masses)</b> 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	
<b>Wednesday, August 9th</b>	5:30 pm	+ Vincent Parisi		
<b>Thursday, August 10th</b>	8:00 am	+ Anna Sengewalt		
<b>Friday, August 11th</b>	8:00 am	+ Anna Sengewalt		

#### 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

<b>Saturday, August 12th</b> <i>*Vigil</i>	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ Anna Sengewalt + Sharon Russell	Tom McFadden	<b>Bread:</b> Dave Soloninka <b>Cup:</b> Tom McFadden & Joann Drnach
<b>Sunday, August 13th</b>	9:00 am  11:30 am	+ Chris Thomas  + Auldin & Mary Smith	Dennis Beiter  Heather Mazeroski	<b>Bread:</b> Barb Napple <b>Cup:</b> Mary K Bell & Maria Minor <b>Bread:</b> Judy Stadler <b>Cup:</b> Karen Bates & Susie Newmeyer

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**M - AUGUST 7TH** - Nm 11: 4B-15 / Ps 81: 12-13. 14-15. 16-17 / Mt 14: 13-21

**T - AUGUST 8TH** - MEMORIAL OF SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST

Nm 12: 1-13 / Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6AB. 6CD-7. 12-13 / Mt 14: 22-36 OR Mt 15: 1-2. 10-14

**W - AUGUST 9TH** - Nm 13: 1-2. 25 14: 1. 26A-29A. 34-35 / Ps 106: 6-7AB. 13-14. 21-22. 23 / Mt 15:21-28

**T - AUGUST 10TH** - FEAST OF SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR

2 COR 9: 6-10 / Ps 112: 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9 / Jn 12: 24-26

**F - AUGUST 11TH** - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CLARE, VIRGIN

Dt 4: 32-40 / Ps 77: 12-13. 14-15. 16 AND 21 / Mt 16: 24-28

**S - AUGUST 12TH** - Dt 6: 4-13 / Ps 18: 2-3A. 3C-4. 47 AND 51 / Mt 17: 14-20

**S - AUGUST 13TH** - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19: 9A. 11-13A / Ps 85: 9. 10. 11-12. 13-14 / Rom 9: 1-5 / Mt 14: 22-33

*My transfigured Lord, You are glorious beyond imagination, and You revealed a small glimpse of this glory to Your disciples to help them trust You more fully. May I also trust in You more completely, knowing that all You have spoken to me is true. Please remove any doubt and fear in my life so that nothing keeps me from embracing Your holy will.  
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, 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, 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*

## **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 July 29th & 30th**

5:00pm - 109 / 9:00am - 127 / 11:30am - 92

**Total Attendance: - 328**

## **Offertory for July 29th & 30th**

SVDP: **\$8,323** / OLSD: **\$665** / WeShare: **\$1,880.17**

**Total Collection - \$10,868.17**

## **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 liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration.

In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him.

In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

### **Themes for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

The Transfiguration also offers us a foretaste of heaven, where we will behold God face to face in all of His glory. In our earthly journey, we often struggle to grasp the fullness of God's presence and the reality of the afterlife. However, the Transfiguration reminds us that one day, in heaven, we will experience the radiant splendor of God's divine presence. Like the apostles on Mount Tabor, we too will witness the glory of the Risen Christ, which will surpass anything we can currently comprehend.

The Feast of the Transfiguration calls us to embrace the call to holiness. As we contemplate the glorified Christ, we are invited to renew our commitment to living lives of virtue and grace. Just as the apostles were transformed by their encounter with the transfigured Christ, we are called to be transfigured by our encounter with Him in the Eucharist and through prayer. This transformation is an ongoing process, as we seek to become more like Christ and reflect His light to the world.

The Feast of the Transfiguration is a profound celebration of Jesus' divine nature and His ultimate triumph over sin and death. As we meditate on this event, we are reminded of the heavenly glory that awaits us and the transformative power of encountering Christ in our lives. Let us strive to follow the example of Peter, James, and John, embracing the call to holiness and allowing Christ's light to shine through us, so that others may also catch a glimpse of the glory that awaits those who faithfully follow Him. May the Feast of the Transfiguration inspire us to draw closer to Christ and become bearers of His love and light in the world.

**The Transfiguration of Jesus:** The gospel describe the moment when Jesus is transfigured before His disciples on a mountain, revealing His divine glory and reinforcing His identity as the Son of God.

**The Presence of Moses and Elijah:** During the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appear and speak with Jesus, representing the Law and the Prophets, and affirming Jesus' fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies and His authority.

**Peter's Response and Revelation:** Peter's reaction to the Transfiguration shows his awe and desire to commemorate the event, highlighting the disciples' struggle to fully comprehend Jesus' divine nature.

**God's Voice from the Cloud:** God's voice affirms Jesus as His beloved Son and commands the disciples to listen to Him, underscoring Jesus' unique role as God's chosen Messiah and the authoritative source of divine revelation.

**Secrecy and Timing:** Jesus instructs the disciples not to reveal the Transfiguration until after His resurrection, indicating the importance of timing and the gradual unveiling of His identity and mission.

**Confirmation of Jesus' Identity:** The Transfiguration serves as a significant confirmation of Jesus' identity as the Son of God, preparing the disciples for the challenges ahead and strengthening their faith.

# 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](mailto: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.

Please park in the St. Vincent's parking lot or on the street next to the parking lot.

Thank You!

# Question of the Week

*What are the names of Jesus in Aramaic, Hebrew, Greek & Latin?*

Names are very, very important. When you call someone out by their name, it's kind of a big deal. Calling someone by their name indicates that you know them—and also that you know *who* they are.

The proper name **Jesus** used in the English language originates from the Latin form **Iesus** of the Greek name **Iēsous** (Ἰησοῦς) which was later abbreviated to **IHS**.

The original Hebrew name was **Yehoshua** or **Yeshua** (יֵשׁוּעַ) meaning "God is salvation" or "God rescues," with variants *Joshua* or *Jeshua*. During the post-Biblical period the further shortened form **Yeshu** was adopted by Aramaic and Hebrew speaking Jews to refer to the Christian Jesus. However **Yehoshua** continued to be used for the other people called Jesus.

The people of the South Palestine called Jesus **Yiso** (**Yeeso**) and those Jews in the North Palestine called him **Yeshu** during his life time. "Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his [Jesus'] name, he gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12, NIV). "And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us." (1 John 3:23, NIV).

In the Catholic Church all the sacraments are administered in Jesus' name and most prayers begin and conclude in Jesus' name showing us the importance attached to the name Jesus. Mark 16:17, "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues."

# 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.

### **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, August 12th**,  
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!

### **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

### **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.

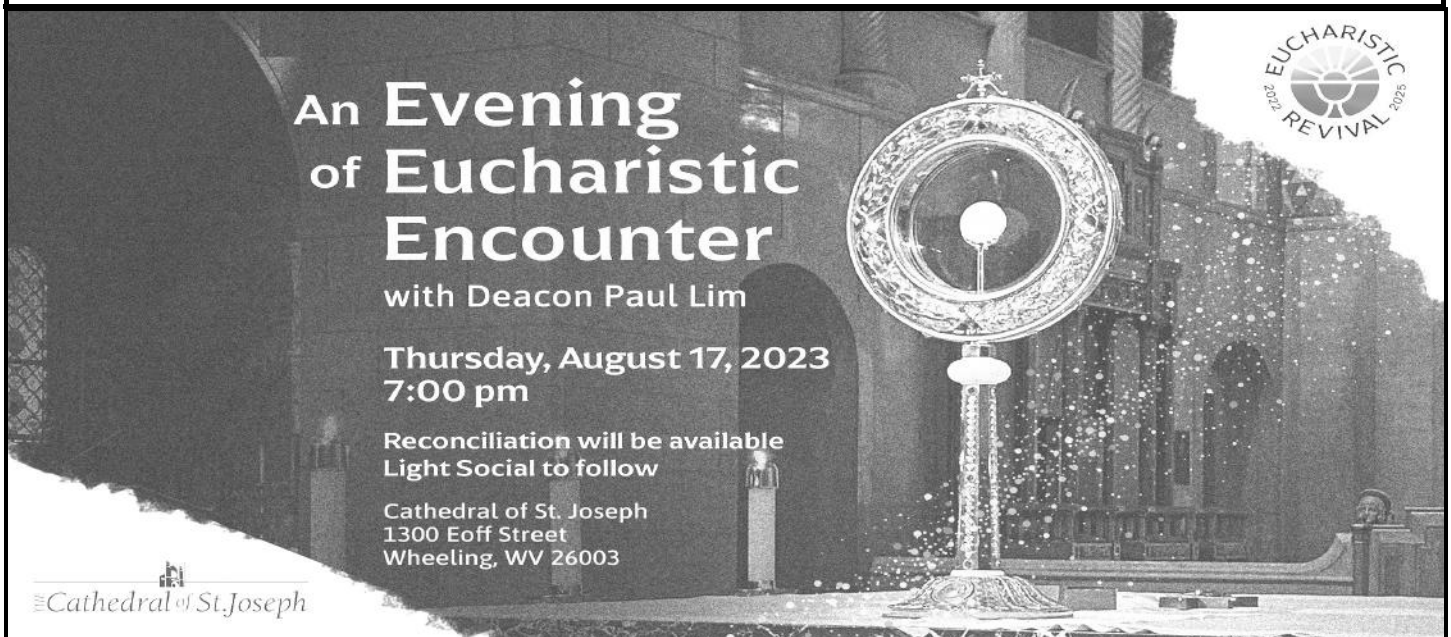
#### **Courses include:**

**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#>

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**An Evening  
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**Thursday, August 17, 2023  
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### **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...

<b>Sunday, August 6th</b>	<i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
<b>Tuesday, August 8th</b>	<b>Stitching Group</b> (McFadden), 5:00 - 7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, August 9th</b>	<b>Small Group</b> (Mazzzocca), 6:00 - 8:00 pm <b>Small Group</b> (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm
<b>Thursday, August 10th</b>	<b>Crafting Class</b> (McFadden), 6:00 - 7:30 pm
<b>Friday, August 11th</b>	<b>Rosary</b> (Mazzzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm
<b>Sunday, August 13th</b>	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

#### ST. VINCENT'S 50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets are now available!

Tickets are \$5 each.

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**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

### 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 **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!

### MARIST CENTRE / PARISH HALL RENTAL

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