

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - September 17th, 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
- \* Evening Adoration **3rd Tuesday of the Month** from **6:00 9:00 pm**



*The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant Jan Sanders van Hemessen (1500–1579)* 

<u>First Reading</u> - Sirach 27:30—28:9 Those who seek God's mercy must be merciful toward others.

**Responsorial Psalm** - **Psalm 103:1-4,9-12** A song of praise to God who is kind and merciful.

Second Reading - Romans 14:7-9 We belong to the Lord.

<u>Gospel Reading</u> - Matthew 18:21-35 Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.

## Living the Word This Week

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

Read God's Gift of Forgiveness: A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation: http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacramentsandsacramentals/penance/upload/Penance-StatementENG.pdf

<u>Next Mass at OLSD</u> Sunday, October 1st, at 10:15 am

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Sunday <b>17</b> Monday 1	Spaghetti Mu Takeout Pick- orde	esday 20 Thursday m sale ers dues 9/21 9/21 9:45a	@ OLP	Saturday 2: Warrior Mass Sunday 9/24 11:30
Tuesday, September 19th	7th & 8th Grade Dance	, at OLP		
Sunday, September 24th		<b>Next Warrior Mass,</b> 11:30 am Cookies & Punch to be Served in the Foyer of the Church after Each Warrior Mass. Please Join Us!		
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<u>Attendance for Septe</u> 5:00pm - <b>101</b> / 9:00am - Total Attenda	<b>101</b> / 11:00am - <b>130</b>	Offertory for September 9th & 10th SVDP: <b>\$2,990</b> / OLSD: <b>\$725</b> / WeShare: <b>\$2,454.47</b> Total Collection - <b>\$6,169.47</b>		
Upcoming Se	econd Collection, Septemb	er 24th - The Catholic U	Iniversity of America	
	ks for any collection, please NK YOU FOR YOUR C			urch.
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# Parish Information

Liturgy and Minister Schedule

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**Gospel Acclamation: Jn 13:34** 

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord; love one another as I have loved you.

#### Greeters for September 16th & 17th

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

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	<u>Lectors</u>	Eucharistic Ministers	
Saturday, September 16th *Vigil	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ Jessica Comer + Harold Miller	Vickie Joseph	Bread: Dave Soloninka	
Sunday, September 17th	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Chris Thomas All the People of the Parish	Nancy Georges Jeanne McKeets	Bread: Marilyn Delbrugge Bread: Karen Bates	
Tuesday, September 19th (Evening Adoration)	5:30 pm	+ Mary Ann Wright *Happy 70th Anniversary Joe and Venida Baker	ALTAR SERVERS (Weekend Masses)		
Wednesday, September 20th	5:30 pm	♥ Ken Keyser & + Margaret Keyser	Logan Buchannan, Charleigh Carr, Georgia Carr, Riley Chiazza, Claire Connley, Mallory Connley, Emma Dean, Ava Dominquez, Ele nor Hortet, Lydia Koval, Landon Kazemka, Billy Looney, Ivan Lope Prianti, Sarai Macias, McKenzie Looney, Luke Minor, Angelene Ricc Austin Schwanker, Ava Thomas, Emma Thompson, Justin Wilson		
Thursday, September 21st *School Mass	8:00 am *9:45 am	+ Gerald Crupe + Jonette Bauer			
Friday, September 22nd	8:00 am	+ Jessica Comer	]		

#### Greeters for September 23rd & 24th

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

Saturday, September 23rd *Vigil	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ Kathryn Dickman + Guy Bellanco	Larry Bandi	<b>Bread</b> : Wally McMasters <b>Cup</b> : Vickie Joesph & Tom McFadden	
Sunday, September 24th	9:00 am	+ Jenuzzo, Josephine, Jerry Ammirante	Cecilia Palmer	Bread: Lynn Hetzel Cup: Denny Beiter & Maria Minor	
	11:30 am	+ Mary Margaret Latz (B)	Richard Oswald	Bread: Judy Stadler Cup: Karen Bates & Susie Newmeyer	

#### **Readings for the Week**

<u>М - September 18тн</u> - 1 Тм 2: 1-8 / Ps 28: 2. 7. 8-9 / Lк 7: 1-10

<u>Т - September 19тн</u> - 1 Тм 3: 1-13 / Ps 101: 1в-2ав. 2сd-3ав. 5. 6 / Lк 7: 11-17

W - September 20th - Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and

**Companions, Martyrs** 1 Tm 3: 14-16 / Ps 111: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 / Lk 7: 31-35

<u>T - September 21st</u> - Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist

Ерн 4: 1-7. 11-13 / Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5 / Мт 9: 9-13

<u>F - September 22nd</u> - 1 Тм 6: 2с-12 / Ps 49: 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20 / Lк 8: 1-3

<u>S - September 23rd</u> - Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

1 Тм 6: 13-16 / Ps 100: 1в-2. 3. 4. 5 / Lк 8: 4-15

<u>S - September 24th</u> - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55: 6-9 / Ps 145: 2-3. 8-9. 17-18 (18a) / Phill 1: 20c-24. 27a / Mt 20: 1-16a

Most merciful Lord, You have forgiven me a huge debt. The cost of my sin was Your death on the Cross. Please fill my heart with such gratitude for this gift that I, in turn, offer the same depth of mercy to others. May I never waver in this depth of mercy so that I am freed from the torments that come from unforgiveness. Jesus, I trust in You.

# **Prayer & Worship**

Prayer List, Mass & Adoration Opportunities, Religious Education

Please Pray for:

Charles Ballard, Jim Baller, Barb Bennett, Patricia Bock, Marsha Boissy, Steven Bonenberger, Carl Bott, 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 Mazeroski, Arlene Muccioli, Mike Perring, Vincent Rodak, Jenna Russell, Paul Russell, Gary Shaver, Julie Shiess, Addison Stephens, Joe Tankovits, Marlene Trischler, Katrina Turkaly, 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

**Congratulations to** 

John Michael Groom & Nicole (Fekete) Groom

who were wedded in Holy Matrimony on September 9th!

**Congratulations to** 



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Joseph and Venida Baker

who recently celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary!

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST STUDY

Tuesdays, September 19th - November 7th 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm in the Marist Center.

To register, contact Joann Drnach at 304-238-6534

Session 1: What's Our Story? (September 19th) The Bible is the story of God's love for us. He created us out of love, redeemed us by his love, and transforms us in his love.

## **EUCHARISTIC 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** and from **6:00 pm**, **7:00 pm** and **8:00 pm** time slots on the **3rd Tuesday** of the Month.

Please call Joann Drnach at 304-238-6534 to sign up.

## **EUCHARISTIC 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.

## **BELL CHOIR & CHURCH CHOIR**

It is once again that time of year to start preparing for the upcoming Advent season!

Anyone wishing to ring bells for the St. Vincent's Bell Choir please contact Jacki. We are looking to add three more members so we can have two octaves in this year's bell choir. Our first practice will be **Monday**, **October 9th** at **5:30 pm** in the **Caveney Room**.

Anyone wishing to join this years St. Vincent's Church Choir please contact Jacki. Singers of all ages are welcome to join us for our first practice on Monday, October 9th at 6:45 pm in the Mary Mother of Mercy Chapel.



<u>Condolences and Prayers</u> to the family of

Gerald Crupe

who was laid to rest on September 9th.

## **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** 

#### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

PSR classes begin **Sunday**, **September 17th** at **10:15 am** in the Marist Center / Parish Hall.

Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church. You can turn completed registration forms in to the Parish Office or bring them with you to the first day of classes.

## **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!)

## 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.

# **Parish Outreach**

Service Organizations, Community Events & Announcements

## **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, September 19th 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.

## LAYMEN'S RETREAT LEAGUE

The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Catholic Men of the area to join us on Saturday September 30th, at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish's Marist Center, Wheeling, WV. A day of reflection with Reverend Justin Golna, J.C.L. from 8:00 am to 5;00 pm.

The theme for the day will be *Reconciliation and* Penance: The Love that is Greater than Sin.

The day includes light breakfast and lunch. Cost: \$30 JOIN US! Contact Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or laymensretreatleague@gmail.com

The Ohio County Chapter of West Virginians for Life invites you to join us for the "Empowering Women to Live in Grace and Peace Conference" Date: Saturday, September 30, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Where: American Legion, Post 1 (formerly the Italian American Club), 45 Sycamore Ave., Wheeling, WV.

Registration begins at 9:30 AM.

This conference is for men and women to learn how best to empower women. Our sessions include:

"Empowering Women to Overcome Their Past"

"Empowering Women to Say 'Yes' to Purity
"Empowering Women to Choose Life "
"Empowering Women Through Support "

There is no cost to attend this event. Lunch will be provided. Please register by calling or texting Judi Meyer 304-639-3041, by September 22nd, 2023, so we can have a count for food.

Our pro-life dinner is the same date and location from 6:00 PM -8:00 PM. Please join us for this opportunity to learn how to better defend your pro-life stance, and educate others. Tickets are \$25 or 2 for \$40. To purchase tickets call or text Judi Meyer 304-639-3041. The evening is certain to be a blessing!

## SEVEN DOLORS ALTAR SOCIETY

Next meeting will be **September 28th** at **11:30 am**. Everyone is invited to attend and join.

## **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 September 25th.

# 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.

# SEPTEMBER HOLY HOUR ANNOUNCEMENT

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 September on September 18th at 6:30 pm, to pray for those in the military and for first responders.

# **INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA**

The Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling, West Virginia will celebrate the 12th annual Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague beginning this year on Monday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m. and continuing through nine consecutive Monday evenings concluding on Monday, November 6th.

**CONGREGATION OF ST. JOSEPH SERVICE DAY** is scheduled for Saturday, October 7th. Come and partner with the Sisters of St. Joseph as we fight local food insecurity with the Ohio County Family **Resource Network!** 

Drop off nonperishable foods and personal care items to two sites on Saturday, October 7th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon:

## - St. Michael Parish parking lot

- Mount St. Joseph front door

For more information contact Rose Mathes, 304-231-6440

# **BLOOD DRIVE RECAP**

Thank you to all who participated in the Red Cross Blood Drive. We collected 26 units that will provide aid to those in need!

# **Parish Information**

Weekly Calendar & Upcoming Events

SVDP - A LOOK AHEAD					
Sunday, September 17thTwenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary TimeTuesday, September 19thStitching Group (McFadden), 5:00 - 7:00 pm					
			Wednesday, September 20thSmall Group (Mazzzocca), 6:00 - 8:00 pmSmall Group (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm		
Friday, September 22ndRosary (Mazzzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm					
Sunday, September 24th	ber 24th Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time				

# ST. VINCENT'S 50/50 RAFFLE

Please try to turn in all ticket stubs and money to Jacki A.S.A.P. THANK YOU!

# **TOURNAMENT OF GAMES**

The date for the Tournament of Games is <u>September 27th</u> as part of our celebration of the Feast of St. Vincent's. Mass will be at **5:30 pm** followed by a **Pot Luck Dinner** (Chicken will be provided) Pulling of the winning 50/50 raffle ticket after dinner!

Please R.S.V.P. by contacting the Parish Office so we can plan accordingly.

The rest of the evening, we will have various games for all ages to compete in using Tournament Brackets. *(The brackets will be posted in the vestibule beginning September 10th.)* All ages should plan on attending this evening of fun and fellowship!

# A BIG THANK YOU!

to all who helped with the Parish Picnic, especially **Monsignor Sam Sacus** and **The Knights of Columbus!** 

It was a great turn out and a good time was had by all.

# **QUARTER AUCTION**

SVDP Quarter Auction, Sunday October 1st.

Tickets are now on sale for \$5.00 admission and one paddle. Extra paddles up to 3 can be purchased at the auction.

Tickets may be purchased in advance to reserve a table. **Doors open at 11:30 am** and **Auction starts at 1:00 pm** 

# **UPCOMING SVDP SOCIAL EVENTS!**

October 21st, Euchre Tournament

November 11th, Spaghetti Dinner

November 18th, Trivia Night (Holiday Edition!)

December 16th, Cookie Sale

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



# 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. <u>Please consider helping with the Parish Festival as a Planning Committee Member or Volunteer!</u>

# 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**.



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.

