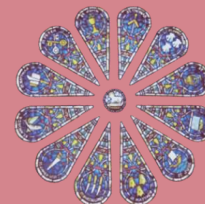




# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003



## The Third Sunday of Advent (Year B) - December 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

\* Evening Adoration 3rd Tuesday of the Month from  
6:00 - 9:00 pm (Next evening Adoration is December 19th)

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

\* Reconciliation 1st Saturday of the Month after  
morning Mass

### Next Mass at OLSD

Sunday, February 4th, at 10:15 am

# Joy



**Candle Name:** The Shepherd's Candle

**The Third Week of Advent Represents:** Joy

**Candle Color:** Pink (Rose) This third candle is pink and symbolizes rejoicing. During the third week of Advent we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day. This Sunday is often called "**Gaudete Sunday**" as we reflect on the joy the shepherd's felt at the birth of Jesus.

**Advent Wreath Prayer:** Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.

**First Reading - Isaiah 61:1-2a,10-11**

The Lord's salvation will be made known to the poor and the oppressed.

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm - Luke 1:46-50,53-54**

Mary sings praise to God.

**Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to rejoice and pray always.

**Gospel Reading - John 1:6-8,19-28**

John gives testimony that he is preaching and baptizing in order to prepare for the coming of another.

### Living the Word This Week

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

Make a good examination of conscience and plan to receive the Sacrament of Penance before Christmas.



# St. Vincent de Paul Parish School

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

**Jarett T. Kuhns, M.Ed., Principal**  
**Julie Peroni, Assistant Principal**  
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Website: [www.stvincentschool.org](http://www.stvincentschool.org)  
Facebook, Instagram & YouTube: @SVS.Wheeling

## SVS Week Ahead

<b>Sunday 17</b> 3rd Sunday of Advent 	<b>Monday 18</b> SVS Christmas Program 6:30pm- SVS Gym  PSA Holiday Theme: Merry "Grinchmas"	<b>Tuesday 19</b>  PSA Holiday Theme: Twinkle Tuesday	<b>Wednesday 20</b> <i>Christmas Party</i> Noon Dismissal PSA Holiday Theme: Winter Wednesday	<b>Thursday 21</b>  Christmas Break	<b>Friday 22</b>  Christmas Break	<b>Saturday 23</b> <i>Greenbacks</i> Direct & Auction Tickets now available!
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SVS Presents

# Rejoice!

*Jesus Christ is Lord!*  
Monday, December 18th

**Showtime: 6:30PM**      **Location: SVS GYM**

The So Nuts 4 Donuts truck will be on-site to purchase a delicious snack for the show!  
Enjoy complementary coffee and hot chocolate in the gym!

*'Tis the season of giving!*

SVS has all your gift cards available through our Scrip/RaiseRight Program! This program helps our school and students but costs the same as if you purchased it directly from the retailer!

*Are you hosting the Thanksgiving or Christmas Dinner?*

Purchase a Walmart, Sams Club or Riesbecks gift card from SVS to make your purchase and we will get a % back from that store!

Want to place an order?  
Order forms of all offered retailers are in the back of church.

Call the School Office with questions at (304) 242-5844



## Parish Information

### COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

**Altar Society Chairs:** Jim Baller and Mary K Bell  
**Building & Property Chair:**  
**Development Committee Chair:** Libby Reasbeck  
**Finance Council Chair:** Larry Bandi  
**Pastoral Council Chair:** Joann Drnach  
**SVS School Advisory Board:** Anne Ricci

### Attendance for December 1st, 2nd & 3rd

12/1 - 9:45am - 200 / 5:30pm - 84  
12/2 - 5:00pm - 94 / 12/3 - 9:00am - 172 / 11:30am - 80  
**Total Attendance: - 630**

### Offertory for December 2nd & 3rd

SVDP: \$4,292 / OLSD: \$1,725 / WeShare: \$1,794.75  
**Total Collection - \$7,811.75**

**Second Collection Update, December 10th - Retirement Fund for Religious \$1,215**

**Upcoming Second Collection, January 21st - Church in the Developing World**

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



### **\*\*\* \$25,000 MATCHING GRANT OPPORTUNITY \*\*\***

**I'm excited to announce we have been presented with a dollar-for-dollar match for up-to \$25,000.00, for donations or pledges made from December 1st until December 17th!** Prior donations or pledges do not count towards this match. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to our annual sharing appeal and let's take advantage of this \$25,000.00 matching grant opportunity through the 17th of December. Fr. Jeelson

**Current Catholic Sharing Appeal - Goals & Progress, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Wheeling, WV**

**Raised \$30,067 of \$38,655 with 105 gifts**

**78%**

# Parish Information

## Liturgy and Minister Schedule

### The Third Sunday of Advent (Year B) - December 17th, 2023

**Gospel Acclamation: Is 61:1 (cited in Lk 4:18)**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

#### Greeters for December 16th & 17th

5:00 pm - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / 9:00 am - Susie & Lydia 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, December 16th <i>*Vigil</i>	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ CMA All the People of the Parish	Vickie Joseph	<b>Bread:</b> Nancy LaBrosse <b>Cup:</b> Carol Harris & Tom McFadden
Sunday, December 17th  <i>*Warrior Mass</i>	9:00 am  11:30 am	+ Bob Battista  + Gerald Crupe	Cecilia Palmer  Gwen Porter	<b>Bread:</b> Lynn Hetzel <b>Cup:</b> Joann Drnach & Derek Dimmey <b>Bread:</b> Judy Stadler <b>Cup:</b> Karen Bates & Susie Newmeyer
Tuesday, December 19th	5:30 pm	+ Stephan Kurian	<b>ALTAR SERVERS (Weekend Masses)</b> Logan Buchannan, Charleigh Carr, Georgia Carr, Claire Connley, Emma Dean, Ava Dominquez, Eleanor Hortet, Lydia Koval, Landon Kazemka, Billy Looney, McKenzie Looney, Luke Minor, Angelene Ricci, Austin Schwanker, Ava Thomas, Emma Thompson, Justin Wilson	
Wednesday, December 20th	5:30 pm	+ CMA		
Thursday, December 21st	8:00 am	♥ Chuckie and Nathan Bliss		
Friday, December 22nd	8:00 am	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory		

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

5:00 pm - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / 9:00 am - Cynthia Dimmey & Nancy Georges / 11:30 am - Nancy Freeman & Lisa Armstrong

Saturday, December 23rd <i>*Vigil</i>	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ CMA ☞ John & Dorothy Dudzik 35th Wedding Anniversary	Tom McFadden	<b>Bread:</b> Nancy LaBrosse <b>Cup:</b> Carol Harris & Tom McFadden
Sunday, December 24th	9:00 am  11:30 am	+ Sharon Basham  All the People of the Parish	Larry Bandi  Heather Mazeroski	<b>Bread:</b> Susie Koval <b>Cup:</b> Matt Koval & Mary K Bell <b>Bread:</b> Barb Napple <b>Cup:</b> Karen Bates & Susie Newmeyer

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**M - DECEMBER 18TH** - Jer 23: 5-8 / Ps 72: 1-2, 12-13, 18-19 / Mt 1: 18-25  
**T - DECEMBER 19TH** - Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25A / Ps 71: 3-4A, 5-6AB, 16-17 / Lk 1: 5-25  
**W - DECEMBER 20TH** - Is 7: 10-14 / Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6 / Lk 1: 26-38  
**T - DECEMBER 21ST** - Sg 2: 8-14 OR Zep 3: 14-18A / Ps 33: 2-3, 11-12, 20-21 / Lk 1: 39-45  
**F - DECEMBER 22ND** - 1 Sm 1: 24-28 / 1 Sm 2: 1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD / Lk 1: 46-56  
**S - DECEMBER 23RD** - Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24 / Ps 25: 4-5AB, 8-9, 10 AND 14 / Lk 1: 57-66  
**S - DECEMBER 24TH** - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
 2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16 / Ps 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2A) / Rom 16: 25-27 / Lk 1: 26-38  
**M - DECEMBER 25TH** - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)  
**VIGIL:** Is 62: 1-5 / Ps 89: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2A) / Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25 / Mt 1: 1-25.  
**DURING THE NIGHT:** Is 9: 1-6 / Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 / Ti 2: 11-14 / Lk 2: 1-14.  
**DAWN:** Is 62: 11-12 / Ps 97: 1, 6, 11-12 / Ti 3: 4-7 / Lk 2: 15-20.  
**DAY:** Is 52: 7-10 / Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3C) / Heb 1: 1-6 / Jn 1: 1-18

#### **Gospel Reflection:**

The Gospel for today combines a brief passage from the prologue to John's Gospel with a report about John the Baptist. As in Mark's Gospel, the Gospel of John contains no birth narrative. Instead, John's Gospel begins with a theological reflection that has come to be called the "prologue."

This prologue places the story of Jesus in its cosmological framework. It speaks of Jesus' existence with God since the beginning of time. In John's Gospel, Jesus is presented as the fulfillment of the Old Testament and the culmination of the Word, the light that is coming into the world's darkness.

*My loving Lord, You are there, waiting for me in the darkness and dryness of my sin. You are waiting for me to lead me and guide me through the many challenges I face in life. Please give me the courage and wisdom I need to trust in You enough to follow You wherever You lead. Jesus, I trust in You.*



# Prayer & Worship

## Prayer List, Mass & Adoration Opportunities, Religious Education



At St. Vincent de Paul Parish we believe in prayer, its power and the daily necessity for it. We invite you to submit your requests to us and we will pray for you. We get it that prayer needs happen anytime all the time. We understand that you might not know how to ask or what to say. You don't have to be a member of our church family, just someone who has a prayer need.

**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, Harry Ebert, Ethan Eckman, Melissa Hipkiss, Joe Holly, Frederick Jaquay, Jack Klug, Flavia Langan & Family, Ray Laudermilt, Marcia Laughlin, Jacqueline Laurine, GERALYN LATZ, Brandi Mackey, Brandt Mazeroski, Ted McKeets, Wally McMasters, Kelsey Miller, Arlene Muccioli, Mike Perring, Madelyn Reed, Vincent Rodak, Jenna Russell, Paul Russell, Gary Shaver, Julie Shiess, Addison Stephens, Joe Tankovits, Marlene Trischler, Katrina Turkaly, Glen Ullom, Lynn Uraco, John Wagner, Chris Walker, Pete Walker, John Walt, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, Ann & Charlie Wolfe, Dick Wolfe, All Homebound, Sick and Shut-Ins**

### COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION

#### for December

*Deceased Members of OLSD, William & Catherine Straughn, Leonard Monteleone, James Doyle, Patrick & Peggy Straughn*

#### Condolences and Prayers



*to the family of  
**Rose Marie White**  
who was laid to rest on December 2nd.*



#### Condolences and Prayers



*to the family of  
**Paul Soltez**  
who was laid to rest on December 5th.*



### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

There will be an Advent Reconciliation Service at St. Vincent de Paul Parish - **Tuesday, December 19th, Service begins at 6:15 pm**

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HELPERS

**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 for the Evening Adoration time slots of 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the Month.

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

### FUNERAL LUNCHEON WORKERS

We are in need of Funeral Luncheon Workers. If you would like to help with prepare and serve our luncheons, please contact **Rea Stein** at **304-280-8948**

### NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

We have **4 tickets** available for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis **in July of 2024**. This ticket will be just for admission into the venue. All other expenses will be your responsibility.

If you would like to attend, we need to know by Friday, December 15th. Please contact the Parish office if you are interested.

### NO MASS AT OLSD

There will be no Mass at Our Lady of Seven Dolors during the month of January due to all of the kneelers being refurbished!

**Next Mass will be Sunday, February 4th.**

### LATIN MASS

Missa Cantata (Traditional Sung Latin Mass) will be celebrated at 3:00 pm on the **FOURTH** Sunday in the month of January at Our Lady of Seven Dolors Catholic Church in Triadelphia, WV.

**Next Latin Mass will be Sunday, January 28th.**

### THEMES FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Advent Year B (Gaudete Sunday) encourage us to rejoice because our salvation is near. The first reading foreshadows the coming of the Messiah, the anointed one. The psalm is the Magnificat - "My soul rejoices in my God." The second reading encourages us to rejoice, pray, and give thanks. And in the gospel John the Baptist tells the priests that he is not the Christ, but that the Messiah is coming.

- \* **Witness to the Light:** John the Baptist's role as a witness to the light, who is Jesus, is emphasized. This theme highlights the importance of testifying to Jesus as the true Light who brings divine truth and life.
- \* **Identity and Mission of John the Baptist:** John's clear denial of being the Christ, Elijah, or the Prophet reflects his understanding of his own identity and mission. This theme illustrates the importance of knowing one's role in God's plan and staying true to it.
- \* **Humility in Service:** John's declaration of unworthiness to untie Jesus' sandals showcases his humility. It teaches that true greatness in God's kingdom comes from recognizing one's own humbleness and the superiority of Jesus.
- \* **Preparation for the Messiah:** John's role in preparing the way for Jesus underscores the theme of making oneself ready for the Messiah's coming. It calls for spiritual readiness and openness to receive Christ.



# Parish Information

## Weekly Calendar & Upcoming Events

### SVDP - A LOOK AHEAD...

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. **December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.** The first 24 days of December fall during the liturgical season known as of Advent and are represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remaining days of December mark the beginning of the Christmas season. The liturgical color changes to white or gold — a symbol of joy, purity and innocence.

<b>Saturday, December 16th</b>	<b>SVDP Cookie Sale!</b> 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Marist Centre. <b>\$10</b> for two dozen assorted cookies / <b>\$25</b> for five dozen assorted cookies
<b>Sunday, December 17th</b>	<b>The Third Sunday of Advent</b> PSR, 10:15 am - 11:15 am
<b>Monday, December 18th</b>	<b>Bell Choir</b> , 5:30 - 6:30 pm, in the Sanctuary <b>OCIA (RCIA)</b> , 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, in the Youth Room
<b>Tuesday, December 19th</b> <i>Adoration, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm</i>	<b>Advent Reconciliation Service</b> - 6:15 pm <b>Prayer Shawl Group</b> , (Kreitzer), 1:00 - 3:00 pm <b>Small Group</b> , (LaBrosse), 2:00 - 4:00 pm, in the Youth Room <b>Stitching Group</b> , (McFadden), 5:00 - 7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, December 20th</b>	<b>Small Group</b> , (Mazzzocca), 6:00 - 8:00 pm <b>Small Group</b> , (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm
<b>Thursday, December 21st</b>	<b>Church Choir</b> , 5:30 - 6:30 pm, in the Mary Mother of Mercy Chapel
<b>Friday, December 22nd</b>	<b>Rosary</b> (Mazzzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm
<b>Sunday, December 24th</b>	<b>The Fourth Sunday of Advent / Christmas Eve</b>

### SVDP HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Advent Reconciliation Service** - Tuesday, December 19th at **6:15 pm**

**Mass Schedule (4th Sunday of Advent)** - Sunday, December 24th, at **9:00 am** and **11:30 am**

**Christmas Eve Masses** - Sunday, December 24th, at **4:30 pm** and **7:00 pm** at SVDP / **9:30 pm** at OLSO  
(*Special Music 30 minutes prior to 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm Masses*)

**Christmas Day Mass** - Monday, December 25th at **9:00 am** at SVDP

**Mass Schedule (Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)** - Sunday, December 31st, at **9:00 am** and **11:30 am** at SVDP

**New Years Eve Masses** - Sunday, December 31st, at **5:30 pm**

**New Years Day Mass** - Monday, January 1st at **9:00 am**

### TRIVIA NIGHT

**Friday, January 12th**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Marist Centre

Doors open at **6:30 pm** / Trivia Starts at **7:00 pm**

**\$10.00** per person

Pizza and snacks provided.

Fill out a Trivia Team Form  
and return it to the Parish Office  
with payment **by January 10th**.

Forms are available in the vestibule!

### EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

**Friday, January 19th**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Marist Centre

Doors open at **6:30 pm**

Tournament Starts at **7:00 pm**

**\$10.00** per person

8 Hand limit per table / then rotate with partner



### MARIST CENTRE RENTAL

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

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

### SVDP PARISH FESTIVAL MEETING

The next festival planning meeting will be

**January 23rd, at 6:30 pm** in the Marist Center.

**Please consider helping with the Parish Festival  
as a Planning Committee Member or Volunteer!**

**Festival Dates:** Friday & Saturday, June 7-8, 2024

# 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, January 16th** at **6:15 pm** in the Youth Room. *(We are attending Mass at 5:30 pm and meeting after Mass.)*

**Christmas Party / Dinner Meeting**  
**Thursday, December 14th at Golden Chopsticks**

### OLSD ALTAR SOCIETY

Next Meeting: The Seven Dolors Alter Society will not be meeting in December, but we will have our **Christmas party** on **Thursday, January 4th, 2024**.

Please call **Mary K** at **304-242-2355** or **304-238-3752** for a reservation by December 10th. The Christmas party will be at Seven Dolors church.

On **Thursday, February 1st, 2024** we will be having a **Cleaning Party** to prepare the church for the upcoming Fish Fry during Lent. All are welcome to help.

### MARIST THIRD ORDER OF MARY

There will be no meetings in January and February.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### **Kids Winter Wear Drive**

Because of your generosity, **137 coats, 55 hats, 53 pairs of gloves, 15 pairs of socks and 7 scarves** were donated to Youth Services System (YSS) through the Knights of Columbus - Council 504's Kids Winter Wear Drive.

**The Knights thank you for your generous support!**

### ST. JOHN'S BEREAVEMENT GATHERING

*Grief from a Faith Perspective:*

**6:00 pm** usually 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 Monday, December 18th.**

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST VIRGINIA!

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- \* By mail to 2000 Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003

In giving, we live honorably before God who gives us all we have. Through your support, we can continue providing caring and compassionate support to West Virginians in need. Thank you for your heart to give.

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,  
BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME  
TO BRING GLAD TIDINGS TO THE POOR.

*Isaiah 61:1*

### EVENING HOLY HOUR

**Monday, December 18th at 6:00 pm**, Corpus Christi Parish is hosting an Evening Holy Hour.

You are invited to attend this event in December to **PRAY FOR PEACE: peace in our world, especially in the Ukraine and the Middle East, peace in our families, peace in our hearts.**

### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE

If you and your spouse need a break from the busy-ness of everyday life, join us at Together in Holiness on **February 10th** at St. James the Greater Catholic Church in Charles Town, WV, and be rejuvenated by inspiring presentations, the Sacraments, and time for intentional discussion with your spouse. On-site childcare is also available, so you can focus on your marriage without a worry! **Click here to read our FAQs about childcare and more.**

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Questions? Email Conference Coordinator **Cameron Kelly** at **[cameron@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:cameron@forlifeandfamily.org)**.

Registration link: **<https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th24-wcww/>**

### 2024 WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Our annual St. Vincent de Paul Parish World Marriage Day celebration will be held on **Sunday, February 18th, 2024** in the Marist Centre. Details will be announced later.

This year we would like to resume babysitting services during our dinner. We are asking for a Virtus trained adult volunteer to oversee youth providing this service. We are also in need of anyone interested in helping our group with organizing, planning and/or setup.

If you are interested, please **contact Denny or Brenda Beiter (304-238-4904)**. Thank you.

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- \* For more information or to register for an Introductory Session contact **Kathy Hirkala at 304-723-0478**.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OPPORTUNITY

The Franciscan Sisters TOR invite you to join them for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at their Motherhouse Chapel (369 Little Church Rd. Toronto OH 43964) at **7:30pm** on **Tuesday, January 30th**.

Sisters will be providing music during Holy Hour. This is a great way to enter into this time of Eucharistic Revival in our Church. All are welcome, and bring a friend!



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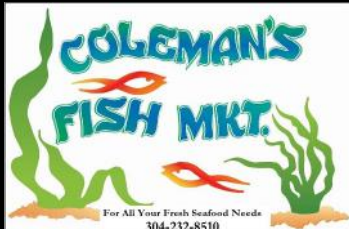
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