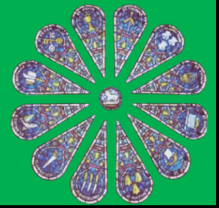


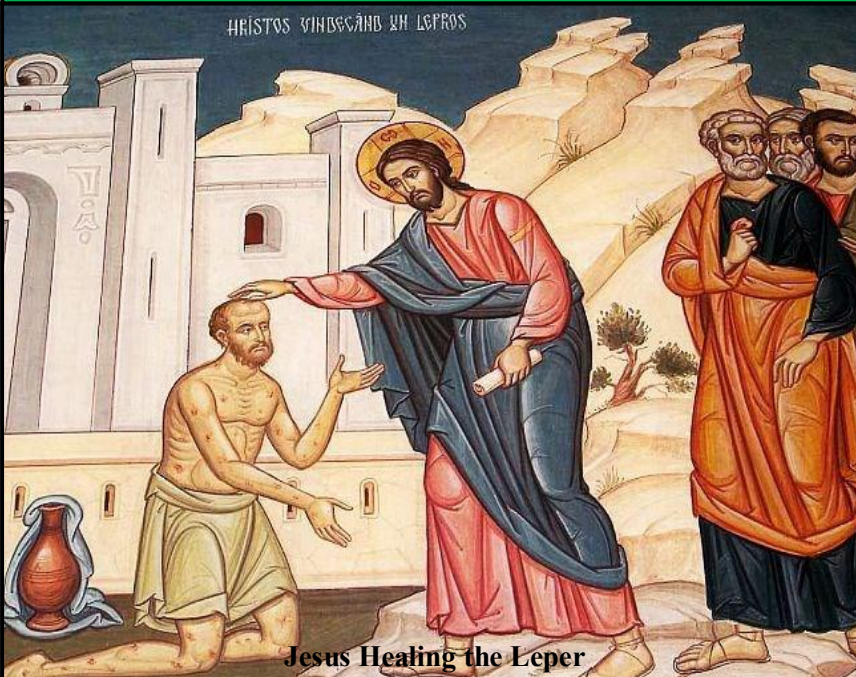


# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003



## The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - February 11th, 2024



### First Reading - Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

The Law regarding leprosy is given to Moses and Aaron.

### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 32:1-2,5,11

A prayer of contrition and confession for sin.

### Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Paul urges the Corinthians to imitate him as he imitates Christ.

### Gospel Reading - Mark 1:40-45

Jesus cures a person with leprosy, who reports his cure to everyone.

### Living the Word This Week

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

Prayer for those who are discerning God's call to priesthood, the permanent diaconate, or consecrated life.

"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."  
Colossians 3:14

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm **Phone:** (304) 242-0406 **Fax:** (304) 243-0837

**Email:** [info@saintvincentparish.org](mailto:info@saintvincentparish.org)

**Website:** [www.saintvincentparish.org](http://www.saintvincentparish.org)

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### 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

### Parish Bulletin:

Submit announcements / articles to James Laurine at [technology@saintvincentparish.org](mailto:technology@saintvincentparish.org)  
Submission Deadline - Tuesday 5:00 pm

### MASS CELEBRATIONS

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - 5:30 pm  
Wednesday - 5:30 pm  
Thursday - 8:00 am  
Friday - 8:00 am  
Saturday - 8:00 am

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - 5:00 pm (Vigil)  
Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:30 am

- **Rosary** 30 minutes prior to each Mass
- **Adoration** Tuesdays from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm
- **Reconciliation** Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 pm, and on the 1st Saturday of the Month after morning Mass

**NEXT MASS AT OLSD** Sunday, March 3rd, 10:15 am / **NEXT LATIN MASS AT OLSD** Sunday, February 18th, 3:00 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**

Office Hours: Monday through Friday  
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...

**Tuesday, February 13th**

**School Valentine's Day Party**

**Wednesday, February 14th**

**Ash Wednesday (1st Day of Lent)**



## Superintendent of Catholic Schools

A The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, located in Wheeling, WV, currently accepting applications for the position of Superintendent of Catholic Schools. The successful candidate will provide vision and leadership to a system of 18 parochial elementary schools and 6 parochial high schools in 13 counties of West Virginia. The school system has a current student population of 4,422 and teacher faculty of nearly 450.

The Superintendent of Catholic Schools will be a dynamic, visionary leader who is uniquely qualified to support and carry out the vision of the Diocesan Bishop to provide academic excellence based on gospel values. The Superintendent will be a highly energized person able to articulate the mission of Catholic Schools, provide leadership and support to the students and faculty, stabilize and grow enrollment in the schools and ensure that schools are managed in a fiscally sound manner.

Qualified candidates will be a practicing active Catholic with a strong commitment to Catholic education. The individual must have a Master's Degree in education administration or related field with 5 years experience as a principal or administrator. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills are essential. The individual will be able to demonstrate leadership ability through work experience. The position requires the successful candidate to possess sound knowledge of budgetary issues, fiscal responsibility and financial management.

Candidates should respond with resumes, cover letter and 3 letters of professional reference by February 16, 2024 to:

**Search Committee**

**Debbie Turziano**

**Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston**

**1311 Byron Street**

**PO Box 230**

**Wheeling, WV 26003**

**FAX: 304-233-0890**

## Parish Information

### Attendance for February 3rd & January 4th

5:00pm - 101 / 9:00am - 133 / 10:15am - 50 / 11:30am - 114

**Total Attendance: - 398**

### Offertory for February 3rd & January 4th

Collection: \$7,758 / WeShare: \$2,041.50

**Total Collection - \$9,799.50**

**Upcoming Second Collection, February 11th - Church Missions within the United States**

When writing checks for any collection, please make all checks payable to **St. Vincent's Church.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT!**

# Parish Information

## Liturgy and Minister Schedule

**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - February 11th, 2024**  
**Gospel Acclamation: Lk 7:16** A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people.

### Greeters for February 10th & 11th

**5:00 pm** - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / **9:00 am** - Cynthia Dimmey & Nancy Georges / **11:30 am** - Gwen Porter & Heather Mazeroski

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
<b>Sat. Feb. 10th</b> <i>*Vigil</i>	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ Helen "Mitzi" Weiczorkowski + Betty Dietrich	Tom McFadden	Nancy LaBrosse, Tom McFadden & Vickie Joseph
<b>Sun. Feb. 11th</b>	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Chris Thomas All the People of the Parish	Larry Bandi Lori Buchanan	Denny Beiter, Jarett Kuhns & Matt Koval Barb Napple, Karen Bates & Jarett Kuhns
<b>Tues. Feb. 13th</b>	5:30 pm	+ Bernie Delbrugge	<b>ALTAR SERVERS (Weekend Masses)</b> Logan Buchannan, Charleigh Carr, Georgia Carr, Claire Connley, Emma Dean, Ava Dominguez, Eleanor Hortet, Lydia Koval, Landon Kazemka, Billy Looney, McKenzie Looney, Luke Minor, Angelene Ricci, Andrew Rowan, Austin Schwanker, Ava Thomas, Emma Thompson, Justin Wilson, Andrew Wolen	
<b>Wed. Feb. 14th</b> <i>*School Mass</i>	*9:00am 5:30 pm	+ John C. & Katherine Mensore + Frank and Connie Pietranton		
<b>Thurs. Feb. 15th</b>	8:00 am	Monsignor Quirk		
<b>Fri. Feb. 16th</b>	8:00 am	+ Betty Dietrich		

### Greeters for February 17th & 18th

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

<b>Sat. Feb. 17th</b> <i>*Vigil</i>	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ Bernie Delbrugge All the People of the Parish	Tom McFadden	Nancy LaBrosse, Carol Harris & Tom McFadden
<b>Sun. Feb. 18th</b>	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Lee Childers + Allan Latz	Mary K Bell Heather Mazeroski	Susie Koval, Marilyn Delbrugge & Lynn Hetzel Judy Stadler, Karen Bates & Susie Newmeyer

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**M - FEBRUARY 12TH - MONDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jas 1: 1-11 / Ps 119: 67. 68. 71. 72. 75. 76 / Mk 8: 11-13

**T - FEBRUARY 13TH - TUESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jas 1: 12-18 / Ps 94: 12-13A. 14-15. 18-19 / Mk 8: 14-21

**W - FEBRUARY 14TH - ASH WEDNESDAY**

JL 2: 12-18 / Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6AB. 12-13. 14 AND 17 / 2 COR 5: 20 -- 6:2 / MT 6: 1-6. 16-18

**T - FEBRUARY 15TH - THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY**

DT 30: 15-20 / Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 AND 6 / LK 9: 22-25

**F - FEBRUARY 16TH - FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY**

Is 58: 1-9A / Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6AB. 18-19 / MT 9: 14-15

**S - FEBRUARY 17TH - SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY**

Is 58: 9B-14 / Ps 86: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 / LK 5: 27-32

**S - FEBRUARY 18TH - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

GN 9: 8-15 / Ps 25: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 / 1 PT 3: 18-22 / Mk 1: 12-15

### Restoration:

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." Mark 1:40-41

*Most merciful Lord, You desire all of Your children to be healed of the many sins that keep them from communion with You and with Your people. Please give me the faith and trust I need to always be able to humble myself before You so as to receive the restoration to Your grace I so desire.  
 Jesus, I trust in You.*

### Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA) Collection - March 2-3, 2024

A special second collection is scheduled for March 2-3, 2024, to support the Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA), a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.

### Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress - Indianapolis - July 17th through July 21st, 2024

with Bishop Mark Brennan and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Bishop Mark and the Catholic Sharing Appeal have purchased 250 5-day passes (a \$360 ticket) so that each parish and mission had an opportunity to be represented. Each parish and mission were allotted one-four tickets to be claimed by Dec. 15 – then that deadline extended to Jan. 15. Only 20 parishes' pastors and Parish Point Persons for the Revival took advantage of securing their church's ticket(s). So now the remaining tickets are available to the faithful (all registered parishioners) in the diocese, that register for the travel package.

For more information, click on this link <https://dwc.org/year-of-the-eucharist/>



# 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 Parish family, just someone who has a prayer need.

*Charles Ballard, Jim Baller, Barb Bennett, Russ Bennett, Patricia Bock, Marsha Boissy, Steven Bonenberger, Carl Bott, Mary Kay Britt, Bill Childers, Theresa Comer, Gerald Cook, Holly Custer, Allison Dunlap, Harry Ebert, Ethan Eckman, Barbara Fitzsimmons, Melissa Hipkiss, Joe Holly, Frederick Jaquay, Flavia Langan & Family, Ray Laudermit, Marcia Laughlin, Jacqueline Laurine, GERALYN LATZ, Brandi Mackey, Sue Marple, Brandt Mazeroski, Kay McGee, Ted McKeets, Wally McMasters, Kelsey Miller, Arlene Muccioli, Mike Perring, Madelyn Reed, Alice Riddle, Vincent Rodak, Jenna Russell, Paul Russell, Gary Shaver, Julie Shiess, Addison Stephens, Joe Tankovits, Stephanie Temple, 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 (FEBRUARY)

*Stanley, Helen, Stanley Jr. Matusek  
Don Edward Miller  
Ronald Patrick Fields  
Guy Bellanco*

### CMA ENROLLMENTS FOR 2024

It is time to renew your Commemorative Mass Association enrollments for 2024. Please bring or send payment to the Parish Office. Thank you!

### 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.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### 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**

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." Mark 1:40-41



### Condolences and Prayers

to the family and friends of

**Betty Petri**

who was laid to rest on Saturday, February 3rd.

### FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY'S DR. MATTHEW BREUNINGER TO LEAD ONE-DAY RETREAT AT SVDP!

**Finding Freedom in Christ, Healing Life's Hurts** with Dr. Matthew Breuninger will be a 1 day retreat held at St Vincent de Paul Parish **Saturday, February 24th** from **8:00 am to 4:00 pm**, beginning with Mass at 8:00 am.

Cost for the retreat is **\$25 per person**. Seating is limited, reserve early by calling the St. Vincent's Parish Office at **304-242-0406** to reserve your spot.

Dr. Breuninger is an associate professor of psychology at Franciscan University. He is a research fellow with the Austin Institute for the Study of Family and Culture as well as a member of the Catholic Psychotherapy Association. He is a husband and father of 6 children and brings humor to the topic of healing.



### MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN-UP

We will be conducting our Spring clean-up at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Wheeling, W.Va., weather permitting, beginning March 1st, and concluding March 15th.

All items will be removed throughout the entire cemetery (grave, mausoleum, and columbarium). Items in vases on the graves will be removed too. Nonapproved items attached to the mausoleum crypt facing will be removed.

Please remove any items you wish to keep by February 29th. After February 29th, all items will be removed. Please do not place any new items in the cemetery until after March 16th.

Further information is available at Mount Calvary Cemetery Office by calling (304) 242-0460. Copies of the rules and regulations are available at Mount Calvary Cemetery's Main Office.

Burial of the faithful and care for their final Catholic resting places with dignity, honor, and respect.

Mount Calvary offers grave space, mausoleum crypts, niche space in our new Columbarium and a full line of monuments, grave markers, benches, and cameos.

# Upcoming Lenten Season

## Journey With Us

### THEMES FOR THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The readings for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B delve into several profound themes that resonate with both the historical context of the Scriptures and the contemporary application of these teachings in our daily lives. The themes include:

**Purity and Impurity:** Leviticus discusses the laws concerning leprosy, a condition that rendered individuals ritually unclean. This theme explores the notions of purity and impurity, not just in a physical sense but also spiritually and morally, inviting reflection on what constitutes purity in our lives today.

**Isolation and Community:** The afflicted are required to live apart, signifying not just a physical separation but a profound social and communal isolation. This theme invites us to reflect on the importance of community and the effects of isolation, as well as our responsibility towards those who are marginalized or ostracized.

**Compassion and Healing:** Jesus' compassionate response to the leper, contrary to the social norms of his time, emphasizes the theme of divine compassion and healing. It challenges us to consider how we extend compassion and healing to those in need, breaking beyond societal barriers.

**Obedience and Witness:** While Jesus instructs the healed man to follow the Mosaic law and not to publicize the miracle, the man's inability to keep silent highlights the tension between personal experience and communal directives. This theme can lead to discussions on the balance between obedience to religious practices and the natural desire to witness to God's work in our lives.

**Holiness in Everyday Actions:** Paul's exhortation to do everything for the glory of God, even in mundane activities like eating and drinking, brings forward the theme of finding and honoring the sacred in everyday life. It prompts us to consider how our daily actions can reflect our faith and contribute to the common good.

**Imitation of Christ:** Paul's invitation to imitate him as he imitates Christ underscores the theme of discipleship and the call to live in a way that is reflective of Jesus' teachings and example, emphasizing the Christian call to holiness through following Christ.

These themes interweave to form a rich tapestry of reflection for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, offering avenues for deep spiritual introspection and practical application in the life of the Christian community.

### RESOURCES FOR YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

As Catholics around the world gather for Mass and prayer services on Ash Wednesday, we are bonded by the physical and spiritual connection we share as followers of Jesus. Use the resources on this page to further your knowledge and appreciation of the sacred rituals of Ash Wednesday. [www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/ash-wednesday/](http://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/ash-wednesday/)

### MARDI GRAS

As the Church anticipates the Season of Lent, the evening before Ash Wednesday is called "Fat Tuesday" or Shrove Tuesday. Rich Foods are consumed as the faithful prepare for time of fasting, abstinence, confession and penance.

Customs and practices arose for Fat Tuesday where people would empty their pantries of many items restricted during Lent.

One of the terms often used with Mardi Gras is "carnival." Ironically, carnival comes from the Latin "carne vale" which means "Farewell to meat" or "farewell to flesh" indicating the end to certain pleasures has come.

In some parts of the Christian world the commonly used term for the day is "Shrove Tuesday." To "shrive" means to present oneself for confession, penance and absolution.

### PALMS NEEDED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

The ashes used for Ash Wednesday are made from the burned and blessed palms of the previous year's Palm Sunday.

We are asking parishioners to bring palms to St. Vincent's and place them in the basket located in the vestibule.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

#### **So the real beginning of Lent is Ash Wednesday?**

Yes. Ash Wednesday, the day after Mardi Gras, usually begins with a Mass where we recognize our mortality, repent of our sins, and return to our loving God. We recognize life as a precious gift from God, and we return our lives towards Jesus Christ. We may make resolutions and commit to change our lives over the next forty days so that we might be more like Christ. In an Ash Wednesday Mass, usually a priest marks the sign of the cross on people's foreheads, using ashes.

#### **Why ashes?**

In Jewish and Christian history, ashes are a sign of mortality and repentance. Mortality, because when we die, our bodies eventually decompose and we become dust/dirt/ash/whatever. Repentance, because long ago, when people felt remorse for something they did, they would put ashes on their head and wear "sackcloth" (scratchy clothing) to remind them that sin is pretty uncomfortable and leads to a sort of death of the spirit. This was their way of confessing their sins and asking for forgiveness.

### LENTLENT

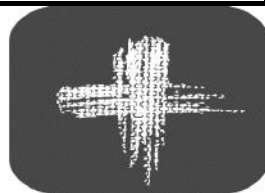
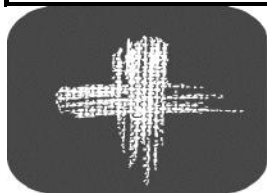
Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

**FASTING DAYS:** include Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (one full meatless meal is permitted), and meatless Fridays during Lent (fish and shellfish are permitted).

**THE THREE PILLARS:** of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In addition to fasting, many also choose to abstain from other comforts during Lent.

**HOLY WEEK:** begins with Palm Sunday, March 24th, a celebration of Christ's triumphant return to Jerusalem.

**EASTER TRIDUUM:** begins with Holy Thursday, March 28th, at Sunset, signaling the end of the Lenten season.



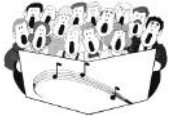
# Upcoming Lenten Season

## Journey With Us

### SHARE YOUR GIFT OF MUSIC THIS LENTEN SEASON!

*"Music must not turn the church into an audience enjoying the music but into a congregation singing the Lord's praises in His presence." John Calvin*

New members are welcome and needed!  
Please join us and lift your voices the Lord!



**Bell Choir Rehearsal:**  
Mondays, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
**Church Choir Rehearsal:**  
Thursdays, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm



### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES



Ash Wednesday Masses will be celebrated  
Wednesday, February 14th, at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm  
and it's a day of fasting.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at St. Vincent's Parish  
each Friday during Lent at 9:00 am (school) and at 6:00 pm.

On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will be celebrated  
at Our Lady of Seven Dolours Mission at 3:00 pm.

### OLSD ALTAR SOCIETY LENTEN FISH FRY'S

Please join us for the Fish Frys at Seven Dolours Church!  
Every Friday during Lent, 11:00 am through 5:30 pm  
(or until Sold Out)



February 16th / February 23rd / March 1st  
March 8th / March 15th / March 22nd

50/50 Tickets will be sold at each Fish Fry  
Drawing will be held on the last Fish Fry (March 22nd)

Eat in, Carry Out, and Local Delivery available  
Please call OLSD at 304-547-5342

**All of the funds raised go to help St. Vincent de Paul Church**

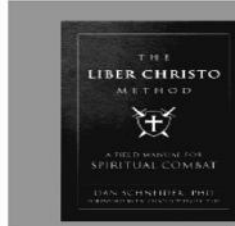
### St. Joe's Parish Lenten Mission

With Dr. Dan Schneider  
(personal assistant to world renowned exorcist Fr. Chad  
Ripperger & author of the Liber Christo Method!)

Feb. 19-21, 2024

7:00 - 8:00 PM: TALK

8:00 PM - TBD: CONFESSION, MEET & GREET, BOOK SALES, ETC.



### SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Learn from one of the very best  
experts serving on the front lines  
of today's spiritual combat!  
All Are Welcome

Refreshments available



Attendees will receive exorcism and 24-hour water while supplies last!  
- Confession is available one hour prior to the talk!  
- For more info, please call the Parish Office at 304-723-2054.  
- The event address is 229 California Ave. Weirton, WV 26062.

### HAND-CARVED GIFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND

There will be a collection of beautiful handmade olive wood  
carvings from Bethlehem in the Holy Land displayed at St. Vin-  
cent de Paul Parish the weekend of **March 2nd & 3rd** after each  
Mass. These carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem,  
who use them as their main source of income.  
Our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land endure a volatile situa-  
tion in their home country. Christians used to be more than 37  
percent of the population in the Holy Land. Today, they make up  
less than 5 percent because of the ongoing civil unrest. As Chris-  
tians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in  
Bethlehem. You support through purchasing these beautiful  
carvings, will help 200 families!



# LENT 2024

## Reflect. Repent. Restore.

### February 14

Ash Wednesday—  
Lent Begins  
Behold, now is a  
very acceptable time;  
behold, now is the  
day of salvation.  
(2 Cor 6:2)

### February 15

"During Lent we are  
invited to ascend 'a  
high mountain' in the  
company of Jesus  
and to live a particu-  
lar experience of  
spiritual discipline –  
asceticism – as God's  
holy people."  
(Pope Francis, Mes-  
sage for Lent 2023)

### February 16

Explore some new  
meatless recipes and  
commit to living  
more simply, accom-  
panying our brothers  
and sisters who lack  
material resources.

### February 17

Many who will be  
baptized at the Easter  
Vigil will celebrate  
the Rite of Election  
tomorrow. Say a  
prayer for the elect,  
for those who will be  
received into the full  
communion of the  
Catholic Church, and  
for all who seek God  
with a sincere heart.



# Parish Outreach

## Announcements, Events & Service Organizations

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

#### **SVDP FESTIVAL WORKERS NEEDED!**

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

We are in need of Parish Festival Workers / Volunteers! If you would like to help as a Planning Committee Member or Volunteer, please attend the next Parish Festival planning meeting on February 20th, at 6:30 pm in the Marist Center.

Future Festival Planning Meetings are scheduled for:

Tuesday, February 20th, 2024 - 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 19th, 2024 - 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024 - 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 7th, 2024 - 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 14th, 2024 - 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 21st, 2024 - 6:30pm

**Festival Setup:** June 5th & 6th, 2024

**Festival Dates:** June 7th & 8th, 2024

**Festival Cleanup:** June 9th, 2024

#### **OLSD FISH-FRY WORKERS NEEDED!**

We are in need of Workers / Volunteers for the upcoming Fish-Fry's at OLSD each Friday during Lent! Please contact the Mary K Bell to sign up

#### **BAKERS NEEDED!**

Bakers needed for the OLSD Fish Fry's beginning on February 16th. If you have any questions please call **Connie Baller** at 304-559-5725. Thank you!

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HELPERS NEEDED!**

**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

#### **FUNERAL LUNCHEON WORKERS NEEDED!**

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

#### **SVDP PARKING LOT MINISTRY!**

Before the COVID shutdown, we had a wonderful group of Parking Lot Ministers for each Sunday Mass. We would like to bring back this important ministry for all of the Masses during Holy Week and Easter, then continue each Sunday after Easter.

With that being said; **we are in need of volunteers to be Parking Lot Ministers!**

#### **What does a Parking Lot Minister do?**

We need volunteers to share the love that God has for each of us with others by lending a hand to those needing assistance. Whether it be with helping someone find a place to park, carrying items for those with their hands full, showing a first time guest around our facility, or simply holding the door for someone; all with a heart of gratitude and love for that person.

If interested, please contact the Parish Office at (304) 242-0406 and we will "reserve a spot" for you.

### **FOOD HANDLERS CLASS**

A Food Handlers Class has been scheduled for **Monday, February 12th** at **6:00 pm** in the Marist Centre.

The Wheeling - Ohio County Health Department requires all food service workers to have a current food handler card, issued by / through the Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department.

If you are going to help with Parish Festival, OLSD Fish Fry, Bingo, Funeral Luncheons, or the Parish Picnic you need to have a current Food Handlers Card!

### **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, February 20th** at **6:15 pm** in the Youth Room. (We are attending Mass at 5:30 pm and meeting after Mass.)

### **OLSD ALTAR SOCIETY**

We would like to ask everyone to support the Fish Fry at Seven Dolores Church, beginning on February 16th and continuing every Friday until March 22nd. All of the funds raised go to help St. Vincent's de Paul Church. We hope to see you there!

### **MARIST THIRD ORDER OF MARY**

There will be no meetings in January and February.

### **ST. JOHN'S BEREAVEMENT GATHERING**

#### **Grief from a Faith Perspective:**

If you, or someone you know has lost a loved one and may benefit from a gathering for those grieving, please join us at **6:00 pm** on the last Monday of each month at St. John's Fellowship Hall in Benwood, WV.

Facilitators: Deacon Doug Breiding, Tom & Michele McFadden  
Sponsored by Mount Calvary Cemetery

Next gathering will be **Monday, February 26th**

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The American Red Cross will be sponsoring a Blood Drive at the St. Vincent de Paul Marist Centre on **Tuesday, March 12th**, from **10:00am to 3:00pm**. Lend an arm; we will lend a hand.

### **THE LAYMEN'S RETREAT LEAGUE**

The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Catholic Men of the area to join us for a day of reflection with Reverend Justin Golna, J.C.L. from **8am to 5pm**.

The theme will be on the Eucharist and the day includes light breakfast and lunch. Cost: **\$30**

JOIN US . . . **Saturday, March 9th**, Saint Vincent dePaul Parish's Marist Center, Wheeling, WV. Contact **Don Klamut** at 304-280-4626 or [laymensretreatleague@gmail.com](mailto:laymensretreatleague@gmail.com)



# Parish Information

## Weekly Calendar & Upcoming Events

### SVDP - A LOOK AHEAD...

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. **The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family.** The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households began in the 17th century. It started almost simultaneously in Canada and France: the Association of the Holy Family was founded in Montreal in 1663, and by the Daughters of the Holy Family in Paris in 1674. This devotion soon spread and in 1893 Leo XIII expressed his approval of a feast under this title and himself composed part of the Office. On account of the flight into Egypt this feast has been observed by the Copts from early times. The feast was welcomed by succeeding Pontiffs as an efficacious means for bringing home to the Christian people the example of the Holy Family at Nazareth, and by the restoration of the true spirit of family life, stemming, in some measure, the evils of present-day society.

<b>Sunday, February 11th</b> <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time,</i> Mass at 9:00 am and 11:30 am	<b>PSR, 10:15 am - 11:15 am</b> <b>Small Group, (Drnach), 10:30 am - 12:00 pm (Roundtable discussions with a Priest, a Rabbi and a Minister for The Chosen series)</b>
<b>Monday, February 12th</b>	<b>Bell Choir Rehearsal, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm</b> <b>OCIA (RCIA), 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, in the Youth Room</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 13th</b> <i>Adoration, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm</i>	<b>Small Group, (LaBrosse), 2:00 - 4:00 pm, in the Youth Room (Mary's Mantle Consecration)</b> <b>Stitching Group, (McFadden), 5:00 - 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 14th</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Mass at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm	<b>Small Group, (Mazzocco), 6:00 - 8:00 pm (My Father's father from the Wild Goose Series)</b> <b>Small Group, (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Video series on the Blessed Mother)</b>
<b>Thursday, February 15th</b>	<b>Church Choir Rehearsal, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Friday, February 16th</b>	<b>Rosary (Mazzocco), 4:00 - 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday, February 17th</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>

### 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**.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

**Sunday, March 16th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**\$10 per person**

Dancing / Card Games / Snacks  
Sign-Up sheet is in the Vestibule

### PURSE BINGO

**Sunday, February 11th**

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### MARDI GRAS SOCIAL

to celebrate the last day of Ordinary Time  
before Lent! **Tuesday February 13th**  
from **6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

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Pancakes, sausage and bacon with fruit!  
Sign-Up sheet is in the Vestibule

### EUCHRE NIGHT

**Friday, March 1st**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Marist Centre  
Doors open at **6:30 pm**

Partner play starts at **7:00 pm**

**\$10 per person**  
Please call the Parish Office or see Jacki  
to sign up

### 2024 WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

Join us on **Sunday, February 18, 2024**, for an afternoon of celebrating your love for your spouse and the blessings of your marriage together in the Sacrament of Marriage.

**The celebration will begin at the 11:30 a.m. Mass**, followed by a wine / coffee / tea and cheese social, special meal, and a brief witness of one couple (pre-committed) as to the blessings of the Sacrament of Marriage in their lives in the Marist Center.

The afternoon will conclude with coffee and wedding cake served to the group. You are invited to bring your wedding photos and albums to be displayed for everyone to enjoy. Babysitting services will be provided for couples with young children. The babysitting is free; donations will be accepted.

Reservation forms are in the vestibule.

For reservations or additional information, please call **Dennis or Brenda Beiter at 304-238-4904**, or **John or Dorothy Dudzik at 304-243-1104**.

Reservations will be accepted until February 9th. The cost is \$60 per couple.





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