

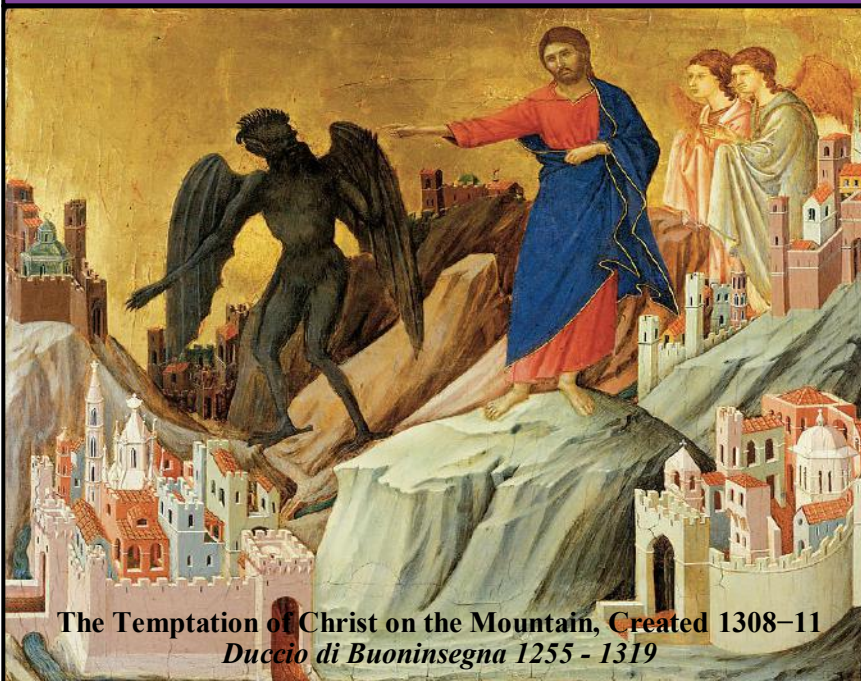


# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003



## The First Sunday of Lent, Year B - February 18th, 2024



The Temptation of Christ on the Mountain, Created 1308-11  
Duccio di Buoninsegna 1255 - 1319

### First Reading - Genesis 9:8-15

God establishes a covenant with Noah, giving a rainbow as its sign.

### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9

A prayer praising God for his covenant

### Second Reading - 1 Peter 3:18-22

In our baptism, we are saved through Christ's death and Resurrection.

### Gospel Reading - Mark 1:12-15

Jesus is tempted in the desert by Satan.

### Living the Word This Week

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

Pray for those who are persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ.

Each Friday during Lent  
at St. Vincent de Paul Parish  
9:00 am (school) and at 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

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

**Email:** info@saintvincentparish.org **Website:** www.saintvincentparish.org **Facebook:** @StVincentWheeling

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**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](https://www.facebook.com/SVS.Wheeling)

**SVS - A LOOK AHEAD...**

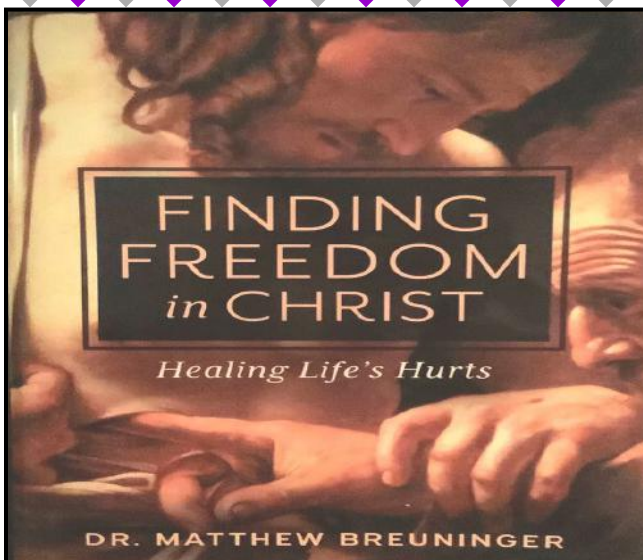
**Sunday, February 25th**

**Warrior Mass, 11:30 am**



26th Annual  
**Greenbacks**  
Dinner & Auction

**Dinner and Raffle Tickets  
on sale now!**



**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.

## Parish Information

**Attendance for February 10th & February 11th**

5:00pm - 136 / 9:00am - 145 / 11:30am - 94

**Total Attendance: - 375**

**Offertory for February 10th & February 11th**

Collection: \$7,151 / WeShare: \$1,798.33

**Total Collection - \$8,949.33**

**Second Collection Update, February 11th - Church Missions within the United States \$380**

**Upcoming Second Collection, March 3rd - Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund**

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

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

**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.



# Parish Information

## Liturgy and Minister Schedule

### The First Sunday of Lent, Year B - February 18th, 2024

**Gospel Acclamation: Mt 4:4b** One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

#### Greeters for February 17th & 18th

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

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb. 17th <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
Sun. Feb. 18th	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
Tues. Feb. 20th	5:30 pm	+ Delores Placer	<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, Andrew Rowan, Austin Schwanker, Ava Thomas, Emma Thompson, Justin Wilson, Andrew Wolen	
Wed. Feb. 21st	5:30 pm	+ Bernie Delbrugge		
Thurs. Feb. 22nd <i>*School Mass</i>	8:00 am *9:45am	+ Monsignor Quirk + Charlie Mensour		
Fri. Feb. 23rd	8:00 am	+ Edward and Ruth Shiben		

#### Greeters for February 24th & 25th

5:00 pm - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / 9:00 am - Tammy & Trenton Rosenthal / 11:30 am - Paul & Susie Newmeyer

Sat. Feb. 24th <i>*Vigil</i>	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ Barb Smith + Betty Dietrich	Vickie Joseph	Carol Harris, Vickie Joseph & Tom McFadden
Sun. Feb. 25th	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Chris Thomas All the People of the Parish	Denny Beiter Gwen Porter	Derek Dimmey, Jarett Kuhns & Matt Koval Judy Stadler, Karen Bates & Susie Newmeyer

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**M - FEBRUARY 19TH - MONDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT**

Lv 19: 1-2. 11-18 / Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 15 / Mt 25: 31-46

**T - FEBRUARY 20TH - TUESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT**

Is 55: 10-11 / Ps 34: 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19 / Mt 6: 7-15

**W - FEBRUARY 21ST - WEDNESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN LENT**

Jon 3: 1-10 / Ps 51: 3-4. 12-13. 18-19 / Lk 11: 29-32

**T - FEBRUARY 22ND - FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER, APOSTLE**

1 Pt 5: 1-4 / Ps 23: 1-3A. 4. 5. 6 / Mt 16: 13-19

**F - FEBRUARY 23RD - FRIDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT**

Ez 18: 21-28 / Ps 130: 1-2. 3-4. 5-7A. 7BC-8 / Mt 5: 20-26

**S - FEBRUARY 24TH - SATURDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT**

Dt 26: 16-19 / Ps 119: 1-2. 4-5. 7-8 / Mt 5: 43-48

**S - FEBRUARY 25TH - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Gn 22: 1-2. 9A. 10-13. 15-18 / Ps 116: 10. 15. 16-17. 18-19 / Rom 8: 31B-34 / Mk 9:2-10

#### The Ministry of Angels:

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. Mark 1:12-13

*My Lord and Creator of All, You created the angelic order for the glorious purpose of love and worship. You also give them the mission of enacting Your holy will and communicating to us on earth. Please help me to be more aware of the deceptions of the fallen angels and the direction of the good angels.*

*Angels of God, pray for me, protect me and guide me into God's perfect will.  
Jesus, I trust in You.*

#### 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/>



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Congress**

# 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, Rita Gallo, Melissa Hipkiss, Joe Holly, Frederick Jaquay, Flavia Langan & Family, Ray Lauderemilt, Marcia Laughlin, Jacqueline Laurine, GERALYN Latz, Brandi Mackey, Rosemary Mackey, Sue Marple, Brandt Mazerowski, Ted McKeets, Wally McMasters, Kelsey Miller, Arlene Muccioli, Mike Perring, Madelyn Reed, Alice Riggle, Vincent Rodak, Jenna Russell, Paul Russell, 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)

*Guy Bellanco / Ronald Patrick Fields / Fitzpatrick and Derrow Families / Stanley, Helen, & Stanley Jr. Matusek McCulley and Schraml Families / Don Edward Miller / Dorothy & Edward G. Patrick / Frank Pietranton*

### 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.



### Condolences and Prayers

*to the family and friends of*

**Richard Oswald**

*who passed away on January 29th.*

*A memorial Mass is scheduled for 11:30 am on Saturday, February 24th, at St. Vincent de Paul Parish.*



### Condolences and Prayers

*to the family and friends of*

**Joseph R. Dallison**

*who was laid to rest on Saturday, February 12th.*



### Baptism

*We would like to welcome into the family of God*

**Lily Jane Lynn Porter**

*who was baptized on Sunday, February 11th.*

### 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**

### WILSON FAMILY

Thank you to the Wilson family for all of your time, talent and love that you put into decorating and preparing our Church for Lent (and every Liturgical season!)

The Sanctuary and Altar are beautiful and serve as an inspiration for all of us as we journey together this Lenten Season.

### CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

**Saturday, May 11th: St. Vincent de Paul, Wheeling; 5:00 pm**

### 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.



# Lenten Season

## Journey With Us

### THEMES FOR THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The readings for the 1st Sunday of Lent Year B get us thinking how God is faithful even when we wander away from him. The first reading is the story of Noah's Ark. The psalm reminds us to be faithful. The second reading explains that the great flood in the time of Noah preceded our baptisms. And the gospel tells us that Jesus spent 40 days (like the 40 days of the flood) fasting in the desert and returned ready to spread his message. The readings for the 1st Sunday of Lent Year B are rich in themes that delve into the essence of Lent as a period of renewal, repentance, and preparation for Easter. Here are some key themes drawn from these readings:

**Covenant and Promise:** The first reading from Genesis highlights God's covenant with Noah, symbolizing a universal promise of salvation and a new beginning for humanity and all creation. This theme of covenant is foundational, reminding us of God's faithfulness and the enduring nature of His promises.

**Salvation and Baptism:** The second reading from 1 Peter connects the story of Noah to the sacrament of Baptism. It emphasizes Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection as the ultimate act of reconciliation between humanity and God. Baptism is presented not merely as a ritual cleansing but as a profound commitment to live in accordance with God's will, empowered by Christ's victory over death.

**Temptation and Victory:** The Gospel from Mark describes Jesus' temptation in the wilderness, reflecting the trials and temptations that believers face. Jesus' victory over these temptations, supported by angels and in the presence of wild beasts, symbolizes His divinity and human strength, offering hope and encouragement for followers to overcome their own temptations.

**Repentance and the Kingdom of God:** Jesus' message after His time in the wilderness focuses on the call to repentance and the urgent announcement of the Kingdom of God. This theme is central to the Lenten journey, urging believers to reflect, turn away from sin, and embrace the Gospel message with renewed commitment.

**New Beginnings and Preparation:** Lent is a season of preparation, mirroring Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness. This time is an invitation for personal and communal reflection, repentance, and preparation for the celebration of Easter, symbolizing the new life and hope that comes from Jesus' resurrection.

**Divine Protection and Support:** The readings convey a sense of divine protection and support through God's promises, Christ's victory over temptation, and the guiding presence of angels. This reassurance is a source of strength and comfort for believers as they navigate their Lenten journey.

These themes for the 1st Sunday of Lent Year B invite reflection on God's faithfulness, the significance of baptism, the importance of repentance and conversion, and the strength that comes from God's support in overcoming challenges. They frame Lent as a time to deepen one's faith and commitment to living according to the Gospel.

These readings for the 1st Sunday of Lent Year B get us started on our Lenten journey. It is time to commit to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

### LENT

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.

### 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 Lent. <https://www.lovolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/arts-and-faith-for-lent/cycle-a/arts-and-faith-week-1-of-lent-cycle-a/>

### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE


Lenten Penance Service will be on  
**Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30 pm**



### 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 Dolors Mission at **3:00 pm**.



### LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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# 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 4:30 - 5:30 pm  
**Church Choir Rehearsal:**  
Thursdays, from 4:30 - 5:30 pm



### 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.

### 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 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**

### 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. Vincent 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 situation 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 Christians 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!

### St. Joe's Parish Lenten Mission

With Dr. Dan Schneider  
(personal assistant to world renowned exorcist Fr. Chad Ripberger & 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*

Admission will remain free and open to all. No charge for any fees!  
Contribution to available after your price in the talk. Feb. 2024  
The parish website is [www.stjoesparish.org](http://www.stjoesparish.org) - Wheeling, WV 26060

## LENT 2024 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.

### February 18

First Sunday of Lent  
"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."  
(Mark 1:15)

### February 19

"Lenten penance is a commitment, sustained by grace, to overcoming our lack of faith and our resistance to following Jesus on the way of the cross." (Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2023)

### February 20

Examine your conscience before going to bed tonight and make plans to receive the Sacrament of Penance during Lent.

### February 21

"In the Sacrifice of the Mass the Passion of Christ is made present, and the body handed over for us and the blood poured out for the forgiveness of sins are again offered to God by the Church for the salvation of the whole world."  
(Order of Penance, no. 2)

### February 22

Today is the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle. Pray for the Holy Father, who sits on the Chair of Saint Peter, that his ministry may help the Church grow in faith.

### February 23

Fast from television, streaming, gaming, social media, or some other pleasure and spend the extra time praying or reading the Bible.

### February 24

Learn more about the Eucharistic Revival and the Eucharistic Congress by visiting [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org).



# 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 AND BAKERS 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 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

#### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The members of this ministry make prayer shawls, lapghans, and baby afghans.

These are available to give to anyone in need of consoling after the loss of a loved one or prayers when you are in need of physical or spiritual comfort. We also make afghans to celebrate baptisms.

Knitters and crochet'ers are always welcome to join us.

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the library at the parish office.

If you or anyone you know needs a prayer shawl, contact the parish office.

We appreciate any monetary or yarn donations.



#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 504**

The annual Baby Bottle Campaign begins this weekend!

The K of C kindly ask that you pick up a Baby Bottle in the Vestibule and fill it with loose cash and coins throughout the Lenten season.

Bottles will be distributed on **February 18th and 26th** and then returned to the Parish on **Palm Sunday**.

All proceeds from this collection are donated to **The Gabriel Project** which provides all necessary support for mothers in need, including pregnant mothers.

Your support with this project is greatly appreciated.

#### **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 Dolors 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**. Sign up now the give the gift of blood. 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)



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# 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.

**Sunday, February 18th**  
**First Sunday of Lent**



**PSR, 10:15 am - 11:15 am**

**Small Group, (Drnach), 10:30 am - 12:00 pm (Roundtable discussions with a Priest, a Rabbi and a Minister for The Chosen series)**

**World Marriage Day 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.

**Monday, February 19th**

**Bell Choir Rehearsal, from 4:30 - 5:30 pm**

**OCIA (RCIA), 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, in the Youth Room**

**Tuesday, February 20th**  
**Adoration, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm**

**Small Group, (LaBrosse), 2:00 - 4:00 pm, in the Youth Room (Mary's Mantle Consecration)**  
**Stitching Group, (McFadden), 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, February 21st**

**Small Group, (Mazzocca), 6:00 - 8:00 pm (My Father's father from the Wild Goose Series)**  
**Small Group, (McKeets), 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Video series on the Blessed Mother)**

**Thursday, February 22nd**

**School Mass, 9:45 am**

**Church Choir Rehearsal, from 4:30 - 5:30 pm**

**Friday, February 23rd**

**Stations of the Cross, 9:00 am**

**OLSD Fish Fry, 11:00 am - 5:30 pm**

**Rosary (Mazzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

**Stations of the Cross, 6:00 pm**

**Sunday, February 25th**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

### 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**.

### 2024 SOCIAL EVENT RECAP

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our social events at SVDP so far this year! All proceeds go to our Parish.

- \* 1/12: **Trivia Night** profit: **\$519.39**
- \* 1/19: **Euchre Night** profit: **\$382.50**
- \* 2/11: **Purse Bingo** profit: **\$1905.01**
- \* 2/11: **Superbowl Board** profit: **\$1400.00**
- \* 2/13: **Mardi Gras** Donations: **\$448.00**

### 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

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

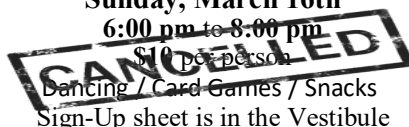
**Sunday, March 16th**

**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**\$10 per person**

Dancing / Card Games / Snacks

Sign-Up sheet is in the Vestibule



### TRIVIA NIGHT

**Friday, March 22nd**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Marist Centre

Doors open at **6:30 pm**

Trivia starts at **7:00 pm**

**\$10 per person**

Please call the Parish Office

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### BEST LOCAL FISH FRY 2024 NOMINATIONS

Please nominate **Our Lady of Seven Dolors** is the best Local Fish Fry Church category!

- \* Nominate your favorite local fish fry for a **chance to win a \$50 gift card!**
- \* **Nomination period:** Ash Wednesday, February 14th through Sunday, March 10th
- \* **Voting period:** Wednesday, March 13th thru Sunday March 31st
- \* **Winners announced:** Sunday, April 7th
- \* Visit <https://www.theintelligencer.net/fishfry> to vote



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