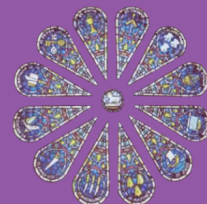




St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003



The Second Sunday of Lent, Year B - February 25th, 2024



La Transfiguration / The Transfiguration
Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640)

First Reading - Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18

Abraham obeyed God and prepared to offer his son, Isaac, as a sacrifice

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 116:10,15,16-17,18-19

A prayer of faithfulness to God.

Second Reading - Romans 8:31b-34

God's faithfulness is shown in his offering of his own Son for our salvation.

Gospel Reading - Mark 9:2-10

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

Living the Word This Week

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

Spend time in prayer for the Blessed Sacrament, reflecting on God's gift of the Eucharist.

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

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SVS School Advisory Board:
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Parish Bulletin:

Submit announcements / articles to James Laurine at 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, March 17th, 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

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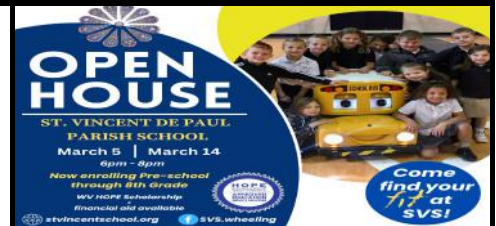
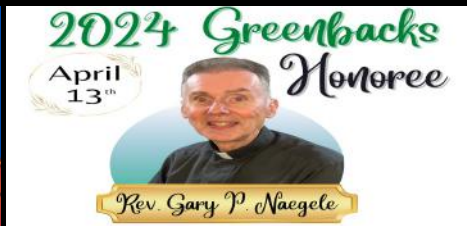
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SVS - A LOOK AHEAD...

Sunday, February 25th

Warrior Mass, 11:30 am



GREENBACKS 2024

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Parish School Greenbacks Dinner and Auction will be held on Saturday, April 13th, 2024 from 6pm -10pm in the Marist Centre (parish hall). We will feature a spectacular dinner and bar, live entertainment, thousands of dollars in silent auction items, 5 raffle drawings of \$2,000 each, and a grand prize raffle drawing for \$10,000. This event is the biggest fundraiser of the year and very important for our school. The money raised helps us meet operating cost while maintaining affordable tuition rates and tuition assistance programs. It also helps us support school wish list items like computers, desks, chairs, books, supplies, and software. School family, faculty and staff, and parishioner family support and participation are crucial and much appreciated. We hope you'll attend this awesome night filled with community and fun.

Each SVS family is required to buy or sell 15 raffle tickets for the Greenbacks event. Tickets cost \$20 each and there are 6 drawings throughout the night at the event. The first 5 drawings will be for \$2000 each and the final grand prize drawing will be for \$10,000. The winners do not have to be present, so raffle tickets can be sold to anyone in the United States. We encourage you to ask family members, friends, neighbors, colleagues and coworkers, out-of-towners, and anyone else you may know to purchase a raffle ticket. If the buyers are local, you can also invite them to the event and ask them to purchase an admission ticket to the dinner and auction. School employees are being asked to sell 5 tickets each and parishioner families are being asked to sell 2 tickets each. We have awesome sales incentives (enclosed in this packet) for students, classes, employees, and parishioners.

Admission (includes dinner and dessert, Soft drinks, beer and wine) \$50 Single or \$80 Couple

Raffle Tickets (winner need not be present) \$20 Each

Dinner tickets can also be purchased online at www.svstickets.com

Parish Information

Attendance for Ash Wednesday, February 14th

9:00am - 235 / 5:30pm - 187

Total Attendance: - 422

Attendance for February 17th & February 18th

5:00pm - 91 / 9:00am - 140 / 11:30am - 158

Total Attendance: - 389

Offertory for Ash Wednesday, February 14th

Collection: \$1,742

Total Collection - \$1,742

Offertory for February 17th & February 18th

Collection: \$5,148 / WeShare: \$2,056.04

Total Collection - \$7,204.04

Second Collection Update, February 11th - Church Missions within the United States 1-11, \$380 / 1-18, \$221

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 From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

Greeters for February 24th & 25th

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

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
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 <i>Warrior Mass</i>	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Chris Thomas All the People of the Parish	Denny Beiter SVS Students	Derek Dimmey, Jarett Kuhns & Matt Koval Judy Stadler, Karen Bates & Susie Newmeyer
Tues. Feb. 27th	5:30 pm	+ Bernie Delbrugge	ALTAR SERVERS (Weekend Masses) 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. 28th	5:30 pm	+ Charlie Mensour		
Thurs. Feb. 29th <i>*School Mass</i>	8:00 am *9:45am	+ Edward & Ruth Shiben + Paul, Eleanor, and Paul Jr. Shiben		
Fri. Mar. 1st	8:00 am	+ Michael Sturm		

Greeters for March 2nd & 3rd

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

Sat. Mar. 2nd <i>*Vigil</i>	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ Bernie Delbrugge + Betty Dietrich	Cecilia Palmer	Nancy LaBrosse, Carol Harris & Vickie Joseph
Sun. Mar. 3rd <i>OLSD</i>	9:00 am 10:15 am 11:30 am	+ Lee Childers All the People of the Parish + Gary West	Dorothy Dudzik Gwen Porter	Susie Koval, Marilyn Delbrugge & Mary K Bell Judy Stadler, Karen Bates & Susie Newmeyer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M - FEBRUARY 26TH - MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT
 DN 9: 4B-10 / Ps 79: 8. 9. 11 AND 13 / Lk 6: 36-38

T - FEBRUARY 27TH - TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT
 Is 1: 10. 16-20 / Ps 50: 8-9. 16BC-17. 21 AND 23 / Mt 23: 1-12

W - FEBRUARY 28TH - WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT
 Jer 18: 18-20 / Ps 31: 5-6. 14. 15-16 / Mt 20: 17-28

T - FEBRUARY 29TH - THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT
 Jer 17: 5-10 / Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 AND 6 / Lk 16: 19-31

F - MARCH 1ST - FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT
 Gn 37: 3-4. 12-13A. 17B-28A / Ps 105: 16-17. 18-19. 20-21 / Mt 21: 33-43. 45-46

S - MARCH 2ND - SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT
 Mt 7: 14-15. 18-20 / Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12 / Lk 15: 1-3. 11-32

S - MARCH 3RD - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 SCRUTINY: Ex 17: 3-7 / Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 / ROM 5: 1-2. 5-8 / Jn 4: 5-42.
 OTHERWISE: Ex 20: 1-17 / Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11 / 1 COR 1: 22-25 / Jn 2: 13-25

Living Water for a Thirsty Soul:

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." John 4:5-7

My thirsting Lord, You see me, peer deeply into my soul, see all the filth of sin and disorder and love me anyway. As You spoke to this woman at the well, so You also speak to me, asking me to satiate Your thirst by being open to Your mercy. I do open myself to You, dear Lord, and pray that Your Living Water will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life. Jesus, I trust in You.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Congress

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, Rita Gallo, Melissa Hipkiss, Joe Holly, Frederick Jaquay, Flavia Langan & Family, Ray Laudermit, Marcia Laughlin, Jacqueline Laurine, Brandi Mackey, Rosemary Mackey, Sue Marple, Brandt Mazeroski, 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

Anyone that is homebound or sick and would like to receive the sacrament(s) of The Anointing of the Sick, Eucharist, Reconciliation or a visit from Fr. Jeeson during this Lenten season, please contact the Parish Office at (304) 242-0406.

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 Pietrantoni

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.

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**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



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

EUCHARISTIC 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



Condolences and Prayers

to the family and friends of
Kay McGee

who was laid to rest on Monday, February 19th.



Baptism

We would like to welcome into the family of God
Diem Grayce Danahey

who was baptized on Sunday, February 18th.

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

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

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The 2024 World Marriage Day committee wishes to thank all the married couples who participated in this year's celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. Without your participation, this special celebration would not be possible.

We especially wish to thank Father Jeeson for his support, Derek and Cynthia Dimmey (our witness speakers), Father Joseph Wiley, and Debbie Pawloski, Dominik and Isabella Luiso, Lydia Koval, Clayton Petry, and Olen Ames, who volunteered their service, and Chef Adam and Company for all their help in addition to providing the wonderful meal.

Please consider joining us next year on the evening of **Saturday, February 8th, 2025**. Mark your calendars.

Any couple interested in joining the committee to help with next year's event, please contact the **Beiters** (Dennis and Brenda) at **304-238-4904**, or the **Dudziks** (John and Dorothy) at **304-243-1104**.



PRAY



FAST



GIVE

Parish Outreach

Service Organizations, Announcements & Ministries

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

"It is better to give than receive."

This Catholic lay organization leads women and men to join together to service those who are needy and suffering.

If you would like to attend a meeting, call **Mary Lou Kent** at **(304) 242-1019**. The next meeting is **Tuesday, March 19th at 6:15 pm** in the Youth Room. *(We are attending Mass at 5:30 pm and meeting after Mass.)*

OLSD ALTAR SOCIETY

We are in need of Workers / Volunteers for the Fish-Fry's at OLSD each Friday during Lent!

Please contact **Mary K Bell** to sign up.

Bakers needed for the OLSD Fish Fry's.

If you have any questions please call **Connie Baller** at **304-559-5725**. Thank you!

MARIST THIRD ORDER OF MARY

Meetings are scheduled for the second Saturday of the month at **10:00 am** in the Caveney Room.

Next meeting will be **Saturday, March 9th**.

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.

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.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY

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**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 504



BABY BOTTLES / CHANGE FOR LIFE

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

Bottles will be distributed on **February 18th & 26th** and then please **return them 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.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT

Dear Friends,

Many of you are familiar with our organization, The Gabriel Project, and have graciously helped us out before. We have recently been getting a few phone calls from different churches asking how they can help us.

For those of you who have not heard of us, we assist young mothers and families with infants and young children under the age of two years. We provide car seats, pack n' plays, diapers, formula, clothing and hygiene products at no or low cost to the client.

We also provide new mothers with a bag filled with new items that they need for their babies when they come home from the hospital. We are running low on the following items for those bags: newborn bath towels for both boys and girls, baby lotion (8 -16 ounces), all-in-one baby wash (8-16 ounces), and burping cloths.

Also, we have a room full of gently used baby clothes, sizes newborn to 3T, where mothers and families are free to get some outfits. We are running low on winter clothes, if any of you have children or grandchildren who have outgrown their clothes, please consider donating them.

For those of you who have helped us out in the past, we thank you so very much. For those of you who might be able to help us in the future, we thank you very much also!

God bless you!

Jenny Matz and the volunteers at The Gabriel Project
14th and Chapline Street,
Wheeling, WV 26003
Phone: 304-639-5039

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

Lenten Season

Journey With Us



Themes for the 2nd Sunday of Lent Year B

The readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent Year B make us think of God's revelation of Jesus Christ as his beloved son and also how God loves us. The first reading tells of how Abraham prepared to sacrifice his son Isaac, but God stopped him. The gospel tells of the Transfiguration, where the voice from the heavens revealed Jesus as God's beloved son to Peter, James, and John.

The readings for the 2nd Sunday in Lent Year B revolve around several profound themes that intertwine to offer a rich tapestry of faith, sacrifice, divine revelation, and salvation. Here are some of the central themes:

Faith and Obedience: The first reading from Genesis highlights Abraham's unwavering faith and obedience to God, even when asked to sacrifice his son Isaac. This narrative underscores the depth of faith and trust in God's plan, despite not understanding it fully.

Divine Provision and Intervention: The provision of the ram as a substitute for Isaac in the Genesis account symbolizes God's intervention and provision. It prefigures God's ultimate provision of His Son as a sacrifice for humanity's sins.

Covenant and Promise: God's covenant with Abraham, promising countless descendants and blessings for all nations due to Abraham's obedience, emphasizes the theme of divine promise and the unfolding of salvation history.

The Suffering and Glory of Christ: The Gospel from Mark describes the Transfiguration of Jesus, revealing His divine glory. This event foreshadows the Paschal Mystery—His suffering, death, and resurrection. It also affirms Jesus as the beloved Son and the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, represented by Moses and Elijah.

Divine Sonship and Mission: The divine voice during the Transfiguration, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him," highlights Jesus' divine sonship and His mission. It calls for heed to Jesus' teachings and understanding of His role in salvation history.

Victory Over Suffering: The second reading from Romans emphasizes that with God on our side, we can face any opposition. It highlights the victory over condemnation through Christ's intercession, reflecting on the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus for our salvation.

Reflection and Anticipation: The readings collectively invite believers to reflect on their journey of faith, anticipating the ultimate fulfillment of God's promises through the resurrection of Jesus. They encourage a deep trust in God's plan, even amidst trials and sufferings.

These themes for the 2nd Sunday in Lent Year B are interconnected, offering a message of hope, renewal, and deepened faith as believers journey through Lent, reflecting on God's salvific plan and the transformative power of faith and obedience.

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.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/len/arts-and-faith-for-lent/cycle-a/arts-and-faith-week-2-of-lent-cycle-a/>

HOMEBOUND VISITS DURING LENT

Anyone that is homebound or sick and would like to receive the sacrament(s) of **The Anointing of the Sick, Eucharist, Reconciliation** or a **visit from Fr. Jeelson** during this Lenten season, please contact the Parish Office at (304) 242-0406.

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 PENANCE SERVICE

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



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.

Lenten Season

Journey With Us

OLSD ALTAR SOCIETY LENTEN FISH FRY'S

Please join us for the Fish Frys at Seven Dolors 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 OLSA at **304-547-5342**

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

SHARE YOUR GIFT OF MUSIC THIS LENTEN SEASON!

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



*"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*

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. Your support through purchasing these beautiful carvings, will help 200 families!

RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election for the parishes of the Northern Panhandle and central region of the state will be celebrated at the **Cathedral of Saint Joseph** in Wheeling, WV at **3:00 pm on Sunday, February 25th**.

The Rite of Election marks a significant step for our catechumens – those who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. Election in our contemporary culture often signifies a contest, or our choosing something or somebody. The Rite of Election is not about the catechumens choosing the Catholic Church; rather, as in the great scriptural tradition of election, it is about God's choice of the person. For Christians this is the call to embrace the mission of Jesus, the mission of God's Kingdom.

The introduction to the Rite states that it is called "election" because the acceptance made by the Church is founded on the election of God in whose name the Church acts. After the catechumens have completed their formation in their parishes, the Rite of Election is celebrated by the Bishop who chooses them, elects them, in the name of the Lord and of the local Church to which they belong.



LENT 2024 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.

February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	February 29	March 1	March 2
Second Sunday of Lent "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mark 9:7)	"We need to listen to Jesus. Lent is a time of grace to the extent that we listen to him as he speaks to us." (Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2023)	After dinner, pray a decade of the Rosary for those who feel unwelcomed, unheard, and unloved.	"Often when people commit deeds of injustice, they act together. In the same way, when they repent they help one another, so that, freed from sin by the grace of Christ, they may work together with all people of good will for justice and peace in the world." (Order of Penance, no. 5)	On this "extra" day of the year, make a list of all the good things that God has given you and say a prayer of thanksgiving for God's loving care.	Prayerfully discern ways that you can give to others by sharing your time, treasure, and talent.	If possible, apologize to someone you have hurt or offer forgiveness to someone who has hurt you.

Parish Outreach

Community Events

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FESTIVAL!



Friday, June 7th, 4:00 - 10:00 pm

Saturday, June 8th, 4:00 - 10:00 pm

Food - Music - Games - Inflatables

Bingo - 50/50 - Basket Raffle

Family Fun - and Much More!

If you would like to help as a Planning Committee Member or Volunteer, please attend the next Parish Festival planning meeting on **MARCH 19th, at 6:30 pm in the Marist Center.**

Future Festival Planning Meetings are scheduled for:

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

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

The Enneagram is returning to prominence as a spiritual tool. The Rev. Dr. Nancy Woodworth-Hill of Lawrencefield Parish Church in Wheeling, describes the Enneagram as, "...a mirror and a map for accessing much deeper wisdom and practical resources for our spiritual growth and development."

Nancy, a certified Enneagram Teacher, has begun offering workshops at Mt. St Joseph's Retreat Center introducing the Enneagram. The next workshop will be offered on **February 27th from 7:00 - 8:30 pm**. This workshop will introduce the basic premise of the Enneagram and some of the ways it can provide a mirror in which to learn more about ourselves and a map that can help lead us to understanding and a healthier wholeness.

In addition, the Enneagram allows us to understand the differences we find in other people, and indicates how to interact with others in new and better ways. Later in the year a daylong workshop will be offered to go explore the Enneagram in more detail.

For questions about the workshop, or to register, contact **Anna Marie Troiani** by calling St Joseph's Retreat Center at **304 232-8160** or email atrioani@csjoseph.org.

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.

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

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

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.

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org or call **1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)**

You can also call the Parish office.

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ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



In the name of St. Patrick, the Glorious Apostle of Ireland, the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div. 1, Wheeling, WV, wish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day and Irish-American Heritage Month!

Men: celebrate and be proud of your Irish-Catholic heritage all year long by joining the AOH!

Info at www.aoh.com, [facebook.com/roadbowling](https://www.facebook.com/roadbowling) or contact **Tom Connelly** at **304-280-4350**. Slainte!



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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 25th <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	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)
Monday, February 26th	Bell Choir Rehearsal, from 4:30 - 5:30 pm OCIA (RCIA), 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, in the Youth Room
Tuesday, February 27th <i>Adoration, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm</i>	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 28th	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 29th	School Mass, 9:45 am Church Choir Rehearsal, from 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Friday, March 1st	Stations of the Cross, 9:00 am (school) OLSD Fish Fry, 11:00 am - 5:30 pm Rosary (Mazzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross, 6:00 pm
Sunday, March 3rd	Third 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
or see Jacki to sign up



BEST LOCAL FISH FRY 2024 NOMINATIONS

Please nominate **Our Lady of Seven Dolors** as **The Intelligencer / Wheeling News Register - Best Local Fish Fry** in the 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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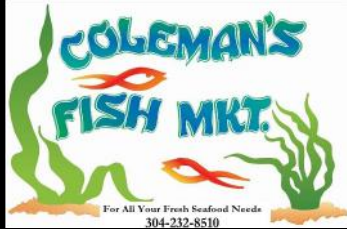


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