

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003







The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - February 4th, 2024



First Reading - Job 7:1-4,6-7

Job laments his sufferings and his life.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 147:1-6

A song of praise for the Lord's goodness to the

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Paul explains the conditions under which he preaches the gospel and the reasons why he will not accept financial help from the Corinthians.

Gospel Reading - Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.

Living the Word This Week

How can I make my life a gift for others in charity? Research the volunteer ministry options available in your parish and diocese and discern how God is calling you to serve his people.

Our Lord came to heal us and restore us to right relationship with him. The Lord heals us so that, in humility, we can bow before him and offer him worship.

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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, February 4th, 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

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SVS - A LOOK AHEAD				
Wednesday, January 31st	SVS Bingo in the Parish Hall 6:00 pm			
Monday, February 5th	Jr. Knights Baseball Meeting at St. Mikes			
Wednesday, February 7th	SVS Mandatory Parent Meetings			
Thursday, February 8th	SVS Mandatory Parent Meetings			
Tuesday, February 13th	School Valentine's Day Party			
Wednesday, February 14th	Ash Wednesday (1st Day of Lent)			





WE WANT YOU....

IN MAROON

Central Catholic High School



OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024 6:00pm until 8:00pm, CCHS Great Hall

We're the Maroon Knights! Learn more about our academic, extra-curricular and service-related programs, as well as financial assistance and the HOPE Scholarship!

Questions? Contact Mr. Rob Magruder at 304-905-6260 or rmagruder@cchsknights.org

Parish Information

Attendance for January 27th & January 28th 5:00pm - 94 / 9:00am - 136 / 11:30am - 166

Total Attendance: - 396

Offertory for January 27th & January 28th

Collection: \$5,627 / WeShare: \$1,901.33 Total Collection - \$7,528.33

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - February 4th, 2024

Gospel Acclamation: Mt 8:17 Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.

Greeters for February 3rd & 4th

5:00 pm - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / 9:00 am - Tammy & Trenton Rosenthal / 11:30 am - Nancy Freeman & Lisa Armstrong

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Mass Intentions	<u>Lectors</u>	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb. 3rd *Vigil	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ Joseph Latz All the People of the Parish	Cecilia Palmer	Nancy LaBrosse, Carol Harris & Vickie Joseph
Sun. Feb. 4th OLSD	9:00 am 10:15 am 11:30 am	+ Pam Ammirante + Bonnie and Paul Soltesz + Colley and Emery Families	Nancy Georges Heather Mazeroski	Maria Minor, Derek Dimmey & Lynn Hetzel Judy Stadler, Karen Bates & Susie Newmeyer
Tues. Feb. 6th	5:30 pm	+ Carolyn Colley Emery	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, Austin Schwanker, Ava Thomas, Emma Thompson, Justin Wilson, Andrew Wolen	
Wed. Feb. 7th	5:30 pm	+ James Derrow		
Thurs. Feb. 8th *School Mass	8:00 am *9:45am	+ Betty Dietrich + Lora Bishop		
Fri. Feb. 9th	8:00 am	+ Myral Wojcicki		

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

Sat. Feb. 10th *Vigil	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ Helen "Mitzi" Weiczorkowski + Betty Dietrich	Tom McFadden	Nancy LaBrosse, Tom McFadden & Vickie Joseph
Sun. Feb. 11th	9:00 am	+ Chris Thomas	Larry Bandi	Denny Beiter, Jarett Kuhns & Matt Koval
OLSD	10:15 am	+		
	11:30 am	All the People of the Parish	Lori Buchanan	Barb Napple, Karen Bates & Susie Newmeyer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

 $\underline{\mathbf{M}}$ - February 5th - Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr $\overline{1}$ Kgs 8: 1-7. 9-13 / Ps 132: 6-7. 8-10 / Mk 6: 53-56

T - FEBRUARY 6TH - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS 1 KGS 8: 22-23. 27-30 / Ps 84: 3. 4. 5 AND 10. 11 / MK 7: 1-13

<u>W - February 7th</u> - Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 10: 1-10 / Ps 37: 30-31. 39-40 / Mk 7: 14-23

T - February 8th - Thursday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 11: 4-13 / Ps 106: 3-4. 35-36. 37 and 40 / Mk 7: 24-30

F - February 9th - Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12: 19 / Ps 81: 10-11ab. 12-13. 14-15 / Mk 7: 31-37

S - February 10th - Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kgs 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34 / Ps 106: 6-7ab. 19-20. 21-22 / Mk 8: 1-10

<u>S - February 11th</u> - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13: 1-2. 44-46 / Ps 32: 1-2. 5. 11 (7) / 1 Cor 10: 31 -- 11: 1 / Mk 1: 40-45

Enthralled by Jesus:

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Mark 1:32–34

Most glorious Lord,
Your love and mercy are truly amazing.
Please help me to continually see this in my
life and to continually become enthralled by
Your presence in my life.
May I run to You always,
giving You my full attention and love.

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/



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, Jack Klug, Flavia Langan & Family, Ray Laudermilt, Marcia Laughlin, Jacqueline Laurine, Geralyn Latz, Brandi Mackey, Sue Marple, Brandt Mazeroski, Kay McGee, Wally McMasters, Kelsey Miller, Arlene Muccioli, Mike Perring, Madelyn Reed, Alice Riggle, Vincent Rodak, Jenna Russell, Paul Russell, Gary Shaver, Julie Shiess, Addison Stephens, Joe Tankovits, Marlene Trischler, Katrina Turkaly, Glen Ullom, Lynn Uraco, John Wagner, Chris Walker, Pete Walker, John Walt, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, Ann & Charlie Wolfe, Dick Wolfe, All Homebound, Sick and Shut-Ins

COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION (JANUARY)

Sue Hohman / Bob Schmitt / Dorothy Schmitt
Chris Thomas / Zita Husick
Living & Deceased Members of Kreitzer & McDougall Families
Linas, John, & Grace Miller
Living and Deceased Members of the Miller Family
Chalmer L. Moffett
Living and Deceased Members of the Moffett Family
Mary Lee Behrens
Living and Deceased Members of the Behrens Family
Carl & Joan Baller
Living and Deceased Members of the Bandi Family

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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





Condolences and Prayers

to the family and friends of

Shirley Foose

who was laid to rest on Tuesday, January 27th.



Condolences and Prayers

to the family and friends of **Betty Dietrich**

who was laid to rest on Tuesday, January 30th.

Baptisms



We would like to welcome into the family of God Kinsley Jo Behrens

who was baptized on Saturday, January 27th.



We would like to welcome into the family of God

Izreal William Michael Green

who was baptized on Saturday, January 27th.



We would like to welcome into the family of God Jack Eric Kosky

who was baptized on Saturday, January 27th.

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

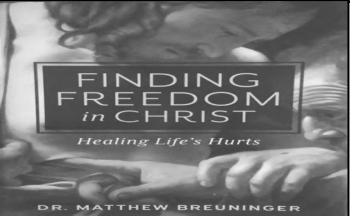
RETREAT OPPORTUNITY AT SVDP!

Finding Freedom in Christ, Healing Life's Hurts with <u>Dr. .Matthew Breuninger</u> 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.



Upcoming Lenten Season

Journey With Us

THEMES FOR THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The readings for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B cause us to reflect on Jesus' power to heal us, both physically and spiritually. In the first reading, Job laments that he is experiencing so much misery and despair. But the psalm reminds us to "Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted." The Gospel tells how Jesus cured Peter's mother in law, freed those possessed by demons, and preached in the area.

Human Suffering and Quest for Meaning: Job's lament in the first reading highlights the profound struggle of human suffering and the search for meaning amidst life's trials. This theme resonates with anyone grappling with pain, loss, or hardship.

<u>Divine Compassion and Healing</u>: Contrasting with human suffering, the Responsorial Psalm and the Gospel emphasize God's compassion and healing power. This theme underscores the Christian belief in a God who cares deeply about human affliction and actively works to restore and heal.

<u>Service and Sacrifice in Ministry</u>: Paul's reflections in the second reading on his role as an apostle underscore the themes of selfless service and sacrifice. His commitment to preaching the Gospel without seeking personal gain highlights the Christian call to serve others.

The Power of Jesus' Ministry: The Gospel reading showcases Jesus' authority over illness and evil forces, underlining the theme of the transformative power present in Jesus' ministry. It shows the inauguration of a new era of divine action in the world.

Solitude and Prayer: Jesus seeking solitude for prayer, despite the demands of his ministry, emphasizes the importance of prayer and communion with God. This theme is a reminder of the need for spiritual nourishment and reflection in the midst of active service.

The Role of the Community in Faith: The interactions between Jesus and those he heals, as well as the actions of the disciples, highlight the theme of community in the Christian journey. It shows how faith is lived and experienced within a community, and how the community plays a role in supporting, nurturing, and participating in the mission of the Church.

These themes for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B collectively offer a rich and multifaceted insight into Christian life, emphasizing the balance between personal spirituality and communal engagement, between human struggle and divine grace, and between active service and contemplative prayer.

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/

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

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ASH WEDNESDAY 101

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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:

Rehearsals resume on Monday, February 5th, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm **Church Choir:**

Rehearsals resume on Thursday, February 8th, 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.

MONDAY MASSES DURING LENT

Mass will be celebrated at St. Vincent's Parish each Monday at 5:30 pm during Lent (beginning on Monday, February 27th.)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross will 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 celebrated at Our Lady of Seven Dolors Mission at **3:00 pm**.

OLSD ALTAR SOCIETY LENTEN FISH FRY'S!

every Friday during Lent 11:00 am through 5:30 pm (or until Sold Out) at OLSD Church Hall in Triadelphia

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

50/50 Tckets 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

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

HAND-CARVED OLIVE WOOD GIFTS FROM THE **HOLY LAND**

There will be a collection of beautiful handmade olive wood carvings from 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 1 percent because of the ongoing civil unrest. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. You can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings.



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 particular experience of spiritual discipline ascesis - as God's holy people.' (Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2023)

February 16

Explore some new meatless recipes and commit to living more simply, accompanying 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
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!

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

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

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



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

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

MARIST THIRD ORDER OF MARY

There will be no meetings in January and February.

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.

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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 4th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass at 9:00 am and 11:30 am	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 5th	Bell Choir Rehearsal, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm OCIA (RCIA), 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, in the Youth Room		
Tuesday, February 6th Adoration, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Group (Kreitzer), 1:00 to 3:00 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 7th	Small Group, (Mazzzocca), 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 8th	Church Choir Rehearsal, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm		
Friday, February 9th	Rosary (Mazzzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm		
Sunday, February 11th	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		

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

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Marist Centre Doors open at **Noon**

(Vera Bradley, Kate Spade, Coach, Michael Kors and much more!) Bingo Packet \$20/Quickie & Coverall sold separately Tickets available at the Parish Office

SUPERBOWL FUNDRAISER

\$20 per Square - Select and pay for your squares / numbers in the Parish Office.

Pay Outs: 1st Quarter \$100, 2nd Quarter \$100, 3rd Quarter \$100, 4th Quarter \$300 Once we fill the first board, we will start a second board

MARDI GRAS SOCIAL

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