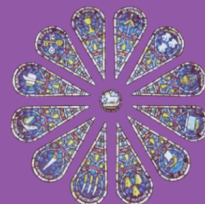




St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003



The Third Sunday of Lent, Year B - March 3rd, 2024



Jesus Chasing The Merchants From The Temple
C.1303-05 by Giotto di Bondone (1266-1337)

First Reading - Exodus 20:1-17

Moses is given the Ten Commandments.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 19:8,9,10,11

A prayer of praise to God who gives us his commandments.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul preaches Christ crucified to the Corinthians.

Gospel Reading - John 2:13-25

Jesus drives out the moneychangers from the Temple and says that he will destroy the temple and raise it up again.

Living the Word This Week

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

Spend at least thirty minutes each day this week reading and praying with Sacred Scripture.

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

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Joann Drnach

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

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

Website: www.stvincentschool.org

Facebook, Instagram & YouTube: @SVS.Wheeling

SVS - A LOOK AHEAD...

Monday, March 4th	Kindergarten Screening - No School for PS3, PS4, TK, and K
Wednesday, March 6th	SVS BINGO, Doors open at 4:00 pm / Bimgo starts at 6:00 pm
Thursday, March 7th	School Mass 9:45am
Friday, March 8th	Stations of the Cross, 9:00am

SARRIS CANDY

There's Still Time to Order Sarris Candy for Easter, and Support St. Vincent School! **Online Sales are Open Through March 22nd, 2024**

Go to www.SarrisCandiesFundraising.com

Use Group ID#: 17-1717

A Flat Rate Packaging Fee of \$5 will be added

Orders shipped directly to the purchaser

Ships anywhere in the U.S.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

GREENBACKS 2024

We are honored to announce that the 2024 Greenbacks Honoree is Fr. Gary Naegele. We are blessed for everything he has done for our parish and school. We look forward to celebrating him (and Mr. Brown Bag) on April 13th!

Admission - \$50 Single or \$80 Couple (includes Dinner & Dessert, Soft Drinks, Beer & Wine)

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

Dinner tickets can also be purchased online at

www.svstickets.com

Parish Information

Attendance for February 24th & February 25th

5:00pm - 101 / 9:00am - 140 / 11:30am - 192

Total Attendance: - 433

for February 24th & February 25th

Collection: \$4,951 / WeShare: \$1,718.75

Total Collection - \$6,669.75

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

Upcoming Second Collection, March 29th - Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

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 Third Sunday of Lent, Year B - March 3rd, 2024

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

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

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
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
Tues. Mar. 5th	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. Mar. 6th	5:30 pm	+ Charlie Mensour		
Thurs. Mar. 7th <i>*School Mass</i>	8:00 am *9:45am	+ Paul, Eleanor, and Paul Jr. Shiben + Edward & Ruth Shiben		
Fri. Mar. 8th	8:00 am	+ Janet Tuttle		

Greeters for March 9th & 10th

5:00 pm - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / 9:00 am - Susie & Lydia Koval / 11:30 am - Gwen Porter & Heather Mazeroski

Sat. Mar. 9th <i>*Vigil</i>	8:00 am *5:00 pm	+ James & Timothy Tuttle All the People of the Parish	Tom McFadden	Tom McFadden, Carol Harris & Vickie Joseph
Sun. Mar. 10th	9:00 am 11:30 am	+ Ruth A. McGraw + Betty Dietrich	Mary K Bell Lori Buchanan	Susie Koval, Maria Minor & Derek Dimmey Judy Stadler, Karen Bates & Susie Newmeyer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M - MARCH 4TH - MONDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT

2 Kgs 5: 1-15B / Ps 42: 2. 3; 43: 3. 4 / Lk 4: 24-30

T - MARCH 5TH - TUESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Dn 3: 25. 34-43 / Ps 25: 4-5AB. 6 AND 7BC. 8 AND 9 / Mt 18: 21-35

W - MARCH 6TH - WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Dt 4: 1. 5-9 / Ps 147: 12-13. 15-16. 19-20 / Mt 5: 17-19

T - MARCH 7TH - THURSDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Jer 7: 23-28 / Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 / Lk 11: 14-23

F - MARCH 8TH - FRIDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Hos 14: 2-10 / Ps 81: 6C-8A. 8BC-9. 10-11AB. 14 AND 17 / Mk 12: 28-34

S - MARCH 9TH - SATURDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Hos 6: 1-6 / Ps 51: 3-4. 18-19. 20-21AB / Lk 18: 9-14

S - MARCH 10TH - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SCRUTINY: 1 Sm 16: 1B. 6-7. 10-13A / Ps 23: 1-3A. 3B-4. 5. 6(1) / Eph 5: 8-14 / Jn 9: 1-41

OTHERWISE: 2 Chr 36: 14-16. 19-23 / Ps 137: 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6(6AB) / Eph 2: 4-10 / Jn 3: 14-21

A Dual Cleansing:

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." John 2:15-16

My cleansing Lord, You cleansed the Temple of Jerusalem not once, but twice. Your zeal for its purity of worship was clear. Please come and make my soul Your dwelling place today and cleanse me of all sin. Please help me to especially see any ways that I have remained obstinate in my sin, and please cleanse those sins with much vigor. 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, Joe Holly, Frederick Jaquay, Flavia Langan & Family, Ray Laudermilt, Marcia Laughlin, Jacqueline Laurine, Brandi Mackey, Rosemary Mackey, Sue Marple, Brandt Mazerowski, Ted McKeets, Wally McMasters, Kelsey Miller, Arlene Muccioli, Mike Perring, 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 (March)

Dean Bishop, Lora & Bud Bishop, Pam Bishop, Hazel Hudock, Violet Morrison, William Ralph Morrison Jr., Pat Napple, Leonard & Yolanda Napple, Mary Sofka, Michael Sofka, Kenneth Wardle, Mildred Wardle,

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**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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

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



Condolences and Prayers

to the family and friends of
Alice Riggle

who was laid to rest on Thursday, February 29th.

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

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



Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Mass times, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone

TO SIGN UP, TEXT
SVDP-W
TO 84576

SIGN UP ONLINE AT:

stvincentdepaulparish1.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at flocknote.com/text.



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.)*

Another "UNDIE SUNDAY"

sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wheeling's homeless and underserved population is in need of donations of new underwear. They get plenty of used clothing donations, but we all deserve new undergarments.

Please bring your donations for men and women, very small to very large and everything in between, tops and bottoms and long-johns to Mass any Sunday before March 16th so that we can distribute them as soon as possible.

There will be a barrel in the back of church. As usual, thank you for your compassion and generosity.

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.

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, March 25th**

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.

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**

OHIO COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK

Sparkling Success in one of our after school program at Elm Grove Elementary School and is in need of volunteers on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:25 - 5:00 pm.

If you know of anyone (including HS students 16+) that is looking for volunteer opportunities, please have them contact:

Colleen Mowrey

Program Coordinator

Family Support Center

Ohio County Family Resource Network

(304) 905-0205 or colleen@ocfrn.com

ST. VINCENT'S YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Vincent's Summer Camp has been officially scheduled for **Sunday, June 23rd through Saturday, June 29th, 2024!**

Keep and eye out for more details, updates and fundraising!

Lenten Season

Journey With Us



Themes for the 3rd Sunday of Lent Year B

The readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent Year B help us understand that we must follow God's commandments and truly live them in our hearts to find life. The first reading gives us the ten commandments. The second reading reminds us that God's wisdom is not like human wisdom. And the gospel tells of Jesus cleansing the temple of the money changers who put their own desires above serving the Father.

The reverence for the temple: The temple was a sacred space for the Jewish people, and it was meant to be a place of worship and prayer. Jesus' actions demonstrate the importance of maintaining the sanctity of the temple and not allowing it to become a marketplace. The importance of worshiping and serving God alone is also emphasized in the first reading for the 3rd Sunday of Lent Year B. In both cases, there is a focus on the centrality of God in our worship and church practices.

The zeal for God's house: Jesus' zeal for God's house is evident in his actions in the temple. As believers, we are called to have a similar zeal for God's house and to prioritize our relationship with God above all else.

The purity of heart: Jesus' cleansing of the temple is also a symbol of the purification of the heart. As believers, we are called to strive for purity of heart, which means being mindful of our thoughts, words, and actions, and ensuring that they are aligned with God's will.

The significance of the Eucharist: The temple in Jerusalem was a foreshadowing of the true temple, which is the body of Christ. As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is present in the Eucharist, and that every time we participate in Mass, we are entering into the presence of God. The Gospel reading reminds us of the significance of the Eucharist and the importance of approaching it with reverence and awe. This also ties in with the first reading for the 3rd Sunday of Lent Year B, which reminds us to keep the Sabbath holy.

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.lovolaexpress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/len/arts-and-faith-for-lent/cycle-a/arts-and-faith-week-3-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**

PRAYER

Pray the Rosary
Stations of the Cross on Fridays
Adoration on Tuesdays
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lenten Meditations

ALMSGIVING

Takes steps outside of ordinary lives / routines
Volunteer at the Catholic Neighborhood Center
(18th Street, 304-232-7157 ext. 2004)
Donate Food, Clothing to a shelter
Visit the sick, pray for the dead, visit a cemetery

Lent and Holy Week 2024

Ash Wednesday FEB 14

There are 5 Sundays of Lent:

FEB 18 First	FEB 25 Second	MAR 3 Third	MAR 10 Fourth	MAR 17 Fifth
Palm Sunday MAR 24	Holy Thursday MAR 28	Good Friday MAR 29	Holy Saturday MAR 30	Easter Sunday MAR 31

EWTV

Lenten Season

Journey With Us

OLSD ALTAR SOCIETY LENTEN FISH FRY'S

Please join us for the Fish Frys at Seven Dolores 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

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

WAYS TO PRAY DURING LENT

What do we do when we're facing an upcoming big event, celebration, or special occasion in our lives? We prepare for it. Holy Week and Easter are "big events" in the liturgical year of the Church and in the spiritual life of a Christian. So, as Christians, we prepare spiritually for these through the forty days of Lent. This means that, during Lent, we rededicate ourselves to prayer.

There are as many ways to pray as there are pray-ers in this world, but a few prayer methods can help us in particular to spiritually prepare ourselves during Lent:

Make your abstinence a prayer-in-action:

As Catholics we are called to give up something for Lent. Chocolate, coffee, that extra helping of dinner, one less hour of video games or watching DVDs—whatever it is, you can make what you're giving up for Lent a prayer as well: a prayer-in-action. Whenever you encounter the thing you are abstaining from or the time of day that you would normally enjoy it, take a moment to say a prayer in recognition of your wholeness in God even without the thing you have given up. Thank God for the freedom to be wholly yourself without this and, at the same time, acknowledge the gift of its existence in the world.

LENT 2024 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.

March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9
Third Sunday of Lent We proclaim Christ crucified. (1 Cor 1:23)	"To deepen our knowledge of the Master, to fully understand and embrace the mystery of his salvation, accomplished in total self-giving inspired by love, we must allow ourselves to be taken aside by him and to detach ourselves from mediocrity and vanity. We need to set out on the journey, an uphill path that, like a mountain trek, requires effort, sacrifice and concentration." (Pope Francis, Message	Pray one of the Penitential Psalms (Psalms 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143) and give thanks for God's mercy.	"The disciple of Christ who, after sinning, is moved by the Holy Spirit and comes to the Sacrament of Penance, should, above all, turn to God with all his (her) heart." (Order of Penance, no. 6)	Today is the memorial of Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyred in Africa in the early years of the third century. Pray for all who suffer persecution for their faith.	As Lent nears its halfway point, re-commit yourself to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to purify your heart for the Paschal feast.	Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner.

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 as a 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

Festival Cleanup: June 9th, 2024

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 and enter "MARIST" in the search box

or call **1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)**

You can also call the Parish office at 304-242-0406

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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!

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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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so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
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- John 3:16

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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, March 3rd <i>Third 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, March 4th	Bell Choir Rehearsal, from 4:30 - 5:30 pm OCIA (RCIA), 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, in the Youth Room
Tuesday, March 5th <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, March 6th	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, March 7th	School Mass, 9:45 am Church Choir Rehearsal, from 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Friday, March 8th	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 9th	Fourth 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, April 19th

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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- * 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
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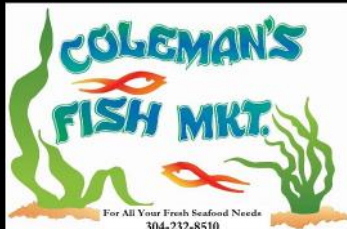
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