



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

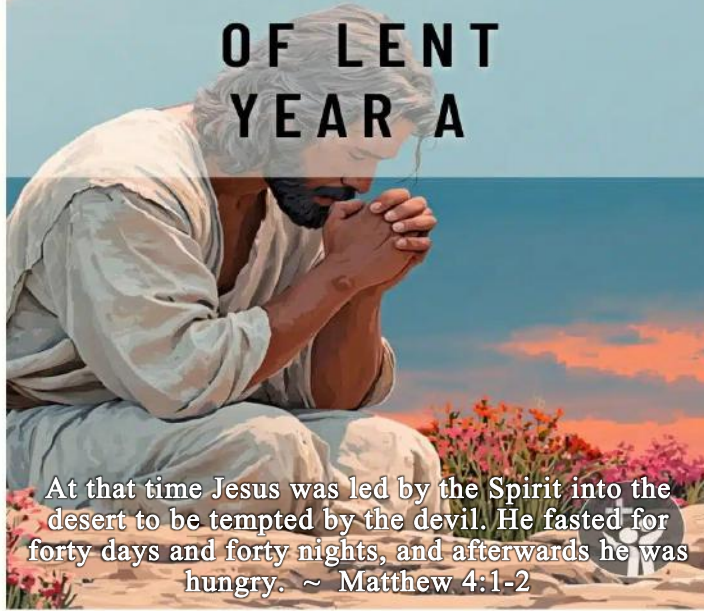
2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003

We are the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Vincent de Paul in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, established in 1895, embracing the spiritual and corporal needs of Elm Grove and Wheeling. We strive to live as faith-filled disciples of Christ and in doing so, spread His Gospel message of Love, Hope, Mercy and Eternal Life.



The First Sunday of Lent - Sunday, February 22nd, 2026

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A



At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. ~ Matthew 4:1-2

First Reading - Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

God formed man and placed him in Eden. The serpent deceived the woman into eating the forbidden fruit. She and her husband ate it and realized they were naked.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

Lord, have mercy and cleanse us from our sins. Create a clean heart and renew our spirits. Restore our joy and open our lips to praise you.

Second Reading - Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

One man's sin brought death to all, but God's grace through Jesus brings life and righteousness to many. Christ's obedience will make many righteous.

Gospel Acclamation - Matthew 4:4b

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was tempted by the devil after fasting in the desert. He resisted, quoting Scripture each time. Afterward, the devil left, and angels cared for him.



Week 2

Thursday, February 26th

at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

"The Real Presence: Understanding the Eucharist"

Presented by Fr Carlos, Pastor St Michael, Wheeling

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm / Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

The weekly Bulletin Submission Deadline is Tuesday evening!

Please submit any announcements, articles and information to be included in the weekly bulletin by emailing them to: technology@saintvincentparish.org

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - 5:30 pm

Wednesday - 5:30 pm

Thursday - 9:00 am

(When School is not in session, Mass time is 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

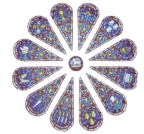
- **Adoration** Tuesdays from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm followed by Mass

- **Reconciliation** Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 pm, and on the 1st Saturday of the Month after morning Mass



St. Vincent de Paul Parish School

Education for Your Child's Mind, Body, & Soul



127 Key Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 242-5844

Julie Peroni, Principal
Tracy Thomas, Office Manager & Administrative Assistant to the Principal

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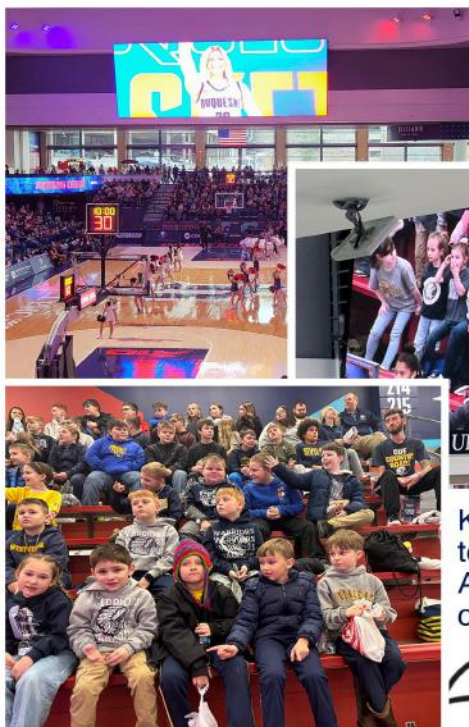
Monday through Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Email: jperoni@stvincentschool.org

Website: www.stvincentschool.org

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Sunday, February 22nd	~ Warrior Mass, 11:30 am
Tuesday, February 24th	~ Annual Mandatory Parent Meetings, Parish Hall 6:00 pm (only required to attend 1 meeting)
Thursday, February 26th	~ School Mass, 9:00 am ~ Annual Mandatory Parent Meetings, Parish Hall 6:00 pm (only required to attend 1 meeting)
Friday, February 27th	~ Stations of the Cross, 9:00 am



FIELD TRIP

K-8 visited Duquesne to see our own grad, Alexis Bordas, on the court!



2nd Grade researching the Olympics



100TH day of school



Parish Information

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

You can call the Parish Office or you can print them from your Flocknote profile. Go to "Giving" to access your report.

If you have any questions contact **Susie Newmeyer** at info@saintvincentparish.org or contact the **Parish Office** at 304.242.0406

Attendance for February 14th & February 15th

5:00 pm - 136 / 9:00 am - 119 / 11:30 am - 75

Total Attendance: - 330

Offertory for February 14th & February 15th

Collection: \$6,044 / Online Giving: \$1,080.41

Total Collection - \$7,124.41

Upcoming Second Collection, March 8th - Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

Ways to donate to St. Vincent de Paul Parish - Weekly Envelopes, Loose Check or Cash, On-line Giving.

How to give on-line: Go to the Church Website, www.saintvincentparish.org. Click on **DONATE** at top right of page. / Click on the **White Give Online box**. / It will take you to the page to give. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call the Parish Office.

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 First Sunday of Lent - Sunday, February 22nd, 2026

Greeters for February 21st & February 22nd

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

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. February 21st	8:00 am 5:00 pm	† Allan Latz (B) All the People of the Parish	Wally McMasters	Wally McMasters, Tom McFadden & Vickie Joseph
Sun. February 22nd	9:00 am 11:30 am	† Sr. Mary Alice McMasters † Generoso & Grazia Cerrone	Dorothy Dudzik Lori Buchanan	Susie Koval, Tom McFadden & Marilyn Delbrugge Judy Stadler, Tom McFadden & Susie Newmeyer

Background on the Gospel Reading:

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

Living the Word This Week: *How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?*

Try to attend Mass one weekday, listening to God's word attentively and receiving the Eucharist devoutly.

Tues. February 24th	5:30 pm	† Tom & Sue Hohman	CHILDREN'S LITURGY (2.22.26): Allison Badgley ALTAR SERVERS (Weekend Masses) Sam Anderson, Logan Buchannan, Emma Dean, Ava Dominquez, Lily Eikey, Eleanor Hortet, Lydia Koval, Landon Kazemka, Aria Moore, Andrew Rowan, Brody Turkaly, Justin Wilson
Wed. February 25th	5:30 pm	† Bernie Coyne	
Thur. February 26th	9:00 am	† Robert Strong	
Fri. February 27th	8:00 am	† Bernie Coyne	

Greeters for February 28th & March 1st

5:00 pm - John Bartsch & Jeff Klosinski / 9:00 am - Cynthia Dimmey & Susie Koval / 11:30 am - Nancy Freeman & Karen Bates

Sat. February 28th	8:00 am 5:00 pm	† Frank & Norma Jean Dorsch † Barbara Key	Larry Bandi	Nancy LaBrosse, Carol Harris & Vickie Joseph
Sun. March 1st <i>OLSD</i>	9:00 am 10:15 am 11:30 am	† Jim Baller † Beverly Sharpky All the People of the Parish	Nancy Georges Gwen Gress	Mary K Bell, Tom McFadden & Maria Minor Barb Napple, Lisa Armstrong & Karen Bates

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M - FEBRUARY 23RD - MONDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT

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

T - FEBRUARY 24TH - TUESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT

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

W - FEBRUARY 25TH - WEDNESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN LENT

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

T - FEBRUARY 26TH - THURSDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN LENT

Est C: 12. 14-16. 23-25 / Ps 138: 1-2AB. 2CDE-3. 7C-8 / Mt 7: 7-12

F - FEBRUARY 27TH - FRIDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT

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

S - FEBRUARY 28TH - SATURDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT

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

S - MARCH 1ST - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 12: 1-4A / Ps 33: 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22 / 2 Tm 1: 8B-10 / Mt 17: 1-9

Battling the tempter this Lent:

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." ~ Matthew 4:1-3

My victorious Lord,

You faced satan with courage, the once-beautiful angel who fell from grace through pride and envy.

Now he seeks to destroy those whom You love.

Give me Your strength and courage this Lent as I confront my own temptations, so that united with You, I may share in Your victory.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Prayer & Worship

Prayer List, Mass & Adoration Opportunities, Religious Education



Prayer Requests

Abina Baker	Rosemary Mackey
Charles Ballard	Sue Marple
Michelle Banducci	Brandt Mazerowski
Brenda Beiter	Wally McMasters
Barb Bennett	Kathleen Huffman Miller
Russ Bennett	Kelsey Miller
Patricia Bock	Joseph Moskitis
Adrian Boggs	Arlene Muccioli
Linda Boggs	Lois Naegele
Cheryl Boissy	Bob Neidhardt
JP Boissy	Curt Nethercutt
Steven Bonenberger	Nancy Oliver
Carl Bott	Michael Pichette
Mary Kay Britt	Josie Purpura
Bill Childers	Jenna Russell
Kayla Clayton	Paul Russell
Debbie Clear	Peggy Shalvey
Theresa Comer	Jessica Shell
Gerald Cook	Julie Shiess
Linda Curtis	Addison Stephens
Holly Custer	Robbie Stern
Judy Dietrich	Joe Tankovits
Kerry Dietrich	Dave Taylor
Buck Ebert	Stephanie Temple
Ethan Eckman	Joann Thomas
Barbara Fitzsimmons	Marlene Trischler
Keven Freeman	Glen Ullom
Rita Gallo	Lynn Uraco
Mary Beth Greenwood	Christy Yopal
Barry Helms	Kathy Wagner
Anne Hellstern	Machelle Walton
Greg Hicks	A.D. & Pam Wilson
Joe Holly	Ann & Charlie Wolfe
Ginger Kent	Dick Wolfe
Rosemary Kimmins	Logan Wolfe
Alice Knollinger	Barbara Zorn
Lori Konarski	All Homebound, Sick and Shut-Ins
Susie Koval	
Al Kreitzer	
Flavia Langan & Family	Good Shepherd:
Marcia Laughlin	Ted McKeets
Jacqueline Laurine	Joseph Moskitis
Geralyn (Gigi) Latz	Peterson:
Brandi Mackey	Jim Sengewalt
Richard Mackey	

Due to privacy concerns, we cannot publish names of sick or hospitalized without the permission of the individual or their family. To have someone placed on the prayer chain or taken off the prayer chain, please call the Parish Office at (304) 242-0406.

FEBRUARY DEVOTIONS



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 HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2026 For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/popess-intentions/>

COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION (February)

Please pray for:

Guy Bellanco,
Tom & Anna Bellanco,
Ronald Patrick Fields,
Fitzpatrick and Derraw Families,
Stanley, Helen, Stanley Jr. Matussek,
McCulley and Schraml Families,
Don Edward Miller,
Felicia Montagna,
Dorothy & Edward G. Patrick,
Frank Pietranton

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



This invitation is from Jesus, and it is personal to you! To spend just one hour each week with Him. Eucharistic Adoration takes place **Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm**. Benediction is at **5:30 pm**, followed by Mass.

In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus reminds us of this invitation: "Could you not keep watch for one hour with me?"

BAPTISM:

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for a meeting with Deacon Tom McFadden as well as the necessary preparation.

MARRIAGE:

Engaged couples should contact the parish Office at least six months in advance to make an appointment with Fr. Jeelson.

PSR:

PSR Classes meet every Sunday from 10:15 am - 11:15 am in the Parish Center.

If you would like to register your child for these classes, please pick up a form in the vestibule of the church. Completed forms can be turned into the parish office.

If you have any questions, please email Derek Dimmey at ddimmey@stvincentschool.org

OCIA:

Any non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic can contact the Parish Office for information regarding the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults or contact Cynthia Dimmey at cdimmey2015@gmail.com.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill or who are preparing for surgery should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

HOME VISITS

Anyone knowing of a homebound or sick parishioner that might like a visit from Fr. Jeelson, please contact the Parish office at (304) 242-0406.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Wilson family for preparing the Sanctuary at SVDP for Lent! Your efforts in setting the, humble, and prayerful environment—reflecting the virtues of simplicity and zeal—are deeply appreciated as our faith community enters this season of reflection and spiritual preparation.



THEMES FOR THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

The 1st Sunday of Lent Year A invites reflection on human weakness and God's saving grace. It shows the struggle with temptation and the hope of new life through Jesus.

Temptation and Choice: Temptation is a test of loyalty to God. In Eden, Adam and Eve failed, but Jesus stood firm in the desert.

Obedience vs. Disobedience: Adam's disobedience brought sin, while Jesus' obedience brings life. This contrast shows the impact of our choices.

Sin and Its Consequences: Sin brings shame and separation from God, as seen with Adam and Eve. But through Jesus, there is hope for reconciliation.

Grace and Redemption: Through Jesus' sacrifice, grace overcomes sin. This offers a path to righteousness for all who believe.

Scripture as Strength: Jesus used Scripture to resist temptation. This shows the power of God's Word in facing challenges.

Victory Over Evil: Jesus defeated the devil's temptations. This victory gives confidence that evil can be overcome.

The 1st Sunday of Lent Year A highlights the human struggle with sin and the hope found in Jesus. It encourages trust in God's mercy and strength to resist temptation.

Parish Outreach

Service Organizations, Announcements & Ministries

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



~The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Baby Bottles the **weekend of February 22nd**.
 ~The Knights kindly ask to please put cash or loose coins in the bottles.
 ~The bottles will be **collected on Palm Sunday, March 29th**.
 ~All proceeds will go to help assist women with young children or crisis pregnancies.
 ~Thank you for your support and cooperation!

SVDP YOUTH MINISTRY

Hello everyone,
 We had our first young adult meeting this past Sunday, February 8th. We met at Wheeling Park's Starbucks Cafe. We got to know each other and find out what we would be interested in doing as a group.
 Our next meeting will be **Sunday, March 8th** in the St. Vincent de Paul's Marist Center at 3:00 pm. The plan is to play cards / games.
 Hope to see you there and reach out to me with any questions.
 Thanks, **Nataliedrew Georges - 304.218.9360**

CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Adult Catholic men of the area to join us for a Day of Reflection with Rev. Bill Petro. The theme will be "God's love restores us to well-being" It will be held Saturday March 14th, at Saint Vincent dePaul Parish's Marist Center Wheeling, WV. The time is **from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm** (includes breakfast and lunch). The cost is **\$30**

PSR

If your child is preparing to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation, here are the dates for upcoming Sacraments.
 ~ **First Reconciliation**, scheduled for **Tuesday, March 3rd**
 ~ **First Communion Retreat**, scheduled for **Saturday, May 2nd**
 ~ **First Communion**, scheduled for **Sunday, May 3rd**.
 ~ **Confirmation Retreat**, scheduled for **Thursday, April 30th** after 9:00 am Mass
 ~ **Confirmation** at SVDP, **Saturday, May 16th** at 5:00 pm Mass
 If you have any questions please email Derek Dimmey at ddimmey@stvincentschool.org

OLSD ALTAR SOCIETY

I am asking if there is anyone who is available to help with the **prep work on Thursday's** during Fish Fry Season. It is on the day before the fish fry that we make Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese and the Vegetable Soup. It is a six week commitment and I could truly use the help.
 Please contact me at **304-242-2355**. Thank you! Mary K. Bell

OCIA

Please keep the catechumens and candidates in your prayers as they journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church, particularly as they undergo Rites of Welcoming, and Election. Their path involves deep study, discernment, and preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation.
 ~ **Rite of Sending** is scheduled for **Sunday, March 1st**, at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Wheeling, at **9:00 am**
 ~ **Rite of Election** is scheduled for **Sunday, March 1st**, St. Alphonsus Parish, Wheeling, at **3:00 pm**

Recovering Our Soul Connections:
A Retreat for Women Who Have Been Sexually Abused

Begins online April 1, 2026 and culminates in an in-person retreat May 28-May 31, 2026
 at The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality, Charleston, WV

To request an application or more information, email us at soulconnection366@gmail.com
Register soon—space is limited to 8
Cost to retreatants is \$200. Scholarships are available!

"It is a life-changing healing spiritual event led by dedicated and caring professionals which I strongly recommend to those in need."

Retreat Leaders
Cindy Neely, Spiritual Director, WVIS, Charleston, WV, and St. Thomas More/ Newman, Chapel Hill, NC
Liz Deal, Spiritual Director, WVIS, Charleston, WV

Contributions from donors keeps the **cost to retreatants to \$200 each**. If you would like to donate to support this effort, please contact Sally Orcutt (sally.orcutt@wvis.org).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

"It is better to give than to receive"
 This Catholic lay organization leads women and men to join together to service those who are needy and suffering.
We are looking for New Members!
 If you would like to attend a meeting, please call **Mary Lou Kent** at **304-242-1019**.

THIRD ORDER OF MARY

The Third Order of Mary are not meeting in the months of January and February.
 The next meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, March 14th, 2026** at **10:00 am** in the Caveney Room.

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,
 Deacon Tom & Michele McFadden
 Sponsored by Mount Calvary Cemetery



Next gathering will be on Monday, February 23rd
Monday, March 23rd

Thursdays @ 7:30 p.m. **Wheeling Area CIR Group at St. Alphonsus**

Catholic sacramental recovery and fellowship for those seeking freedom from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments.



FAITH | FREEDOM | FELLOWSHIP



Beginning Thursday, March 5th, 2026
 the **Catholics In Recovery Meeting @ St. Alphonsus Parish** will meet at **7:00 PM** (previously 7:30 PM)

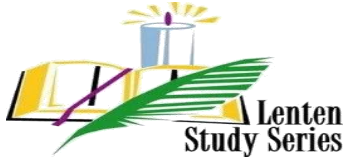
From the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at **800-352-6513**. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at **888-434-6237** or **304-233-0880**.



Lenten Study Series Topics

"Conversion and Renewal: A Lenten Journey with Christ"



Each Thursday during the Lenten Season, St. Vincent de Parish will be hosting a study series that is open and available for anyone to attend. Each study series begins at **6:00 pm** in the **Sanctuary**.

Week 2: Thursday, February 26th

"The Real Presence: Understanding the Eucharist"

Presented by Fr Carlos, Pastor St Michael, Wheeling

Week 3: Thursday, March 5th

"Faith Sharing and Witness Testimonials"

Presented by Deacon Tom & Michelle McFadden, and Barb Napple

Week 4: Thursday, March 12th

"Conversion and Renewal: The Journey of Lent"

Repentance, confession, spiritual combat, and growth in holiness. Presented by Fr Joseph Wiley, Pastor Corpus Christi, Warwood

Week 5: Thursday, March 19th

"The Seven Last Words of Christ"

Forgiveness, suffering, hope, trust, surrender. Presented by Fr John Soplonski, Vocation Director, DWC

Week 6: Thursday, March 26th

"Walking with Jesus to Calvary: The Passion Narratives"

Study the Passion in the gospel of John. Presented by Fr Jeelson Stephen, Pastor St. Vincent de Paul, Wheeling

LENT 2026 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.

Sunday February 22	Monday February 23	Tuesday February 24	Wednesday February 25	Thursday February 26	Friday February 27	Saturday February 28
First Sunday of Lent "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."	Commit to Lenten prayer for those experiencing poverty or unemployment, using this resource: Lenten-Prayers.pdf	Prayerfully discern ways that you can give to others by sharing your time, treasure, and talent.	"Contact with those who are lowly and powerless is a fundamental way of encountering the Lord of history. In the poor, he continues to speak to us." Pope Leo XIV, Dilexi te, no. 5	Examine your conscience before going to bed tonight and make plans to receive the Sacrament of Penance during Lent.	Fast from television, streaming, gaming, social media, or some other pleasure and spend the extra time praying or reading the Bible.	Discern participation in a faith formation program or service project sponsored by your parish or diocese.




Lenten Calendar

SVDP Lenten Schedule

FEBRUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22 1st Sunday of Lent Lector training for all new Lectors after the 9:00 am Mass	23	24	25	26 Lenten Study Series "The Real Presence: Understanding the Eucharist" - 6:00 pm	27 <i>Day of Abstinence</i> OLSD Fish Fry! Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	29

MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 2nd Sunday of Lent <i>Rite of Election celebrated at St. Alphonsus, 3:00 pm</i>	2	3 PSR First Reconciliation	4	5 Lenten Study Series "Faith Sharing and Witness Testimonials" - 6:00 pm	6 <i>Day of Abstinence</i> OLSD Fish Fry! Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	7
8 3rd Sunday of Lent	9	10	11	12 Lenten Study Series "Conversion and Renewal: The Journey of Lent" - 6:00 pm	13 <i>Day of Abstinence</i> OLSD Fish Fry! Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	14
15 4th Sunday of Lent	16	17 	18	19 Lenten Study Series "The Seven Last Words of Christ" - 6:00 pm	20 <i>Day of Abstinence</i> OLSD Fish Fry! Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	21
22 5th Sunday of Lent	23	24	25 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	26 Lenten Study Series "Walking with Jesus to Calvary: The Passion Narratives" - 6:00 pm	27 <i>Day of Abstinence</i> OLSD Fish Fry! Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	28
29 PALM SUNDAY	30	31 <i>Chrism Mass celebrated in Wheeling, 4:00 pm</i>				

APRIL 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 HOLY THURSDAY	3 GOOD FRIDAY <i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i>	4 HOLY SATURDAY
5 EASTER SUNDAY						

Lent

Announcements

MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN-UP

We will be conducting our Spring clean-up at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Wheeling, WV, weather permitting, beginning **March 2nd** and concluding by **March 15th**.

All items will be removed throughout the entire Cemetery.

Please remove any items which you wish to keep by February 28th.

After March 2nd, all items will be removed from the graves. Please do not place any items in the Cemetery until after March 15th.

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.

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 29th, a celebration of Christ's triumphant return to Jerusalem.

EASTER TRIDUUM: begins with **Holy Thursday**, April 2nd, 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-1-of-lent-cycle-a/>

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 **7:00 pm**.



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

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 February 21st & 22nd after each Mass.

These carvings are authentic hand-carved olive wood gifts from the Holy Land, including nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, and statues made by the Christians of Bethlehem, who use them as their main source of income.



ATTENDING MASS WHEN TRAVELING

If you are traveling or attending a new church, it can be difficult to find Mass times or church contact information within a specific area.

CatholicMassTime.org provides easy access to Mass schedules, church locations, parish contact information and more. Our mission is to connect Catholics with church information across the country, in every state within the USA. We hope our service will help you and your family more easily find Mass times while traveling or at home.



*Our Lady of Seven Dolores
Altar Rosary Society
Annual Fish Fry!*

Join us for Fellowship and Great Food!

Date: Beginning Friday, February 20, 2026
Every Friday of Lent (with the exception of Good Friday)

Time: 11:00 am—5:30 pm (Or Until Sold Out)

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For Carry Out Orders - see reverse side



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Our Lady of Seven Dolores Altar Rosary Society Fish Fry

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Lent

Announcements



LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

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

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

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

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Our Lady of Peace Parish Infant of Prague Novena

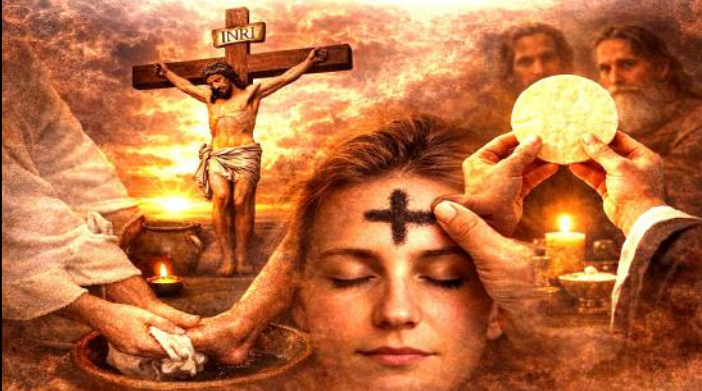


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Mondays at 7:00 pm
Adoration and Guest Homilist

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Our Lady of Peace Parish
Invites you to find rest and restoration at our
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Saturday, March 7
9:00 AM-12:00PM

Step away from the noise of the world and open your heart to a morning of grace, peace, and prayer.



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St. Joe's Parish Lenten Mission

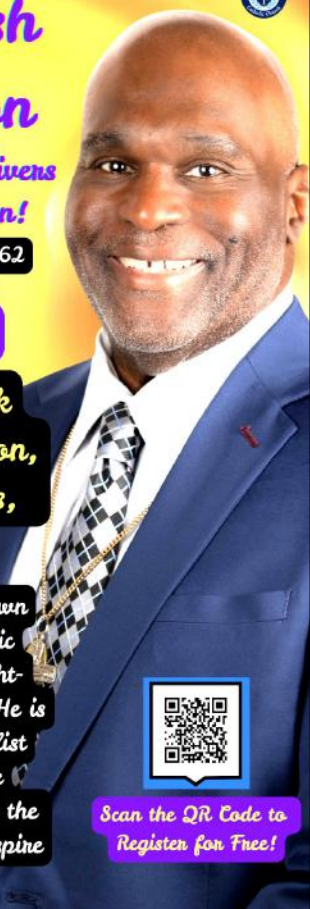
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8:00 PM-TBD: Confession,
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Parish Information

Weekly Calendar of Meetings & Upcoming Events

SVDP - A LOOK AHEAD...

Prayer of the Week	<i>Lord, help us to follow Jesus' example of faith and obedience. Give us strength to resist temptation and trust in your love. Guide us through our struggles and remind us that we are never alone. May we grow closer to you through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Amen.</i>
Sunday, February 22nd	~ The First Sunday of Lent ~ Small Group , (Drnach), 10:10 am - 11:20 am (Apologetics from Ignatian Spirituality) ~ Church Choir Rehearsal , 10:15 am - 11:00 am, in the Chapel
Monday, February 23rd	~ Bell Choir Rehearsal , 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm, in the Chapel
Tuesday, February 24th	~ Adoration , 10:00 am - 5:30 pm ~ Small Group , (LaBrosse), 2:00 - 3:15 pm, in the Youth Room
Wednesday, February 25th	~ WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO! ~ Doors open at 4:30 pm / BINGO starts at 6:00 pm
Thursday, February 26th	~ Small Group , (McKeets), 2:00 - 4:00 pm (The Chosen - Season 4) ~ Small Group (Mazzocca), 3:00 - 4:00 pm (now meeting at the Mazzocca's House. If you want to join their small group contact Barb Mazzocca.)
Friday, February 27th	~ OLSD FISH FRY! , 11:00 am - 5:30 pm (or until sold out) ~ Rosary (Mazzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Sunday, March 1st	~ The Second Sunday of Lent ~ Small Group , (Drnach), 10:10 am - 11:20 am (Apologetics from Ignatian Spirituality) ~ Church Choir Rehearsal , 10:15 am

UPCOMING SVDP SOCIAL EVENTS...

 <p>HELP WANTED</p> <p>We could use a few extra hands to help with our Wednesday Night Bingo!</p>	<p>SVDP BINGO DATES FOR FEBRUARY Wednesday, February 25th</p> <p>SVDP BINGO DATES FOR MARCH Wednesday, March 4th Wednesday, March 11th Wednesday, March 18th Wednesday, March 25th</p>
 <p>EUCHRE NIGHT - Friday, March 6th</p> <p>Doors open at 6:30 pm Euchre starts at 7:00 pm \$10 per person</p>	<p>THANK YOU! to each and every one of our MARDI-GRAS VOLUNTEERS for helping to make our Pancake Dinner successful!</p> <p><i>Knights of Columbus, Lisa Armstrong, John & Dorothy Dudzik, Buck Ebert, Gwen Gress, Matt Koval, Heather Mazerowski, Rod & Mary Ann Miller, Bobby Nichols, Susie Newmeyer, Cecelia Palmer, Matt Taylor, Brad & Cindy West,</i></p>
 <p>TRIVIA NIGHT - Friday, April 17th</p> <p>Doors open at 6:30 pm Trivia starts at 7:00 pm \$10 per person</p>	<p>WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS a part of our Flock!</p> <p>Keep in touch with us via email and text!</p> <p>TEXT SVDPWHEELING TO 84576</p> <p>OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT: svdpwheeling.flocknote.com</p> <p><small>Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt 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 full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.</small></p>
 <p>SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, July 12th SVDP Golf Scramble Oglebay's Crispin Golf Course \$400 per team (4 golfers)</p>	
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