



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

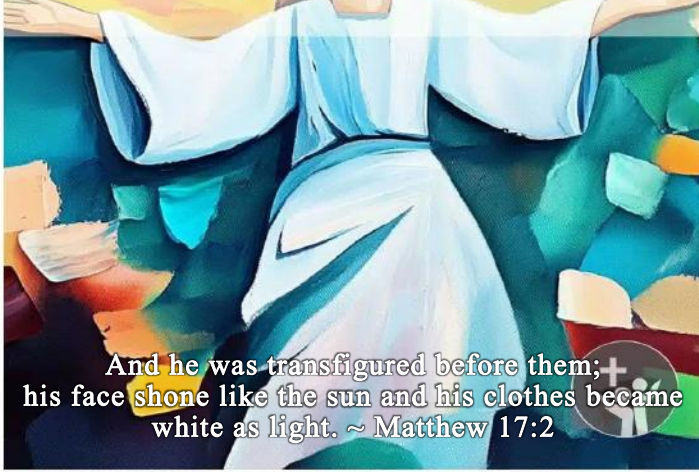
2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003

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 Second Sunday of Lent - Sunday, March 1st, 2026

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A



And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. ~ Matthew 17:2

First Reading - Genesis 12:1-4a

The LORD commands Abram to leave his homeland and go to a new land that God will show him. God promises to bless Abram and make him the father of a great nation, and Abram obeys, leaving his home as directed.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.

A prayer of trust in God's mercy and justice. The psalmist praises God's works and faithfulness, and acknowledges that God protects and delivers those who fear and hope in him, ultimately putting their trust in the Lord's kindness.

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul encourages Timothy to join in suffering for the gospel, reminding him that God has saved and called them to a holy life, not because of their own deeds, but because of God's grace and purpose, which has now been revealed through Christ's appearance and victory over death.

Gospel Acclamation - Matthew 17:5

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

Gospel Reading - Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain where he is transfigured before them, shining with a bright light, and they see Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus. A voice from heaven affirms that Jesus is God's beloved son, and the disciples are told not to speak of the event until after Jesus has risen from the dead.

Week 3 - Thursday, March 5th at 6:00 pm "Faith Sharing and Witness Testimonials"

Presented by Deacon Tom & Michelle McFadden, and Barb Napple

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

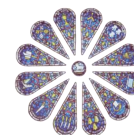
- **Adoration** Tuesdays from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm followed by Mass

- **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
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School Office Hours:
Monday through Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Facebook, Instagram & YouTube: @SVS.Wheeling

Tuesday, March 3rd	~ Eucharistic Adoration ~ Kindergarten Screening - No School for PS3, PS4, TK, and K
Thursday, March 5th	~ School Mass, 9:00 am
Friday, March 6th	~ Stations of the Cross, 9:00 am

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH SCHOOL

28TH ANNUAL GREENBACKS DINNER & RAFFLE

HONORING JAMIE & STACY BORDAS

Saturday, April 11 | 6:30 pm

GREENBACKS RAFFLE

\$20 PER TICKET

\$15,000

FIVE \$1000 PRIZES

\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE



MEAL BY
CHEF ROCCO BASIL



ONE OF THE AREA'S
LARGEST SILENT
AUCTIONS



MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT
BY SOUNDTECH DJ SERVICE
(DJ JAY YELENIC)



DINNER & RAFFLE TICKETS
ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE!

WINNERS DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT

PRESENTED BY



Parish Information

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!

Attendance for Ash Wednesday, February 18th

9:00 am - 220 / 11:30 am - 130

Total Attendance: - 350

Offertory for Ash Wednesday, February 18th

Collection: \$1,385

Total Collection - \$1,385

Attendance for February 21st & February 22nd

5:00 pm - 121 / 9:00 am - 143 / 11:30 am - 144

Total Attendance: - 408

Offertory for February 21st & February 22nd

Collection: \$5,307 / Online Giving: \$1,162.74

Total Collection - \$6,469.74

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

Parish Information

Liturgy and Minister Schedule

The Second Sunday of Lent - Sunday, March 1st, 2026

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

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
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

Background on the Gospel Reading:

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

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

Each day this week, perform an Examen before going to bed to become more aware of how God is present and working in your life.

Tues. March 3rd	5:30 pm	† Patrick Clutter	CHILDREN'S LITURGY (3.1.26): Paige Durkin 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. March 4th	5:30 pm	† Bernie Coyne	
Thur. March 5th	9:00 am	† Agnes & John Miller	
Fri. March 6th	8:00 am	† Rusty Jebbia	

Greeters for March 7th & March 8th

5:00 pm - John Bartsch & Jeff Klosinski / 9:00 am - Gwen Gress & Tammy Rosenthal / 11:30 am - Derek & Madelyn Reed

Sat. March 7th	8:00 am 5:00 pm	† Bernie Coyne All the People of the Parish	Cecilia Palmer	Wally McMasters, Tom McFadden & Carol Harris
Sun. March 8th	9:00 am 11:30 am	† Paula Teacoach † Bernie Coyne	Jenny Ray Lori Buchanan	Barb Napple, Derek Dimmey & Lynn Hetzel Judy Stadler, Karen Bates & Susie Newmeyer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M - MARCH 2ND - MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

DN 9: 4B-10 / Ps 79: 8, 9, 11 AND 13 / LK 6: 36-38

T - MARCH 3RD - 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 - MARCH 4TH - WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN LENT

JER 18: 18-20 / Ps 31: 5-6, 14, 15-16 / MT 20: 17-28

T - MARCH 5TH - THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN LENT

JER 17: 5-10 / Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 AND 6 / LK 16: 19-31

F - MARCH 6TH - 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 7TH - SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

MI 7: 14-15, 18-20 / Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 / LK 15: 1-3, 11-32

S - MARCH 8TH - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

EX 17: 3-7 / Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / ROM 5: 1-2, 5-8 / JN 4: 5-42

Good and Bad Days:

"Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Matthew 17:4

Reflect today on your own good and bad days. Use the lens of holy obedience and your call to live a life of sacrificial love. Do not hesitate to cry out to the Lord, "It is good!" Consider whether you view every cross and every invitation to love sacrificially as something good. This is what God desires for you; embrace His desire with determination and joy.

My sacrificial Lord, You embraced the Cross and saw it as truly good. You looked beyond the suffering and saw the fruits of Your sacrifice.

Help me to imitate You by seeing every act of sacrificial love as the good I desire.

I love You, Lord. Help me to love You and others with all my heart.

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 Mazeroski
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.

MARCH DEVOTIONS



By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion.

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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

COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION (March)

Please pray for:

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

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?"



Baptismal Congratulations!

With great joy, we announce the baptism of **Theodore Dimmey**
May God's grace and blessings that you receive on your Baptism guide you throughout your life.
Congratulations to his parents,
Derek and Cynthia Dimmey.

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.

THEMES FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A focuses on trust in God and the call to follow Him. The readings show how God leads His people and gives them strength for the journey.

God's Call to Trust: God calls Abram to leave his home and go to a new land. This shows that faith means trusting God even when the future is unclear.

Jesus Reveals His Glory: Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up the mountain and is transfigured before them. This moment shows that Jesus is more than a teacher—He is the Son of God.

Strength in Suffering: Paul reminds Timothy to be strong in suffering for the Gospel. Following Jesus is not always easy, but God gives strength and grace.

God's Promise of Life: Paul speaks of God's plan to bring life through Jesus. This reminds us that God's call leads to true life, not just for now but forever.

Listen to Jesus: At the Transfiguration, God tells the disciples to listen to His Son. This reminds us to follow Jesus and trust what He teaches.

Faith Leads to Blessings: Abram obeys God and is blessed. Faith in God always leads to something greater, even when we do not see it right away.

The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A invites us to trust God's plan. The readings remind us that God leads, strengthens, and blesses those who follow Him.

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 - IMPORTANT DATES

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

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!

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The World Marriage Day committee wishes to thank all the married couples attended our parish World Marriage Day gathering to celebrate the blessings we receive in the Sacrament of Marriage.
 A special thank you to Matt & Carrie Taylor, Tom & Tammy Rosenthal, Nataliedrew Georges, Lydia Koval, Ava Dominquez, and Georgia Carr for your generosity and support and to Figaretti's for a delicious meal.

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, WWIS, Charleston, WV, and St. Thomas More/ Newman, Chapel Hill, NC

Liz Deal, Spiritual Director, WWIS, 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@wwis.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, March 23rd

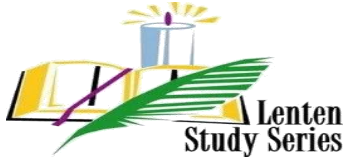
From the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston



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 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 Soplonki, 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 March 1	Monday March 2	Tuesday March 3	Wednesday March 4	Thursday March 5	Friday March 6	Saturday March 7
Second Sunday of Lent Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. 2 Timothy 1:8	If possible, apologize to someone you have hurt or offer forgiveness to someone who has hurt you.	Before going to bed tonight, take some quiet time to reflect on your day. Notice where God was present and how you responded to his presence. Resolve to be more attentive to God's presence tomorrow.	"Almsgiving ... offers us a chance to halt before the poor, to look into their eyes, to touch them and to share something of ourselves with them." Pope Leo XIV, Dilexi te, no.116	Pray for peace in all the troubled parts of our world, in our communities, and in our families.	Say a prayer for all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, the consecrated life, or the diaconate, that they will have the courage to say "Yes," to God's call.	Today is the memorial of Saints Perpetua and Felicity who were martyred for their faith. Pray for those whose religious freedom is threatened.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Join Us for First Friday Mass at the Bishops' Chapel at 5:30pm at Mount Calvary Cemetery; Wheeling, WV.


2026 Schedule: March. 6th, April. 16th*, May 1st, June 5th, July 3rd, August 7th, September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th, December 4th, 2026



Lenten Calendar

SVDP Lenten Schedule

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						

SAINT MONICA GROUP

The Saint Monica Group is a support group for Catholics dealing with family and friends who have left the Faith. This support group is open to all Ohio Valley Catholics.

The Saint Monica Group normally meets on the first Wednesday of the month and will be held in the basement of Saint Alphonsus Parish (2111 Market St. Wheeling, WV 26003).

The time of the meeting will begin approximately at 7:00 p.m., because it will follow the 6:00 pm, Evening Mass and Adoration. You are all invited to Mass, Adoration, and the group meeting.

The next Saint Monica Group Meeting is going to be held **Wednesday March 4th at 7:00 pm**, in the basement of Saint Alphonsus Parish.

Please consider coming to Mass at 6:00 p.m. and joining us for fellowship.

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.

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**.

RESOURCES FOR YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

As Catholics around the world gather for Mass and prayer services on Ash Wednesday, we are bonded by the physical and spiritual connection we share as followers of Jesus. Use the resources on this page to further your knowledge and appreciation of the sacred rituals of Lent.

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

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)

Place: OLSD Church Hall in Triadelphia

Phone: 304-547-5342

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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

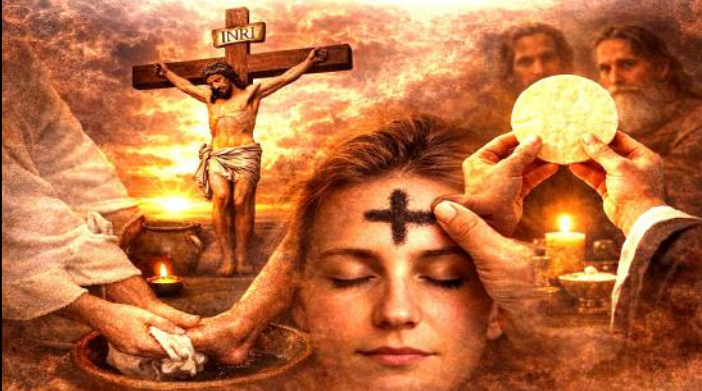


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Mondays at 7:00 pm
Adoration and Guest Homilist

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Our Lady of Peace Parish
Invites you to find rest and restoration at our
Lenten Healing Retreat
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

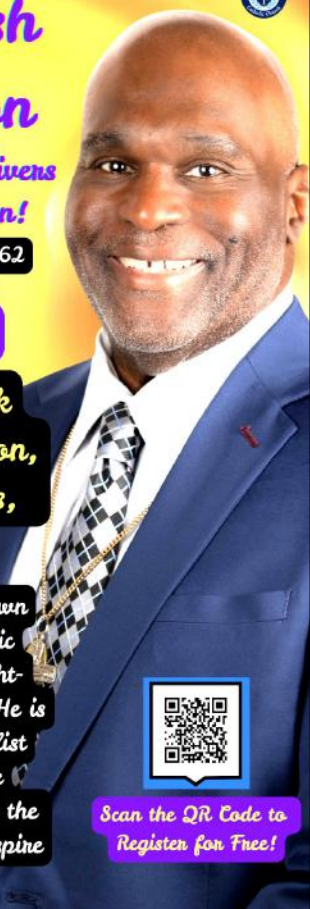
with **Deacon Harold Bunke-Sivens**
a.k.a. the Dynamic Deacon!

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Questions? Call 304-723-2054

March 22-24, 2026

7:00 - 8:00 PM: Talk
8:00 PM-TBD: Confession,
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Parish Information

Weekly Calendar of Meetings & Upcoming Events

SVDP - A LOOK AHEAD...

<i>Prayer of the Week</i>	<i>Lord, help us to walk in faith, even when we do not see the way ahead. Teach us to listen to Jesus and follow where He leads. Give us strength in difficult times and remind us of the hope that lies ahead. May this Lenten journey bring us closer to You. Amen.</i>
Sunday, March 8th	~ The Third 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, March 2nd	~ Bell Choir Rehearsal, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm, in the Chapel
Tuesday, March 3rd	~ Adoration, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm ~ Small Group, (LaBrosse), 2:00 - 3:15 pm, in the Youth Room
Wednesday, March 4th	~ WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO! ~ Doors open at 4:30 pm / BINGO starts at 6:00 pm
Thursday, March 5th	~ 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, March 6th	~ OLSD FISH FRY! , 11:00 am - 5:30 pm (or until sold out) ~ Rosary (Mazzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Sunday, March 8th	~ The Fourth 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...




HELP WANTED

We could use a few extra hands to help with our Wednesday Night Bingo!

SVDP BINGO DATES FOR MARCH

Wednesday, March 4th
Wednesday, March 11th
Wednesday, March 18th
Wednesday, March 25th




EUCHRE NIGHT - Friday, March 6th

Doors open at 6:30 pm
Euchre starts at 7:00 pm
\$10 per person

THANK YOU!
to each and every one of our **BINGO VOLUNTEERS (2.25.2026)** for helping to make our **Wednesday Night Bingo** successful!

Lisa Armstrong, John Bartsch, Janie Davis, Dorothy Dudzik, Gwen Gress, Faith Hicks, Jeff Klosinski, Nancy LaBrosse, Camille Laudermilt, Jim & Jacki Laurine, Bruce & Anita Littleton, Don Miller, Don Stenger



TRIVIA NIGHT - Friday, April 17th


Doors open at 6:30 pm
Trivia starts at 7:00 pm
\$10 per person

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Trivia Night...\$536.12
Mardi Gras / Pancake Dinner...\$473.41
Super Bowl Squares...\$500.00
Bingo (February)...\$4661.82



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