



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

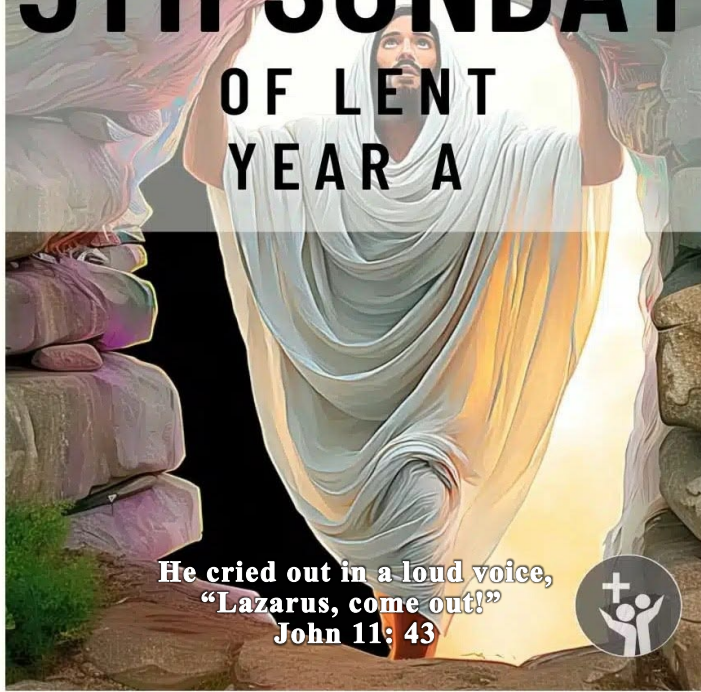
2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent - Sunday, March 22nd, 2026

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A



He cried out in a loud voice,
"Lazarus, come out!"
John 11: 43

First Reading - Ezekiel 37:12-14

God promises to resurrect and return His people to Israel, affirming His identity and power. He vows to infuse them with His spirit, assuring fulfillment of this promise.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

From the depths, I cry to the Lord for mercy. If He counted sins, none could stand, but with Him, there is forgiveness, redemption, and steadfast love.

Second Reading - Romans 8:8-11

Living by human nature cannot please God. True life is in the Spirit, evident if Christ's Spirit dwells in us. This Spirit brings life to our mortal bodies, just as it raised Christ.

Gospel Acclamation - John 11:25a, 26

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

Gospel Reading - John 11:1-45

Lazarus from Bethany, brother of Mary and Martha, fell ill. Despite their message to Jesus, He delayed His visit, explaining the situation was to glorify God. Upon arrival, Lazarus had been dead four days. Martha expressed faith in Jesus, who declared Himself as the resurrection and life. Deeply moved and troubled by the mourning, Jesus wept, then miraculously raised Lazarus from the dead, strengthening the faith of many onlookers.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Because the First Friday next month will be Good Friday, the monthly Mass at Mount Calvary Cemetery will be held on **Friday, April 10th** at 5:30 pm.

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

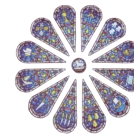
- Adoration Tuesdays from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm followed by Mass

- 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
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Thursday, March 26th	~ School Mass, 9:00 am
Friday, March 27th	~ Living Stations of the Cross, 9:00 am
Friday, March 27th	~ Stations of the Cross, 9:00 am
Sunday, March 29th	~ Palm Sunday - Holy Week Begins

\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE

28th Annual Greenbacks
April 11 | St. Vincent Parish Center

5 \$1,000 winners

1 **\$10,000**
GRAND PRIZE



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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 March 14th & March 15th

5:00 pm - 108 / 9:00 am - 142 / 11:30 am - 84

Total Attendance: - 334

Offertory for March 14th & March 15th

Collection: **\$5,045** / Online Giving: **\$980.21**

Total Collection - \$6,025.21

Upcoming Second Collection, April 3rd - Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Parish Information

Liturgy and Minister Schedule

The Fifth Sunday of Lent - Sunday, March 22nd, 2026

Greeters for March 21st & March 22nd

5:00 pm - John Bartsch & Jeff Klosinski / 9:00 am - Matt & Susie Koval / 11:30 am - Paul & Susie Newmeyer

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. March 21st	8:00 am 5:00 pm	† Bud & Helen Mahkle All the People of the Parish	Larry Bandi	Nancy LaBrosse, Cecilia Palmer & Carol Harris
Sun. March 22nd	9:00 am 11:30 am	† Sharon Basham † Bernie Coyne	Mary K Bell Cecilia Palmer	Marilyn Delbrugge, Mark K Bell & Maria Minor Judy Stadler, Tom McFadden & Karen Bates

Background on the Gospel Reading:

Our Gospel on this day, the fifth Sunday of Lent, is again taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading from John continues the break from Cycle A's focus on the Gospel of Matthew. Today's Gospel reading recounts another sign, or miracle, found in John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. As our catechumens move closer to the celebration of their Baptisms at the Triduum, today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life.

The context for the story of the raising of Lazarus is the Jewish leaders' growing animosity toward Jesus. Jesus has been in Jerusalem, taking part in the feast of the Dedication, which we have come to know as Hanukkah. The people have been pressing him to declare plainly whether he is the Messiah. Jesus tells them to look to his works, which testify to his coming from God. Many do not believe Jesus, however, and some try to stone him for blasphemy. *(continued on page 8)*

Living the Word This Week: *How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?
Spend some time this week reading a book or watching a video to learn more about your faith.*

Tues. March 24th	5:30 pm	† Rusty Jebbia	CHILDREN'S LITURGY (3.22.26): Allison Badgley ALTAR SERVERS (Weekend Masses) Sam Anderson, Logan Buchannan, Emma Dean, Ava Dominquez, Lilly Eikay, Eleanor Hortet, Lydia Koval, Landon Kazemka, Aria Moore, Andrew Rowan, Brody Turkaly, Justin Wilson
Wed. March 25th	5:30 pm	† Barbara Key	
Thur. March 26th	9:00 am	† Kim Anders	
Fri. March 27th	8:00 am	† Michelle Allen	

Greeters for March 27th & March 28th

5:00 pm - John Bartsch & Jeff Klosinski / 9:00 am - Gwen Gress & Nancy Georges / 11:30 am - Nancy Freeman & Karen Bates

Sat. March 28th	8:00 am 5:00 pm	† Mike & Cindy Perring All the People of the Parish	Larry Bandi	Nancy LaBrosse, Vickie Joseph & Carol Harris
Sun. March 29th	9:00 am 11:30 am	† Thomas Brookover II † Paul Chaizza	Dorothy Dudzik Lori Buchanan	Barb Napple, Tom McFadden & Derek Dimmey Judy Stadler, Lisa Armstrong & Karen Bates

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M - MARCH 23RD - MONDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

DN 13: 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 OR 13: 41C-62 / Ps 23: 1-3A. 3B-4. 5. 6 / JN 8: 1-11

T - MARCH 24TH - TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

NM 21: 4-9 / Ps 102: 2-3. 16-18. 19-21 / JN 8: 21-30

W - MARCH 25TH - SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

IS 7: 10-14; 8: 10 / Ps 40: 7-8A. 8B-9. 10. 11 / HEB 10: 4-10 / LK 1: 26-38

T - MARCH 26TH - THURSDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN LENT

GN 17: 3-9 / Ps 105: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 / JN 8: 51-59

F - MARCH 27TH - FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

JER 20: 10-13 / Ps 18: 2-3A. 3BC-4. 5-6. 7 / JN 10: 31-42

S - MARCH 28TH - SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

EZ 37: 21-28 / JER 31: 10. 11-12ABCD. 13 / JN 11: 45-56

S - MARCH 29TH - PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

PROCESSION: MT 21: 1-11. MASS: IS 50: 4-7 / Ps 22: 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 / PHIL 2:6-11 / MT 26: 14 -- 27: 66

Jesus' Human and Divine Love:

When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. ~ John 11:32-35

Reflect today on Jesus' humanity and how He perfectly understands everything we experience. His deep empathy for our suffering and His joy when we rise with His grace show us how intimately He knows us. God became one of us in every way, sharing in our human condition—though without sin—so that we might share in His divinity. Ponder His humanity and let His closeness draw you to Him, giving you a share in His divine life.

Prayer & Worship

Prayer List, Mass & Adoration Opportunities, Religious Education



Prayer Requests

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

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. Jeeson.

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. Jeeson, please contact the Parish office at **(304) 242-0406.**

THEMES FOR THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

The 5th Sunday of Lent Year A invites us to reflect on life, resurrection, and faith in God's power. The readings remind us of God's promise to bring new life and His power over death.

Resurrection and New Life: God promises to raise His people from their graves and give them new life. Jesus fulfills this by raising Lazarus, showing His power over death and pointing to His own resurrection.

Power of the Spirit: The Spirit of God brings life and renewal. The second reading reminds us that the same Spirit that raised Jesus will give life to our mortal bodies.

Faith and Trust in Jesus: Martha shows faith in Jesus even in her grief. Jesus calls her and all believers to trust in Him as the resurrection and the life.

God's Glory Revealed: Jesus explains that Lazarus's death will glorify God. The miracle strengthens the faith of those who witness it, showing Jesus' identity as the Son of God.

Hope Beyond Death: The readings remind us that death is not the end. God's promise of resurrection gives hope and calls us to live with faith and courage.

Jesus' Compassion and Humanity: Jesus is deeply moved by the grief of Mary and Martha. His tears show His compassion and His sharing in human suffering.

The 5th Sunday of Lent Year A challenges us to believe in Jesus as the source of life and hope. It invites us to trust in God's promise of resurrection and live in faith.

Parish Outreach

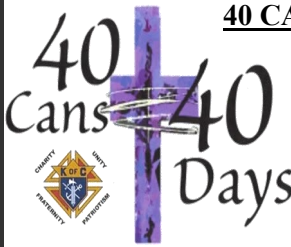
Service Organizations, Announcements & Ministries

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



~The Knights of Columbus distributed 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!

40 CANS FOR LENT



~ The Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent initiative encourages families to donate one can or non-perishable item per day during Lent to support the Catholic Charities food pantry.
~ Collection bins are located in church vestibule for items like canned proteins, vegetables, and soups.

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!

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality is an ecumenical center for prayer and spiritual growth, located in the heart of the city of Charleston, West Virginia. Presently, our calendar reflects the following:

Praying with the Four Teresas: In-person Retreat

This in-person retreat has been moved to **Saturday, April 25th, (9:30 am – 3:30 pm)** – Sr. Cheryl Clemons, OSU, Ph.D., Executive Director of WVIS, will offer a Day of Prayer and Reflection entitled “Deepening Our Prayer Life: Advice from the Four St. Teresas.” For more information, visit our website at www.wvis.org/programs or email Sr. Cheryl at exec.director@wvis.org.

Ignatian Silent-Directed Retreats

If you've ever wondered what it would be like to take a little “vacation with God,” we invite you to come to the WVIS retreat house for a 1-, 3-, or 5-day retreat experience.

The retreat house is open and available to retreatants on **March 19th-28th** and **April 19th-29th** (there are more dates can be found on our website www.wvis.org/ignatian-silent-directed-retreat).

Questions, email Sally at sally.orcutt@wvis.org.

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**.

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 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

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, April 11th, 2026 at 10:00 am** in the Caveny 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 30th

SAINT MONICA GROUP

The Saint Monica Group WILL NOT meet on April 1st because of Holy Week.

The Saint Monica group will meet again on May 6th at 7pm.

*Most compassionate Lord,
You experienced human nature in its fullness.*

Though You never sinned,

*You allowed Yourself to feel the effects of our sin and suffering,
filling them with Your divine compassion.*

*Help me to always remember Your humanity, knowing that
through it, I come to share in Your divinity.*

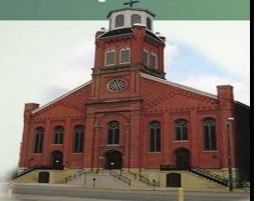
Jesus, I trust in You.

Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.
Wheeling Area CIR Group at St. Alphonsus

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



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Lenten Study Series Topics

"Conversion and Renewal: A Lenten Journey with Christ"

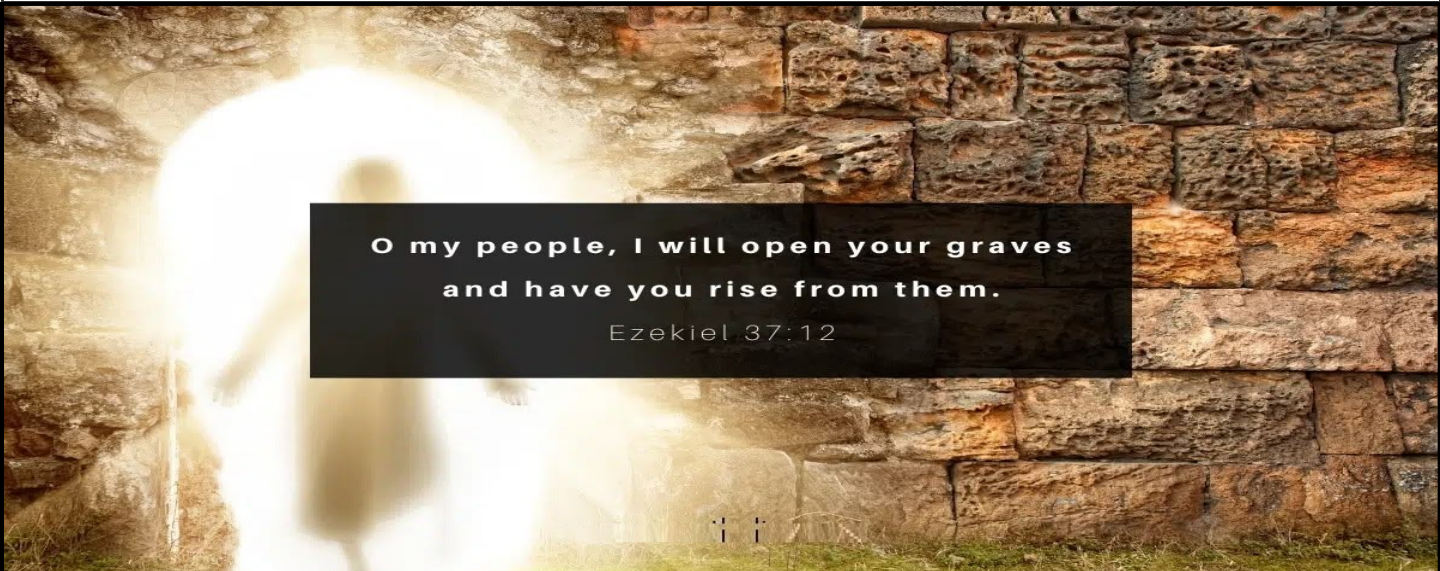
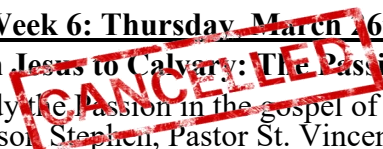


Each Thursday during the Lenten Season, St. Vincent de Parish will be hosting a study series that is open and available for anyone to attend. Each study series begins at **6:00 pm** in the Sanctuary.

Week 6: Thursday March 26th

"Walking with Jesus to Calvary: The Passion Narratives"

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



**O my people, I will open your graves
and have you rise from them.**
Ezekiel 37:12

LENT 2026 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.

Sunday March 22	Monday March 23	Tuesday March 24	Wednesday March 25	Thursday March 26	Friday March 27	Saturday March 28
Fifth Sunday of Lent "I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." John 11:27	As we journey with Jesus towards Holy Week, remember all those in our world today who carry heavy crosses of poverty, homelessness, and hunger.	"Charity and justice should perpetuate the Eucharist through love and attention to the poor." Pope Leo XIV, Dilexi te, no. 41	On this Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, pray for all mothers facing crisis pregnancies and discern what actions you can take to support them.	When confronted with your own weakness during Lent, don't give in to anger, frustration, and self-pity. Be patient, and see yourself as God does, with unconditional love and mercy.	On this final Friday of Lent, let your sacrifices unite you with your suffering brothers and sisters and with Jesus' perfect sacrifice on the Cross.	If possible, make plans to participate next week in your parish's celebration of the moving liturgies of the Triduum (Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday).

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

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

2026 Schedule:

April 10th*, (Because the First Friday next month will be Good Friday, the monthly Mass at Mount Calvary Cemetery will be held on Friday, April 10th at 5:30 pm.)

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
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 Day of Abstinence OLSD Fish Fry! Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	28
29 PALM SUNDAY	30	31 Chrism Mass celebrated in Wheeling, 4:00 pm				

APRIL 2026

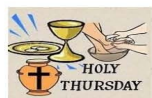
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 HOLY THURSDAY	3 GOOD FRIDAY Day of Fasting and Abstinence	4 HOLY SATURDAY
5 EASTER SUNDAY						

JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK!



Palm Sunday

-March 28 & 29 -
Saturday Vigil
5:00pm
Sunday Mass
9:00 & 11:30am



Holy Thursday

-April 2-
The Lord's Supper
6:00pm
Procession & Adoration to Follow



Good Friday

-April 3-
Stations of the Cross
3:00pm – OLSD
Passion of the Lord
6:00pm



Easter Vigil

-April 4-
Easter Vigil Mass
8:00pm



Easter Sunday

-April 5-
Mass
9:00am
10:15am-OLSD
11:30am

Lent

Announcements

Background on the Gospel Reading: *(continued from page 3)*

Into this scene of confrontation, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, send word to Jesus that his friend is ill. Jesus is said to love Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, but he delays his journey for two days. The delay heightens the drama and shows Jesus' obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus' resurrection. When Jesus finally declares that he will journey to Bethany, his disciples fear for his life. Thomas declares that he and the other disciples should prepare to die with Jesus.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one. Martha meets Jesus weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Martha's sister, Mary, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus asks to be brought to Lazarus' tomb where he prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At this sign, many come to believe in Jesus, but others take word of the miracle to the Jewish authorities, who begin their plans for Jesus' death.

Set against the backdrop of Jesus' impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow the good news of Jesus' own Resurrection. Jesus, facing the conflict with the Jewish authorities, acts in complete obedience to God. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember that and take hope. Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus' tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb.

With our catechumens preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.

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 Dolours 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

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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.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

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

2026 Schedule:

April. 16th* *(not a First Friday)*,
May 1st, June 5th, July 3rd, August 7th, September 4th,
October 2nd, November 6th, December 4th



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Saturday, April 4

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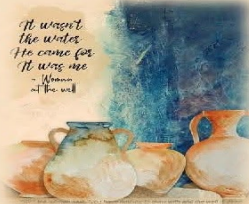
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Parish Information

Weekly Calendar of Meetings & Upcoming Events

SVDP - A LOOK AHEAD...

Prayer of the Week	<i>Lord, you are the resurrection and the life. Help us to trust in your promise of new life. Give us courage in times of sorrow and hope in the face of death. Guide us to live in faith and to share your love with others. Amen.</i>
Sunday, March 22nd	~ The Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ Church Choir Rehearsal , 10:15 am - 11:00 am, in the Chapel ~ Small Group , (Drnach), 10:10 am - 11:20 am (Apologetics from Ignatian Spirituality)
Monday, March 23rd	~ Bell Choir Rehearsal , 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm, in the Chapel
Tuesday, March 24th	~ Adoration , 10:00 am - 5:30 pm ~ Small Group , (LaBrosse), 2:00 - 3:15 pm, in the Youth Room
Wednesday, March 25th	~ WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO! ~ Doors open at 4:30 pm / BINGO starts at 6:00 pm
Thursday, March 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, March 27th	~ OLSD FISH FRY! , 11:00 am - 5:30 pm (or until sold out) ~ Rosary (Mazzocca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Sunday, March 29th	~ Palm Sunday ~ Church Choir Rehearsal , 10:15 am - 11:00 am, in the Chapel ~ Small Group , (Drnach), 10:10 am - 11:20 am (Apologetics from Ignatian Spirituality)

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 25th


SVDP BINGO DATES FOR APRIL
Wednesday, April 8th
Wednesday, April 15th
Wednesday, April 22nd
Wednesday, April 29th



TRIVIA NIGHT - Friday, April 17th
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Trivia starts at 7:00 pm
\$10 per person

THANK YOU!
to each and every one of our **BINGO VOLUNTEERS (3.18.2026)** for helping to make our **Wednesday Night Bingo** successful!

John Bartsch, Patty DeGasperis, Mary Gibson, Gwen Gress, Faith Hicks, Jeff Klosinski, Camille Laudermilt, Jim & Jacki Laurine, Bruce & Anita Littleton, Don Miller, Barb Napple



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