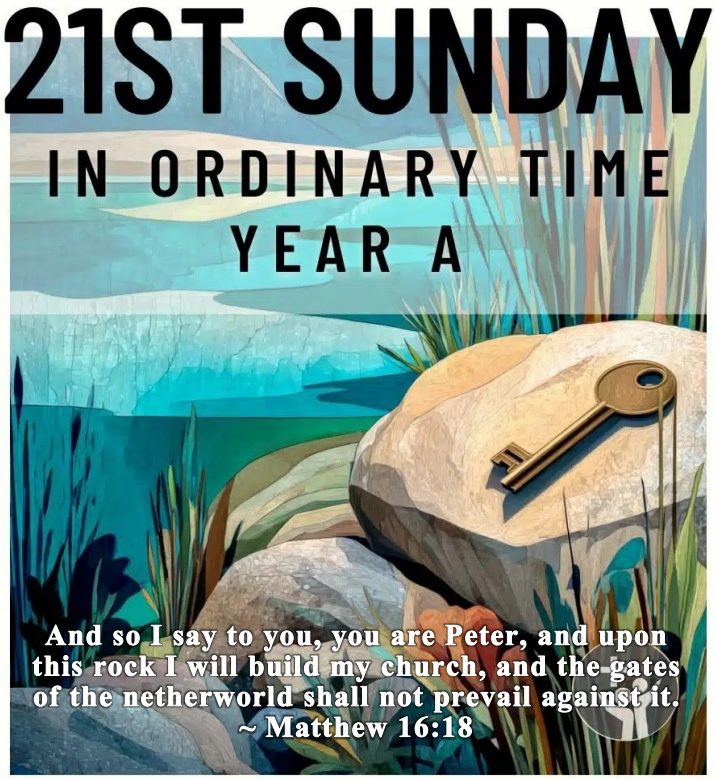
# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

**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 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 23rd, 2026




**First Reading - Isaiah 22:19-23**

The LORD declares that He will remove Shebna from his position and replace him with Eliakim. Eliakim will have authority and be like a trusted peg, honored by his family.

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8**

I thank the LORD wholeheartedly, acknowledging that He hears me. I praise Him among angels and worship in His temple. His love is eternal, and He never abandons His creations.

**Second Reading - Romans 11:33-36**

The vastness of God's wisdom and knowledge is incomprehensible. No one can fully understand His mind or advise Him. Everything originates from and exists for Him. Glory to Him eternally.

**Gospel Acclamation - Matthew 16:18**

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

**Gospel Reading - Matthew 16:13-20**

Jesus asks who people say He is. Peter proclaims Him as Christ, Son of God. Jesus blesses Peter, declaring him foundation of His church, giving him authority over heaven's keys.

**How can I grow in my faith like Peter?**

You can pray, read Scripture, and trust in God even when life is difficult. Faith is a journey, and like Peter, you will make mistakes. What matters is continuing to follow Jesus and believe in Him.

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm / Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
**Phone:** (304) 242-0406 **Fax:** (304) 243-0837 **Email:** info@saintvincentparish.org **Website:** www.saintvincentparish.org **Facebook:** @StVincentWheeling

### PARISH STAFF

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Lori Buchanan

**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 - 8:00 am
Friday - 8:00 am
Saturday - 8:00 am

**SUNDAY MASSES**
Saturday - 5:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 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

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

Email: **jperoni@stvincentschool.org**
Website: **www.stvincentschool.org**
Facebook, Instagram & YouTube: **@SVS.Wheeling**


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| **Sunday, August 23rd** | **~ Blessing of the Backpacks**, 11:00 am Mass |
| **Monday, August 24th** | **~ Welcome Home Night!**, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm |
| **Tuesday, August 25th** | **~ Teacher / Staff Professional Development Day**, No School for Students |
| **Wednesday, August 26th** | **~ 1st Full Day of School for 1st - 8th Grades** |
| **Thursday, August 27th** | **~ School Mass**, 9:00 am<br>**~ PS3 / PS4 / TK / K Parent Orientation Day**, 10:00 am - 11:00 am |
| **Monday, August 31st** | **~ 1st Full Day of School for PS3 / PS4 / TK / K** |

# 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 August 15th & August 16th** | **Offertory for August 15th & August 16th** |
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| 5:00 pm - **110** / 9:00 am - **142** / 11:30 am - **88**<br>**Total Attendance: - 340** | Collection: **$5,522** / Online Giving: **$1,122.95**<br>**Total Collection - $6,644.95** |

**Special Second Collection Update, August 9th -** *WV Flood Relief* **- $3,315 + 25**
**Second Collection Update, August 16th -** *Education of DWC Seminarians* **- $931**
**Upcoming Second Collection, September 27th -** *The Catholic University of America*

Raised **$25,540** of $49,310 with **75** gifts — **50%**

# Parish Information

***Liturgy and Minister Schedule***

## The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 23rd, 2026

**Greeters for August 22nd & August 23rd**

**5:00 pm** - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / **9:00 am** - Cecilia Palmer & Buck Ebert / **11:00 am** - Karen Bates & Lisa Armstrong

| Date | Time | Mass Intentions | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Sat. August 22nd** | 8:00 am<br>5:00 pm | ♥ Pam Miller<br>† Paula Teacoach | Wally McMasters | Nancy LaBrosse, Vickie Joseph & Carol Harris |
| **Sun. August 23rd** | 9:00 am<br>11:00 am | † Ruth & Anthony Witt<br>All the People of the Parish | Jenny Ray<br>Lori Buchanan | Maria Minor, Deacon Tom McFadden & Denny Beiter<br>Judy Stadler, Karen Bates & Lisa Armstrong |

**Living the Word This Week:** *How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?*
***Share your faith and love of Christ with one person this week.***

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| **Tues. August 25th** | 5:30 pm | ♥ Bob & Miriam Krajewski<br>60th Wedding Anniversary | **CHILDREN'S LITURGY (8.23.26):** Paige Durkin<br><br>**ALTAR SERVERS (Weekend Masses)**<br>Sam Anderson, Logan Buchannan, Emma Dean, Ava Dominquez, Lilly Eikey, Eleanor Hortet, Lydia Koval, Landon Kazemka, Luke Minor, Aria Moore, Andrew Rowan, Brody Turkaly, Justin Wilson |
| **Wed. August 26th** | 5:30 pm | † Linda Myers & Margurite Seabright | |
| **Thur. August 27th** | 8:00 am | † Jim Sengewalt | |
| **Fri. August 28th** | 8:00 am | † Jim Sengewalt | |

**Greeters for August 29th & August 30th**

**5:00 pm** - Jeff Klosinski & John Bartsch / **9:00 am** - Matt & Susie Koval / **11:00 am** - Derek & Madelyn Reed

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| **Sat. August 29th** | 8:00 am<br>5:00 pm | ♥ Pam Miller<br>† Mary Jean Montelone | Cecilia Palmer | Patti Snyder, Cecilia Palmer & Nancy LaBrosse |
| **Sun. August 30th** | 9:00 am<br>11:00 am | † Bob Battista<br>All the People of the Parish | Dorothy Dudzik<br>Nic Cochran | Denny Beiter, Mary K Bell & Marsha Boissy<br>Judy Stadler, Lisa Armstrong & Karen Bates |

### Readings for the Week

**M - August 24th - Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**
Rv 21: 9b-14 / Ps 145: 10-11. 12-13. 17-18 / Jn 1: 45-51

**T - August 25th - Tuesday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time**
2 Thes 2: 1-3a. 14-17 / Ps 96: 10. 11-12. 13 / Mt 23: 23-26

**W - August 26th - Wednesday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time**
2 Thes 3: 6-10. 16-18 / Ps 128: 1-2. 4-5 / Mt 23: 27-32

**T - August 27th - Memorial of Saint Monica**
1 Cor 1: 1-9 / Ps 145: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 / Mt 24: 42-51

**F - August 28th - Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
1 Cor 1: 17-25 / Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 10-11 / Mt 25: 1-13

**S - August 29th - Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist**
1 Cor 1: 26-31 / Ps 33: 12-13. 18-19. 20-21 / Mk 6: 17-29

**S - August 30th - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jer 20: 7-9 / Ps 63: 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (2b) / Rom 12: 1-2 / Mt 16: 21-27

***My Lord, You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. With Simon, I profess this truth and place my faith in You, who established Simon, son of Jonah, as Peter—the rock and foundation of Your Church. I believe and profess that the gates of hell shall never prevail against the Church, not because of human strength or perfection, but because of Your eternal promise. I pray for our Holy Father, the pope, and for all his successors. Make them true and faithful witnesses to the confession first spoken by Saint Peter. Jesus, I trust in You.***

### Overcoming the Gates of hell:

*Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ~ Matthew 16:13–16*

The symbolism associated with Caesarea Philippi is central to today's Gospel. Located north of Jesus' home base in Capernaum, it was a predominantly pagan city known for its shrines to false gods. One of the most prominent was Pan, after whom the region was named Panias (later Banias). Pan, a Greek god, was honored at a shrine near a large cave and spring considered the entrance to Hades. Pan was the god of nature, shepherds, flocks, wild places, fertility, and rustic music, and was often depicted as half man, half goat, with horns and hooves. He played the pan flute and was associated with lust, chaos, and sudden fear—from which we get the word panic.

Reflect today on the significance of the papacy. Even now, in the successor of Saint Peter, the words of Simon continue to echo throughout the world: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." This is the pope's first and most important duty—to bear witness to Christ, the Son of God. Despite the personal weaknesses of some popes and the saintliness of others, it is Jesus who established Peter and his successors as the visible foundation of the Church. Pray for the Holy Father, and trust in the timeless witness of every pope since that first moment in Caesarea Philippi—a witness upheld not by human strength, but by Christ's own promise. To profess faith in the papacy is to profess faith in the One who instituted it and endowed it with His divine authority.

# Prayer & Worship

## *Prayer List, Mass & Adoration Opportunities, Religious Education*

## Prayer Requests

*Abina Baker*
*Charles Ballard*
*Michelle Banducci*
*Brenda Beiter*
*Barb Bennett*
*Russ Bennett*
*Patricia Bock*
*Adrian Boggs*
*Linda Boggs*
*Cheryl Boissy*
*JP Boissy*
*Steven Bonenberger*
*Robert Boole*
*Carl Bott*
*Carolyn Brookover*
*Bill Childers*
*Kayla Clayton*
*Gerald Cook*
*Linda Curtis*
*Holly Custer*
*Judy Dietrich*
*Kerry Dietrich*
*Buck Ebert*
*Ethan Eckman*
*Chuck Elston*
*Tom Ferrera*
*Barbara Fitzsimmons*
*Keven Freeman*
*Rita Gallo*
*Mary Beth Greenwood*
*Barry Helms*
*Anne Hellstern*
*Joe Holly*
*Ginger Kent*
*Rosemary Kimmins*
*Lori Konarski*
*Susie Koval*
*Flavia Langan & Family*
*Marcia Laughlin*
*Jacqueline Laurine*
*Geralyn (Gigi) Latz*
*Brandi Mackey*
*Richard Mackey*
*Rosemary Mackey*
*Sue Marple*
*Brandt Mazeroski*
*Wally McMasters*
*Kathleen Huffman Miller*
*Kelsey Miller*
*Joseph Moskitis*
*Arlene Muccioli*
*Lois Naegele*
*Bob Neidhardt*
*Curt Nethercutt*
*Susie Newmeyer*
*Nancy Oliver*
*Joan Pack*
*Michael Pichette*
*Josie Purpura*
*Candia Riddle*
*Jenna Russell*
*Paul Russell*
*Peggy Shalvey*
*Jessica Shell*
*Julie Shiess*
*Addison Stephens*
*Robbie Stern*
*Joe Tankovits*
*Dave Taylor*
*Stephanie Temple*
*Jeanette Terretti*
*Joann Thomas*
*Monica Thomas*
*Marlene Trischler*
*Glen Ullom*
*Lynn Uraco*
*George Vopal*
*Kathy Wagner*
*Machelle Walton*
*Jim Weaver*
*A.D. & Pam Wilson*
*Ann & Charlie Wolfe*
*Dick Wolfe*
*Logan Wolfe*
*Barbara Zorn*

*All Homebound, Sick and Shut-Ins*

***Good Shepherd:***
*Mary Kay Britt*
*Ted McKeets*
*Joseph Moskitis*

***Peterson:***

*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.*

## AUGUST DEVOTIONS

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

**The month of August is dedicated to The Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2026

**For evangelization in the city**

*Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.*

***https://popesprayerusa.net/popes-intentions/***

## COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION (AUGUST)

***Please pray for:***

*Theresa Azzi*
*Ballard & Finnegan Families*
*Carl & Joan Baller*
*Paul & Dorie Bischof*
*Baby Ann Jacobs, Jerry Jacobs*
*Margaret Jacobs, Sam Jacobs Sr., Sam Jacobs*
*Stephan Kurian*
*Ann & Charles Nolte*
*Norma Swoyer*
*Dennis Trishler,*
*Living and Deceased Members of the Trischler Family*
*Yeager & Schroeder Families*

## MASS INTENTIONS

We are now accepting Mass intentions for 2027. If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one or for your intention, please contact the Parish Office.

The offering for any Mass on weekdays is **$10**
For Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation **$20**

## ROSARY

Join us to pray the Rosary corporately 30 minutes before every Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass. All are welcome as we pray to Rosary to prepare our hearts for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

## 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.**

## EUCHARISTIC 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?"

**WE HEAR JESUS'S QUESTION DIRECTED TO EACH ONE OF US: "AND YOU, WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?". IT IS A QUESTION OF GIVING NOT A THEORETICAL ANSWER, BUT ONE THAT INVOLVES FAITH, THAT IS, LIFE, BECAUSE FAITH IS LIFE! – POPE FRANCIS**

## THEMES FOR THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

The readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A show God's authority and wisdom. They also highlight the role of Peter and the Church in carrying out God's plan.

**God's Authority Over Leaders**: God removes Shebna and gives authority to Eliakim. This shows that God chooses leaders and can take away their power.

**Christ as the Foundation**: Jesus tells Peter that He will build His Church on him. This shows that the Church is established by Christ and will last.

**Faith and Recognition of Jesus**: Peter calls Jesus the Son of God. His faith allows him to see the truth about Jesus.

**Wisdom of God**: Paul reminds us that God's wisdom is beyond human understanding. No one can fully know God's ways.

**Keys of the Kingdom**: Jesus gives Peter the keys to heaven. This shows that the Church has authority to guide people to God.

**Glory Belongs to God**: Everything comes from God and exists for Him. All honor should go to Him.

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God is in control. He gives authority and wisdom to those who trust in Him.

# Parish / Community Outreach

***Announcements, Service Organizations & Ministries***

## Opportunities for Extra Giving

Our parish is blessed with many wonderful facilities that support our worship, school, and ministries. This year, several important maintenance and improvement projects are needed at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Our Lady of Seven Dolors, and St. Vincent de Paul School. While grants and generous donations have covered much of the cost, we still face a funding shortfall of over $65,000.

If you are able, please prayerfully consider making an Extra Giving gift to help us complete these much-needed projects. Donation forms are available in the church vestibule and may be returned in the collection basket or to the parish office. You may also designate the project you wish to support. Thank you for your continued generosity and for helping us care for our parish home and school for future generations.

### PARISH PROJECTS

- Marist Center Roof repair - $2,500.00
- Church Front Doors: Panic Bar & Painting - $36,955.00
- Kitchen Door at Marist Center- $7,279.00
- Security Upgrades at Church and Office - $18,077.50
- Seven Dolors Kitchen Wall Repair- $8,614.00

### SCHOOL PROJECTS

- Classroom (204) Upgrade - $15,585.28
- Boys and Girls Restrooms Renovation - $81,132.00
- Electric work for the above - $5,877.00
- Furniture for Two Classrooms - $25,394.00

## WHAT IS OCIA?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the path for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information about the Catholic Church. OCIA can also be a path for Catholics to complete their reception of the sacraments of initiation.

**Do I have to join the Church to attend OCIA meetings?** There is no obligation to join the Catholic Church in order to attend the OCIA meetings. These meetings are the perfect forum for anyone with questions of any kind about the Catholic faith.

**Where/when are OCIA meetings?** St. Vincent de Paul church in Wheeling, WV, in the Caveney Room, on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass.

Email **Cynthia Dimmey** for more information at **cdimmey2015@gmail.com**

## FIRST FRIDAY MASS

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

**Remaining 2026 Schedule:**

**September 4th**, October 2nd, November 6th, December 4th

## CHURCH CHOIR & BELL CHOIR

Church Choir rehearsals begin **Sunday, August 30th** after 9:00 am Mass, in the Chapel.

Bell Choir rehearsals begin **Monday, August 31st** at **3:00 pm**, in the Chapel.

See bulletin insert for more information or contact Jacki Laurine.

## THIRD ORDER OF MARY

The Marist Third Order invites you to join us for a Day of Prayer and Reflection on **Saturday**, **September 12th** from **10:00 am to 3:00 pm** in the Caveney Room. Lunch will be provided.

Fr. Jim McCafferty will presiding.

For more information contact **Mary** at **304-312-7905** or **Judy** at **304-242-5867**. We hope you can join us!

## NEW CATECHIST NEEDED

PSR is searching for a catechist for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in joining the team, please reach out to 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 **Carole Wack** at **304-280-0459.**

## OLSD ALTAR SOCIETY

The Seven Dolors Altar Society will be meeting on **Thursday, August 27th**, at **11:30 am**. Lunch is being provided by Cathy Piazza. During our meeting, I would like to have a discussion to set dates as to when we should meet to work on our Outreach missions. For example the Christmas cards to the nursing homes, as well as any other ideas any one may have. I look forward to hearing your ideas.

Dues of **$10.00** will be due for the upcoming year. If you have any questions, please contact me at **304-242-2355**.

Thank you, Mary K Bell

## EASTERN CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4136 Jacob St., Wheeling, WV. will be having a three session free lecture on **The Richness of Eastern Christian Spirituality** in September.

The dates are **September 3rd, 10th,** and **17th** at 7:00 pm. Each week will cover a different topic. Everyone is welcome.

## ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

Upcoming exciting programs scheduled at the SJRC.

**September 8th -** Secret life of Butterflies
**September 16th -** Learning Sustainable Living
**September 20th -** Focusing on Sacred moments
**September 21st -** Seasons of Creation Concert
**September 26th -** Four Essential B's – how beliefs affect our bodies, brains and bonds
**September 28th -** 20/20 Vision Series for 2026 – Zoom – Care for God's Creation
**October 4th -** Blessing of Animals
**November 13th—15th** - SoulCollage® Retreat, Cultivating Presence & Personal Growth
**December 7th -** Blue Christmas: Honoring Your Grief While Embracing The Season

For more information:
Contact the St Joseph Retreat Center at **304-907-0171**
or visit their website at **www.stjosephretreatcenter.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**.

# Parish Information

***Weekly Calendar of Meetings & Upcoming Events***

## *SVDP - THE WEEK AHEAD…*

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| ***Prayer of the Week*** | ***Lord, you are the source of wisdom and strength. Help us to trust in your plan, even when we do not understand it. Teach us to lead with humility and to serve others with love. Strengthen our faith so that we may follow you fully. Guide us to always seek your truth. Amen.*** |
| **Sunday, August 23rd** | ~ **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**<br>~ **Small Group**, (Drnach), 10:10 am - 11:20 am (**Cradle Catholicism with Fr John Ricardo**) |
| **Monday, August 24th** | *~ Prayerfully consider ways to volunteer your time and talent at the Parish ~* |
| **Tuesday, August 25th** | ~ **Adoration**, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm<br>~ **Small Group**, (LaBrosse), *will not meet in June, July, or August. Resumes in September.* |
| **Wednesday, August 26th** | ~ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO!** ~ Doors open at **4:30 pm** / BINGO starts at **6:00 pm** |
| **Thursday, August 27th** | ~ **Small Group,** (McKeets), 2:00 - 4:00 pm (The Chosen)<br>~ **Small Group** (Mazzzocca), 3:00 - 4:00 pm (now meeting at the Mazzocca's House. If you want to join their small group contact Barb Mazzocca.) |
| **Friday, August 28th** | ~ **Rosary** (Mazzzoca), 4:00 - 5:00 pm |
| **Saturday, August 29th** | *~ Prayerfully consider ways to volunteer your time and talent at the Parish ~* |
| **Sunday, August 30th** | ~ **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**<br>~ **CHURCH CHOIR**, 10:10 am - 10:45 am in the Mary Mother of Mercy Chapel<br>~ **Small Group**, (Drnach), 10:10 am - 11:20 am (**Cradle Catholicism with Fr John Ricardo**) |

## *UPCOMING SVDP SOCIAL EVENTS…*

**SVDP BINGO DATES FOR AUGUST** - Wednesdays, ~~5th - 12th - 19th -~~ **26th**

**SVDP BINGO DATES FOR SEPTEMBER** - Wednesdays, **2nd - 9th - *16th (Bingo Bash)* - 23rd - 30th**

**EUCHRE NIGHT - Friday, September 11th /** Doors open at 6:30 pm / Euchre starts at 7:00 pm / **$10** per person

**STEAK FRY- Friday, October 16th /** Catered by Outback Steakhouse / **$25** per person

**THANK YOU!**
to each and every one of our
**BINGO VOLUNTEERS (8.19.2026)**
for helping to make our
**Wednesday Night Bingo** successful!

***John Bartsch, Dorothy Dudzik, Gwen Gress, Faith Hicks, Jeff Klosinski, Jim & Jacki Laurine, Betsy Martin, Don Miller, Deb Pawloski, Rea Stein***

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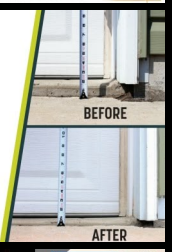


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