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St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2244 Marshall Avenue
Wheeling, Elm Grove, WV, 26003
OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS CHURCH
Triadelphia, WV

Rev. James McGoldrick, S.M., Pastor Rev. Edwin Keel, S.M., Associate Pastor

Rev. William Seli, SM, retired, in residence
Mrs. Arica Holt, School Principal
Sr. Rosella Uding, CDP, D.R.E.
Mrs. Renae Haas, Youth Activities Coordinator

Sr. Diane McCalley, CSJ, Pastoral Minister
Mr. Mark Haas, Pastoral Musician
Sr. Doris Crinkey, CSJ, Parish Accountant

RECTORY 242-0406 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE 242-0434 SCHOOL 242-5844
BAPTISMS: After the 11:30 Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Call the parish office for preparation.
RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4:00 - 4:30 pm; anytime by appointment.
MARRIAGE: Arrangements for date and time should be made six months in advance.
REGISTRATION: If you are new in the parish, please register at the rectory. If you move, please notify.





**Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 20, 2011**
Be holy, for I, the LORD,
your God, am holy.
— *Leviticus 19:2b*

For Women WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING: Our next gathering will be Tuesday evening, February 22, at 7pm. For more information, contact Janet at 304-242-5822.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: The Schedule of Classes for the upcoming PSR Year will be:

- Feb. 20 Class
- Feb. 27 Intergenerational Lenten Event
- Mar. 6 Class

VBS: Mark your calendars now! The Elm Grove Community Vacation Bible School will be held July 25—29, from 9:00 am—12 noon at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The VBS is for children ages 3 up to those entering grade 6 in the fall. Junior High and adult volunteers will be needed. This year's theme is "Shake It Up Café: Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe." More information and registration forms to follow.

Pray for ...

Patricia Palkovic	Louis Havel
Mary Louise Raab	Marion Dziornoy
Sheila Bisceglia	Eleanor Ciripompa
John Ebbert	Frank Kosem

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| Julius Phillips | Virginia Baumann |
| Blanche Naegele | Helen Murphy |
| Melvin Witsberger | Ruth Yahn |
| Judy Goudy | Logan Castrodale |
| Fr. Joe Wilhelm | Tom Wakim |
| Lynn McCloskey | Sylvia Trenton |
| Tom Weishar | Caleb Paul Hlebiczk |
| Judy Busick | Dorothy Bischof |
| John Voscavitch | Charles Vanyo |
| Jayne Benson | Charles Yuhase |
| Anne Black | Josephine Terretti |
| Debra Hardie | Julianne Stewart |
| Pearl Shutler | Bernadine Elias |
| Rose Bonnie | Carmella Dallison |
| Theresa Savage | David Jasko |
| Debra Laughlin | Patty Glanding |
| Stella Sharpe | Ron Wojcicki |
| Dot Schmitt | Jackie Walford |
| Patrick O'Shaunnessy | Michael J. Miller |
| George Bridges | Tracy Shaw |
| Bonnie Starkey | Jack Quinn |
| Tom George | Pat Bock |
| Esther Sonnefeld | Leo Smith |

Questions for This Week

Adults: Have you ever told someone to do something for his/her own well being? Do you accept God's laws in the same spirit of love and concern?

Youth: Do you think Jesus was serious when he said to love your enemies? Why or why not?

Children: What can you do at home or at school to show that you follow Jesus' Commandments?

LifeTeen Invites "U!"

Youth Activities Ladies & Gentlemen... "Start Your Engines!" Life is full of "U-TURNS!" Those moments in LIFE when YOU need to get TURNED around, before LIFE TURNS YOU AROUND. The CHOICES you make NOW matter MORE THAN EVER! Join your LifeTeen CORE "Race Track Pit Crew," as they put the "DETAILING" to your "Checkered Flag" LIFE RACE FINISH at the Sunday, February 20th, LifeNight. **This LifeNight will be held at St. Vincent de Paul School Gym.** Invite your family & friends to the LifeTeen Mass at 5:30pm in the Chapel, followed by LifeNight until 8pm

SUMMER CAMP: The dates for St. Vincent's Summer Camp, 2011 are from July 31 to August 6. This camp is for Grades 7 to 9.

FATHER ED'S BIBLE STUDY: Father Ed's next Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew will be held Monday evening, February 21, at 6:30 pm. The topic will be "Ministry in Jerusalem," Chapters 21-23

PARISH MISSION: St. Vincent's will host a Parish Mission beginning with all Masses the weekend of March 26 and 27 in the church. Fr. Scott Seethaler, O.F.M., Cap., will be our Spiritual Director, and will speak at all Masses that weekend. The Mission will continue Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Church.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING: There will be a meeting for parents with children preparing for First Communion on Wednesday, February 23, in the parish hall beginning at 6:30 pm. If at least one parent cannot make this meeting, please contact Sister Rosella at 304-242-0406 so that a make-up session can be scheduled.

Weekly Collections

Needed weekly for expenses: \$15,500
February 13: \$10,540.12
Second Collection (School Support): \$1,918.99
Thank you!!

Pastor's Corner



The next convening of the ***Strong Catholic Families; Strong Catholic Youth*** is tomorrow (Monday, February 21st). We invite more parents to join this group. Studies demonstrate that where belief and faith practice are present, youth mature to a practicing faith and strong, civic responsibility.

During the past week our school began the registration process for the 2011-12 school year. The number of returning students is almost 100% with only one student out of 182 not returning. Our pre-school program, led by Bishop's Cross recipient Mrs. Kathy Gazzola, continues to grow and strengthen. The school has classes for 2-, 3-, and 4-year old children, as well as transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes for the 5-year old. Our faculty and staff offer outstanding educational opportunities in all classes in an environment of Catholic teaching and moral standards. The current tuition for programs that run on a 5 day schedule, all day, will remain at the current level of \$2,400.00 for one child with substantial discounts for 2nd and 3rd children. Our entire parish strongly supports our parish school and hopes that all Catholic parents will avail themselves of this opportunity. For those parents requiring financial assistance, the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the parish's Adopt-a-Student offer tuition assistance.

At the end of March, St. Vincent's will have a Parish Mission, led by Father Scott Seethaler, O.F.M. Cap., the new Director of the Pope Paul VI Pastoral Center. Father Scott has been preaching missions for more than 20 years and brings a wealth of experience to our parish. Beginning by preaching at all the Masses on the weekend of March 26-27, he will offer his mission presentation at 7 PM on the evenings of Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (March 27-30). Mark your calendars now for this essential part of our Lenten program.

Continue to join us for weekly Mass, as we thank God the Father through Jesus, His Son, and the Holy Spirit, for the bounteous gifts received. — Father Mac



OLSD CEMETERY REMINDER: Anyone who has decorations on the graves at Our Lady of Seven ☆Dolors' Cemetery is asked to please have the items removed no later than March 15. Any items remaining after this date will be removed and discarded.



PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for our service men and women who are serving all over the world to preserve our freedom; especially:

- Captain Joseph Harris — serving in Kabul, Afghanistan.
- Sr. Airman Scott W. Brill II — serving in Bagrum, Afghanistan
- 1st Lt. Ryan Bonenberger—serving in Afghanistan
- Captain Brian Zeno—serving in Bgran, Afghanistan



RCIA: Do you know any non-Catholics who may be interested in becoming Catholic? Spiritual preparation and instruction for becoming Catholic is now in progress each Thursday at 7pm in the Caveney Room. Please call the parish office for details.



LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA:

This week's featured title is **God's Family and Ours: The Church and The Trinity - Dr. Scott Hahn.** Dr. Scott Hahn is a renowned Catholic theologian who is widely known for his journey as a Protestant pastor into the Catholic Church. This presentation effectively illustrates how the "Good News" of salvation is not only being saved from our sins through the Cross of Christ, but an invitation to become and live as adopted sons and daughters of the Triune God.



THE FACES OF GRIEF: Our Grief-Support series will continue Tuesday, February 22, March 1, and March 8 in the Caveney Room from 1:30—3:00 pm. Please call Sr. Diane at 304-242-0406 if you plan to attend.



BIRTHDAY ROSE MINISTRY: Here is a wonderful opportunity to meet our St. Vincent members who are homebound or in nursing homes. Volunteers are needed to take a rose and a card to an elder on his/her birthday. If you would like to minister in this way, please call Sr. Diane at 304-242-0406. We thank you ahead of time for your generosity.



GETTING TO THE HEART OF LENT: Join us for an Intergenerational Event—“Getting to the Heart of Lent,” a presentation, prayer service, and a variety of activity centers for adults and children of all ages.

Date: Sunday, February 27, 2011
Time: After the 9:30 am Mass til 12 noon
Place: St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

This will include:

- An opportunity for adults and children together to grow in their understanding of the three disciplines of Lent: prayer, almsgiving, and fasting.
- An interactive presentation and prayer service are followed by activities to help you create a prayer center for your home.
- Spending time with your parish community and learning how to live Lent more fully.
- Please bring breakfast rolls, breads, or donuts to share. We will begin our time together with a potluck breakfast.

Please contact us if you are planning to attend—and provide us with the number of people in your group either by:

- Phone—304-242-0406 (Parish Office)
- E-Mail—rjuding@yahoo.com (Sr. Rosella)
- Stop by the Parish Office
- **Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 23!**



Looking for ALL SVS Alumni: You may e-mail your current information to secretary@svdps.com or principal@svdps.com. Be sure to join our St. Vincent de Paul Parish School site on Facebook!

We are currently planning a **100th Year Homecoming for all Alumni of St. Vincent de Paul Parish School** in the fall of 2012. If you are interested in serving on the committee or assisting us in finding classmates from each graduating class, please contact Libby Reasbeck at 304-280-0190.

GREENBACK TICKETS are now available! Take a chance to **win \$2,000 or \$10,000?** Call Libby at 304-280-0190. Tickets are \$20.00 each.

THANK YOU again in advance for selling/purchasing 2 tickets to support our school's biggest fundraiser!

Please join us for the 15th Annual Greenback Dinner on Saturday, March 5th @ 6:30 in the Parish Hall. To purchase tickets please call the school office at 304-242-5844.

We are now accepting items for our **Greenback Silent Auction**. If you would like to donate please call 304-242-5844.

The **Greenback Silent Auction Committee** is looking for a large prize for this year's event. We are looking for items such as, but not limited to, a flat screen TV, I-Pad, golf package, laptop, time share, etc...Please call the office at 304-242-5844.

SVS Athletics is looking for a Tennis Coach for grades 6th-8th. If you are interested, please call Joe Allen at 304-242-5844.

LOOKING for Yearbooks, class pictures, rosters or any other information on SVS Students from 1912-present please contact Libby at 304-280-0190

OPEN ENROLLMENT: We are currently accepting new students PS 2, 3 & 4, TK, K-8th grade. To register, take a tour or for more information please call Mrs. Holt at 304-242-5844 or e-mail principal@svdps.com.

Congratulations to 6th grader **Olivia Archer** - WINNER of the SVS Spelling Bee. 8th grader **Justin Wilson**, runner up & Patrick Brown, alternate. The Diocesan Regional Spelling Bee is March 4th @ WJU.

SVS Spring Fling (arts & craft fair) Saturday, April 2nd from 9-2pm. Public is welcome. **Craft Fair Vendors Wanted!** If you are interested in selling merchandise/crafts, please call Erica Stauver at 304-639-0523. Tables are \$10.00 each or 2/\$15.00. Space is limited.

Grade 6 science students will be opening their owl pellets this week. They will be analyzing the bones they find and determining what the owl's meal was.



Grade 7 science students will be testing various types of orange juice to determine which orange juice has the most vitamin C content.

All students 5-8 participated in the school's Social Studies and Science Fair earlier this week.

4th grade is really 'digging' learning! We have explored fossils for the past week. We will be learning about weather in the next 2 weeks. After this winter, there's so much to talk about! P.S. **Happy Valentine's Day from 4th Grade!**

The **5th Grade** is learning techniques on how to write an effective persuasive essay in Language Arts this week..

The **8th Grade Civics** class is focusing their studies on our country's Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Third grade has a new beta fish named: Violet Sweetheart Warrior :)

Upcoming Events: Rosary--2:45pm in the Gym on Feb. 24th. Noon Dismissal— Friday, February 25th.



OUR CSW ART CONTEST WINNERS ARE:

Preschool: Madison Taylor, 1st Place
McKenzie Lee, 2nd Place
A. J. Gear, 3rd Place

TK: Sophia Vopal, 1st Place
Abigail Smith, 2nd Place
Jacob Teagarden, 3rd Place

Kindergarten: Ellie Reasbeck, 1st Place
Peyton Smith, 2nd Place
Tamara Luff, 3rd Place

1st Grade: Natalie Hails, 1st Place
Carl Cochran, 2nd Place
Cecilia DeMasi, 3rd Place

2nd Grade: Jack Klug, 1st Place
Morgan Stauver, 2nd Place
Adriana Schellhase, 3rd Place

3rd Grade: Sarah Hammerquist, 1st Place
Jeremiah Blackmore, 2nd Place
Alyssa Foster, 3rd Place

4th Grade: Griffin Stenger, 1st Place
Maggie Kloss, 2nd Place
Brian Baker, 3rd Place

5th Grade: Rachael Dmarch, 1st Place
Keely Jamison, 2nd Place
Cole Bennington, 3rd Place

6th Grade: Kathryn Hammerquist, 1st Place
Ilona Carenbauer, 2nd Place
Nathan Bole, 3rd Place

7th Grade: Maggie Childers, 1st Place
Bart Hartman, 2nd Place
Olivia Bailer, 3rd Place

8th Grade: Justin Wilson, 1st Place
Joseph Minor, 2nd Place
Tyler Newmeyer, 3rd Place

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday—February 20

LifeTeen 5:30 pm— Daily Chapel and School Gym

Monday—February 21

Father Ed's Bible Study 6:30 pm Caveney Rm

Strong Catholic Families 7:00 pm Library

Tuesday—February 22

Women's Faith Sharing 7:00 pm Caveney Rm

Baptism Program 7:30 pm Library

Wednesday—February 23

1st Communion Parent Mtg 6:30 pm Main Hall

Thursday—February 24

RCIA 7:00 pm Caveney Rm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm Church

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday—February 28

Father Ed's Bible Study 6:30 pm Caveney Rm

Wednesday—March 2

Pastoral Council 7:00 pm Caveney Rm

Thursday—March 3

RCIA 7:00 pm Caveney Rm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm Church

Saturday—March 5

Greenback Sweepstakes Dinner/Auction 6:30pm Main Hall

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Week: Debt Reduction

Next Week: Debt Reduction



There *are* **Personal P.A. receivers** available in the sacristy. Ask our greeters or ushers if you need one.



MEALS ON WHEELS: A very sincere "THANK YOU" to all who so generously gave their time to bake cookies, cakes, and cupcakes for Meals on Wheels last week. The desserts were delivered to Trinity Lutheran Church on Monday,

February 14. The group that does the cooking and delivering of the meals were very grateful to our parish for its' continued support of this ministry. Thank you so much for all you do for so many people! — *Debbie*



Card Party: sponsored by World Youth Day Pilgrims will be held **Sunday, April 3rd** from 1:00 - 4:00pm at St Vincent's Parish Center.



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ALTAR SOCIETY: Members of OLSD Altar Society will meet to clean the church and prepare for the upcoming Fish Fries on Thursday, February 24, at 10:00 am. All members are asked to attend. The first Fish Fry will be held Friday, March 11.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

5:00 pm

Feb. 19 (7th Ordinary Sunday/Vigil)

Elizabeth Mastalerz
Deceased Members of the Savarino Fam.
Mabel Wilhelm (Anniv)
Paul Moncada

Sunday

8:00 am

Feb. 20 (7th Sunday in Ord. Time)

Nora Bliss; Albert Kreitzer, Sr. (Anniv)
Richard Wiczorkowski
Mary Antonucci
Joseph and Agata DeCicco
Mary and Andy Kalo
Amy McGinley
James McDermott
Cathy Hess
Valarie Fortesque

9:30 am

11:30 am

10:30 am (OLSD)



Monday

8:00 am

MASSES THIS WEEK

Feb. 21 (Weekday)

Elizabeth Riedel
Helen Leshuk

Tuesday

8:00 am

Feb. 22 (Chair of St. Peter)

Catherine Dittmore
Virginia Greskevitch

(Miraculous Medal Novena before 7:00 Mass)

7:00 pm

Ted and Ann Zombek
Michael Joseph

Wednesday

8:00 am

Feb. 23 (St. Polycarp, Bishop)

Norb Nieszczur
Connie Breza

Thursday

8:00 am

Feb. 24 (Weekday)

Robert Ritchie
Special Intention

Friday

9:00 am

Feb. 25 (Weekday)

Alma B. Elias (Anniv)
John Weiskircher

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday

5:00 pm

Feb. 26 (8th Ordinary Sunday/Vigil)

Helene Pokorny; Gerald Kase (B)
Howard McCann, Jr. (Anniv)
Dick Falkenstein (B)
Herman Dierkes & Pat Dierkes Long

Sunday

8:00 am

Feb. 27 (8th Sunday in Ord. Time)

Roland McDougall (Anniv)
Sharon Stenger; Larry Baumann
Richard DiProsperis
Bill and Elizabeth Hawkins
Barbara Ballint
Amy McGinley
Andy and Mary Kalo
Robert Rose (Anniv)
Jimmie Brill (B)

9:30 am

11:30 am

10:30 am (OLSD)

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