

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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

February 27, 2011
 Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Eucharistic Celebration Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
 Mass at OLSD Sunday 10:30 am
 Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m.
 Tuesday evening 7:00 p.m.
 Friday 9:00 am (School Mass)

Holy Days Vigil 7:30 p.m.
 7:30, 9:00 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 p.m.
 And by appointment

For information concerning the Sacraments of Baptism or Marriage, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) or concerning Funeral Arrangements Call the Parish Office

Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION: If you are new in the parish, please register at the offices. If you change your parish registration, please notify us.

Parish News & Events

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

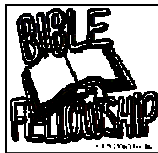
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: The Schedule of Classes for the upcoming PSR Year—Intergenerational Family gathering on February 27 in the Parish Hall. Classes on March will be 6, 13, 20, and 27.

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.



LifeTeen: The next LifeTeen gathering will be held Sunday evening, March 6, beginning with Mass at 5:30 in the Daily Chapel and followed by a LifeNight in the Parish Hall.

FATHER ED'S BIBLE STUDY: Because the Bible Study was cancelled due to bad weather last week, we will discuss the "Ministry in Jerusalem" —Chapters 21-23 at the next gathering on Monday evening, February 28, at 6:30 pm.



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



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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.

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.

Please Pray For

Patricia Palkovic, Mary Louise Raab, Marion Dzierney, Sheila Bisceglia, Eleanor Ciripompa, John Ebbert, Frank Kosem, 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 Hlebiczki, Judy Busick, Dorothy Bischof, John Voscautch, 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, Bonnie Starkey, Louis Havel, Jack Quinn.



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.

RCIA: On Saturday, March 5, the following participants in the RCIA process will be on retreat in preparation for the Purification and Enlightenment period during Lent: Kelly Sue Malarski, Madelene Jidestig, Angel Hall, and Julie Ann Johnson. God continues to bless us with earnest and sincere individuals who are a gift to us. Please pray for them and the members of the RCIA team who are privileged to share in their faith journey.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS: The monthly First Friday Mass will be celebrated at the Bishops' Chapel in Mount Calvary Cemetery on Friday, March 4, at 5:30 pm. Please plan to attend this Mass to pray for our beloved dead.

CARD PARTY: Sunday April 3rd from 1-4pm at St Vincent De Paul Parish Center. All proceeds benefit World Youth Day Pilgrims. For reservations, leave a message—including your name and the number of people at your table—with Joann Drnach at 304-242-7551 or Susie Newmeyer at 304-242-7259. Reservations will be limited to the first 250 people. Thank you for your support of WYD 2011.

Weekly Offertory

Needed weekly for expenses	\$15,500
February 20	\$11,064.56
Second Collection (Debt Reduction).....	\$1,465
Thank you!!	

Pastor's Corner

The parish staff and I hope that you will enjoy the new format for our Sunday Bulletin. Our church's rose stained glass window dominates the front page. We thank parishioner, Tom Gilson, for the photo. Every several months we are able to change the photograph, so we will be featuring different windows. Also, we are starting to make the interior pages more reader-friendly. At the request of several parishioners, we are including the liturgical schedule for the following weekend. If you have suggestions about either content or format, please call Debbie Davis, parish secretary.

March 9th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. I invite all parishioners to join us for our Lenten practices: Mass with ashes on the Wednesday, Stations of the Cross each Friday evening (7 PM), Lenten Holy Hour each Monday (7 PM), and daily Mass at 8 AM (Monday through Thursday) and 9 AM (Friday's school Mass). I mention again our parish mission on March 27-30 at 7 PM each evening. Our Lenten penitential service will be on the Tuesday of this mission.

Each weekend in February we have been taking a head-count at all the Masses. Our total Mass attendance is around 750 for all Masses each weekend. We have at least 800 "active," registered households, so you can see that we have many "inactive" households. The Christian Liturgy and the Mass are the highest form of prayer and worship that we can give to God, our all-providing Father.

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

Around the Diocese

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

This week's featured title is: **Overcoming the New Age Movement - Matthew Arnold**. Listen as a former new-ager and Catholic convert Matthew Arnold shares his incredible journey from darkness into the light. Learn how this magic consultant and performer in the entertainment industry came to the truth that set him free from the powers of the occult as he talks about new age practices and their incompatibility with the timeless teachings of Christ and His Church.

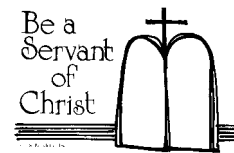
DIOCESAN LENTEN PILGRIMAGES: **Attention**

Penance, prayer and preaching will be the theme of two Lenten pilgrimages to be held in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. on March 23 at 6 pm at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Charleston; and March 30 at 6 pm at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Morgantown. All are invited to attend and no registration is necessary. For more information, call the diocese, Office of Worship and Sacraments, at 304-233-0880.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: From July 1, 2010 to January 15, 2011, through your generosity, our Parish Outreach has been able to help the following with: food—18 families; utilities—37 families; rent—3 families; gasoline—6 families. We are still in need of personal hygiene items and household cleaning items.

If you know of anyone needing help, ask them to call our help line at 304-242-8868, leave a message and phone number, and a member will return their call. All calls are handled in strict confidence. Thank you for your continued support!



Events This 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

Events Next Week

Sunday—March 6

LifeTeen 5:30 pm Chapel & Main Hall

Tuesday—March 8

Stewardship Committee 7:00 pm Caveney Rm

Wednesday—March 9

Ash Wednesday Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 7:30 pm

Thursday—March 10

RCIA 7:00 pm Caveney Rm

Friday—March 11

Daily Mass in Chapel 9:00 am

Fish Fry 11:00 am OLSD

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Church

Saturday—March 12

Third Order of Mary 10:00 am Caveney Rm

School News

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!

100th Year Homecoming

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.

Looking for Yearbooks, class pictures, rosters or any other information on SVS students from 1912—present. Please contact Libby in the school office.

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.

Please join us for the 15th Annual Greenback Dinner on Saturday, March 5, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. To purchase tickets, please call the school 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.

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

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

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.

Open Enrollment: We are currently accepting new students PS 2, 3, and 4; TK, K—8th grade. To register, take a tour or for more information, please call Mrs. Holt at school or e-mail: principal@svdps.com

SVS Spring Fling (Arts and Crafts Fair) will be held Saturday, April 2nd from 9 am—2 pm. Everyone is welcome!! **Craft Fair Vendors wanted!!!** If you are interested in selling merchandise/crafts, please call Erica Stauver at 304-639-0523.

Preschool 4-This week we are learning about the letters Jj & Oo. We will taste jelly and jell-o we will do some jogging as well as learn about the ostrich, octopus and ocean. We will thank God for the wacky winter weather and discover that as the season of winter is coming to an end we will experience many types of weather. Thank you God for all types of weather.

The first grade is working on creative writing. We are reading short stories, and creating our own sentences about the story. The first graders love writing and using our imagination!

A blast from the past...**4th Grade** will be learning about old times with Colonial Day on Monday, Feb. 28th. Students will dress like Colonial people, make Colonial foods and crafts. It should be a time to remember :)

On Friday March 4th, several SVS **Holocaust students** will be attending a presentation and book signing by Judge Thomas Buergethal - a child survivor of the Holocaust.

SVS 6th & 8th graders participated in the science fair on February 17th. The winners listed below will move on to the Diocesan Fair on March 3rd at CCHS.

6th grade - 1st place- Miriam Demasi; **2nd Place-** Zach Castilow; **3rd place** - Olivia Archer, along with Danny Schultz, Monica Minor, & Rachael Stevick.

8th grade-1st place--Justin Wilson; **2nd place** -Tyler Newmeyer; **3rd place—**Joseph Minor along with Jonathan Mestrovic.

SVS 5th & 7th grade students participated in the Social Studies Fair on February 17. The winners listed below will move on to the Diocesan Fair, March 3rd at WCEC.

5th grade - 1st place - Patrick Brown; **2nd place** - Rachel Drnach; **3rd place** - Olivia Carpenter, along with Caleb Custer, Blake Peluchette & Amanda Schmitt.

7th grade - 1st place - Nick Nestor; **2nd place** - Maggie Childers; **3rd place** - Gino Peroni, along with Bart Hartman, Meghan Porter, & Jordyn Smith.

The SVS chapter of SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) will be speaking at each Mass to inform the parishioners about the dangers of texting while driving.

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



Worship & Spirituality

Masses This Weekend

Saturday 5:00 pm	February 26 (8th Sunday Sunday/Vigil) Helene Pokorny, Gerald Kase (B) Howard McCann Jr. (Anniv) Pat Dierkes Long and Herman Dierkes Dick Falkenstein (B)
Sunday 8:00 am	February 27 (8th Sunday in Ord. Time) Roland McDougall (Anniv) Sharon Stenger; Larry Baumann
9:30 am	Richard DiProsperis Bill and Elizabeth Hawkins Barbara Ballint
11:30 am	Amy McGinley Mary and Andy Kalo
10:30 am	(OLSD) Robert Rose (Anniv) Jimmie Brill (B)

Masses This Week

Monday 8:00 am	February 28 (Weekday) George Burkhart Dorothy George (Anniv)
Tuesday 8:00 am	March 1 (Weekday) Health of Fr. Joe Wilhelm Don McGreal <i>(Miraculous Medal Novena before 7:00 Mass)</i>
7:00 pm	Jennifer Kalo (B) Leonard Monteleone (B)
Wednesday 8:00 am	March 2 (Weekday) Lucille Elias (Anniv) Maria Minch
Thursday 8:00 am	March 3 (St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin) Catherine Dittmore Rosemary Gallaway
Friday 9:00 am	March 4 (St. Casmir) Mary Virginia Kuntz (Anniv) Special Intention

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday 5:00 pm	March 5 (9th Sunday Sunday/Vigil) Karen Tellitocci (Anniv) Paul Moncada, Betty Vapner Deceased Members Savarino Family
Sunday 8:00 am	March 6 (9th Sunday in Ord. Time) James McDermott; Helen Leshuk Nora Bliss
9:30 am	Joseph Pilarczyk (Anniv) Dick Falkenstein
11:30 am	Special Intention, Virginia Vecchio Brian Reed
10:30 am	(OLSD) Valarie Fortesque Charlotte Trenton

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend, March 5/6

Saturday—5:00 Mass

Servers :	Katelyn and Leah Bailer; Nick Nestor
Greeters:	Betty and David Miller
Lector:	Need Someone
Announcer:	Kathy Wagner
Eucharistic Ministers:	Cindy and Mike Perring; Michele McFadden, Vickie Joseph, Rita Gallo

Sunday—8:00 Mass

Servers :	Nicholas and Sydney Hails, C. J. Bell
Greeters:	Thomas Brookover, Jo Ann Auber, Peggy Everly, Carol Harris, Patsy McGlumphy
Lector:	Debra Toland
Announcer:	Gary McGlumphy
Eucharistic Ministers:	Tea Shook, Derek and Paul Dimmey, Katie Kreitzer, Carolyn Brookover

9:30 Mass

Servers :	Kyle and Patrick Brown, Marguerite Demasi
Greeters:	Mary Ann Burke, Ellen Kuhar, Bill Morrison, Lois Naegele, Mary Cook
Lector:	Youth
Announcer:	Youth
Eucharistic Ministers:	Beverly Vanaman, Andy Bednarik, Brent Bishop, Lynn Hetzel, Need Someone, Cynthia Meager

11:30 Mass

Servers :	Laura Tighe, Alyssa Foster, Joseph Minor
Greeters:	Andrea Kalo, Paul Newmeyer, Gwen Porter
Lector:	Ryan Ferns
Announcer:	Janice Kalo
Eucharistic Ministers:	Karen Bates, Linda Ferns, Mary Lou Kent, Brian Kurko, Nancy LaBrosse

Question for this Week

Adults: Who really is the master of your life?

Youth: Do you serve two masters? If so, what can you do to stop and serve only God?

Children: What do you worry about? What can you do to stop worrying and rely on God?



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 27, 2011

Can a mother forget her infant,
be without tenderness for the child of her womb?
Even should she forget,
I will never forget you. — *Isaiah 49:15*