

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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

August 21, 2011
 The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Rev. John Mulcahy.....Pastor
 Rev. Gary Naegele..... Associate Pastor
 Rev. Raju Antony..... Associate Pastor
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 Sr. Diane McCalley, C.S.J. Pastoral Minister
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 (Parish Outreach)

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)

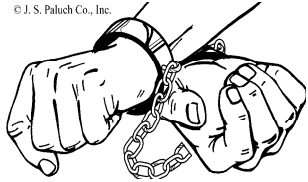
Holy Days.....Vigil 7:30 p.m.
 7:30, 9:00 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

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
 ArrangementsCall 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.



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“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” — *Matthew 16:19*

WOMEN’S FAITH SHARING: Our next gathering will be Tuesday evening, August 23, at 7pm. For more information, contact Janet at 304-242-5822.

FATHER ED’S BIBLE STUDY: The Bible Study group will not meet in the month of August. Bible Study resumes on Monday, September 12, at 6:30 pm in the Caveney Room. Discussion will be on the Book of Luke.

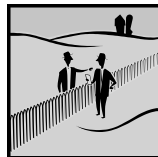


LIFE TEEN: FALL 2011 LIFETEEN SESSION
Begins on Sunday, September 18th, at St. Michael Roman Catholic Church, beginning with 5:30pm Mass, and concluding with LifeNight at 8pm in the Angelus Center!
Save The Date!



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: All youth in 8th grade and older who have not been confirmed are invited to an informational meeting concerning preparation for the Sacrament of confirmation on Wednesday, August 31, beginning at 6 pm in the Parish Center. Please RSVP by way of the postcard you have received in the mail or call Sr. Rosella at 304-242-0406.

NURTURING NEIGHBORS: Prayer Shawl Ministry: The love of knitting and crocheting along with a love of God is combined into a powerful ministry here at St. Vincent’s. Our women are creating shawls to be given in times of stress, for comfort, to celebrate a baptism, a wedding, retirement, for an anniversary and more. If you know of someone who would enjoy a shawl, please call Betsy Zastudil at 304-242-4791 or Sr. Diane at 304-242-0406. ***Our next gathering will be held on Tuesday, September 13, at 1:30 pm in the Caveney Room. All are welcome!



MEETING: Nurturing Neighbors—our Hospital Follow-Up Group—will meet on Tuesday, September 13, at 10 am in the Caveney Rm. We will have lunch out afterwards. The agenda will include preparation for the autumn Anointing of the Sick and calendar planning ministry for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

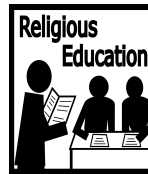
Please Pray For. . . .

Leah Newmeyer, Rita Papadimitrou, Kelly Jo Kent, Patricia Palkovic, Jeffrey Bock, Paul Peluchette, Esther Sonnefeld, Mary Louise Raab, Sheila Bisceglia, Eleanor Ciripompa, John Ebbert, Frank Kosem, Julius Phillips, Virginia Baumann, Blanche Naegele, Helen Murphy, Melvin Witsberger, Ruth Yahn, Logan Castrodale, Fr. Joe Wilhelm, Tom Wakim, Lynn McCloskey, Sylvia Trenton, Tom Weishar, Caleb Paul Hlebiczki, Judy Busick, Dorothy Bischof, John Voscavitch, Charles Vanyo, Jayne Benson, Charles Yuhase, Anne Black, Josephine Terretti, Debra Hardie, Julianne Stewart, Pearl Shutler, Bernadine Elias, Carmella Dallison, Theresa Savage, David Jasko, Debra Laughlin, Patty Glanding, Stella Sharpe, Ron Wojcicki, Jackie Walford, Patrick O’Shaunnessy, George Bridges, Bonnie Starkey, Louis Havel, Daniel Bauer



ITEMS NEEDED FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in great need of household cleaning supplies, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, feminine hygiene products and toiletries.

If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop them off in the Society’s bin located in the vestibule of St. Vincent’s. Thank you for your continued support!



PSR REGISTRATION: Registration forms for PSR are due in now. There is a registration fee of \$35 for one child and \$25 for each additional child in a family, and is due (if possible) at the time of registration. Please call the parish office for more information.



THIRD ORDER OF MARY RETREAT: The Society of Mary will hold its annual retreat on Saturday, September 17, from 10 am—2 pm in the Caveney Room. Our speaker and Spiritual Director will be Father Ed Keel, S.M. Lunch will be at noon, and Mass at 2 pm. All are welcome to attend. To RSVP or for more information, please call Jean Hohman at 304-242-3295, or Judy Stadler at 304-242-5867.



INSTALLATION OF PASTOR: The formal installation of Fr. John Mulcahy as pastor of St. Vincent’s will be held at the 5:00 Mass next Saturday, August 27. There will be a reception following the Mass in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome!

We will also welcome Fr. John, Fr. Gary and Fr. Raju to St. Vincent’s!

Second Collections

This Week: Debt Reduction
Next Week: Debt Reduction

Weekly Offertory

August 14\$8,152.00
Second Collection (School Support).....\$1,458.00
Thank you!!



From the Pastor . . .

Regarding Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: When I arrived here,

I noticed that we expose the Blessed Sacrament in the side chapel three days a week. At times when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed it, "must never be left unattended even for the briefest space of time." (Redemptionis Sacramentum #138) This instruction is in place for a simple reason: to ensure that no one comes in and desecrates the Blessed Sacrament. As Pastor, I have a solemn obligation to safeguard the Eucharist – in both how it is celebrated and how it is reserved. I have a friend of mine who recently received his degree in Canon Law (Canon Law = Catholic Church rules and regulations) and I asked him what the penalty would be should the Blessed Sacrament be desecrated. The response: because I am the Pastor of this parish and because I failed to ensure the safety of the Blessed Sacrament, I would be subject to the same penalty as if I had desecrated it myself because I had the opportunity to prevent its desecration and had failed to act. The penalties include: automatic excommunication, suspension from the priesthood, and whatever additional penalties the Bishop would like impose. Because of the gravity of the situation, I have implemented the following measures: (1) if I don't see anyone there after morning Mass, I am not exposing the Blessed Sacrament, and (2) if I walk into the church and do not see anyone there (a very common occurrence, I might add), I am immediately putting Jesus back into the tabernacle and there he will stay for the rest of the day. I will also put out a signup sheet of people interested in perpetual adoration by the side chapel. I am not opposed to exposing the Blessed Sacrament on a weekly basis, provided we have sufficient people to ensure its safety.

With all that being said, one thing to bear in mind is that Jesus is just as present in the tabernacle as he is in the monstrance. (That is one reason why we no longer double genuflect when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. We single genuflect to Jesus in the tabernacle and we single genuflect to Jesus in the monstrance.) The church will continue to be unlocked throughout the day and you are more than welcome to turn around one of the choir chairs in the sanctuary and pray in front of the tabernacle. I realize I said I wasn't planning any major changes, but every rule has its exceptions. This is a very serious issue that requires immediate attention. I appreciate your understanding in this matter. —Fr. John



PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY:

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

Pray for: **Captain Brian Zeno**—serving in Bgran, Afghanistan

Private 1st Class E-2 Michael Fiorilli — serving in Afghanistan

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: The new schedule for October, November and December will be prepared in early September. Please notify Sr. Diane by August 31 of the dates and Mass times you will not be available. Altar servers, please contact Sr. Rosella with your information. Thank you!



ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS: All Choir members, Cantors, and musicians are invited to attend Mass on Saturday, August 27th for Father Mulcahy's installation as Pastor of St. Vincent's. All musicians are asked to arrive at 4pm to prepare for Mass.

All Choir members, Cantors, musicians and all those interested in joining the choir or being a cantor are invited to come to a meeting with our new Choir Director, Matthew Berher, on August 24th at 7pm in the Church.

HAPPY PEOPLE: The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything. —Anonymous

Events This Week

Monday—August 22

1st Night of School 6:00 pm School Gym

Tuesday—August 23

1st Day of School—First through Eighth

Women's Faith Sharing 7:00 pm Caveney Rm

Baptism Program 7:30 pm Library

Wednesday—August 24

TK and K Orientation 10:00 am

Thursday—August 25

First Day for TK and K 9:00 am

OLSD Altar Society 11:00 am OLSD

Friday—August 26

School Masses Begin 9:00 am

Events Next Week

Sunday—August 28

Parish Picnic 12:00 noon Hess Shelter

Monday—August 29

Pre-3 Orientation 10:00 am School

Pre-4 Orientation 1:00 pm School

Tuesday—August 30

1st Day of School Pre 4

Wednesday—August 31

1st Day of School—Pre 3

Confirmation Candidates Mtg 6:00 pm Main Hall

Thursday—September 1

Pre-2 Orientation

RCIA 7:00 pm Caveney Rm

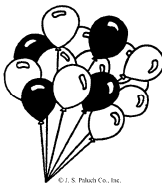
School News

SVS Alumni – we have updated our website to help us gather names & addresses. Be sure to join our St. Vincent de Paul Parish School site on Facebook!

Website: www.stvincentschool.org. Click on Alumni; Click on your class year & enter your info. If the class year is not listed then we do not have information for that year & we need help getting it so any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated. If you do not have access to the internet you can call Libby Reasbeck 304-242-5844 and she will update the info for you. Thank you for your help on this huge project!

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.

Back to School Dates

- August 22 - 1st night of school (TK-8) 6:00 school gym
- August 23 - 1st day of school (1-8)
- August 25 - 1st day for TK & K
- August 30 - 1st day for Preschool 4 yr old
- August 31 - 1st day for Preschool 3 yr old

Orientation Dates:

- August 24 - TK & K Orientation - 10am
- August 29 - Preschool 3 Yr old - 10am
- Preschool 4 yr old - 1pm



SPAGHETTI DINNER: There will be a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, September 11, from 12 noon—7 pm at the Sons of Italy in Bellaire, Oh. This dinner is to benefit Rick Spears of Benwood, WV, a decorated Vietnam Veteran diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. For more information, call Heather Whipkey at 304-280-0640.

MEN'S RETREAT: Laymen's Retreat League Annual Weekend Retreat for Men When: September 9,10,11 Where: Paul VI Pastoral Center, Wheeling Who: All Catholic men of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Contacts: Get information or make reservations by calling: William Reddy 304-242-3785 Maurice Ackermann 304-242-0114 Retreat Master: Fr. Scott Seethaler, Capuchin

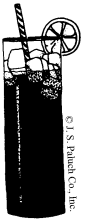


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PARISH PICNIC: St. Vincent's Parish Picnic will be held Sunday, August 28, at Oglebay Park's Hess Shelter. We will begin with Mass at noon followed by lunch. The parish will provide chicken and drinks. We ask that

each family bring a covered dish (enough to feed 10 people). If you would like to help with planning, set up, or clean up, please call the parish office.

We are planning to have bingo and games for the kids,, and also a White Elephant Auction. If you have a new (never used) item for the White Elephant Auction to donate, please drop it off to the parish office. Thank you! Plan on coming out to enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship!



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Sisters of St. Joseph Auxiliary 158+ Club Membership: If you would like to be part of the Auxiliary of the Congregation of St. Joseph for the 2011-2012 year: Members pay \$50 and are eligible for eight cash prizes of \$100 -\$25 each month from September--May. To join, contact Lucille Plummer at 304.242.7624 or Thelma Scott at 304.242.2512.

Anyone who would like to join the Auxiliary, please contact Beth Zebick at 304-547.5322.



BAKED STEAK DINNER: The Apostleship Of Prayer of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4136 Jacob St., Wheeling, WV

will sponsor a Baked Steak Dinner on Sunday, September 11, 2011. The time will be 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. The menu will consist of baked steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cole slaw, dessert, and coffee or iced tea. The cost will be \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for children 3 to 10 years of age. It will be held in the Church Annex. Telephone 304-232-1777. Everyone is welcome



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Regarding the Feast of the Assumption: The Feast of the Assumption is August 15 and is a holy day of obligation. HOWEVER, The United States Bishops Conference has decreed that when a holy day of obligation falls on a Saturday or a Monday, the obligation to

attend Mass is removed so as not to inconvenience people. (Although in my personal opinion, I'm sure that our Savior found the cross to be a bit of an inconvenience, but that is my personal opinion and you can take it for what it's worth!) There are two exceptions to this policy: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th (The Immaculate Conception is the patron saint of the United States) and on Christmas (because it is Christmas). Confused? So were my parents. They called me Sunday night. — Fr. John

Worship & Spirituality

Masses This Weekend

Saturday 5:00 pm	August 20 (21st Ordinary Sunday/Vigil) Thomas Sokol; Pat Dierkes Long Herman Dierkes, Dick Hohman
Sunday 8:00 am	August 21 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time) Jack Belby, Sr. (B) Phyllis Walters and Marilou Moore The Health of Debra Hardie
9:30 am	Nellie Pilarczyk, Dr. Justito Candari (B) Barbara and Mike Ballint
11:30 am	Living and Deceased Members of the Nicholas and Nimnoom Ghaphery Family Special Intention
10:30 am	(OLSD) Lee Petros Kitty McCready

Masses This Week

Monday 8:00 am	August 22 (Queenship of the Blessed Mother) Helen Bethel (B) Anthony Witt (B)
Tuesday 8:00 am	August 23 (St. Rose of Lima, Virgin) Ruth Witt (B) Dick Hohman
(<i>Miraculous Medal Novena before 7:00 Mass</i>) 7:00 pm	Antenetta Mattioli Elizabeth Riedel
Wednesday 8:00 am	August 24 (St. Bartholomew, Apostle) Catherine Dittmore Robert Ritchie
Thursday 8:00 am	August 25 (Weekday) Lee Petros Special Intention
Friday 9:00 am	August 26 (Weekday) Jill Allen Minnie and August Latz

Masses Next Weekend

Saturday 5:00 pm	August 27 (22nd Ordinary Sunday/Vigil) Adrian Wilhelm (Anniv) Cathy Besterman; Paige Peroni Stephan
Sunday 8:00 am	August 28 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) Jack Engler and Rose Bonnie
9:30 am	Clarence Bonenberger (Anniv) Mary Ann Falkenstein
11:30 am	Andrew and Mary Kalo Jennifer Kalo
10:30 am	(OLSD) Bud and Jane Goudy Cathy Hess

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend, August 27/28

Saturday—5:00 Mass

Servers:	Katelyn Bailer, Alyssa Foster, Patrick Brown
Greeters:	Alice Gilson, Nancy LaBrosse, Adam and Mary Uraco, Jeannie Miller
Lector:	Barbara Roberts
Announcer:	Vickie Joseph
Eucharistic Ministers:	David Bonenberger, Rita Gallo, Tom and Michele McFadden, Michelle Allen

Sunday 8:00 Mass

Servers:	Nicholas and Christian Nestor, Maggie Childers
Greeters:	Rich Maltese, Patsy McGlumphy, Carol Harris, Jo Ann Auber, Gary McGlumphy
Lector:	Mary K. Bell
Announcer:	Dorothy Merinar
Eucharistic Ministers:	Carolyn Brookover, Paul Dimmey, Mary Anne Bartsch, GERALYN Hemmann, Katie Kreitzer

9:30 Mass

Servers:	Nathan Bole, Isabella DiSaia, James Derrow
Greeters:	John Dudzik, Cliff and Debbie Hess, Michelle Bole
Lector:	Bill Gibson
Announcer:	Dale Naegele
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne McKeets, Janet Bole, Mary Gibson, Andy Bednarik, Brent Bishop, Sarah Beiter, Lynn Hetzel

11:30 Mass

Servers:	Joseph Minor, Laura Tighe, Dominick Pompeo
Greeters:	Andrea Kalo, Nancy Freeman, Anne Klug
Lector:	Becky Beabout
Announcer:	Jo Terry
Eucharistic Ministers:	Arch Pelley, Janet Thomas, Barb Napple, Linda Ferns, Janice Kalo

10:30 Mass (OLSD)

Servers:	Mark and Rachel Dmarch, Judy Goudy
Lector:	Luke Dmarch
Announcer:	Joann Dmarch
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jim Sengewalt, Michael Klug, Bob Trenton

Question for this Week

Adults: If Jesus turned and asked you the same question, who would you say he is? How would you describe Jesus to someone who did not know him?

Youth: How do you respond to Jesus' pithy and personal question from today's Gospel: Who do you say that he is?

Children: What are three things you know about Jesus?