

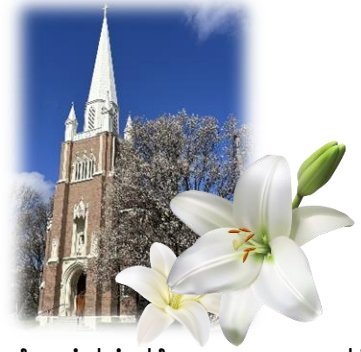
Around the Parish

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church

In service of our Lord in Shelby County since 1837

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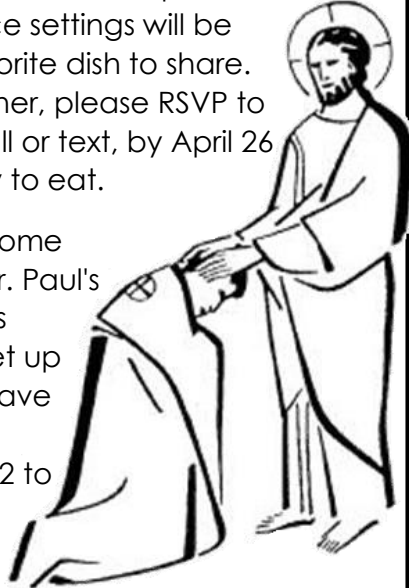
QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life.” ~St. Thomas Aquinas

CELEBRATION MASS AND DINNER:

To help Fr. Paul Landwerlen celebrate the 70th anniversary of his Ordination there will be a Mass celebrated on Friday, May 3 at 5:00 pm here at St. Vincent. The service will also include May crowning and the last Religious Education class of the year. Following the services there will be a dinner in the parish hall. The main course, drinks and place settings will be provided. Please bring a favorite dish to share. If you plan to attend the dinner, please RSVP to Karen Kuhn 317-372-5466, call or text, by April 26 to ensure there will be plenty to eat.

We would also like to share some photographic memories of Fr. Paul's years with us. Brian Haehl has generously volunteered to set up a power point for us. If you have any photos to share, please contact Brian at 317-512-7932 to text photos or email bhaehl@earthlink.net by April 17 to allow him time to organize the photos. Mark your calendar and plan to share this amazing achievement with this amazing servant of God!



PASSIONTIDE PREPARATION

Fr. Mike was busy helping to cover the statues, crucifixes, and murals to help prepare for the Passiontide, these last two weeks of Lent. This is a very old tradition designed to help deepen the Lenten observance.



First Communion:

First Communion will be Sunday, April 28 at the 8:30 am Mass. Following Mass, the K of C will lead a Eucharistic procession, ending in the parish hall for a reception.

Please remember the children who will be making their First Communion in your prayers:

Veronica Bossingham, Olivia Cunningham,
Jared Garcia Mereno, Harper Runnebohm.



WALK TO END EPILEPSY:

Heather Beyer and the David JBT team will again be participating in the annual Walk to End Epilepsy. The date for the Walk is Saturday, April 27 and will be held at the Butler University Campus from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Heather and her team will be walking in memory of David Beyer. Proceeds from the Walk will be used to provide funding to the Epilepsy Foundation for research, education and assistance to people who are suffering from this disease. The Foundation is also working to end SUDEP (Sudden Unexpected Death Due to Epilepsy) which took David from us at such a young age.

If you would like to participate in the Walk or make a contribution, please contact Heather Beyer 317-642-8045.



SHELBY COUNTY BABY BOUTIQUE:



Clarity Client Services Director, Angie Burton, recently announced that Shelby County will soon have a Baby Boutique. Construction of the facility is nearly complete and will service the Shelby County community. The boutique will be located at the present Clarity facility. Anyone interested in shopping at the boutique may log into brightcourse.com and will receive 6 Parenting Points for each parenting class viewed. Other topics such as prenatal, postpartum, toddler care, life skills and Bible Study and much more will also be available. These points can then be used to “purchase” needed items such as diapers, wipes, clothes, car seats and much more. Several clients have already begun watching the videos and are excited to be able to provide for their babies in this way.

If you are able to donate to the Boutique, you can order directly from Amazon and have the items shipped to the Boutique. The link is <https://a.co/cxaU0H2>. As always you may also send a monetary donation to Clarity, 2410 IN 44, Shelbyville, In. 46176 or call 317-398-4567 for additional information. Volunteers are always needed.

- 4/16 Tim and Sandy Leffler**
- 4/24 Chris and Susan Runnebohm**
- 4/29 Mike and Patty Bogemann**



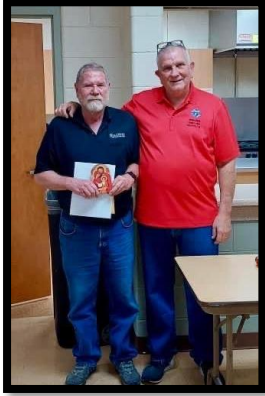
Sarah Haehl	4/01	Frances Adams	4/14	Diana Smith	4/17
Nora Rife	4/01	Zola Ernstes	4/14	Isabella Cunningham	4/18
Laura Bossingham	4/02	Ethan Apsley	4/16	Paul Kiefer	4/18
Andrew Strehle	4/05	Henry Nieman	4/16	Katie Kuhn	4/18
Brooke Thompson	4/07	Janet Brewer	4/17	Max Lux	4/18
Barbara Gahimer	4/08	Penny Poe	4/17	Joey Wettrick	4/18
Steve Runnebohm	4/08			Jared Eads	4/19
Wyatt Cavaletto	4/09			Daniel Oyerbides	4/20
Sydney Abel	4/10			Abigail Saxon	4/21
Christopher Brinson	4/10			Gregg Kuhn	4/22
Jerry Stewart	4/10			Ron Browning	4/23
Donald Gahimer	4/11			Ray Bush	4/23
Marvin Peters	4/11			Sadie Poe	4/23
John Saxon	4/11			Debbie Buschkoetter	4/24
Donna Dolan	4/12			Joan Knight	4/26



Happy Belated Birthday to Karen Kuhn 3/12

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

March was a busy month for the Fr. Seger Council: The March Breakfast proceeds of \$600.00 were divided between Christian Refugee Relief Fund and the Father Seger Council General Fund to support other charities. As always, the group was happy to see Fr. Paul at the function.



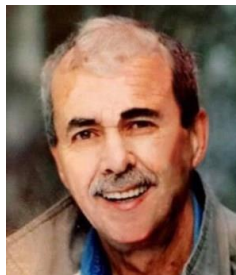
Dan Spalding and his family was recognized as the Fr. Seger Council March Family of the Month.

Tanner Deak was initiated into the Fr. Seger Council at a ceremony on March 10. His proud parents are Patrick and Jennifer Deak.



The April Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, April 21, with proceeds shared with the K of C Indiana Disaster Relief Fund. Mark your calendar!

Stephen Paul Rowsey, 77, of Shelbyville passed away on Saturday, February 24, 2024. Stephen is survived by his wife Sharon, daughter Ashley, brothers-in-law Dennis Creed, Gary (Mary) Huntsman, Larry (Joy) Huntsman, Jerry (Janice) Huntsman, mother-in-law Ruth Huntsman, and many nieces and nephews. Stephen was laid to rest on Saturday, March 2 at Flat Rock Cemetery following funeral services. God Rest His Soul.



Rose Mary Martin, 81, of Shelbyville passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. Rose Mary is survived by her children Virginia Swango, Mike (Sherry) Rowland and Thomas (Tammy) Rowland and brother Earl (Judy) Weaver, 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Rose Mary was laid to rest on Monday, March 18 at Haw Creek Cemetery following funeral services.



PALM SUNDAY

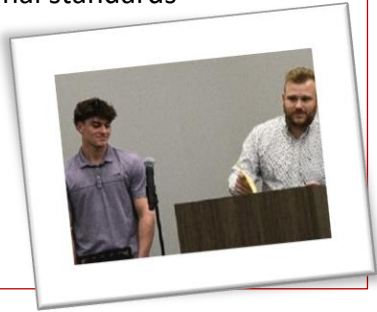
Palms were blessed in the hall and procession continued to the church for Mass.



SUCCESS RECOGNIZED:

The Shelbyville Central School Board recently recognized senior **Will Rife** for his athletic achievements in swimming, both at the local and state level. Will participated in the state finals for the second time and won two sectional titles and broke the 100-butterfly school record, not once, but twice in a few days. Will was also recognized for his academic and personal standards that he expects of himself.

Will was also recognized recently as the MHP Athlete of the Week.



INDIANA JUNIOR CLASSICAL CONVENTION:

Congratulations to **Addsyn Wettrick** and the other members of the Shelbyville High School Latin class who recently brought home 97 of the top 10 placings at the Indiana Junior Classical Convention. They finished in 4th place overall in the Large School Division. Addsyn scored 18 points and took 5th place in Latin Literature.

The group also received third place for delegate spirit and 5th place in t-shirt design. Great Job!



WALDRON BASEBALL SEASON: The Mohawk boy's baseball team will be hitting the diamond shortly and are looking forward to a home run season. Senior **Keith Settles** is expected to be an integral part of the team. Keith will anchor the infield at his first base position. Keith will also be a great help to the young players who will be participating in this year's program. Good luck to the Mohawks and to Keith for a great season.



CHAMPIONS:

Congratulations to the Harrison Fischer and the St. Joseph Lions, who won the Shelbyville Elementary boys "A" basketball tournament.



ELECTION EXPERIENCE: A number of the students who are enrolled in the Government class at Shelbyville High School volunteered in the recent city elections. Two of the students who worked hard canvassing for the Democratic mayoral candidate were **Isabella Matney** and **Daniel Vazquez**. These young people were well received by most people who were encouraged to see these students taking such an interest in the process. Both students enjoyed the experience and learned a lot about interacting with people of different backgrounds and opinions. Daniel and Bella also learned to accept the fact that their candidate did not win. Bella said she would support a candidate again but was not inspired to be a candidate.

3RD ANNUAL TREE TROT

This event is sponsored by the High Society and Earth Club.

3RD ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK TREE TROT
 SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH 2024
 BLUE RIVER MEMORIAL PARK
 725 LEE BLVD SHELBYVILLE, IN

Please meet for check in and race day registration at the main shelter house of Blue River Park. Start/finish line located nearby. Bathrooms available next to the main shelter house.

SUPPORT THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT
 All proceeds raised will go directly to purchasing big trees to plant on the Blue River Cross Country Course. We aim to have at least one of every single species of tree native to Indiana planted.

GET REGISTERED
 Pre-registration includes free breakfast and t-shirt!
 • Only \$30 until April 6th
 • \$40 until April 17 (pre-registration ENDS)
 • \$50 day of registration (t-shirt not guaranteed)
 Race-day registration ENDS at 7:30 A.M. April 27th
 Check in: 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. at Blue River shelter house
 Race begins at 8:15 A.M.

AGE GROUPS + AWARDS
 Age group (male and female) winners receive a plotted tree sapling and a handmade medal!
 Age Groups:
 12 and under, 13-18, 19-30, 31 and over

BREAKFAST, GAMES, AND MORE!
 Children are welcome and encouraged to come! In addition to the 5K, we will have face painting, fun games, and breakfast. If anyone wishes to walk the trail, we will have a member from the local Branch Cisma environmental advocate group to lead an informative overview of the Little Blue River watershed!

Brought to you by the Shelbyville High School National Honor Society and Earth Club.



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE:
The Parish Council met on
Tuesday, March 19, 2024



FINANCE: Margaret Haehl reported that the collections for the month to date are below budget, but the year-to-date total is still up. Total income for the year is also above budget. The St. Vincent Endowment, St. Paul cemetery and St. Vincent cemetery Endowments are all in good condition.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: David Adams reported he spoke to Brooks Striping about an estimate to re-coat the parking lots and driveways. It was proposed that we set a three-year cycle to ensure all surfaces are well maintained and keeping the cost at a reasonable amount. David also contacted Huber Painting regarding the cost to waterproof the church bricks. The work should be done in 2025 or 2026. Limbs and debris were picked up, it was also noted that several shingles on the Shrine are loose and missing. David will check the garage to see if there are extra shingles and repair it. Greg Esslinger relayed that Anita Peters mentioned a concern with the sinks in the church. New PVC will be installed to the sinks and drained to the ground with a gravel filled trench. H & R Plumbing will do the repairs. One of the church basement windows is leaking. David will check and repair.

FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS ED/YOUTH: Mary Giesting reported that the Wednesday Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, and Stations services have been well attended and many people asked if we might continue Adoration schedule after Lent. One Wednesday per month was suggested and will be discussed. May Crowning will be Friday May 3 in conjunction with the Mass for Fr. Paul's anniversary and will mark the end of the Religious Education classes for the year. Cathy Lampton advised that VBS will be June 10-13 at St. Joseph for both parishes. Volunteers are needed. Confirmation will be August 24 at 11:00am. Four students have signed up for the Eucharistic Congress. The youth group is thriving, and summer trips are planned for Holiday World, Kings Island and the St. Meinrad Liturgical Conference.

EVANGELIZATION: Joan Knight reported that a short video was produced to encourage Catholics to Come Home. Parishioners were asked to forward the video to family and friends. On Ash Wednesday candles and prescription bottles containing daily encouraging messages were distributed. The video and prescription bottles were joint projects with St. Joseph. She thanked Margaret Haehl for providing the bottles. Greg Esslinger said he would take any extra bottles and give them to his patients. Lenten decorations in the

church and hall were done by Tammy Jones and Joan Knight.

ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIETY: Amy Higdon reported that set up of tables for the Spring rummage sale will be Monday April 1, beginning at 9:00am. Volunteers will be needed to begin moving the rummage from the garage to the hall. The K of C has also volunteered to help.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Brian Haehl reported that the \$600.00 proceeds from the March breakfast will be divided between the K of C Christian Refugee Service and the Fr. Seger Council.

OLD BUSINESS: Fr. Mike reported that the concert by the St. Thomas More University was full of wonderful music and thanked all who provided housing and meals for the students.

Parish Election: Names of nominees need to be to Margaret Haehl by April 8 so that names can be posted prior to the election to be held on Sunday, April 21.

Mass in the hall: The new equipment to stream Mass to the hall should be in place by Easter.

NEW BUSINESS: The contract with Rumpke trash service expires at the end of October. Margaret is looking into other companies that will reduce the cost and provide a price lock for a specified time.

Eucharistic Pilgrimage Schedule: Fr Mike reported that the pilgrims are scheduled to arrive at St. Vincent on July 11 for a prayer service and then rest at host family's homes. They will meet at St. Joseph green space that evening for a meal and activities. July 12 they will attend morning Mass, walk a one-mile procession, return to St. Joseph for lunch and then drive to St. Michael in Greenfield to continue the pilgrimage.

Outdoor Nativity: Fr. Mike would like to raise funds to purchase a life size Nativity for next Christmas, similar to the one at St. Joseph. Cost estimate is between \$13,000.00 - \$15,000.00.

Carpet cleaning: The carpeting in the church and door mats will be cleaned on April 10 after Mass.

Margaret Haehl reported that the budget is looking good for next year and that Shona Duerstock will handle things in her absence.

The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.

St. Vincent de Paul Mission Statement
"We joyfully share our gifts to nourish the community."

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession RCIA 7 pm	2 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph	3 Mass 8:00 am St. Vincent Rosary 5:30p R.E. Class 6:30	4	5 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">St. Ann's Rummage Sale</div>	6 Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph
7 Divine Mercy Sunday Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent 10:00 am 12:15 pm (Sp) St. Joseph Youth Grp 6 pm Confirmation Class 4pm SV	8 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession Eclipse SVDP Society 6:30pm Hall RCIA 7 pm	9 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph 	10 Mass 8:00 am St. Vincent Rosary 5:30p R.E. Class 6:30	11 K of C Business Meeting 6:30 pm	12 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph	13 Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph 
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