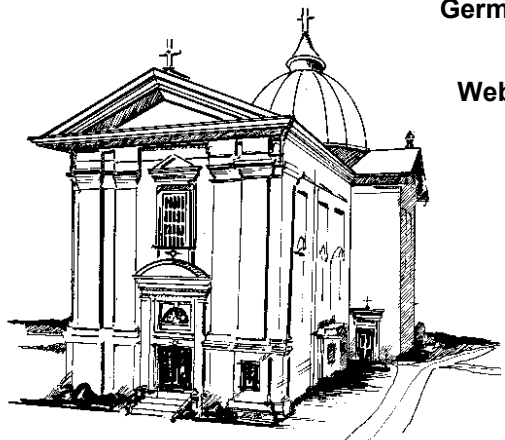


# St. Vincent De Paul Church

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## Pastoral Team and Staff

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**St. Vincent's is a faith community striving to live Jesus' gospel message of love, peace and justice for all peoples. We try to stand with the poor and to act for justice and peace. To sustain our work and ministries, we ask all our members to consider tithing.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Tuesday through Saturday - 12:05 noon  
Saturday Evening Vigil - 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday Morning - 9:00 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 4:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. and any time by appointment

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Sunday during the 9:00 A.M. Mass. For information please call Eileen Smith at 215-438-2925.

## **BAPTISM OF OUR CHILDREN**

We baptize our children in the Sunday Assembly four times throughout the year. For more information please call Valerie Lee-Jeter at 438-2925, ext 226.

## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The RCIA is the process through which adults become members of the Catholic Church. If you are interested in exploring whether the Catholic Church is where you want to begin or continue your Christian faith journey, please contact the Rectory at (215) 438-2925.

## **MARRIAGE**

Couples seeking to be married are asked to make arrangements at least six months in advance. Please contact Fr. Richard Rock, ext. 218 at the rectory.

## **PASTORAL CARE**

Please inform us of anyone who may need the love and prayers of our faith community whether they are aged, sick, hospitalized, in life crisis, or grieving. The rectory may be called at anytime for the Sacrament of the Sick. Also, we will gladly bring the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass regularly because of sickness or infirmity. Please call the Rectory at 438-2925.

## **PARISH REGISTRATION**

People who wish to join St. Vincent are invited to register. They may do so on the third Sunday of each month in the Rectory Parlor after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

## **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

If you are interested in becoming involved in one or more of our Parish ministries, call Richard Taylor, Wednesday at 438-2925, ext. 219.

## **SCHOOL**

St. Vincent's shares with St. Francis of Assisi and St. Madeleine Sophie Parishes the consolidated DePaul Catholic School. Parents interested in enrolling their children may call Sr. Cheryl Hillig, D.C., Principal, at 842-1266.

## **FACE TO FACE, INC.**

Includes the Dining Room where dinners are served Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 noon to 2:00 P.M. Volunteers wishing to work in the dining room are asked to call Nora Concannon at 215-438-7939.

## **INN DWELLING, INC.**

Transitional housing program serving low income families in Germantown area. Volunteers wishing to help call Brother Al Smith or Sr. Rosemarie Jefferson at 438-2195.

## **PARISH OUTREACH**

Non-perishable food donations may be made Monday through Wednesday and Friday between 9 A.M. and 1 P.M., or at other times by first calling Evelyn Rogers at 215-438-1514, or the rectory at 215-438-2925.

## **YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS**

Connects youth and young adults to social, spiritual and service activities. Assists in integrating youth into parish ministries/activities. Contact Fr. Richard Rock at 438-2925, ext. 218.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY NOON**

February 5, 2012

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**SUN 02/05** Miraculous Medal 9:00 am  
Mary Grace Evanick 11:30 am  
**MON 02/06** NO MASS  
**TUES 02/07** Miraculous Medal 12:05 pm  
**WED 02/08** Miraculous Medal 12:05 pm  
**THU 02/09** Special Intention 12:05 pm  
**FRI 02/10** Hunt & Carney Families 12:05 pm  
**SAT 02/11** Miraculous Medal 5:00 pm

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**SUN 02/05** Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**SAT 02/11** Sacrament of Penance 4-4:30 pm

**FOR THIS WE PRAY**

**Parishioners** Muriel and Sam Ancrum, Patricia Banmiller, Bernadette Barry, Marion DiFerdinando, Jane Queen, Katherine Elliott, Charles Forrest, Tom Weir, Myles McDonald, William Drinker, Judith Di Battista, Richard Binder, Ruby Tyer, Donna Jean Cochia, Anoaah Curtis, Shane Creamer, Leo Johnson, Marie Orum, Linda Bateman, Agnes Bauerlein, Mary Ellen Blackwell, Patricia Judge, P.J. Lawn.

**Friends of St. Vincent's**

Thomas Baumann, John Beccatelli, Ada Tirea Beck, Patricia Beck, Karreen Breedan, Herbert Callimer Jr., Mary Campellone, Michael Connell, Helen Conrad, Patricia Doherty, Katherine Edward, Sandra Ellis, Anthony Esposito, John Grelis, Beverly Hanson, Almeta Grant, Malwell Grant, Elizabeth Hameman, Elizabeth Hartman, Cindy Hogan, Ebuka Okafor, Pierce Family, Maria Rios, Donna Roblin, Danielle Satchel, Joe Shiplett, James Strainor, Antoinette Topienac, Peggy Tucker, Gertrude Williams, Sara Ann Kronot, Frances Shiplett, Janice Moore, Regina Davis, Carolyn Sarisio, Eileen Puta, Darnella Walls, Barb Shiplett, Claude Harper, Phillip Clay, Camellia Bekker, David Weber, Tom Paoletti, Shawn Powell, Brittany Curtis, Edith Baker, Lil Needham, Mary Weber, Charles Monteiro, Helene Caffarello, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reid, Paul Wojtaszek, Priva Frawer, Rachel Tyer, Riley Meiers and Family, Catherine Scardino, Natalie Miller, Mary Stanford, Harry King, Eugene Demetrovits, The Rainsford Family, Viola Stack, Joan Gain, Joseph Mastronardo, Jr., Suellen Henneberry, Bob & Danielle, C'Arone & Wynter, Marie Hamilton, Mary McFarland, Tim McCabe, Jacquie Murphy Brush, Betty Mullan, Lisa Fetterman, Susan Pollard, Marie D'Amore, Paula Smith, Harold Sanford, Jeannette McCuster, Liz & John O'Brien, Theresa Naughton, Holly Merlini, John Alviti, John Geoghegan, Wes Norwood.

*Our Sister Parish of Las Anonas de Santa Cruz, El Salvador*

*All who are serving abroad and those who seek peace.*

*"God tells the number of the stars and calls them by name. "  
- Psalm 147:4*

**COLLECTIONS**

**Last Sunday Collection** \$4,122.50  
**Electronic** 2,731.00  
**Total** \$6,853.50  
**Tithe** \$ 342.68  
**DePaul Teacher Appreciation** \$2,200.00 to date

*Tithe - is 5% of weekly collection which is tithed out to the community upon request.*

*If you wish to make your donations electronically, Electronic Contribution forms can be found on the back table of church. For more details, contact our parish office at 215-438-2925 x229.*

*Note: 2011 Donation Statements will be sent out shortly to all who have received them in the past. Anyone else who would like a statement, please email Kitty at [business@saint-vincent-church.org](mailto:business@saint-vincent-church.org) or call 215-438-1812 to leave a message, or drop a note in the collection basket. Thanks! Kitty Intriery*



**TROUBLED NIGHTS**

The story of Job seems at first hearing to be an extension of February's gloom into the liturgy. The monumental suffering of a good man is so horrific that the laments of the front page of modern newspapers barely measure up. The whole story is not long to tell, but its resolution is of great comfort. We can trace in its plot the stirrings of a belief in an afterlife, and in God's great power to right every wrong and raise human beings from suffering.

In the Gospel, we see the fulfillment of these longings in the hand of Jesus, grasping an ill woman by the hand and raising her up to vibrant life. Peter's mother-in-law becomes her best self, attentive to her guests, providing hospitality, the warmth of her laughter, the delights of her kitchen. Last week, at Candlemas, candles were blessed, including baptismal candles for some not yet born. Today is a day to check the fragile flame of your own baptismal candle. Against February's customary lethargy, its background whines and ailments, the liturgy summons us to life, grasps us by the hand, and sends us to serve in Christ's name.

## Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### DEPAUL CATHOLIC TEACHERS' APPRECIATION

Thank you for your generous contributions to our Teachers Appreciation collection. Once again, St. Vincent's will be able to host a special "Thank You" luncheon for the wonderful teachers and staff at the school. Our teachers are very dedicated and go above and beyond all year long. Thank you for showing them how grateful and appreciative we are for all they do.

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

In the Fall of 2012, St. Vincent's will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation. We will begin prep classes for the sacrament on **February 12**, with a special "Rite of Calling Forth" and a retreat day for Confirmandi and Parents. Classes will be held beginning Sunday, Feb 26 after the 9AM mass. These prep classes are open to our youth who are at least age 11 and/or in the 6th grade on up. There are registration sheets on the table at the church entrance. You can also contact Mary Anne Campellone, wrk4peace@comcast.net (215-438-9195), for more information and to get your child on the class list. Information can be emailed or mailed to you.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE: Feb. 11/12

<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	Al Robinson	
	<b>9 am</b>	Peter Nichols	
	<b>11:30 am</b>	Jim Weiss, Chip Dallery	
<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	Olivia Taylor	
	<b>9 am</b>	Liam Scott	
	<b>11:30 am</b>	Benjamin Owen	
<b>Gesture</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	Mary Ann Delaplane	
	<b>9 am</b>	Mary Ellen Graham	
	<b>11:30 am</b>	Debbie Watson	
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	Hank Turk Evelyn Rogers	
	<b>9 am</b>	Andrea Vettori Mary Laver	
	<b>11:30 am</b>	Sheila Sharpe Alice Foley	
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	<b>3 ministers needed</b>
		<b>9 am</b>	<b>7 ministers needed</b>
<b>Bread Maker</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>4 ministers needed</b>	
		Amy & Ed Buchanan	
<b>Petition Writer</b>		Mary Ellen Graham, Peg McFadden	
<b>Linen Launderer</b>		Bernadette Cronin-Geller	

### LECTORS GATHERING

Calling all Lectors for a Pre-Lent Gathering on **Saturday, February 11 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM** in the Parish Hospitality Center. Bring your Bible, lectors book, and something to share for potluck brunch. Coffee and juice provided. **Please RSVP to lector coordinator Mary Laver: mlaver14@comcast.net or 610-668-9845**



### "P.O.W.E.R" IN ACTION: PLEASE JOIN US!

**It's finally time to translate our involvement in P.O.W.E.R. into actions that have the potential of making a real difference in our own neighborhood!**

On **Wednesday, February 8**, we will gather at 6:30pm at St. Vincent's for a neighborhood meeting with Cindy Bass, our local city council representative, to ask her to address the following issues which our neighbors have defined as most urgent:

- **Making our streets safer:** Increasing police presence to prevent drug dealing, crime, violence, and vagrancy.
- **Clearing out vacant houses and lots:** Identifying owners, eliminating illegal dumping and littering
- **Offering more opportunities for youth:** Adding more recreational, learning, and safe gathering places

**This is our chance to stand in solidarity with our neighbors on issues affecting the safety and quality of their lives. This is our chance to show we really are a parish that cares about social justice.** After all, we are their neighbors, too, and need to be present to show our strong support as they voice their concerns to our new council woman (and perhaps a representative from the local police).

St. Vincent's proudly participates in P.O.W.E.R., the organization that captures and puts to use our faith-filled spirits and dedication to working for justice for the poor to transform Philadelphia.

### CASSEROLE COOKS

Due by **February 11: Chicken Supreme** Jim Peterson, Betty De Sefano, Mary Parisi Copelli, Leslie Campo, Nancy Peacock, Carolyn Sorcio, Kathy Cleaver, Eileen Flanagan, Debbie & George Mulligan, John Fiorella, Julie Welch. **To participate, call Nora Concannon at 215-438-7939.**

### FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

Catholic Social Services is looking for single or married adults to become foster parents to children of all ages and races. There is a special need for families who can provide care to **teenagers** - a population that needs love, guidance, and support as they move into adulthood. **To learn about becoming a foster parent, please call us at 267-331-2502.**



### CRANALEITH SPIRITUAL CENTER

The Center is offering a Valentine's Retreat Evening for Married Couples on **Saturday, February 11 from 5-9pm.**

The evening will celebrate the mystery of human love that reveals the heart of God. It will include dinner, Eucharist, and a renewal of vows. Presenters are Jim & Teresa Knipper and the preside is Rev. Jack Nevins. The cost is \$60 per couple and includes dinner. Cranaleith, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, is located at 13475 Proctor Road, Philadelphia. Phone 215-934-6206.

## **PEACE & JUSTICE CORNER**

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### **The Beloved Community**

This is a personal reflection on Martin Luther King, Jr., the struggle of overcoming racism, integrating the gifts of the African-American community into all of our lives, and the formation of "The Beloved Community".

When I was in the School of Social Work at the University of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. was murdered. I extended my sympathy to one of my African-American classmates who responded, "Why are you expressing sympathy to me? We all lost him." That was a great "aha" moment for me in my process of trying to overcome racism in myself. The lives of Reverend King and of the African-American community in general are not separate from what constitutes U.S. history. The U.S. people would not be who we are without the gifts, struggles, and particularly the sacrifices of our African-American sisters and brothers.

As we celebrate the birth of Reverend King and the advent of African-American History Month, perhaps we could spend some time reflecting on his ideal of "The Beloved Community" and try to make it a reality. "Our goal is to create a beloved community and this will require a qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our lives." MLK 1957 "But the end is reconciliation; the end is redemption; the end is the creation of the beloved community. It is this type of spirit and this type of love that can transform opposers into friends...It is an overflowing love which seeks nothing in return. It is the love of God working in the lives of men (sic). This is the love that may well be the salvation of our civilization." from "The Role of the Church in Facing the Nation's Chief Moral Dilemma" 1957

### **SUSTAINING CREATION**

If you are concerned with the environmental threats of fracking in Pennsylvania, come see the movie "Gasland" followed by a discussion on what we can do to protect our water, the rest of the environment, and our health led by the group Protecting our Waters on **Wednesday, February 15th, 7 PM**, at the Germantown Jewish Center (400 West Ellet Street). This event is co-sponsored by the Sustaining Creation Committee of NIM and other local groups.

**NOTE:** To reach **Eileen Smith, Director of Religious Education**, please call 215-438-2925 leaving date and time of call, reason for call, and phone number. Thanks.

### **RESERVATIONS FOR MEETINGS/EVENTS**

If any ministry needs to enter a meeting date/time, please email Kitty at [business@saint-vincent-church.org](mailto:business@saint-vincent-church.org). Thanks.

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you would like an announcement placed in the Bulletin, please place it in the Rectory Office Bulletin Box by **Monday morning** for the following Sunday. You can also email announcements to [secretary@saint-vincent-church.org](mailto:secretary@saint-vincent-church.org).

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**We are members of a grouping of churches in the  
Archdiocese called:**

**CLUSTER 18  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF THE  
NORTHWEST**

**St. Athanasius ✙ St. Benedict  
St. Raymond ✙ Holy Cross  
St. Madeleine Sophie ✙ St. Therese  
St. Francis ✙ St. Vincent de Paul  
Immaculate Conception**

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Job spoke, saying: I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

**Second Reading** — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

**Gospel** — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**First Reading** — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Psalm** — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** — Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

**Gospel** — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

**RACIAL HEALING STATEMENT**

*To foster a community in which people of all races and cultures are treated as equals and fully participate in the life of the church. We hope to achieve this by.....*

*Deepening Cross-Racial/Cross-Cultural relationships;*

*Developing each person's gifts for Leadership & Ministry;(Including each group's Art & Culture) and by.....*

*Supporting action for justice.*