# St. Vincent De Paul Church

#### **Mission Statement**

St. Vincent de Paul is a faith community striving to live Jesus' gospel message of love, peace and justice for all peoples. In the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, our inclusive community welcomes, affirms and serves both the poorest of the poor and those who are alienated and most vulnerable among us. Our individual faith journeys join together in the celebration of the Eucharist. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will continue to nurture the gifts of all our members. Our parish family will draw strength and unity from diversity. We will foster an atmosphere of warmth, hospitality and prayerfulness. We pray that our commitment to these efforts will further the mission of being one with our God and one with each other.

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#### Parish Staff

- ♦Sylvester Peterka, C.M.
- Pastor, Ext. #218
- **♦Joseph Cummings, C.M.**

Parochial Vicar, Ext #220

- ♦ Valerie Lee-Jeter
- ♦Darin P. Williams

Ministers of Music

♦ JoAnn O'Connor

Bookkeeper, Ext. #229

**♦Evelyn Rogers** 

Parish Social Ministry

215-438-1514

♦Corbin Gardner & Grace Yi

Directors of Religious

Education

◆Dan Kraning & Katie Crump

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#### Partners in Ministry

♦ Inn Dwelling

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215-438-2195 inndwelling.org

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215-849-0179 267-566-8402

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215-763-6387

Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

		INTENTIONS FOR	THIS WEEK
SUN	09/18	Joseph Mastronardo Miraculous Medal	9:00 am
NEON			11:00 am
MON		NO MASS	
TUE	09/20	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
WED	09/21	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU		Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	09/23	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	09/24	Miraculous Medal	4:00pm

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN Twenty-Fifth Sunday OrdinaryTime SAT Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm

#### FOR THIS WE PRAY Parishioners

Muriel Ancrum, Patricia Banmiller, Bernadette Barry, Katherine Elliott, Tom Weir, Anoah Curtis, Myles McDonald, William Drinker, Judith Di Battista, Ruby Tyer, Donna Jean Cocchia, Leo Johnson, Patricia Judge, Pat Burton, Thomas Baumann, Dick Taylor, Ginny Witte, Edna Poole, Nan Wade, Betsy Moore, Vince Morgan, Gerry Widmann, Kay Harty, Mary Lynn Kraft, Darryl Carroll, Helen Rosales, Natalie Gianetti, Arlene Myers, Betty Barnett, William Horoschak.

#### Friends of St. Vincent's

Maryann Hunsicker, Steven David Aslow, Mary Fazzini DeCanelo, Laura Alfonse, Nancy Tooker, C'Aron & Wynter Marie Hamilton, Tim McCabe, Harrison Harper, Claude Harper, Jaedon Anthony Horton, Arturo Magana Herrera, Lisa Kineke, John Brennan, Ashley Kiker, The Carey Family, Monique & Joseph Phillips, Dan Wuenschel, Ashley Margetech, Johnny Hilferty, Diane McCabe, Judy Spearmint, Millie Kribel, Kathleen Lawson, Dorothy Heimlich, Connie Bronson, Joseph Simmons, Amy Natkins, Terri Jackson, Mary Sarabocca, Alice Penderghest, Samuel Gonzalez, Mary Elizabeth Unterfofler, Ana Esquilin Santos, Mainsford Family, Rayan Bousso, Richard Lipton, Palmina Rucker, Martha King Cox, Anna Satchell, Steve Damville, Jessica Jara, Joe Hagan, Ned Dugery, Fred Ludwig, Marie Anderson, Vincent Owens Jim Leonard, Ashley Sullivan, Barbara Rothenbach, Diane Harris, Gerrie Breslin.

Our Sister Parish of Las Anonas de Santa Cruz, El Salvador. Those who fight in wars, those who are victims of war, and those who seek peace and justice.

#### PASTORAL CARE

We will bring the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass regularly because of sickness or infirmity. Please call the Rectory, at 215-438-2925.

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#### Today's Readings

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7
Psalm: Psalm 113
Second Reading: I Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

#### Readings for Next Week

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm: Psalm 146
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt

9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;

Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14,

17; Lk 9:43b-45

#### BAPTISM OF OUR CHILDREN

Call Fr. Sy Peterka, Pastor, at 215-438-2925, ext. 218, for available dates and additional information.

#### 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.

#### THOSE IN NEED OF THE SACRAMENTS

Please contact Fr. Sy Peterka, at 215-438-2925 ext.218, to make arrangements.

#### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in becoming involved in one or more of our Parish ministries, call the Church office, at 215-438-2925.

#### PARISH OUTREACH

Non-perishable food donations may be made Monday, Tuesday and Friday between 9am and Noon. To make an appointment for any other time, please call Evelyn Rogers at 215-438-1514.

#### RESERVATIONS FOR MEETINGS/EVENTS

Please call the Church office, 215-438-2925.

#### 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 & Min-istry, (Including each group's Art & Culture) and by... Supporting actions for justice.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

All children ages 4-13 are welcome to attend each Sunday with our leaders, Grace and Corbin.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF MEETING

Sunday October 9th at 10:15am in the Hospitality center behind the church, we invite you to come for fellowship in Christ with your peers! Youth group is open to youth in grades 6th-12th. Other dates to put on your calendar: October 30 at both the 9 & 11 are Youth Masses; November 20 and December 4 are Youth Group Meetings. For more information or to meet one on one with us contact Dan and Katie at: youthministry@saint-vincent-church.org.

#### **LECTORS**

Please Sign up for Fall! Sign-up sheet is in the Liturgy Prep room in the back of church, to the right of the main entrance. Thank you for making God's Word come alive in our Masses!

#### LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary meets Wednesdays at 1:30pm in the rectory.

#### SENIORS MINISTRY

We will gather each Wednesday from 11am-2pm in the Senior Center located behind the church.

#### HOSPITALITY

All are welcome to enjoy hospitality between the Sunday Masses. You are also welcome to host; just sign up on the posted list by the side door entrance. Everything is supplied. Hosts serve cookies and other snack items and prepare lemonade. All supplies are kept in the cabinets in the small room, just off of the rectory kitchen. There is no cost to the community for summer hospitality. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Jack DiFeo 215 887-7911.

#### PREPARE TO CELEBRATE FEAST OF ST VINCENT

On **September 25**, we will honor the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul at **ONE MASS at 10am** followed by a celebration. In the weeks leading up this day, all are invited to reflect on the five virtues of St. Vincent: Simplicity, Humility, Gentleness, Mortification, Zeal - how they have been present in our community, how they have impacted our lives, how we might envision their prominence in our future.

#### **CALLING ALL ARTISTS!**

To honor the feast day of our dear St. Vincent, an art exhibit of creative work by you, the parishioners of St. Vincent's, Germantown, will be displayed throughout the church the weekend of September 24/25. The exhibit is entitled Our Creative Community: The Art of St. Vincent's, Germantown. You are invited to submit up to two original works of art matted or framed and ready for display. Leave them in the rectory dining room with a taped information tag onto the back. Tags may be found on the dining room mantle. If your works are for sale, a price sheet will accompany the exhibit. All entries must be in by September 18th. Artists of all ages are welcome. If you have questions, see anyone on the committee: Julie Kring, Mary Anne Campellone, Diane Zeig or Lynne Horoschak.

#### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Saturday, October 1 at 4pm Mass, you are invited to bring your animals for a blessing. If you don't think your pet can handle attending the blessing and Mass, you are welcome to bring a picture of them. We will be collecting pet food prior to and on Saturday and Sunday, October 1st and 2nd, which will be donated to the Women's Humane Society. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

#### **CELEBRATING 'LAUDATO SI'**

To honor the Pope's call for greater care for our Mother Earth, we will celebrate special *Laudato Si* liturgies on **October 2 at 9 and 11am Masses**. Following each Mass will be hospitality sponsored by the Care for Creation Committee, including a book sale of the Encyclical, prayers for the environment, literature on recycling, and a display of local produce to symbolize the beauty of creation. We will provide an example of Zero-Waste by using ceramic mugs, cloth napkins, and composting waste.

#### NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT UPDATE

Undocumented Immigrants Harmed by City Traffic Policy: For over a year the New Sanctuary Movement has been gathering steam for the final push for immigrant driver's licenses. The time is coming, but meanwhile we are working on a related issue called "Live Stop". Soon we will be asking parishioners to sign a petition to ask Mayor Jim Kenny and Police Chief Richard Ross to change a city policy that harms undocumented immigrants while benefiting a private industry. Be on the lookout for a new bulletin insert.

#### **POWER UPDATE**

(Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower & Rebuild) www.powerinterfaith.org

#### Non-Partisan Voter Registration: Let's do this!

POWER is also a lead-organization on Economic Dignity (higher wages) and Criminal Justice reform (including "stop & frisk"). Since social change requires broad public pressure, POWER congregations do non-partisan voter engagement every election season, especially in historically under-represented neighborhoods. Be sure to register by Oct 11 and vote on Nov 8! Volunteers needed; sign up on the clipboard in church:

\*Every Sat until Nov 5: 12 to 4 PM Neighborhood canvassing (meet at rectory,)

\*Every Sat & Sun after each Mass until Nov 6

Together We VOTE. Parishioners are handing in new and renewed registrations forms. Volunteers are collecting voter registrations in Germantown. We are all working towards the goal of 100 parishioners and 400 up-to-date voters citywide by October 11 in this first stage of the POWER Voter Engagement Campaign. Look for the new graphs displaying our progress as you go out of church today. If you are looking for your place in this campaign, stop at the back of the church at the end of Mass and talk to someone with a POWER button.

#### REVIVAL!

Catch the spirit with Bishop Ferdi Cheri at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul on Monday, September 26 and Tuesday, September 27 from 7-8:30. Sign up to ride the bus from St. Vincent's on those dates is at the back of the church.

#### Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Registration Form

Thanks for being here! If you would like to become an ACTIVE member of St. Vincent De Paul Parish (full-time or part-time), we invite you to **complete the Parish Registration form below.** 

Date	Envelop	Envelope number	
Name			
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Bulletin Deadline: Mondays by noon. Email to secretary@saint-vincent-church.org

#### St. Vincent de Paul Church Electronic Donation Authorization ES6255

**Thank you** for considering donations to St. Vincent de Paul electronically via your bank account. Please complete this form so that we can set things up for you. If you have questions, call Kitty at 215-438-2925x229

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Please debit my checking account per <u>attached</u> <u>voided check</u> . (If you wish to debit your savings account, please contact your bank for routing and account number.) I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my bank account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization. Authorized signature and Date:		

#### Petitions for the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17-18, 2016

Make us aware, Lord, that as we treat others justly and even-handedly in our everyday dealings, we bear witness to the Truth by virtue of our good example. . . .

We pray a blessing on all who choose to run for political office, that they may be motivated by a desire to serve and not by self-aggrandizement. . . .

For all in positions of leadership in our parish, that under the influence of God's Spirit they might speak the truth in love, thus exercising the prophetic character of their baptism. Give them wisdom to make good judgments regarding the complicated matters facing us as a Christian body. . . .

As we prepare to celebrate our parish feast day, may we be ever more aware of our responsibility with God's help to cultivate and practice the Vincentian virtues of simplicity, humility, meekness, mortification and zeal.

. . .

May all who have lost loved ones or who have suffered loss of any kind be drawn by the loving Lord to that which has eternal value, that which far surpasses the ability of a passing world to give meaningful comfort. . . .

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 17TH & 18TH, 2016

#### FEAST OF ST. VINCENT: Sunday, September 25th, ONE MASS, at 10 am.

<u>CALLING ALL SENIORS</u>: Seniors will begin meeting for fun, food and fellowship in the Hospitality Center, starting Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. The meeting begins at 11:00am. Any questions, call Jerry Smith at (215) 508-0427.

#### **UPCOMING MEETING:**

Finance Committee, Monday, September 19th, at 7:00pm.

RUM Ministry, Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm.

<u>REVIVAL</u>: Catch the Spirit with dynamic Bishop Ferdi Cheri, at the Basilica, on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:30pm promptly. Sign up for buses in the back.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS MASS: Saturday October 1st, at the 4:00pm mass. Bring all your little critters...big ones too!

CELBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL, LAUDATO SI, ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: Laudato Si was presented in the summer of 2015, and people of faith across the world have been inspired by its message calling all people to show greater care for our Mother Earth. To honor and to emphasize the message of Pope Francis, our parish will celebrate a special Laudato Si Liturgy on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at both the 9am and 11am Masses. Through the music, scripture readings, prayers of the faithful and symbols of caring for the environment, we will attempt to inspire our community to more deeply reflect on our responsibility to protect "our common home" and especially to protect the poor who have been most impacted by the on-going environmental devastation of the last several decades.

Following each Mass, there will be hospitality, sponsored by the Care for Creation Committee. The Hospitality events will include a book sale of the Pope's Encyclical, a book of prayers for the environment and literature on recycling and a display of local produce to symbolize the beauty of creation. The goal is also to show an example of a **Zero-Waste** event by using ceramic mugs, cloth napkins and composting any food waste, if possible.

PEACE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY: It has been several years since the Peace and Justice Ministry joined with the Brandywine Peace Community in co-sponsoring a vigil on the last Saturday of the month between 12:00 noon and 2:00PM at the Horsham PA Air Guard Station at the corner of 611/Easton Road and County Line, diagonally across from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, to protest the possible opening of a Drone Command Center, right on the grounds of the Station. Regrettably the Center is open and operative with no announcement of its existence, except our protests. From so nearby to Philadelphia, a small group of operatives are participating in the delivery of bombs via satellite that are targeting some death list personnel and in the process killing innocent civilians.

In the heat of last month's protest, one was reminded of the heat of the Nazis death camps in Germany and Poland during WWII, right near the communities of the regular Christian German and Polish peoples. How did they let that happen? How have we allowed this to happen?

The next vigil is Saturday September 24, 12-2 "End Drone Terror; Say No to the Drone Command Center in Horsham. "Banners provided, our peace shared.



## St. Vincent's Youth Ministry Kick off Meeting

Sunday October 9th at 10:15AM in the Hospitality center behind the church Come for fellowship in Christ with your peers! Youth group is open to youth in grades 6th-12th.

Other dates to put on your calendar:

- ~October 30th at both the 9 & 11 are Youth Masses
- ~Youth Group Meeting November 20th
- ~Youth Group Meeting December 4th

For more information or to meet one on one with us contact Dan and Katie at:

youthministry@saint-vincent-church.org

# St. Vincent De Paul Parish Capital Campaign "Welcoming all to Raise the Roof" PACESETTERS PHASE RECEPTION

St. Vincent De Paul Parish's Capital Campaign, 'Welcoming All to Raise the Roof' will formally kick off in October with a celebration for all parishioners, of all ages! We have many volunteers active on various committees now and many dates are planned in the coming weeks to invite more volunteers to join the campaign.

As part of our preparations, there will be a reception on Saturday, September 24 from 6:00-7:30 PM on the grounds behind the Rectory for parishioners who may be in a position to help ignite the campaign by making an early commitment at a pacesetting level. We hope that all will consider this opportunity to help launch the campaign and inspire all of us to greater heights. If you are interested in joining us, please call the Rectory.

The next phase of the Campaign will get underway shortly thereafter, with receptions held here at the Parish. Dates for these receptions will be announced later. Please pray daily for the success of our campaign, and the good work of the people of St. Vincent De Paul Parish.

# TOGETHER WE VOTE

Saint Vincent's POWER team is looking for new voters. Here at Saint Vincent's we are looking for

#### 100 newly registered Saint Vincent voters in 4 weeks

If every registered voter at Saint Vincent's registers ONE voter we can meet this goal. How can you help by the October 10 deadline? Register yourself. Then register one other person. Or bring your registration up-to-date and do the same for a friend. You need to register if you want to vote on November 8 if

- •You have not voted in five years
- You have moved since you last voted
- •You have never registered to vote in Pennsylvania
- •You will be 18 years old before November 8, 2016

Hand in the registrations at church so we can count your work towards our goal.

Actually 100 new voters from Saint Vincent's is not the biggest challenge. Saint Vincent's POWER team has promised to submit before October 10

#### 400 new voter registrations from all over the city

One hundred volunteers get four new registrations each. Four volunteers get one hundred registrations each. That's how easy and hard it is to get to 400. You can help.

- <u>Give POWER volunteers an opportunity to reach voters.</u> We want to reach teenagers are you a parent at a high school? We want to canvass neighborhoods. Do you know a business or organization that supports voter empowerment? Do you have a new idea where we can meet potential voters? Talk to POWER volunteers in church or call Sheila Oliver (215) 680-4996
- ■.Come out and meet voters where they are as a POWER volunteer. We're organizing voter outreach all over Germantown and beyond for the next month. Sign up and we will find a place and a time that works for you.

# 500? In 4 weeks? Let's go!



#### Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Frederic Ozanam

In the hope of obtaining a miracle through his intercession

Lord, You made Blessed Frederic Ozanam a witness of the Gospel, full of wonder at the mystery of the Church.

You inspired him to alleviate poverty and injustice and endowed him with untiring generosity in the service of all who were suffering.

In family life, he revealed a most genuine love as a son, brother, husband and father. In secular life, his ardent passion for the truth enlightened his thought, writing and teaching.

His vision for our society was a network of charity encircling the world and he instilled St. Vincent de Paul's spirit of love, boldness and humility. His prophetic social vision appears in every aspect of his short life, together with the radiance of his virtues.

We thank you Lord, for those many gifts and we ask, if it is your will, the grace of a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Frederic Ozanam.

May the Church proclaim his holiness, as a saint, a providential light for today's world! We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



DePaul Catholic School will begin this school year on September 6th with nearly 450 students in grades PreK-8th grade – our LARGEST student body since St. Vincent, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Madeline Sophie merged in 1986!

This year we hope to provide supplies to sustain our classrooms throughout the school year. Please drop off supplies in box in church vestibule by September 25th. Thank you for partnering with us!

- Dry erase markers, assorted colors
- Dry erase board erasers
- Sharpie markers, assorted colors
- Pens
- #2 Pencils
- Erasers (for the pencil end)
- Electric pencil sharpeners
- Single pencil sharpeners
- Color copy paper
- 3 ring hole punch
- Staplers and staples
- Tape dispensers and tape
- Clipboards
- Index cards

- Pocket folders, assorted colors or a box of red
- Calculators: basic and scientific
- Disinfecting wipes
- Tissues
- Bandaids
- Hand sanitizer
- Board games, various ages (for indoor recess)
- Gift cards to Michaels, Target and Amazon in small quantities to be given to teachers for additional classroom supplies
- Gym supplies: Rubber balls, assorted sizes, basketballs, hula hoops, ring toss, bean bags, nylon pinnies

For regular updates and happenings at DePaul, please visit our website <a href="https://www.depaulphila.org">www.depaulphila.org</a> follow us on Facebook or email Kelly Bielby to receive our enewsletters at kbielby@thedepaulcatholicschool.org

#### My Place Germantown

is pleased to invite you to our Sixth Annual Fundraising Dinner!

- Tuesday, October 18, 2016
- Bridgid's Restaurant, a casual European-style bar and restaurant in the Fairmount/Art Museum section of Philadelphia, with a fantastic Italian-inspired menu! (726 N. 24th Street, Philadelphia) Two seatings are available . . . 5:30pm and 8:00pm
  - Cost = \$50 per person (exclusive of beverages and gratuity) All proceeds from the dinner benefit My Place Germantown
  - Menu: Bridgid's Executive Chef Ron Carter has created a new Italian-inspired fall menu especially for Bridgid's. Dinner will include an Amuse Bouche, Starter (soup or salad), your choice of seven (7) Entrées, and Dessert.

#### Entree selections:

- \* <u>Spaghetti</u> :: Beef/Veal/Pork Meatballs, Meat Sauce, Pecorino
- \* <u>Cavatelli</u>:: Broccoli Rabe, Cannellini, Nduja, Pesto, Sundried Tomato Crumb
- \* <u>Lasagna</u> :: Beef/Pork/Veal Bolognese, Fried Egg
- \* <u>Ricotta Gnocchi</u>:: Pea Gremolata, Roasted Mushrooms, Goat Cheese, Truffle Oil
- \* Short Ribs :: Marscapone Polenta, Fried Egg, Chimichurri
- \* <u>Trout</u>:: Artichokes, Almonds, Spinach, Pickled Red Onion, Butter
- \* <u>Piccata</u>:: Chicken Confit Leg Quarter, Lemon-Caper Butter, White Wine, Spaghetti

Make your dinner reservation now!

<u>Seating is limited, so we must have your reservation no later than October 11.</u> Requests for preferred seatings will be honored in the order in which they are received.

RSVPs must be emailed to Kathy Lieberman at <u>kladvise@gmail.com</u> no later than October 11. In your email, please include your first and last name, the number of guests who will be attending, your preferred seating (5:30pm <u>or</u> 8:00pm), and your choice of entrée (please use just the one- or two-word underlined descriptor) for each guest. Payment (cash or checks payable to My Place Germantown) will be collected at the restaurant upon your arrival.

We thank	you for your	ongoing support	of My Place	Germantown	and look forward	' to seeing you a	t Bridgid's!
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(For those of you not familiar with Bridgid's, there is on-street parking available throughout the neighborhood, as well as an open-air public parking lot roughly a block away, between 22nd and 23rd on Fairmount Ave.)



# 2016 National Black Catholic Men's Conference

#### 2016 Scheduled Events

#### Thursday, October 6, 2016

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

9:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m.

#### Friday, October 7, 2016

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m. - 12 noon

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, October 8, 2016

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

7:00 a.m.

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - noon

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - 12 noon

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

4:45 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

9:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, October 9, 2016

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Registration

Depart Hotel for St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

Men Rally & Gospel Celebration

Light Refreshments at St. Martin de Porres

Return to Doubletree Hotel

Registration

Breakfast (on your own)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Morning Mass

Keynote

Health Fair

Break

Workshops

Break

Workshops

Lunch (on your own)

Workshops

Break

Workshops

Black Rappin' Session

Dinner (on your own)

Reconciliation

"Spiritual Café"

**Eucharistic Adoration** 

Registration

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Breakfast (on your own)

Morning Mass

Keynote

Health Fair

Workshops

Break Lunch (provided)

Harambee Town Hall (Adult).

"Code Red" (Youth)

Depart for St. Cyprian Catholic Church

Mass

Reception

Return to Doubletree Hotel

Healing & Commissioning Service

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODITIONS

Doubletree by Hilton Philadelphia Airport 4509 Island Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19153

Reservations: (215) 365-4150 ext. 33 or 1-800-HILTONS (445-8667) (ask for National Black Catholic Men's Conference 2016 Rate)

Room Rate: \$139.00 plus taxes (King & Double) \$10.00 for each additional adult over two adults per room.

Make your reservations early. Cut off date for conference rate is 9/23/2016

Reservations received after the cut-off date is subject to space and rate availability.

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In the weeks leading up to our celebration of the feast of St. Vincent de Paul on September 25th, all are invited to reflect on the five virtues of St. Vincent - how they have been present in our community, how they have impacted our lives, how we might envision their prominence in our future.

As a way to prepare for this feast, Liturgy Council is looking for 5-15 people who would like to share a brief reflection on ONE of the five virtues of Vincent with our community. You may want to share how you have seen a specific virtue in another community member. You may see the need for one of the virtues and call upon us to live this virtue in the name of Vincent. Please consider helping all of us to make real and vibrant these virtues held most dear to our beloved Vincent.

If you are willing to share a brief reflection (100 words), please see or contact Valerie Lee Jeter (215-327-1035 or liturgy@saint-vincent-church.org) or Joanie Brooks (267-825-6989 or <a href="mailto:imblapaz@yahoo.com">imblapaz@yahoo.com</a>). The virtues are listed below and on the back of this page, and much more is available online. Thank you, in advance, for responding to this call.

#### The Five Vincentian Virtues



#### **Simplicity**

This is the virtue St. Vincent loved most. "It is my gospel," he says. Listen to how St. Vincent describes simplicity: "Jesus, the Lord, expects us to have the simplicity of a dove. This means giving a straightforward opinion about things in the way we honestly see them, without needless reservations. It also means doing things without any double-dealing or manipulation, our intention being focused solely on God. Each of us, then, should take care to behave always in this spirit of simplicity, remembering that God likes to deal with the simple, and that he conceals the secrets of heaven from the wise and prudent of this world and reveals them to little ones.

But while Christ recommends the simplicity of a dove he tells us to have the prudence of a serpent as well. What he means is that we should speak and behave with discretion. We ought, therefore, to keep quiet about matters which should not be made known, especially if they are unsuitable or unlawful ... In actual practice this virtue is about choosing the right way to do things." (CR 11, 4-5.

#### Humility

Jesus said "Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart." Humility is basic to gospel spirituality. The kingdom of God belongs to the poor in spirit. God resists the proud; he raises up the humble. We must stand before God humbly in our daily prayer, and have the attitude of a servant.

#### Meekness

Jesus says that the meek shall be happy. St. Vincent believed this word of the Lord and won the hearts of the poor because his meekness developed as warmth, approachability, openness, deep respect for the person of others. Although he tells us that he was irritable by nature, he asked God to change his heart: "Grant me a kindly and benign spirit..." (see Abelly, U. 111, 177-178.)

#### Mortification

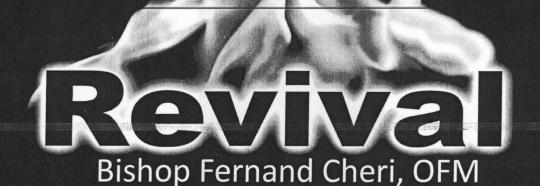
Jesus calls us to follow him even unto death. He asks us to die to sin daily. St. Vincent knew these gospel imperatives very well. We must be faithful to our duties of serving the poor, and prefer them when they conflict with other more pleasurable things.

#### Zeal

Vincent loved, with a burning love. "Let us beg God to enkindle in our hearts a desire to serve him..." (SV XI, 75.) We must labor long as servants of the poor— while remembering that although the Lord asks us to cooperate in his work, it still remains *His* work. So we must strive to live a balanced life, so that we might have the energy that nourishes zeal.

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Fr Sy









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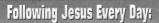
#### LET US PRAY

O Lord our God, in the name of our Daughters and Sisters of Nigeria we come to you on bended knee in prayer. In the heat of this day, suffering and hardship has visited young ones and we beg you, almighty Father, Son and Holy Spirit to bring forth release and mercy on those who have been captured, sold and raped. Reverse O Lord, the spirit of the captors. Restore O Lord, the hope of these young innocent girls and bring Recovery to them and their families. Relieve the injured and Redeem O Lord, this situation and drench it with Your love and mercy. We remember O Lord, how You set the captives free in Egypt and how You carved a way to freedom by splitting the waters of the Red Sea. We remember, O Lord how Your mighty hand brought David out of the lion's den and we ask You, O Lord to do the same for our dear young Sisters and Daughters. We come to You this day, knowing the fullness of Your amazing grace which makes a way out of no way. We thank You O Lord for what You can do and will do in Jesus' name- Amen



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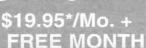
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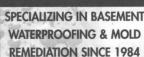
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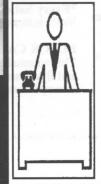
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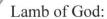
"Shepherd me O' God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life."

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Mary E. Grzywinski

Gospel: John 14:1-6 Fr. Sy

Prayers of the Faithful: David Siegers

Presentation of Gifts: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" (Gather# 726) Owen, Cole and Quinn Grzywinski



"Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi. Miserere nobis. Dona nobis pacem."

#### Communion Chants:

"Eat this bread, drink this cup. Come to Me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup. Trust in Me and you will not thirst." (Gather #838)

"Ubi caritas et amor. Ubi caritas Deus ibi est" (Gather #408)

Presentation to the Blessed Mother: Janice Bebb and Joyce Glackin

"Magnificat" (Gather # 788)

"All that I am sings of the God who brings new life to birth in me. My spirit soars on the wings of my Lord."

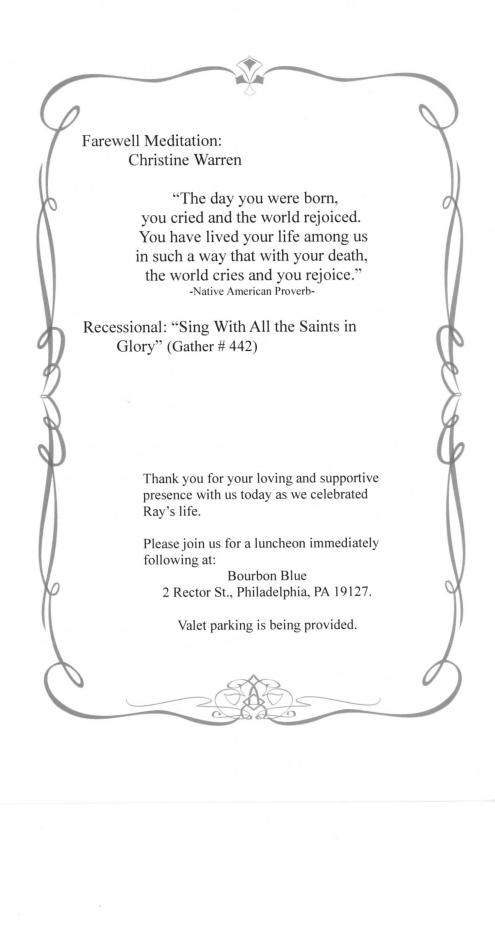
#### Final Commendation:

"May the angels welcome you to paradise.

May the martyrs lead you on your way.

May you see the face of the Lord this day.

Alleluia, Alleluia"



In Loving Memory of

#### Raymond Stanley Grzywinski

October 12, 1939 ~ August 30, 2016

Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there; I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glint on snow. I am the gentle Autumn's rain, when you awaken in the mornings hush, I am the swift uprising rush of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft star that shines at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there; I did not die.

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#### GRZYWINSKI



RAYMOND STANLEY, 76, of Naples, FL passed away at his residence on August 30, 2016. Born October 12, 1939 in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of the late Stanley and Mary (Orphan) Grzywinski. Ray served his country as a member of the United States Air Force. He worked as a carpenter for 34 years for Rohm and Haas Inc., retiring at the age of 56. Ray loved soccer. He coached club and school, boys and girls teams for 40 years, the last 13 at St. John Neumann High School in Naples. Ray will be dearly missed by his devoted family including his wife, Marlene (Vanet) Grzywinski; son, Steven Grzywinski (Mary); daughter, Stacy Siegers brothers, (David); Richard (Cynthia) and Ronald Grzywinski; sisters, Janice Bebb (Vincent) and Joyce Glackin, (Dennis). He is also survived by his grandchildren, Owen, Cole and Quinn Grzywinski, Jack and Katia Siegers. In addition to his parents, Ray was preceded in death by his sister, Kathleen Hodge (Harry). The Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 17th, 10:00 A.M. at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, 109 East Price Street, Philadelphia, PA. In lieu of flowers, please send donations by check to the St. John Neumann High School Booster Club, 3000 53rd St. SW, Naples, FL 34116. Please write "Coach Ray" in the memo field.