

# St. Vincent De Paul Church

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

January 15, 2017

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>01/15</b> Veronica Roche	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>01/16</b> NO MASS	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>01/17</b> Mary Wolstenholme	<b>7:00 am</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>01/18</b> Michael Barbaro	<b>7:00 am</b>
<b>THU</b>	<b>01/19</b> Miraculous Medal	<b>7:00 am</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>01/20</b> Mary Wolstenholme	<b>7:00 am</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>01/21</b> Mary Wolstenholme	<b>4:00pm</b>

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>Second Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm</b>

**FOR THIS WE PRAY**  
**Parishioners**

Muriel Ancrum, Patricia Banmiller, Bernadette Barry, Katherine Elliott, Tom Weir, Anoaah 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, Natalie Gianetti, Arlene Myers, Betty Barnett, Annie Serious, Mark Rogers, Mary Ellen Graham.

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**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.

Last Week's Collection	3,947.32
Electronic	<u>2,772.00.</u>
Total	6,719.32
Tithe	335.95

**Today's Readings**

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
Psalm: Psalm 40  
Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:1-3  
Gospel: John 1:29-34

**Readings for Next Week**

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3  
Psalm: Psalm 27  
Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:10-13, 17  
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

**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 & Ministry, (Including each group's Art & Culture) and by... Supporting actions for justice.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - January 15-21, 2017

### CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

We are most happy to report that our regular collections on December 24-25 netted \$11,183 with \$559 going to our tithing fund. The Christmas special collection was \$5,409 and the second collection for our sister parish of Las Anonas \$2,324. Thank you all for your amazing generosity!

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Our new CD is still available for purchase at \$15 with proceeds supporting the ministry and capital campaign.

### NEW GOSPEL CHOIR DIRECTOR

Please take time to welcome Dennis Rivera as our new Gospel Choir director.

### LECTORS

If you are a seasoned lector, please stop in the Liturgy Prep Room near the main church entrance to sign up for winter Masses, especially at the 11am Mass! There is also a Lector Guidelines sheet for you, including contact information in case we need to reach each other to find a substitute.

Want to become a lector? We are especially eager to invite young people (post-confirmation) and men to consider joining in this important ministry, so we are as diverse as a ministry as we are as a parish! If you have skill in speaking/ reading, time to prayerfully prepare, and willingness to come early to Mass, please come to a 1 hour training:

**Sunday, February 5** after the 9am Mass

**Saturday, February 11** after the 4pm Mass

**Sunday, February 12** after the 11am Mass

Sign up by calling the rectory.

### BIBLE STUDY

On **Wednesday, February 1** we will resume our Bible study with the Book of James.

### LEGION OF MARY

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

### SENIORS MINISTRY

We are meeting for fun, food and fellowship in the Hospitality Center on Wednesdays at 11:00am.

### HOSPITALITY

Please join us for hospitality provided by the community after the 9am Mass in the Hospitality center. You can sign up to help as an individual, family or group on the bulletin board by the side entrance. Volunteers buy donuts, OJ and milk and are reimbursed. All other items are provided in the Center's cabinet. Please arrive early to make coffee prior to Mass. All items are sold for fifty cents. Questions? Call Jack DiFeo 215 287-5682.

### HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING

St. Philip Neri Church, 437 Ridge Pike in Lafayette Hill will host a prayer and conversation gathering on **Monday, January 16 with a choir prelude at 6:30 and prayer service at 7pm** called *A Dream in Black and White: Growing in Understanding as Catholics*. All are welcome!

### POWER UPDATE: MLK Day 2017

It's not too late to "pray with your feet" by joining the Martin Luther King Day March (**Monday, January 16**) sponsored by POWER and a coalition of social justice allied organizations! We are setting up carpools to either pick you up or meet you at St Vincent's at 10am. Rally begins at 11:30am with prayer at 6th & Market Streets (site of George Washington's slave quarters) and proceeds 6 blocks south to 6th and Lombard (Mother Bethel AME Church, one of the oldest African American churches in the U.S.). Rally at Mother Bethel begins at noon and ends at 1:30. To sign up (and give or receive a ride), contact Mary Laver: 610-324-9388 mlaver14@comcast.net. For more info, see POWER's website: [www.powerinterfaith.org](http://www.powerinterfaith.org).

Also: Don't miss the first in a new series of trainings for these challenging times! Non-Violent Direct Action Training: **Sunday, January 15, 6 to 8pm** at 2nd Baptist Church of Germantown (between Upsal & Cliveden). This is the first of several trainings POWER will offer during our "100 Days of Faithful Resistance," standing up for the needs and rights of people of color, immigrants and the poor. Watch for more info. Contact Mary Laver to register (info above).

### RECONCILIATION UNITY MINISTRY INVITATION

The mission of the Reconciliation & Unity Ministry (RUM) is to foster our "becoming One Body of Christ" as a parish community where all are welcome - across races, generations, sexual orientations, countries of origin, and Mass preferences - to encounter Christ's loving presence in each other. RUM members commit to meeting together monthly, and following up on "homework" that arises between meetings, to talk, plan or collaborate with members of other ministries or external groups about ideas raised in RUM. Again, RUM's main purpose is not to start new programs but to encourage our many ministries - from liturgy to social justice - to use "becoming One" as a central guide for their work.

### THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the "servant songs" from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus' ministry of service. Isaiah's mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be "a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today's Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus "outranks" John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John's baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

*The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).*

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
last first

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Full name and relationship of all resident family members

_____	DOB _____	Relationship _____
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Have you received the Sacraments?  
Baptism Confirmation First Communion

Are you interested in  
Liturgical Ministry Service Ministry  
(Can you sing, lector, teach....)

**Please place completed form in the Offeratory basket or send to the Parish Office and we will contact you.**

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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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Second Sunday in ordinary time, January 15, 2017

Prayers of the faithful

For the 11:00 liturgy add: "let us pray to the lord"

As foretold by Isaiah of gods' plan, may the church be the light to the nations, so all people, who are held in darkness through poverty, ignorance, homelessness and violence, may know salvation as god intends it to be understood. (Let us.....)

May leaders of the world, especially as our own country transitions power through a new administration, recognize the dignity of each of their citizens, all sanctified in Jesus Christ and deserving of fulfillment of the basic needs of food, housing, education, medical care and nondiscrimination. (Let us...)

As a faith community, may we draw strength from the same spirit in which we, like jesus, were immersed at baptism, and through whom we, too, may be a light to the nations, when we speak as jesus taught us, in our work in the world.(let us....)

In our commemoration of the birth of Martin Luther king Jr., may our work in the world be inspired by his call to "...go out into a sometimes hostile world, declaring eternal hostility to poverty, racism and militarism" (let us...)

For our loved ones who have died, especially, in this past week, Paul Biscoe and Donny Smith, and all who are in need of healing in mind and body, may they feel the power of the spirit enfolding and embracing them. (Let us....)

Bernadette Marie Cronin-Geller

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> AND 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, J.R. DAY:** Remember to sign up for M.L.K. Day activities, including the evening prayer rally. The bus leaves at 5:30 and will return at 9:15.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** CDs are on sale for only \$15. Please support our choirs.

**MR. DENNIS RIVERA:** Welcome the new musician and director of the Gospel Choir to St. Vincent's!

**BIBLE STUDY:** On Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, we will begin a study on the book of James.

**WEBSITE COMMITTEE:** The next meeting is Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7pm.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** A possible New Year's resolution...consider electronic giving. If you are interested, please fill out the form on the flap of the bulletin and put in the offering basket; or contact JoAnn, our bookkeeper, at 215-438-2925, ext. 229.

**EVANGELIZATION BRUNCH:** If you are new to the church and want to find out more about the parish, please join us on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, from 10am until noon. You can call the office at (215) 438-2925 to sign up or for more information.

**RETREAT FOR HEALING SEXUAL ABUSE:** Grief to Grace -Healing the Wounds of Abuse - is an integrated psychological and spiritual program for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual, or spiritual abuse. It is appropriate for anyone who has endured sexual abuse, rape, incest, or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood or adolescence. It is also appropriate for anyone who has been abused by clergy. The program will be held March 5th through March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Franciscan Spiritual Center in Aston, PA. Visit [www.griegtograce.org](http://www.griegtograce.org) for more information. To request an application, contact [info@griegtograce.org](mailto:info@griegtograce.org) or call 610-203-2002.



**Come one, Come all to the 2017 MLK Day March!**

*Every year we stand together on MLK Day. This year, it's especially important to renew our commitment to making his dream a reality. So please join the St. Vincent's delegation and people from across the city on Monday, January 16th for a six block march, between two major landmarks, in our nation's journey from oppression to freedom:*

*11:30 AM: Meet at 6th & Market Streets, George Washington's slave quarters. The march will begin after a brief interfaith prayer.*

*12:00 noon: Meet at 6th & Lombard Streets, Mother Bethel AME Church, the mother church of the first major religious denomination in the western world that was created in protest against racial discrimination and slavery.*

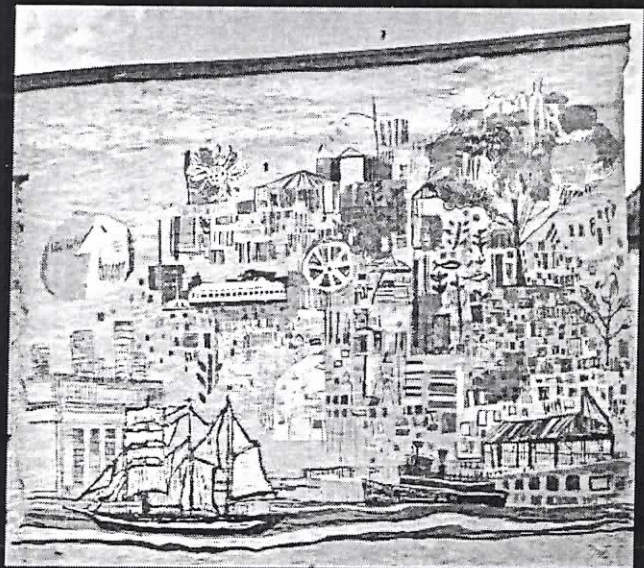
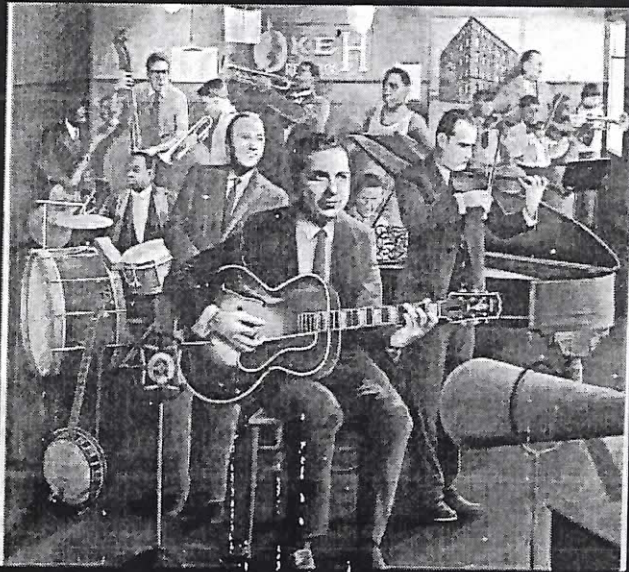
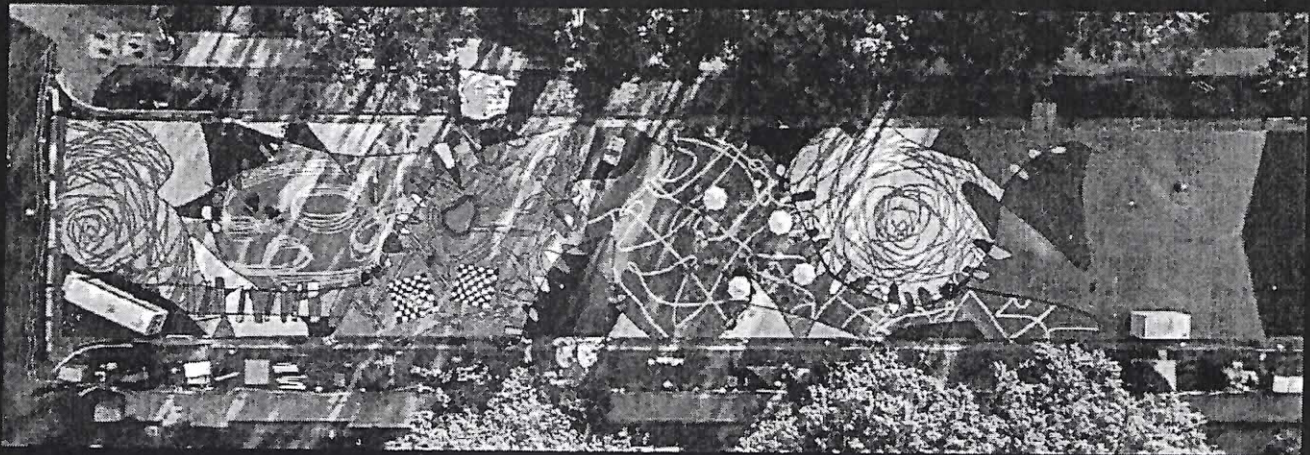
*The program at Mother Bethel will conclude at 1:30 PM (Some, who are unable to march, may prefer to go directly to Mother Bethel for the program).*

*This march is sponsored by the interfaith POWER organization, which St. Vincent's is a founding member of, and many ally-organizations who are dedicated to social justice for all.*

*Please sign up in the back of church right after Mass, so we can plan transportation.*

*Thank you!*





Finalist Work Samples: TOP, Brad Carney, Rhythm & Hues (photo: Dave Tavani); LEFT, Jared Bader, Eddie Lang; and RIGHT, Miriam Singer, Take Me to the River (photos: Steve Weiniak)

**VOTE!**

Tell us whose style and way of working with the community are best for Germantown.

**Public Voting:**

Tues, Jan 17 - Sun, Jan 22  
Coleman Regional Library & Cheltenham IGA Market

**FUNDED BY:**

City of Philadelphia, Big G Laundry, Rite Aid, and Germantown United CDC

# VOTE! Germantown Mural Project Artist Jan 17-22

**ARTIST FINALISTS:**

Choose from three artists / teams: Jared Bader, Brad Carney & Jared Wood, or Miriam Singer.

**ABOUT:**

The wall at 164 W. Cheltenham Ave. that the Frank Washington mural was on needed to be repaired. The fresh wall is an opportunity to envision a new mural for Germantown through a community design process. The mural theme will be positive, reflect the diversity of local communities, and capture the unique character and history of Germantown. Voters will select an artist based on a concept design that shows their style and an engagement proposal. The final mural design will be created with the community.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO:**

**THE PEOPLE'S INAUGURATION**

**WHEN:** JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> @ 4:00 PM

**WHERE:** LIBERTY BELL PHILADELPHIA  
6th St & Market St, Philadelphia, PA  
19106

**PROGRAM Begins at 4pm:**

- Opening Ceremony.
- Affected communities' presentation (with poetry, stories, etc.)
- Collective Oath/Pledge
- Celebration of Unity with dances, music, art, and hot drinks.

**ALL AGES EVENT**

**WANT TO HELP?**

blanca@sanctuaryphiladelphia.org  
215-279-7060

**MORE DETAILS**

Follow us in twitter with  
the hashtag:  
#thepeoplesinauguration  
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Nonviolence  
is a weapon  
of the strong.

Mahatma Gandhi 1869 - 1948

**NOTE:** Different groups will be marching from different parts of the city and coming together at 4:00pm for the Collective Oath Ceremony. Please organize accordingly if you like to join us.

This event is being organized in collaboration with several groups in the city of Philadelphia. For more details and updates visit our Facebook page [New.Sanctuary.Movement.of.Philadelphia](https://www.facebook.com/New.Sanctuary.Movement.of.Philadelphia)

# ***SAVE THE DATE!***

*Monday, January 16, 2017*

*The Thirty-fourth Annual Archdiocesan Gathering*

*In honor of*

*Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*



## *A Dream in Black and White*

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*Prayer Service: 7:00 PM*

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*Invite family, friends to the conversation!*





## **LET US PRAY...**

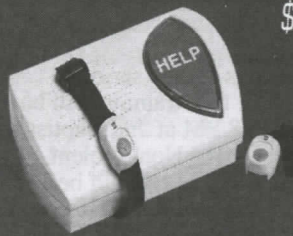
O Lord our God, in the name of our Daughters and Sisters of Nigeria we come to you on bended knee in prayer. In the heat of this day, suffering and hardship has visited young ones and we beg you, almighty Father, Son and Holy Spirit to bring forth release and mercy on those who have been captured, sold 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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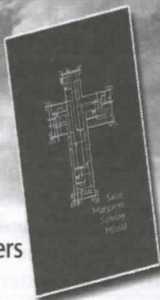
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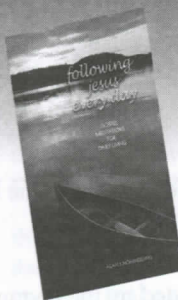
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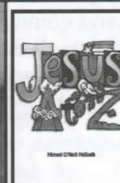
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*Sunrise*  
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*Sunset*  
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*Funeral Service ~ Friday, January 13, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.*

*Viewing: 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.*

*at*

*St. Vincent de Paul Church*

*109 East Price Street*

*Philadelphia, PA*

*Father Sylvester Peterka ~ Pastor*





# Obituary

*Paul Laurence Biscoe, 90, son of the late William McKinley and Lillian C. Biscoe, quietly departed this life on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at Fairview Care Center in Philadelphia, PA after a battle with cancer. Paul is survived by his wife, Zurabel, daughters, Bernadette, Elizabeth, Pauline and son, Andre. He is also survived by his brother, Vincent Nicholas Biscoe and grandchildren Marcus Paul, Jordan, Tammy and Taurus and numerous nephews and nieces. Paul was also the loving father of the late Dolores and Paul, Jr.*

*Paul was born December 13, 1926 in Dameron, MD and educated in the St. Mary County, MD school system. As a young man, he lived and worked in Washington, DC. In 1956, he moved to Philadelphia and met, fell in love and married Zurabel Mack in 1957. Always an enterprising young man, Paul decided to start a janitorial business to provide cleaning services to prominent clients, which he operated for more than 50 years.*

*Paul was a very devout Catholic and loving family man. He never missed Sunday Mass until the very end. He had a strong passion for his family, his grands and his cars. Paul also loved to tell jokes and laugh with family and friends. He was always willing to help those in need. Anyone that knew Paul, is well aware of his voracious appetite, especially for seafood.*

*He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.*

*Sorrowfully Submitted,  
The Family*



# Order of Mass

## Entrance Rites

Greeting

Signing/Sprinkling with Water

Placing of the Pall

Placing of other Christian Symbols

Song ..... "Soon & Very Soon" .....

Opening Prayer

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading . Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 ~ Read by Mr. James A. Biscoe, Jr.

Psalm 23 (Sung)

Second Reading ... Romans 8:31b, 37-39 ~ Read by Ms. Lynn Louis

Acclamation (Sung)

Gospel ..... Matthew 11:25-30 ~ Read by Father Sy

Homily

Intercessions ..... Read by Mr. Marcus Paul McDuffie

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation and Presentation of Gifts

Song ..... "Amazing Grace" .....

Eucharistic Acclamations (Sung)

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God (Sung)

Communion Song ..... "I Am The Bread" .....

Post-Communion Prayer

## Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell ..... "Going Up Yonder" .....

Final Prayer and Dismissal



## Interment

Merion Memorial Park  
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Repast will be immediately following the Interment  
behind the Church in the Church's Recreation Center.

# I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard*

*Him call I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way*

*I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee God wanted me now; He set me free.*



## *Acknowledgement*

*We the family of the late Paul L. Biscoe would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy during our hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep each of you.*

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