

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	01/22	Miraculous Medal	9:00 am
MON	01/23	NO MASS	11:00 am
TUE	01/24	Mary Buczek Szucs	7:00 am
WED	01/25	Linda McGool Frich	7:00 am
THU	01/26	Veronica Roche	7:00 am
FRI	01/27	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	01/28	Miraculous Medal	4:00pm

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN	Third Sunday Ordinary Time
SAT	Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm

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	4,085.65
Electronic	<u>2,772.00.</u>
Total	6,857.65
Tithe	342.75

Today's Readings

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

Readings for Next Week

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Psalm: Psalm 146
Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

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 22-28, 2017

NEW MEMBERS' BRUNCH

If you are new to the church and want to know more about the parish, please join us on **Saturday, January 28 at 10am**. Call the office at 215-438-2925 to sign up.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

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 meet 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.

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 or who has been abused by clergy. The program will be held **March 5 - 10** at the Franciscan Spiritual Center in Aston, PA. Grief to Grace provides professional therapeutic staff; all treatment is based on a firm Christian Foundation as well as sound medical and psychological principles and a perceptive understanding of trauma. Visit www.griefftograce.org for more information or call 610-203-2002 Reserve your spot now as space is limited.

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.

OUR SISTER PARISH

A note of gratitude: Members of the Sister Parish Ministry thank the parish for your support of the ministry we continue in your name. Since 1992, St. Vincent de Paul has collaborated with other congregations of the Romero Interfaith Center to work for justice with peace in El Salvador, especially for those in our sister community of Las Anonas de Santa Cruz.

This ministry supports various grassroots projects in the region surrounding Las Anonas, including a high school scholarship fund, youth leadership training, and funding for sistering and youth coordinators. A fund was recently created to assist in addressing life-threatening environmental issues in the region, brought on by climate change and sugar cane production, through advocacy and popular education. Through separate funding, a young woman of Las Anonas has nearly completed her law school studies. Sister Parish Ministry also fosters the building and deepening of our relationship with our sister community and works to educate members of the parish on the issues confronting Las Anonas. We organize delegations to and from El Salvador, and we communicate with community leaders through letters, phone calls and Facebook.

Our faith community has supported this ministry of solidarity with El Salvador for nearly twenty-five years. Our journey of accompaniment has been rich in relationship, cross-cultural exchange, and understanding the very different realities in which we live. May we continue the journey for years to come in justice and mercy, in solidarity and peace. ¡Gracias!

A WORD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who supported the Bobby Jo Valentine concert, both financially and with words of encouragement. The concert was a great success and was enjoyed by everyone who attended. Many of the attendees really connected to Bobby's beautiful music and moving lyrics. I hope everyone enjoyed the concert as much as I did. Although this concert was NOT scheduled as a fundraising event, it turned out to be one, thanks to all of you. Many more tickets were sold than anticipated. The profits from the concert are being donated to both our parish and to My Place Germantown. Thank you again for your support. I am grateful to Fr. Sy for bringing Bobby Jo's music to my attention and for the love and kindness of this wonderful community.

Jack DiFeo

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 _____

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Address _____

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Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____

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Full name and relationship of all resident family members

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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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Authorized signature and Date:

Third Sunday in ordinary times, January 22, 2017

Prayers of the faithful (11:00 liturgy, add: "let us pray to the lord")

Even as nations, particularly our own, are turning to narrow nationalism, and fear of the stranger in their midst, may church leaders here and abroad remind the people that care of the poor and forgotten is a sure measure of a nation that walks in the light. (Let us...)

Given the transfer of power through the recent inauguration ceremony, we ask that Sophia /wisdom bestow on the new president and his cabinet the realization that we can only move forward as a country when all of us who dwell in this land are valued equally and have our basic needs met: income, housing, education, employment and health care, no matter our race, religion, ethnicity or sexual orientation. (Let us...)

May this st. Vincent de paul faith community, knowing we all belong to christ jesus, grow in greater imitation of him and be united in his same kind of self giving to and for one another, particularly in these times. (Let us....)

As we anticipate the day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children, on Monday the 23rd, we also pray for all those who are born unwanted, neglected or abused, or in places that do not have the necessities of life, so they must flee their homelands. We also lift up all those who love and tend their children by whatever means possible. (let us..)

Bernadette marie Cronin-Geller

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 21ST AND 22ND, 2017

Welcome Father Hugo Medellin to St. Vincent's! He will be working here.

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH.

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

BIBLE STUDY IS COMING SOON: This study will focus on the very practical book of James. Starts Wednesday, February 1st, at 6:30pm. Please bring your Bible and your faith.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE: The next meeting is Monday, January 23rd, 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. She is in the office Mondays and Wednesday, from 2:30 until 6:30pm.

NEWCOMERS BRUNCH: If you are new to the church and want to find out more about the parish, please join us on Saturday, January 28th, from 10am until noon, for brunch; sponsored by our Evangelization Committee. It will give newcomers a chance to meet others, learn more about our parish and ask questions in an informal and relaxed setting. You can call the office at (215) 438-2925 to sign up or for more information.

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THANK YOU NOTE FROM DEPAUL SCHOOL: It is said that kindness and generosity come from an abundance of Grace. From our students, our families, our teachers and staff at The DePaul Catholic School - thank you for sharing your Grace with us.

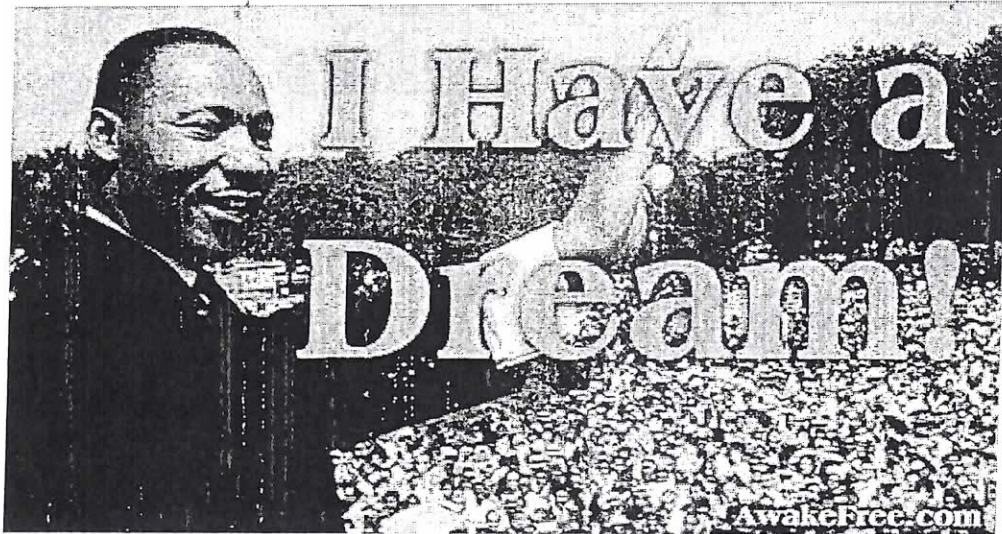
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:

1. Thank you for your prayers and all who made pledges.
2. We will soon be putting out bids for several of the projects we discussed in the capital campaign.
3. Keep our campaign advisors, Lynn and Kathy, in your prayers. Both had serious falls. Kathy needs surgery.

ROOF PROGRESS: This week, the contractors will begin installing lighting and ramps in the dome, so the structural analysis can be completed. We are hoping to have the bids out for the TOTAL COMPLETION of the new roof and dome sometime in March.

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Join our Diversity Discussion Groups. As people of faith, let's learn about each other and bring our Church together.

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How: Diversity Discussion Groups

When: Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 2:30pm

Where: St Vincent dePaul Church— 109 E. Street, Philadelphia, PA 19144

Please call 215-763-1305, (not the church number) for information

Who: You are invited and bring friends

Come get to know everyone!!!



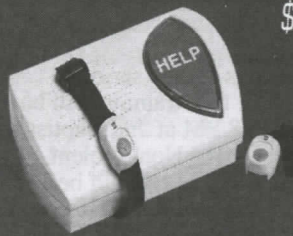
LET US PRAY...

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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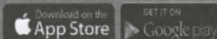
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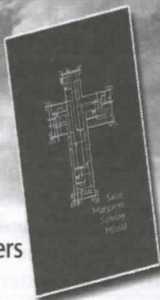
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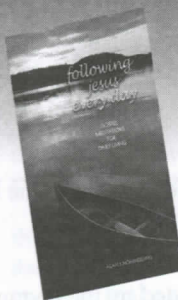
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