St. Víncent 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.

> The DePaul Catholic School, An Independent Mission School 44 W. Logan Street + Philadelphia, PA 19144 + 215-842-1266 + www.thedepaulcatholicschool.org

Parish Staff

Sylvester Peterka, C.M.
Pastor, Ext. #218
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Ministers of Music

◆ JoAnn O'Connor
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 215-438-1514

Corbin Gardner &
 Grace Yi
 Directors of Religious
 Education

♦Delia Landers & Katie Crump

Directors of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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215-438-2195

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215-763-6387

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

Psalm:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	02/19 Mrs. Helen Butler	9:00 am 11:00 am
MON	02/20 NO MASS	11.00 am
TUE	02/21 Raymond Francis Rigler	7:00 am
WED	02/22 Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU	02/23 Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	02/24 Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	02/25 Joseph Intrieri	4:00pm

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN **Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time**

SAT Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm

FOR THIS WE PRAY Parishioners

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

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, Alice Penderghest, Samuel Gonzalez, Mary Elizabeth Unterfofler, Ana Esquilin Santos, Ann Rainsford & 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, , Barbara Rothenbach, Diane Harris, Siobhan Barrett, Mary Corini, Robert Glasgow, Alysa Smith, Joanne Gerney.

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	3,280.70
Electronic	2,972.00.
Total	6,252.70
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Today's Readings

First Reading: Psalm: Second Reading: Gospel:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Psalm 103 I Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 49:14-15 First Reading: Psalm 62 Second Reading: I Corinthians 4:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34 Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk

Monday:	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk
Wonday.	9:14-29
Tuesday	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19,
Tuesday:	27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6;
weathesday.	Mt 16:13-19
Thursday:	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk
	9:41-50
Friday:	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18,
5	27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18;
	Mk 10:13-16

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 iustice.

BLACK HISTORY FEAST

The feast is February 19th, after the 11am Mass.

LECTORS

Do you feel a call to share God's Word with the Assembly by becoming a lector? If you have skill in speaking/ reading clearly, time to prayerfully practice readings, and willingness to come early to Mass, please come to a 1-hour training after Mass on one of these dates: Call or email Mary Laver to confirm you are coming: mlaver14@comcast.net 610-324-9388 Sun Feb 26 after the 11 PM Mass Sun Mar 5 after the 9 AM Mass

****Sat Mar 18, 1-3 PM** lector workshop (& pizza) especially for young people (post-confirmation) - Register by talking w/ youth ministers Kate Crump or Delia Landers

CALLING ALL POETS

March is Women's History Month; and we are looking for poetry about women. If you are interested in sharing you work with the church, please speak with Father Sy.

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. Sign up 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. Items sell for fifty cents. Questions? Call Jack DiFeo 215 287-5682.

CONTRIBUTION LETTER

If you would like to receive a letter from the church, for your taxes, please contact JoAnn, our bookkeeper, at 215-438-2925, ext. 229. She is in the office Monday and Wednesday, from 2:30 until 6:30pm or email business@saint-vincent-church.org.

UPDATE FROM PAR-RECYCLE WORKS

Dear Friends, PAR-Recycle Works celebrated our 1 year anniversay on February 2. In the past year we employed 8 men; 2 who are now in f/t managment positions with us and the other 6 have moved on to f/t jobs elsewhere.4 new men came on board in the past 2 weeks.And we have responsibly recycled approx. 140,000 lbs of used electronics so far!) Thanks to all of you who have supported us in so many ways by donations of your used electronics, financial contributions,gift cards for our workers on the Giving Tree and by spreading the word about our mission. We couldn't do it without you!! Laura and Fr.Tim

Par-Recycle Works is located at 342 E.Walnut La. 19144 267-335-5455 Warehouse Hours of Operation are Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 5:00. You can drop off electronics during these hours or bring them to the rectory kitchen. We pick up at St.Vincent's every Monday. Questions? Contact Laura Ford : laura@par-recycleworks.org or check website Par-recycleworks.org or on You Tube: Par-recycleworks.

R.U.M. INVITATIONS

Many of you attended the Reconciliation Unity Ministry retreat on Jan 14. Our next invitation is again open to ALL parishioners interested in how we are living out our parish "All Are Welcome!" mission! Save these dates (locations not yet confirmed): ***Sat 3/11** Movie Night Oscar-nominated "HIDDEN FIGURES" 5:30: dinner 6:30 film ***Sat 3/25** RUM General Meeting: Want to get involved? Learn

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POWER UPDATE

POWER's work on Economic Dignity (jobs/ wages), School Funding, and Criminal Justice Re-form continue! Watch for ways you can get involved! You are welcome to participate in trainings during POWER's "100 Days of Faithful Resistance." to increase the wisdom and skills needed to move social justice forward in our world, especially when threats to the well-being of so many of our sisters and brothers (African-Americans, Muslims, Immigrants) are steadily mounting:

Tues Feb 28: Analyzing Power for Social Change (school funding & other issues)

Wed Mar 15: Documenting the Movement: Pushing Social Change through Social Media

Th Mar 23: Whites Confronting Racism

Tu Apr 4: Black Work Matters

For details re/ locations, times and possible changes to the schedule, see upcoming bulletins or the POWER website www.powerinterfaith.org or contact POWER St Vincent's co-chairs Terri Burgin (215-651-0100) or Mary Laver (610-324-9388)

VATICAN-SPONSORED WORLD MEETING

The Pope created a "World Meeting of Popular Movements" to honor and empower worker-organizers of all faiths. This year over 700 delegates will meet to discuss their call to dismantle racism, care for the earth, and provide sustainable jobs and housing for all. Our Philadelphia delegation includes Auxiliary Bishop Edward Deliman, an airport worker-organizer, an immigration activist, and 4 members of the St Vincent's: Terri Burgin, Chris Bolden-Newsome, Maureen O'Connell and Mary Laver. Please pray that this "World Meeting" will bear fruit.

NEW SANCTUARY

Emergency 24/7 Line for Raids: 267-333-9530

New Sanctuary asks for a response to possible raids by federal immigration agents (I.C.E). If you become aware of a raid going on, call the above number immediately for "Sanctuary in the Streets". To receive training to be a part of the response, email maria@sanctuaryphiladelphia.org, or call Paul at 267-237-6683.

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

Two years ago, we participated in a nationwide survey of Catholic churches called "The Disciple Maker Index". We have been awarded a grant so that we can take this survey again. Please fill out a paper copy at church or take it online. Thank you.

RETEAT FOR HEALING SEXUAL ABUSE

Grief to Grace -Healing the Wounds of Abuse will be held **March 5 - 10** at the Franciscan Spiritual Center in Aston, PA. To register, call 610-203-2002 or go to grieftograce.org.

MY PLACE GERMANTOWN BAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone who helped make our sale a success. Your donations, baked goods and purchases are deeply appreciated.

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			
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Address			
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Full name and rel	ationship of a	ll resident family members	
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Have you receive	d the Sacrame	ents?	

()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.

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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- Creator God, you have called your people to follow your commands to love each other. Help us to truly hear and act on your holy word from Leviticus; which says: "You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart". "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people" "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Let us pray...
- 2. For Pope Francis that he will continue to serve as an example to Religious and political leaders everywhere of just and compassionate care for immigrants as well as a dedication to care for creation in all its forms. We pray...
- 3. God of Wisdom, as we celebrate Black History Month, we recognize and lift up the important contributions that Black Catholics have made to building up and sustaining the Church in the US and around the world. Bless our St Vincent community with the wisdom to lovingly recognize our differences and to celebrate our unity as the Body of Christ. We pray...
- 4. Loving God, as we continue to witness the neglect and outright hatred for immigrants, inspire and strengthen people of faith to act with vigor and courage to challenge such actions and protect the rights of immigrants. We pray...
- 5. The people of our parish community and people across the world struggle to care for their sick and injured loved ones. Rain down on them, Lord, Your grace of peace and hope that they may be comforted and feel your loving embrace. We pray...

Submitted by John Trudeau, Feb 17, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 18TH AND 19TH, 2017

<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>: If anyone would like to distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday, in nursing homes, schools, or street corners, please sign up in the back of the church. There will be a training.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, ADORATION AND BENEDICTION WILL BE HELD AT 6:30 PM EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT.

NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS: Saturday morning, March 11th, there will be a very important meeting for all those interested in attending the National Black Catholic Congress, this July 6th to the 9th, in Orlando. Important details about the Congress and costs and travel participant requirements will be discussed. If you cannot make this meeting but are interested in going, you must see Fr. Sy beforehand. This meeting will take place at ST. ATHANASIUS.

"HATE HAS NO HOME HERE" LAWN SIGNS ARE AVAILABLE.

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL BROCHURES ARE AT THE ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH.

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX: Paper copies of the nationwide survey for Catholic churches will be available in the back of the church. You can also take it online, at http://www.disciplemakerindex.com/. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey.

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<u>CALLING ALL POETS</u>: March is Women's History Month; and we are looking for poetry about women. If you are interested in sharing you work with the church, please sign up in the back of the church.

HOUSING NEEDED: Elderly female parishioner needs an affordable one bedroom apartment within a few miles of our church. Seeking a place that has an outside area where she can plant herbs and flowers. Please call Lally Turner Redding at 610-733-6812 or Mary Regan at 215-848-9489. Thank you.

Happy Birthday Father Joe!

ST VINCENT'S DEPAUL PARISH

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED FOR PARISH COUNCIL



Nominees should have the following Characteristics:

- Desire for spiritual growth in themselves and in the parish
- Enthusiasm about the wellbeing and direction of the parish
- Willingness to listen, to speak honestly, and to work toward consensus
- Ability to inspire and empower other
- Flexibility and openness with people and ideas

To be consider for this ministry, the Parishioner must

- Be baptized Catholic
- Have been registered member of St. Vincent's for at least 1 year
- Be a participant in the worship life of the Parish

Parishioners can submit nominations following the masses on February 18 – 19, February 25 -26 and March 4-5, 2017. In March, nominees will be invited to an Information Night to learn about the Parish Council Ministry. Nominees who feel called will return for a Discernment Night, when they will considered for service on Parish Council.

Save the Dates ! Growing in Understanding as Catholics "Continuing the Conversation" Begun at the 2017 MLK Prayer Service

*Go to this link to see a short video of the January 16, 2017 MLK Prayer Service and the beginning of the "Conversation"

http://

catholicphilly.com/2017/01/ features/videos/catholicswork-to-better-understandrace-relations/



Tuesday, February 28, 2017, 7:00 PM

St Raymond of Penafort, 1350 Vernon Road, Philadelphia, PA 19150

Monday, March 13, 2017, 7:00 PM

St. Athanasius Church, 2050 E Walnut Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19138.

Monday April 10, 2017, 7:00 PM

St Barbara Church, 5359 Lebanon Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19131

At these sessions we will explore

- The process of in-group and out-group perception and behavior
- \Rightarrow The ways we view the 'other'
- The dynamics of racism, so we can better understand its effects on us all
- How to positively influence the healthy dynamics of living together in community

All are WELCOME ! (even if you missed the first gathering) Invite your family neighbors and friends to join in! We can't have UNITY without U ! Join the conversation!

For additional information contact the Host Parish or the Office for Black Catholics (215-587-3541)

MY PLACE GERMANTOWN BAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone who helped make our sale a success. The donations, the baked goods and your many purchases are deeply appreciated. The board and the residents of My Place Germantown are grateful for your ongoing support.

Jack DiFeo

This year Man Up Philly will be holding the 9th annual Men's Spirituality Conference in Philadelphia. We encourage all men to join us for an inspiring time of faith and sharing. Experience our area's largest Men's Spirituality conference first-hand and join others who are ready to Man-Up, by living our true mission as Catholic men.



Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Ph.D. New York Times bestselling author, Catholic TV host



Kevin Reilly Former NFL Player for the Philadelphia Eagles and cancer survivor



Damon Clarke Owens international speaker and evangelist,and founder & executive director of Joy To Be (joyTOB.org)



Mark Forrest acclaimed Irish tenor, whose melodic voice has filled concert halls including Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center and cathedrals worldwide.

SATURDAY, MARCH 04, 2017 ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY - HAGAN ARENA PHILADELPHIA, PA

VISIT ManUpPhilly.com for More Information and To Register

(OVER - Registration On Back)



Registration

For The Conference

To register for this year's Men's Conference please visit

ManUpPhilly.com/registration

If you are unable to register online please use the form below.

Note: Special Early Bird Pricing and Student Pricing is available each year.

To Register by Mail Man Up Ministries: Registra 2501 Seaport Drive Suite St Chester, PA 19013		REGISTER ONLINE Please Visit our website: www.manupphilly.com
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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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