

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.

The DePaul Catholic School, An Independent Mission School

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215-438-1514

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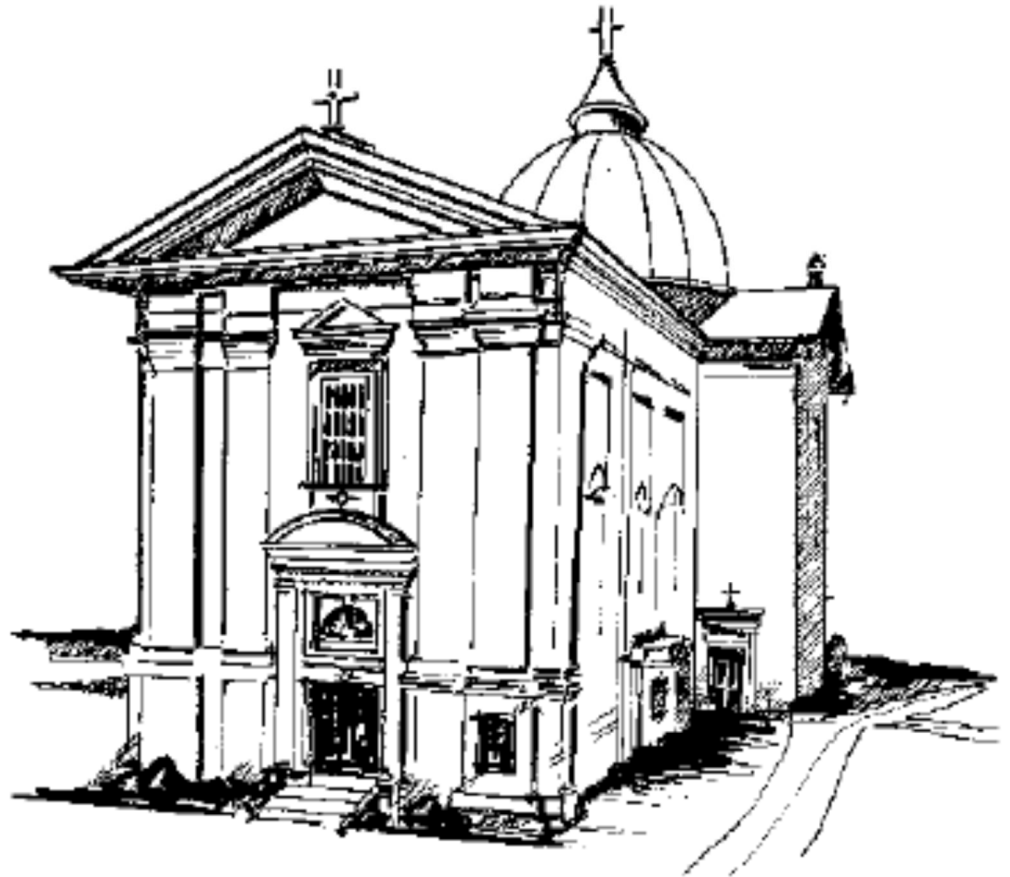
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215-763-6387

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

March 12, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	03/12	Joseph Intrieri	9:00 am
MON	03/13	Miraculous Medal NO MASS	11:00 am
TUE	03/14	Joan Bretschneider	7:00 am
WED	03/15	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU	03/16	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	03/17	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	03/18	Miraculous Medal	4:00pm

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN	Second Sunday of Lent
SAT	Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm

FOR THIS WE PRAY

Parishioners

Muriel Ancrum, Patricia Banmiller, Bernadette Barry, Katherine Elliott, Ansoh 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.

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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	4,616.18
Electronic	3,250.00.
Total	7,866.18
Tithe	393.30

Today's Readings

First Reading:	Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm:	Psalm 33
Second Reading:	2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel:	Matthew 17:1-9

Readings for Next Week

First Reading:	Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm:	Psalm 95
Second Reading:	Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel:	John 4:5-42

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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 - March 12-18, 2017

FRIDAYS IN LENT

Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30pm every Friday in Lent
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be Fridays noon-3pm.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS

Lenten Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church. All proceeds go to Catholic Relief Services.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Join the Lenten Challenge this year with CLOW! Follow the provided calendar to complete a challenge based on Jesus' teachings for each of the 40 days of Lent. After Easter, children with most challenges completed will receive a small prize.

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 contact Mary Laver to schedule a 45-min training (including "practice" at the microphone!) mlaver14@comcast.net 610-324-9388. If you are a prospective YOUNG lector, we would be thrilled to have you! Please come to a session just for you on **Sat., March 18, 1-3pm** (w/ pizza) Register with youth ministers Kate Crump or Delia Landers.

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.

PARKING ISSUES

Please take care *not* to block people in by triple parking! We will soon be redrawing the lines to allow for better access.

JOHN XXIII *PACEM IN TERRIS* LECTURE

On **Wednesday, March 15 at 7pm**, at La Salle Chapel, renowned speaker, Natalia Imperatori-Lee will speak on "Becoming a Church of Encounter in Perilous Times." All are welcome.

FIELDTRIP TO EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

Peace and Justice Ministry is hosting a field trip to the penitentiary on **Saturday, March 18th** leaving St. Vincent's parking lot at noon and returning at 2:45pm. Discussion and refreshments follow. Suggested contribution is \$10. Help with cost is available. Sign-up sheets are available in the church.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM

The series, "Come, Explore, Grow in Your Relationship With God" will be on Saturdays: **March 25, April 1, 8, 22, 29 from 2-4pm**. Some of the focus will be on Spiritual Direction, a contemplative practice of accompanying another on his/her spiritual journey. For more information, see kathycleaver.com or sdiworld.org.

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 this date:

***Sat 3/25** RUM General Meeting: Want to get involved? Learn more? 11am to 1pm

POWER UPDATE

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

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)

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

The Howley Foundation will be available to 8th grade students applying to Catholic High Schools. Students should apply to the high school of their choice and ask to be considered for the Howley Scholarship.

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

Please fill out a paper copy of the "Disciple Maker Index" survey at church or at disciplemakerindex.com.

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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT AT THE BEACH

Our own Sharon Browning will lead a retreat "From Chaos to Presence: Being at Peace in an Age of Anxiety" from **Friday, April 21 6pm - Sunday, April 23 noon** at Maris Stella Retreat Center in Harvey Cedars, New Jersey. Cost is \$250. Sliding scale is available. To register, Kathy Flaherty at 610-917-0549 kbfaherty@aol.com.

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.**

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Full name and relationship of all resident family members

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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**

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Prayers of the Faithful
Second Sunday of Lent
March 11-12, 2017

In an age of instant and continuous communication may we learn to disconnect from our electronic devices - to quiet ourselves so we can hear God's promptings.

As God's Church may we never be too old, too young, too fragile, too busy, to respond to God's call. May we have the courage to embark on the unfamiliar and challenging as Abraham did.

We pray that our legislators will make just decisions in regard to health care, and that their legislation will ensure quality care for the poor and the marginalized.

We pray for those directly involved in assisting immigrants and those officials who support the sanctuary movement. May they persist in their efforts to protect all immigrants.

May our catechumens and candidates: Michael, Miki, Paige, John, Michael, and Chris, be attuned to God's voice during their Lenten journey and be sustained by the Spirit's guidance.

In the midst of physical and mental suffering, it is sometimes difficult to hear God's voice. Through the care of a loving community may all the sick experience God's love and care.

Peter, James, and John received a glimpse of heaven; we pray that our departed loved ones may fully experience God's glory.

Mary Ellen Graham
Peg McFadden

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 11TH AND 12TH, 2017

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT, FROM NOON UNTIL 3PM. THERE ARE ADORATION SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

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

MOVIE NIGHT HAS BEEN CANCELLED. THE FILM, HIDDEN FIGURES, WILL BE SHOWN IN APRIL.

BIBLE STUDY: Join us on Wednesday, at 6:30pm, as we study the book of James.

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 www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey.

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION-GROWING IN UNDERSTANDING AS CATHOLICS:

The next session, exploring race in America and in our churches, will be Monday, March 13th, at 7pm, at St. Athanasius.

HOUSING WANTED: Mature woman interested in renting a room, with access to kitchen and bathroom. Can help with house cleaning and is good with pets. She is quiet, neat and can provide company if the individual wants it. Please call the rectory or speak with Father Sy if you are interested in this opportunity.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Going to eat at Trolley Car Diner or Café, this week? Please take a Helping Hands flyer, in the back of the church. Show the flyer when purchasing your meal and 20% of your check will be donated to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul.

LECTURE AT LASALLE UNIVERSITY: On Wednesday, March 15th, at 7pm, Natalia Imperatori-Lee, Ph.D. is giving a lecture on "The Pope, the People and the Planet: Becoming a Church of Encounter in Perilous Times". Flyers are in the back of the church.

Ministry list sheets are in the back of the church.

STATEMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES BISHOP CONFERENCE IN REGARDS TO
THE IMMIGRATION BAN

"We remain deeply troubled by the human consequences of the revised executive order on refugee admissions and the travel ban. While we note the Administration's efforts to modify the Executive Order in light of various legal concerns, the revised Order still leaves many innocent lives at risk.

The removal of one of the original seven predominantly Muslim countries temporarily barred from entering the United States is welcome, but we are disappointed that the revised order maintains the temporary shutdown of the U.S. refugee admissions program, continues the more than 60 percent reduction in the number of refugees who can be resettled into the United States this year, and still temporarily bars nationals from six predominantly Muslim countries from entering the United States.

The U.S. Catholic Bishops have long recognized the importance of ensuring public safety and would welcome reasonable and necessary steps to accomplish that goal.

However, based on the knowledge that refugees are already subjected to the most vigorous vetting process of anyone who enters the United States, there is no merit to pausing the refugee resettlement program while considering further improvement to that vetting process.

The United States has long provided leadership in resettling refugees. We believe in assisting all those who are vulnerable and fleeing persecution, regardless of their religion, including Christians, Muslims, and all others. We believe that by helping to resettle the most vulnerable, we are living out our Christian faith and "welcoming the stranger" as Jesus has challenged us to do.

Today, more than 65 million people around the world are forcibly displaced from their homes. Given this extraordinary level of suffering, the U.S. Catholic Bishops reaffirm their support for, and efforts to protect, all who flee persecution and violence, as just one part of the perennial and global work of the Church in defense of vulnerable persons. Resettling only 50,000 refugees a year, down from 110,000, does not reflect the need, our compassion, and our capacity as a nation. We have the ability to continue to assist the most vulnerable among us without sacrificing our values as Americans or the safety and security of our nation."



Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

March 18th

Lector Workshop

Come learn how to be a lector at mass, a great opportunity to serve the parish and meet other people! Snacks will be included!

April 22

Earth Day Celebration

Join us on Earth Day for fun activities and discussion surrounding the environment. More details to come!

May 19

Event TBA

Email youthministry@saint-vincent-church.org with any interest or questions. Thanks, Delia and Katie.



Spiritual Formation Program

Saturdays: March 25, April 1, April 8,
April 22 and April 29
2 – 4 PM

Come, Explore, Grow in your relationship with God.

Is there a yearning in you that runs deep, a yearning for love, for meaning, to live true? The Christian tradition says that it is God we long for at the deepest level of our being and that only in God will we find the fulfillment we yearn for. This **spiritual formation program**, facilitated by Kathy Cleaver, a trained spiritual director, will give you the tools and time to explore and connect with your yearnings. You will be asked to spend some time in prayer between sessions.

Some of the topics that will be explored are Spiritual Yearning, God's Love and Our Relationship, Noticing God, Nurturing Spiritual Practices, Ways of Praying, Doing and Being, Solitude and Silence. The format for the sessions will be contemplative and experiential.

Where: St. Vincent's Rectory Parlor

Register: There is no fee, but you must register.

Please contact Kathy Cleaver at 267-297-6036 or KathleenAcleaver@gmail.com



Have you heard about Spiritual Direction?

What: Spiritual direction is a contemplative practice of accompanying another on their spiritual journey. It is a process of tending the Holy in the ordinary with gentle listening through a trained ear.

For: Spiritual Direction is for all who wish to explore and develop their relationship with God.

When: In a 1:1 relationship for about an hour once a month.

????? See www.KathyCleaver.com

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Sunday, March 19, 2017

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Archbishop Chaput will preside over a Liturgy
of the Word and will also offer remarks.

Where / Dónde

Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul
18th St. and the Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Domingo 19 de marzo del 2017

4:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.

El arzobispo Chaput presidirá una Liturgia de la
Palabra y también ofrecerá observaciones.

SOME POSSIBLE SUGGESTIONS FOR LENTEN PRACTICES

Bring in each week canned goods or non-perishables for our food pantry.

Save money for the rice bowl each week and do the calendar.

Come to daily mass once a week. Masses are Tuesday through Friday, at 7am.

Read scripture daily.

Choose a prayer partner and each day pray with that person.

Pray the Rosary daily.

Pray as a family for 10-15 minutes, once a week, on one of the readings.

Come to Stations, Adoration and Benediction on Friday nights, at 6:30 pm.

Come to Holy Hour on Fridays, from noon until 3 pm, in the chapel. Sign up and stay 30 minutes or an hour before Blessed Sacrament.

Join a ministry.

Send a card, call or visit a sick family member, friend or church member each week and pray with them.

Pray for our Candidates and Catechumens daily, as they approach Easter.

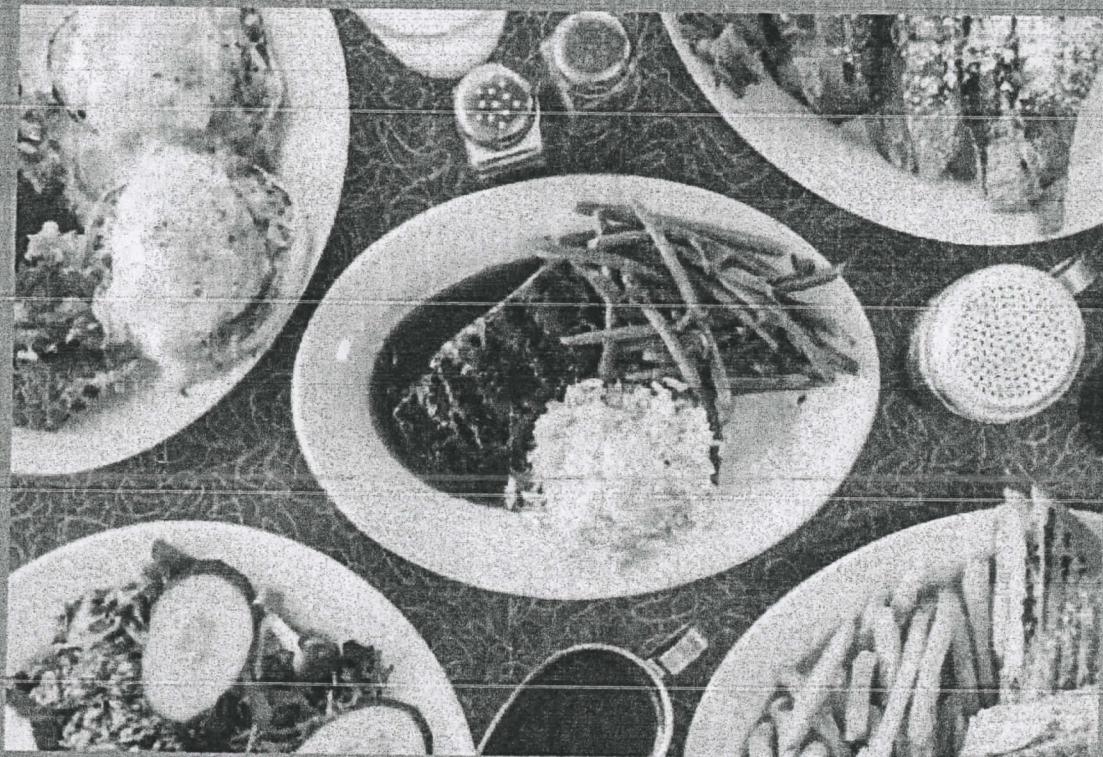
Do Corbin and Grace's Lenten Calendar, with children.

Read a chapter of Resisting Happiness each day (37). Partner to reflect.

Pray and fast for growth in the parish.

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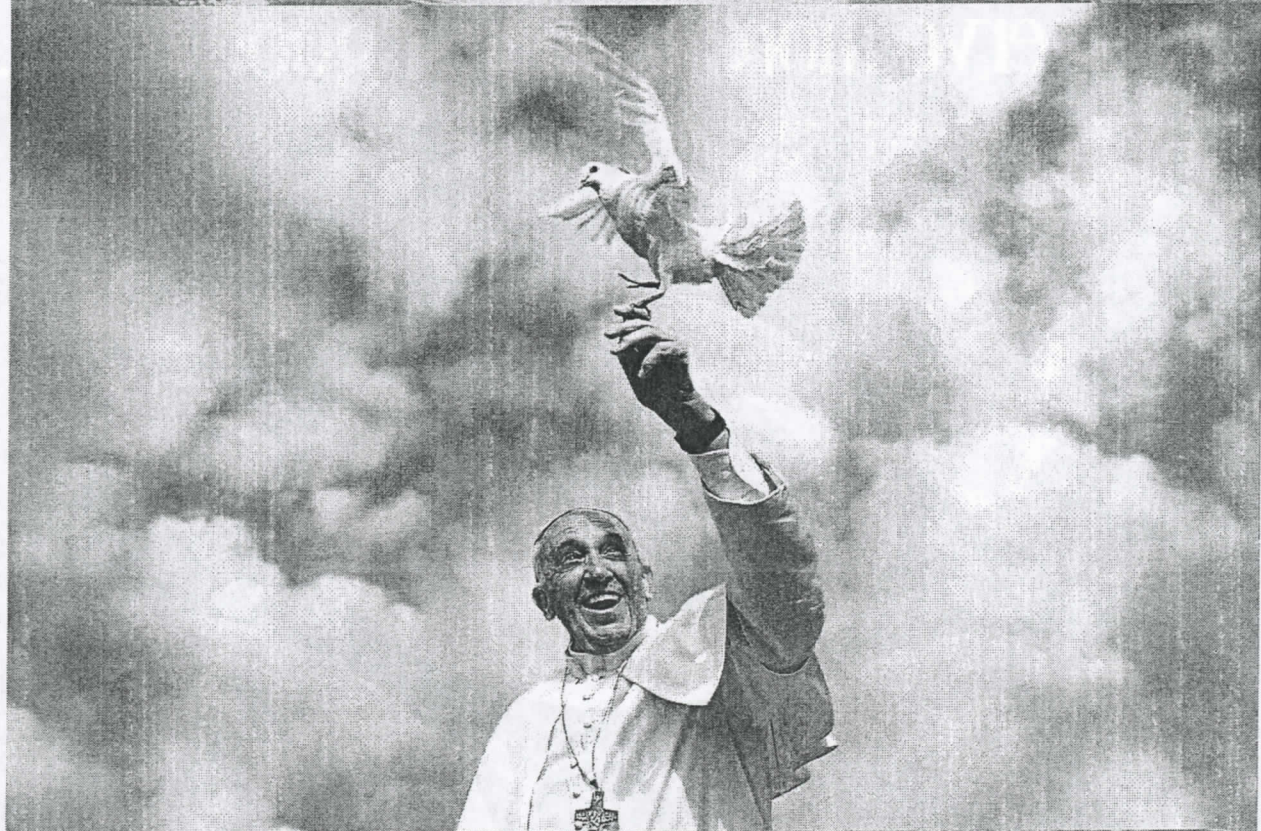
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MISSION MONTH

John XXIII *Pacem in terris* Lecture



The Pope, the People, and the Planet: Becoming a Church of Encounter in Perilous Times

Natalia M. Imperatori-Lee, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Religious Studies
Manhattan College



Wednesday, March 15
De La Salle Chapel

7pm



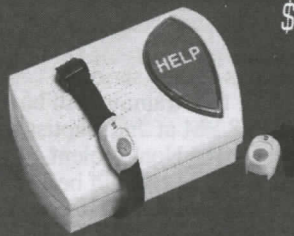
LET US PRAY...

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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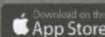
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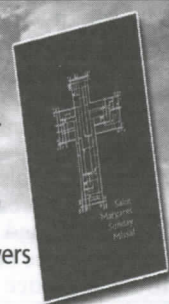
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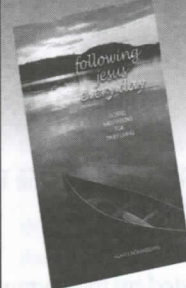
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Natalie A. McCutchen
May 19, 1959–March 3, 2017



Mass of Christian Burial
St. Vincent Church
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Funeral Service
Friday March 10, 2017





Obituary



Natalie Anastasia McCutchen 57, died March 3, 2017 at the Garden Springs Center in Willow Grove; Pennsylvania after a long illness.

Natalie was born on May 19, 1959 in Philadelphia ; Pennsylvania to Sanders and Juanita (deceased) McCutchen. She attended various schools such as the Hill school and Domcare Workshop. "Nat" as she was affectionately called loved to go to the workshop and was very proud of her paycheck she would receive at the end of the week. She would say "look at my paycheck, I got paid today". Nat would always have the biggest smile on her face while greeting you with "Hi my name is Natalie McCutchen , my birthdate is May 19, 1959" , she would then end her greeting with a handshake. Nat enjoyed eating, coloring, playing games, dancing, singing and spending time with family, especially spending weekends with her brother and sister in-law. Sanders was also her caretaker and he did a extraordinary job making sure she was given the best care at both facilities.

Natalie's health started to decline in 2008 and she was placed in Elwyn in Media, Pennsylvania where she stayed for three years. Natalie was transferred to Garden Springs Center and remained there for six years until God called her home.

Natalie leaves to cherish her sweet memories, Father, Sanders Sr., Mother , Juanita (deceased) McCutchen, brothers, Sanders Jr. (Jackie), Anthony (Andrienne), nieces, nephews, two Aunts, Ida Bass, Evonne Dunlap, one Uncle, Frank McCutchen (Ann) and a host of cousins and friends.



Famous Quotes

"That's my brother Bootie and his wife's name is Jackie. You don't know ?
You better ask somebody."



Order of Service



Entrance Rites

Greeting

Signing/Sprinkling with Water

Placing of the Pall

Placing of other Christian Symbols

Song..... "Going Up Yonder".....

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9 Read by: Lynn Lewis

Psalms 23 (Sung)

Second Reading ... Romans 8:316, 37-39 Read by: Gloria Benton

Acclamation (Sung)

Gospel..... John 14:1-6 Ready by: Father Sy

Homily

Intercessions Read by: Rita Jenkins

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation and Presentation of Gifts

Song..... "Walk By Faith"

Eucharistic Acclamations (Sung)

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God (Sung)

Communion Song "Mary's Song"

Post Communion Prayer

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Reading of Obituary..... Read by: Julie Callahan

Song of Farewell "On Eagle's Wings"

Final Prayer and Dismissal

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones:

Oh, so happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty

In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,

Every restless tossing passed;

I am now at peace forever,

Safely home in heaven at last.

There is work still waiting for you,

So you must not idly stand:

Do it now, while life remaineth—

You shall rest in God's own land.

When that work is all completed,

He will gently call you home:

Oh, the rapture of that meeting,

Oh the joy to see you come.

A Note of Thanks

We the family of the late Natalie A. McCutchen

Acknowledges with sincere gratitude all acts of love, kindness

And concern show towards us during the passing of our loved one.

It is our prayer that God continue to bless and keep you in his loving care.

Interment



Ivy Hill Cemetery—Private

