

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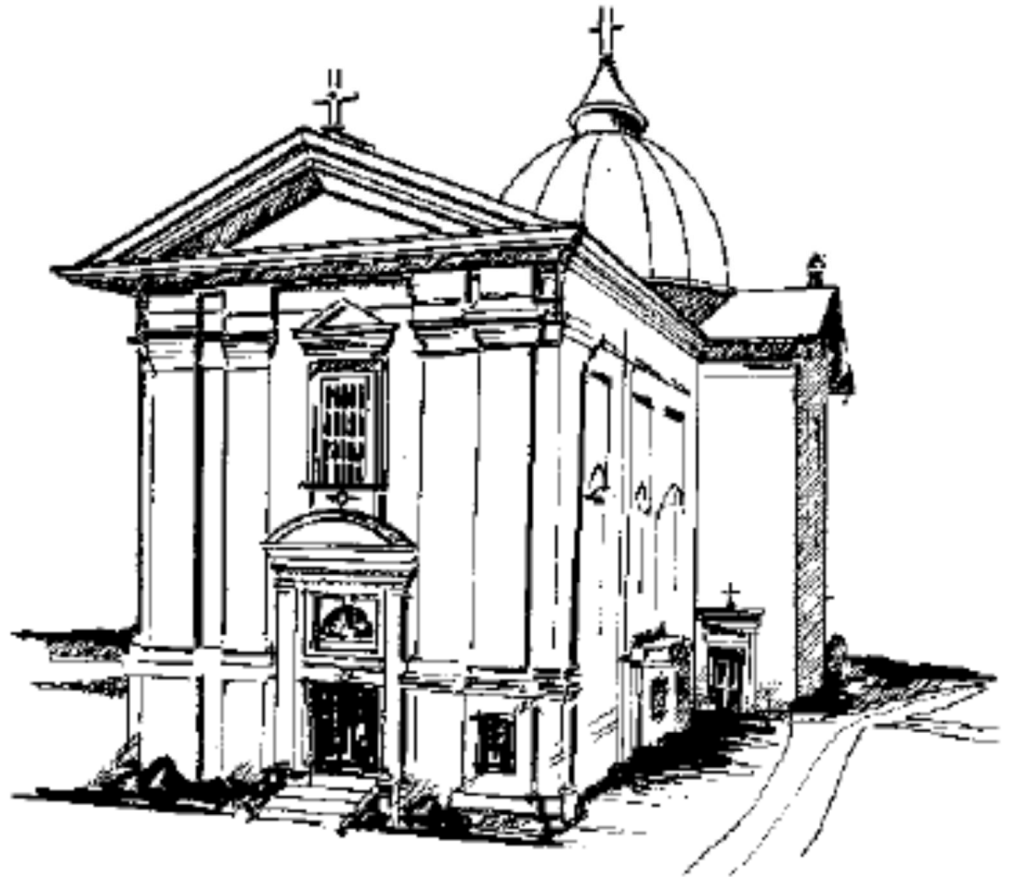
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Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

April 9, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	04/09	Miraculous Medal	9:00 am
MON	04/10	Miraculous Medal NO MASS	11:00 am 7:00 am
TUE	04/11	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
WED	04/12	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU	04/13	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	04/14	Joan Bretschneider	7:00 am
SAT	04/15	Miraculous Medal	4:00pm

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN	Palm Sunday
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	2,944.00
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	6,194.00
Tithe	309.70

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm: Psalm 22
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-7:66

Readings for Next Week

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm: Psalm 118
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9
Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1-2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

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.

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 - April 9-15, 2017

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at **7pm**

Please bring the following to Mass with you:

1. Bag of non-perishable food items for the food pantry
2. Your filled rice bowl

Remember ALL are invited to participate in foot washing.

Good Friday: Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross and Communion at **3pm**. Seven Last Words...Broken Open and Adoration of the Cross at **7pm**.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at **7pm**

Six people will be welcomed into the Catholic Church and this faith community.

Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service at **6am**; Mass at **9am** and **11am**

PASSOVER & EASTER, JEWS & CHRISTIANS

The major feasts in Christianity and Judaism always come together in the spring. This year, the 8-day celebration of Passover begins on the evening of April 10, while Palm Sunday launches us into Holy Week on April 9, culminating in Easter on Apr 16. Our two faith-communities share beautiful scriptures and the same God who creates and sustains us. But we also have a history of tension and oppression over the centuries, where Christians have allowed a partial or warped understanding of our faith and our scriptures to open us up to anti-Jewish thoughts, words and actions—including blaming all Jews for the death of Jesus. This sadly paved the way for far too many Christians to stand by as the Holocaust took place, and it remains a blind-spot for many. In this Lenten season, let us pray for the courage, as Catholics, to repent for the “sins of omission” that keep the seeds of anti-Semitism alive in our hearts and our communities. And let us give thanks that as Jews and Christians, we are truly sisters and brothers in God's love.

RCIA CANDIDATES

Please pray for John Burrell, Paige Chapin, Chris Chavez, Michael Garcia, Miki Sekiguchi, and Michael Taylor.

LECTORS

We are in especially great need of lectors at the 11:00 Mass. If you feel you could serve as a Minister of God's Word, please contact Mary Laver to arrange for an orientation 610-324-9388.

HOSPITALITY

Please join us for hospitality provided by the community after the 9am Mass in the Hospitality center. To volunteer, sign up on the bulletin board by the side entrance. Questions? Call Jack DiFeo 215 287-5682.

UPDATE ON THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We want to thank all of you who participated by making pledges to the Capital Campaign and for getting your pledges in by now. This has been a gratifying experience for us as we have seen how parishioners have truly made this a spiritually driven decision in their lives. As we continue to monitor the flow of funds coming in to accomplish all of the repairs needed on the church and rectory, we ask that you remember to send in your monthly or quarterly pledge amount, if this applies to you. Some people wanted to complete their pledge over time and we asked that it be within a period of three years. If you need to speak with someone regarding this commitment, please call Terry Trudeau at 215-990-0751.

CELEBRATING TOGETHER FOR ONE MASS AT 10AM

Many have suggested that we come together for a joint celebration more often. At Pastoral Council, these five Sundays were suggested. Please share your thoughts with your Pastoral Council.:

1. First Communion, the 1st Sunday of May. (May 7)
2. Sunday of the July 4th weekend. (We would also celebrate Juneteenth at this time, usually the 1st Sunday of July.)
3. Sunday when we celebrate the feast of St. Vincent DePaul (September 27th).
4. Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, “Feast of Christ the King”, usually late November. It would be Ministry Sunday.
5. Black History Month Sunday, celebrated with potluck, after 2nd Sunday, in February.

POWER UPDATE

To re-charge your hope in these challenging times, please join POWER at any of our upcoming events. St Vincent's is one of many congregations in this vibrant interfaith community organization that works on economic dignity issues, criminal justice reform, fair school funding and more! Contact co-chairs Terri Burgin (215-651-0100) or Mary Laver (610-324-9388) for more info and/or for ride-sharing. For more on POWER, see www.powerinterfaith.org.

Saturday, April 22: Earth Day workshop on Race, Economics and Environment **6 to 8:30pm** at POWER offices in St Malachy's school bldg, 1429 N 11th St.

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.

VATICAN SUPPORT for SOCIAL JUSTICE

The “Message from Modesto”: In February, we commissioned 4 parishioners as delegates to the Modesto CA “Meeting of Popular Movements” event initiated by Pope Francis. The purpose? To connect the Catholic Church with grassroots groups who lift up their rights and dignity as people who suffer discrimination, especially if that is based on their race or immigration status. In the Easter season, watch for inserts on the “Message from Modesto” and a report-out from this very inspiring conference, which drew 700 representatives of grassroots organizations around the U.S. We are not alone in building up God's Beloved Community, and the Church stands with us!

JULIE KRING'S ART EXHIBIT:

We invite you to parishioner, Julie Kring's art exhibit on view until April 26th at the Gallery at Congregation Kol Ami, 8201 High School Road, Elkins Park.

JOB TRAINING FOR PRISONERS

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.

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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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

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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Prayer Petitions for April 8-9, 2017

Lord of All, you prayed and fasted. As your disciples, teach us about mutual discipline in our relationship with you. Help us to draw near to you in praise, stripping away all that distracts us from you.

Holy and Loving God, our House of Vincent is preparing to welcome our catechumens and candidates into the sacred life of Christian faith. You have called Michael, Miki, Paige, John, Chris and Michael to live in your love. We pray for them and for our community to walk with each of them in the way of Christ. May we all grow in the knowledge of your love.

Merciful God, you are our source of justice. Pour on your people such love and compassion that we cannot remain silent, and cannot tolerate injustice and poverty.

Welcoming Jesus, you poured out your love and compassion to migrant crowds and welcomed them as brothers and sisters. Help us to embrace immigrants and refugees, giving witness to your love for all people, and guide us to respond to their many needs.

Oh Father of All, in our world young women and men are trafficked as modern day slaves. We pray that awareness of this crime spread throughout the world and may many join the efforts to stop trafficking and help the victims begin anew, filled with hope.

God of the Marginalized, you became one with the poor, the criminal, the outcast and the dying. We pray that you send your grace upon all who suffer from loss, so that they may be comforted by the promise of your heavenly kingdom.

Jack DiFeo April 6, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 8TH AND 9TH, 2017

LENTEN THEME FOR WEEK 6: The Whispers of Love are not Drowned Out by the Roar of the Crowd

7 am Mass is only on Tuesday and Wednesday, of this week.

There is no bible study this week.

The rectory office is closed Good Friday.

YOUNG ADULT MEETING: Pizza and sharing, this Sunday, at 6:30 pm, in the Hospitality Center.

EASTER SECOND COLLECTION: **URGENT.** 20 million people may die of starvation due to the famine in East Africa. Our second collection will go to Catholic Relief Services. They are helping in several countries there.

EVANGELIZATION: Please invite or better yet bring family or friends with you to Holy Week or Easter services.

VINCENTIAN FAMILY SYMPOSIUM IN ROME: The trip is from October 11th through the 18th. The symposium is October 13th through the 15th. Brochures are available. There should be around 5,000 people from the Vincentian family, from around the world. Pope Francis is scheduled to come and speak with us on October 14th.

RECITAL: Join us here on Sunday, April 30th, for a performance from the students of the Georgia E. Gregory Interdenominational School of Music, at 1:30 pm. The youngsters, ages 4-13, will entertain us via piano, voice and praise dance. Donations accepted.

QUIZZO NIGHT: Get your team together and join the Parish Council, on Saturday, April 22nd, from 7 until 10 pm, for Quizzo. Game night will be held at the Miraculous Medal Hall, 500 E. Cheltenham Avenue. Entrance to the parking lot is on Morton Street. Doors open at 6pm.

ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE: The Society of St. Vincent De Paul's clothing drive is on Saturday, April 29th (from 11 am until 4 pm) and Sunday, April 30th (from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm), in the parking lot.

DEPAUL CATHOLIC: The Hall of Fame Banquet for DePaul Catholic is on Thursday, April 20th. Please come and support our school. Tickets are \$100 per person. Please contact the school at (215) 842-1266, for more information.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday:

Saturday, at 4 pm

Sunday, at 8:45 am and 11:15 am

Time change is to accommodate the Palm Sunday procession and parking.

Holy Thursday:

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Easter Sunday:

Sunrise Mass, at 6 am

Mass, at 9 am and 11 am

***Sacrament of Reconciliation (will take place in the church):**

Holy Thursday- from 5:30 until 6:30 pm

Good Friday- from 1:00 until 3 pm and from 4:30 until 6:30 pm



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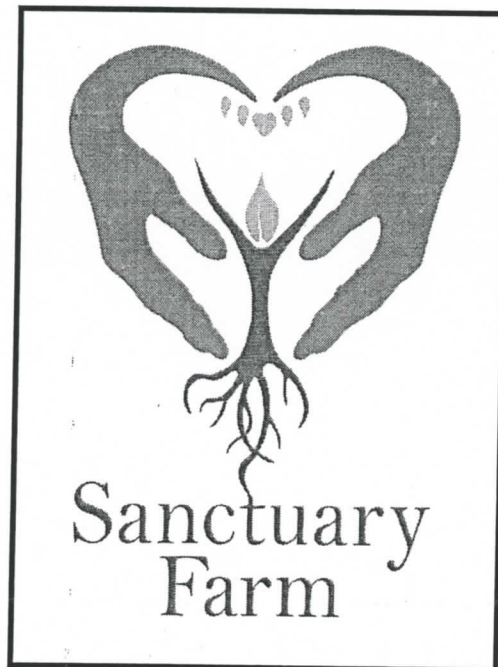
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Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

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

www.sdiworld.org

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.



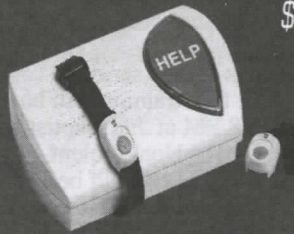
LET US PRAY...

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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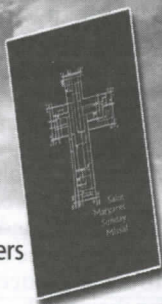
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