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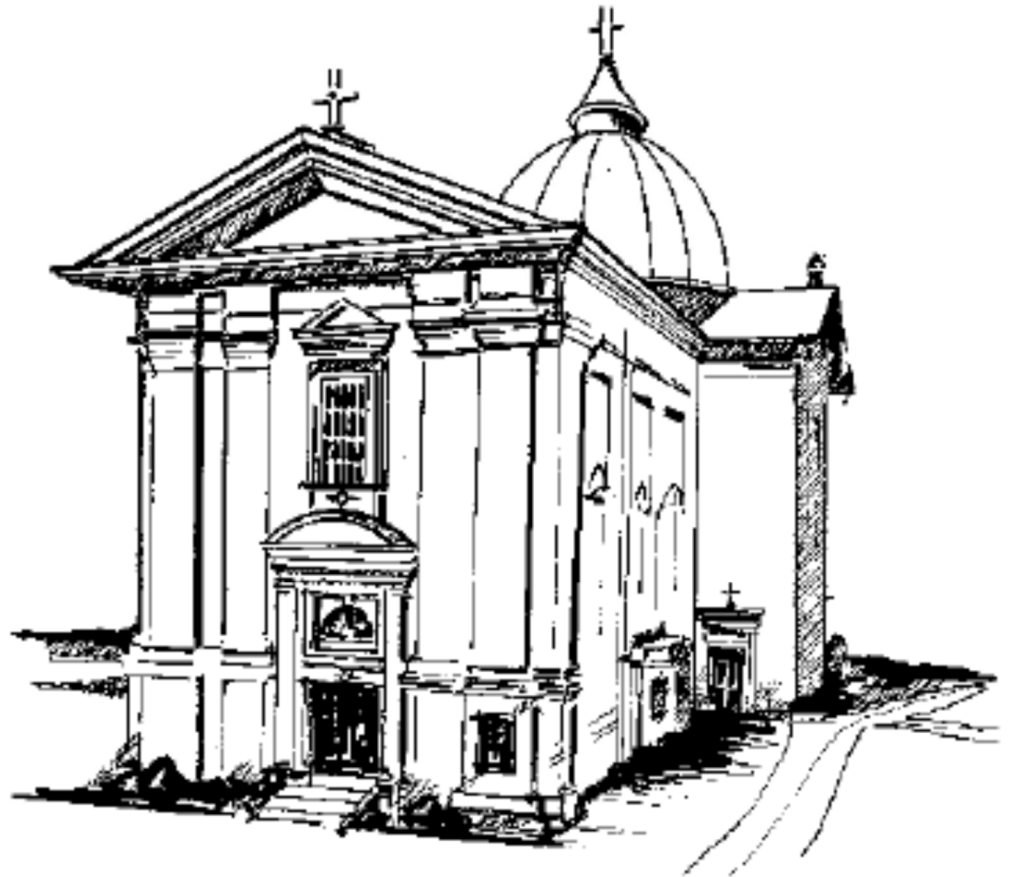
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Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

April 30, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	04/30	Sue Feix Miraculous Medal	9:00 am 11:00 am
MON	05/01	NO MASS	7:00 am
TUE	05/02	Frank & Marie Meloni	7:00 am
WED	05/03	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU	05/04	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	05/05	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	05/06	Miraculous Medal	4:00pm

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN	Third Sunday of Easter
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	3,057.21
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	6,307.21
Tithe	315.35

Today's Readings

First Reading:	Acts 2:14, 22-23
Psalm:	Psalm 16
Second Reading:	I Peter 1:17-21
Gospel:	Luke 24:13-35

Readings for Next Week

First Reading:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm:	Psalm 23
Second Reading:	I Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel:	John 10:1-10

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

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 30-May 6, 2017

SPECIAL EASTERTIME COLLECTIONS

Easter 4,528.00
Holy Places 816.43
African Appeal 2,104.64
Rice Bowl 1,148.00

FIRST COMMUNION

We will have ONE MASS on **Sunday, May 7 at 10am.**

YOUNG ADULT FOLLOW UP MEETING

Sunday, May 21, 6:30-8pm, we will have a dinner and meeting to move forward with sharing and plans. All young adults, ages 20-45 are welcome. Bring a friend.

LECTORS

We are blessed with parishioners who clearly, boldly and reverently proclaim God's Word at Mass! We are especially seeking more men and young adults to join us. If you feel that call, please come to a training after the 10am First Communion Mass on **Sunday, May 7** (will begin about 15 min after Mass, in the front of church). For information, contact Mary Laver (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.

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.

RECITAL:

Join us here on **Sunday, April 30 at 1:30pm** for a performance from the students of Georgia E. Gregory Interdenominational School of Music, providing healing cultural and social development through the performing arts. Youngsters, ages 4-13, will entertain us via piano, voice and praise dance. Donations accepted. Refreshments will be served.

NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT

New Sanctuary Movement is seeking more supporters to accompany undocumented immigrants in court. An NSM staff member guides the group in prayer and then into court where they sit and witness the proceedings without comment. This quiet presence means a great deal to frightened immigrants. An email message comes from NSM telling date, time, and place, and supporters go when they can. To volunteer email: blanca@sanctuaryphiladelphia.org. For more details, call Gene Cleaver at 610-360-3496 or Mary Regan at 215-848-9489.

FR. SY'S AFRICAN APPEAL

Every year, I ask friends and family to help me make a difference in VINCENTIAN AFRICA. I don't "mail" my appeal letters to my St. Vincent's family, but they are in the back of the church. I hope that you would take one and read it. Pray about it. You have been so wonderful in your support and in bringing Hope to so many. Thank you. There is no time when this must be done. You will not receive endless requests for more. This is a once a year appeal with several great projects that you can help with.

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 UPDATES

St Vincent's is a member of this vibrant interfaith community organization that works on economic dignity, criminal justice reform, fair school funding, and more. Contact Terri Burgin (215-651-0100) or Mary Laver (610-324-9388) for more info, or for rides to these events:

****AIRPORT WORKER SUPPORT:** May 1 is international Workers' Day, as well as the feast of St Joseph the Worker. What better day to show our support for airport food-workers speaking up for fair wages! One of the worker-leaders-a young immigrant from Ethiopia-was a delegate at the Vatican-sponsored World Meeting of Popular Movements in February, with 4 St Vincent's parishioners. If you would like to join POWER in supporting these workers, join us on **Monday, May 1 at 2pm**, Terminal C/ Departure side.

****D.A. FORUM: Thursday, May 4, 7pm**, Mishkan Shalom, 4101 Freeland Ave (Roxborough). Whoever is elected to this critical position will have a major impact on our families, our neighborhood, our city. Mark your calendar to **VOTE** in the primary election on **Tuesday, May 16.**

****REVIVAL FUND-RAISER: Sunday, May 7, 6 to 8pm**, Mother Bethel A.M.E. Church, 419 S 6th St. Great music and preaching in one of the most historic African American churches in the U.S., right here in Philadelphia! Freewill donations will support POWER's work.

****POWER ASSEMBLY: Tuesday, May 9, 7pm**, location TBD.

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.

JOB TRAINING FOR PRISONERS

Par-Recycle Works is located at 342 E. Walnut La. 19144 267-335-5455. Hours: 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. 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.**

Date _____ Envelope number _____

Name _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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
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General Intercessions
Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 30, 2017
11:00 Mass

Risen Jesus, you meet us where we are, and walk with us on the way.
Be with your church throughout the world,
as Pope Francis leads us in the way of mercy and love.
For this we pray . . .

Lord, hear our prayer.

Risen Jesus, you come to us when hope has let us down.
Restore the hopes of those who advocate for immigrants,
for scientists, for women, and for peace.
For this we pray . . .

Risen Jesus, you break open the word for us.
Guide all those who preach and teach in your name;
help them to serve you faithfully and well.
For this we pray . . .

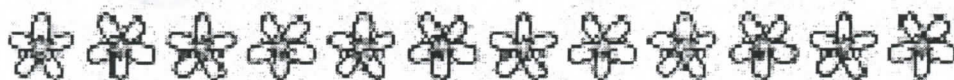
Risen Jesus, you come to us in the breaking of bread.
Bless our children receiving First Communion next Sunday.
May they always find nourishment at your table.
For this we pray . . .

Risen Jesus, you make our hearts burn within us.
Be with those whose hearts ache with grief.
Help them to trust in the power of your Resurrection.
For this we pray . . .

Christine Eberle



Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Vincent's Parish



Spring Clothing Drive

Saturday April 29, 2017

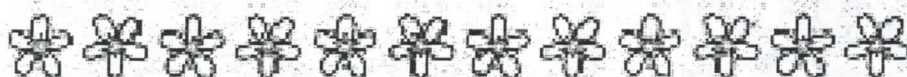
12 Noon to 4PM

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Sunday April 30, 2017

9AM to 1:30 PM

St. Vincent's Parking Lot
109 E Price Street



The Society of St. Vincent dePaul will be using the services of **GREEN DROP** to support our clothing drive. Look for the **GREEN DROP** truck in the church parking lot and an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations.

Please place your donations of usable men's, women's & children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. We will also be accepting other household goods: kitchenware, games, toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos.

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Sunday April 30th, 2017 1:30 PM

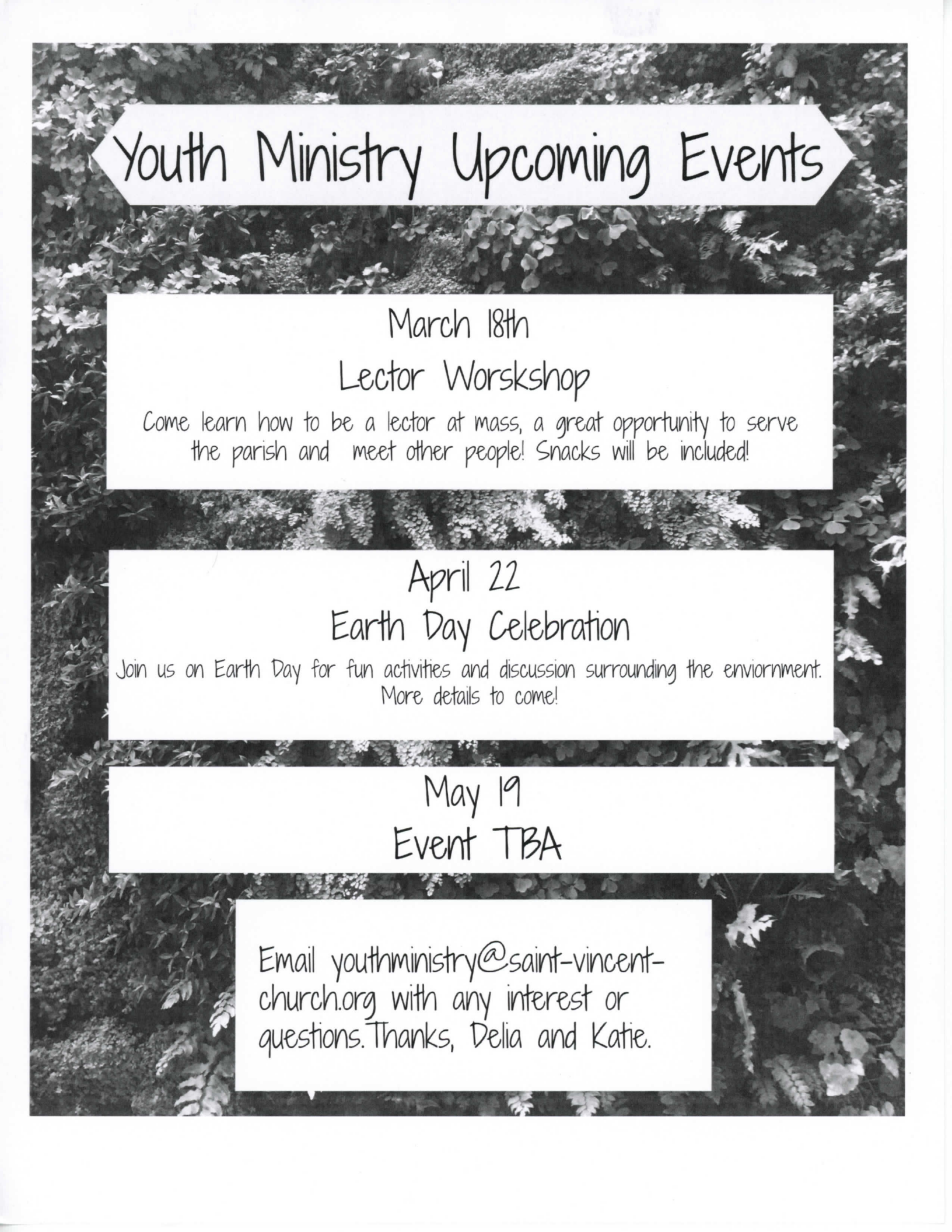
Refreshments after the 11:00 Mass

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*Joyce Drayton, MSW, founder/executive director 215-430-0435

Web site: gegisom.org; email: gegisom@aol.com

For information, contact: Lawrence H Geller or Bernadette Cronin-Geller 215-455-6876



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.



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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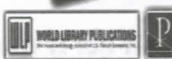
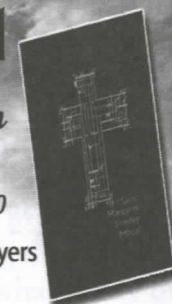
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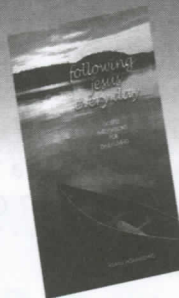
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