

# 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**

44 W. Logan Street ♦ Philadelphia, PA 19144 ♦ 215-842-1266 ♦ www.thedepaulcatholicschool.org

## Parish Staff

♦ **Sylvester Peterka, C.M.**

Pastor, Ext. #218

♦ **Joseph Cummins, C.M.**

Parochial Vicar, Ext #220

♦ **Valerie Lee-Jeter**

♦ **Dennis Rivera**

Ministers of Music

♦ **JoAnn O'Connor**

Bookkeeper, Ext. #229

♦ **EveLyn Rogers**

Parish Social Ministry

215-438-1514

♦ **Corbin Gardner & Grace Yi**

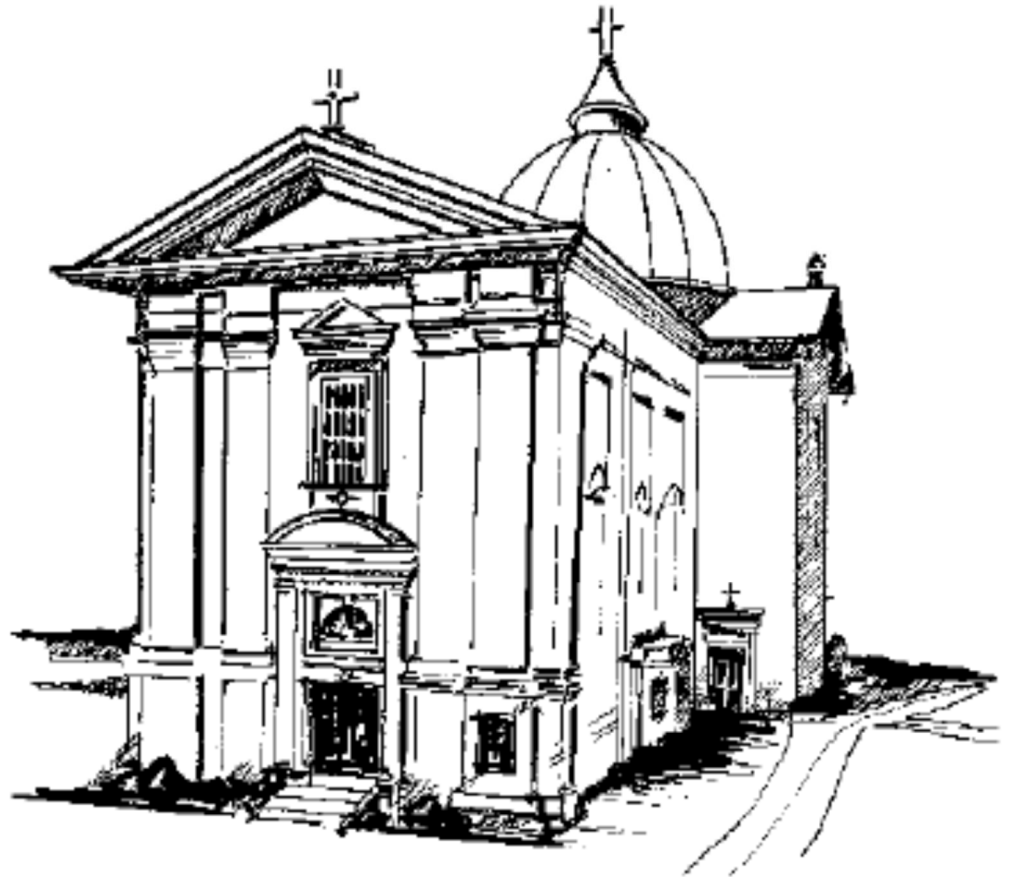
Directors of Religious Education

♦ **DeLia Landers & Katie Crump**

Directors of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

♦ **PAR-Recycle Works Prison Ministry**

Timothy Lyons, C.M. & Laura Ford  
267-335-5455  
Par-recycleworks.org



## Partners in Ministry

♦ **Inn Dwelling**

Sr. Rosemarie Jefferson  
Administrator  
Alfred J. Smith, C.M.  
Director  
215-438-2195  
inn dwelling.org

♦ **Face to Face**

Mary Kay Meeks-Hank  
Exec. Director  
215-849-0179  
267-566-8402  
facetofacegermantown.org

♦ **My Place Germantown**

Jeffrey Williamson  
Executive Director  
js@myplacegermantown.org  
215-763-6387

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

June 25, 2017

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>06/25</b>	Miraculous Medal	<b>9:00 am</b>
		Mark Rogers	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>06/26</b>	Marianne Buczek-Szucs	
<b>TUE</b>	<b>06/27</b>	Miraculous Medal	<b>7:00 am</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>06/28</b>	Miraculous Medal	<b>7:00 am</b>
<b>THU</b>	<b>06/29</b>	Miraculous Medal	<b>7:00 am</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>06/30</b>	Fran & Ron Rigler	<b>7:00 am</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>07/01</b>	Miraculous Medal	<b>4:00pm</b>

**THIS WEEK'S  
CALENDAR**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm</b>

**FOR THIS WE PRAY**

**Parishioners**

Muriel Ancrum, Patricia Banmiller, Bernadette Barry, Katherine Elliott, Anoa Curtis, Myles McDonald, William Drinker, Judith Di Battista, 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, Mary Ellen Graham, Mary Ann Delaplane, Linda Zappacosta, Joey Gavin.

**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, Samuel Gonzalez, Mary Elizabeth Unterfofner, Ana Esquilin Santos, Ann Rainsford & Family, Rayan Bouso, Richard Lipton, Palmina Rucker, Martha King Cox, Anna Satchell, Steve Damville, Jessica Jara, Joe Hagan, Ned Dugery, Vincent Owens, Barbara Rothenbach, Diane Harris, Siobhan Barrett, Mary Corini, Robert Glasgow, Alys Smith, Joanne Gerney, Diane Dugan, Mary Hunter Gibbs, Louis Malizia, Alice Penderghast.

***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	2,711.03
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	5,961.03
Tithe	298.05

***Today's Readings***

First Reading:	Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalm:	Psalm 69
Second Reading:	Romans 5:12-15
Gospel:	Matthew 10:26-33

***Readings for Next Week***

First Reading:	2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Psalm:	Psalm 89
Second Reading:	Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel:	Matthew 10:37-42

Monday:	Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

**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 - June 25-July 1, 2017

### WELCOME TO WALNER DIAZ

Our seminarian, Walner Diaz, will be with us this summer. Feel free to invite him to your home for a visit or dinner.

### CELEBRATION FOR GRACE AND CORBIN:

On **July 30**, there will be **one Mass at 10am** to celebrate and say goodbye to Grace and Corbin, Ann Marie and Claire and Gabriela Fore, Tonya Harris, and Jackie Lynch. There will be a picnic type party afterwards.

### LECTORS

Lectors, please sign up now for June and July (and through September!).

### 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.

### CALLING ALL ST. VINCENT'S PARISHIONERS!

As most of you know, St. Vincent's has a website <<http://saint-vincent-church.org/>> where you can download the latest bulletin, check Mass times, and get contact information for parish staff.

### GOSPEL CHOIR

If you are interested in joining the 11 o'clock choir, please give Dennis Rivera a call, at (267) 356-8665.

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

It's easy. It helps the church. Please prayerfully consider signing up, if you do not already give electronically. There is a simple form in your bulletin.

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

These will be mailed to all registered parishioners in August, after the fiscal year ends.

### LEGION OF MARY DAY

**Save the date: Saturday, July 29** for a day of worship, prayer and fellowship beginning at 10am at The National Blue Army Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, N.J. Contact Michael White 732-910-2070 or [queenshipofmary.michael@gmail.com](mailto:queenshipofmary.michael@gmail.com).

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Again, thank you for all who pledged, all who gave. If you would like to make a pledge, please see Father Sy, for a form and more information.

### 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 immigrant issues. Contact Terri Burgin (215-651-0100) or Mary Laver (610-324-9388) for more info:

#### \*HARRISBURG TRIP for FAIR EDUCATION FUNDING/ENDING EDUCATION APARTHEID

Thank you to all our St Vincent's parishioners who went on the June 21 POWER pilgrimage of commitment to the future of Pennsylvania children! Stay tuned for more ways we will keep working on this, through POWER.

\*ST. VINCENT'S POWER Monthly Meeting: **Mon June 26 at 6:30 PM** in the rectory.

\*LIVE STOP: Have you or a friend/ family member ever experienced a "Live Stop" where a car was towed on the spot because of the lack of proper paperwork (license, registration, insurance)? If so, please contact Mary Laver or Fr Sy. POWER is assisting New Sanctuary Movement in gathering stories about the devastating financial impact of this practice, in an effort to convince city officials that it is just as safe—and far less costly—to grant drivers 30 minutes to get a licensed friend to drive the car to a home location rather than to a PPA lot. This impacts thousands of Philadelphians every year, many of whom forfeit their vehicle if they can't cover fees within a few weeks. Thank you for your help as we organize to change this!

### 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.

### 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.

### BASKETBALL CAMP

Camp is at St. Ephrem's air-conditioned facility for one or two weeks July 24-28 and July 31-August 4 under direction of former college coach, Dan Williams. More information at [DANW1001@aol.com](mailto:DANW1001@aol.com).

### PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for Fr. Joe as he deals with issues related to cancer. He is in the infirmary. Visitors are welcome.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

last

first

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Full name and relationship of all resident family members

\_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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**  
**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 Joannet 215-438-2925x229

Date\_\_\_\_\_ Envelope Number\_\_\_\_\_  
Electronic Type: New\_\_\_\_ Change\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ last first

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City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #\_\_\_\_\_

Cell #\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of 1st Donation**\_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of Donation**\_\_\_\_\_

**Frequency:**

Monthly on the **1st** \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly on the **15th** \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly (**every Monday**) \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly (**every other Monday**)\_\_\_\_\_

Bank Routing Number\_\_\_\_\_

Account Number\_\_\_\_\_

Please debit my checking account per **attached voided check**. (If you wish to debit your savings account, please contact your bank for routing and account number.) **I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my bank account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.**  
**Authorized signature and Date:**

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 25, 2017

### Prayers of the Faithful

For the Church, on the second anniversary of the Pope's encyclical, "Laudato Si", that we follow his plea to live more simply, pray for and with creation, and advocate to protect our common home.....(for this we pray)

In commemoration of World Refugees Day, we pray for the millions of people who have been displaced by war, famine, drought, and economic disparities. May the leaders of nations especially in the Sudans, Somalia and the Middle East find peaceful means to keep their people safe and secure....

For our St Vincent Faith Community, that as we continue the work to overcome institutional racism, we also resolve to repair the damage of sexism, ageism and homophobia.....

The Isaiah reading for Saturday's Feast of the birth of St John the Baptist's reminds us that we are called by God from birth and from our mother's womb given our name. May all who are suffering in any way, and those called home find peace in hearing God pronounce their name.....

**St Vincent's Parishioners:**

**Please call**

**Sen Pat Toomey**

**TODAY**

**to urge him NOT to cut  
Medicaid! Identify yourself  
by name & town/zip code**

**so he knows**

**you are his constituent.**

**A vote may happen this  
week, so this is urgent!**

**215-241-1090**

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2017***

**YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK:** tonight at 6:30 in the hospitality center.

**MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER:**

Wednesday Evening Bible Study starting Wednesday June 28, 2017 6:30 to 8 PM in the rectory.

**Mission Sunday Appeal:** Next weekend July 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Vincentian Family Symposium "Welcome the Stranger" October 11-15, 2017 in**

**Rome:** If you have not yet signed up, please call Perillo Tours at **201-307-1234** and ask for Denise. She will walk you through the registration.

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# MARY:

## ***A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER***

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WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

**STARTING: WEDNESDAY - 6/28/2017**

**6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

RECTORY

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For more information Contact: Fr. Hugo 215-438-2925

*Blessing of the Black Lives Matter Banner  
Saint Vincent de Paul's Church  
Germantown, Philadelphia  
June 18, 2017, Feast of Corpus Christi*

**Jesus our brother**, in your earthly body you lived under racial oppression and died in poverty and violence. On this feast of your Most Holy Body and Blood we declare your resurrection from death and your promise of victory over all injustice. Bless ALL your people this day as we lift up black lives in the light of your coming kin-dom. Heal our nation, our church and ourselves as we do the work of learning our past, building our present and giving our future to you in faith.

**Jesus our bread**, we ask you to bless this banner that all who see it may be moved towards the All Powerful love we proclaim and share at your Holy Table, that our faith might be greater than any fear.

**Jesus our healer**, strengthen us to build relationships, in joy and in struggle, across race and culture for Your glory and for our healing, as we grow deeper in faith in your promise that your kin-dom is already here, waiting for us to reveal it in our lives. *Amen.*

# Martin de Porres Foundation

*The* **UPDATE**

May/June 2017  
Newsletter

Edition III, Volume 12



**The Mission of the Martin de Porres Foundation:** The goal of the Martin de Porres Foundation is to develop lay leadership among African American/Black Catholics. This is achieved through undergraduate and graduate education as well as training in Ministry and Leadership skills. The Foundation supports these lay leaders in their efforts to advance Catholicism in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

## RETIREMENT!! Deacon William Bradley

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia recently announced the retirement of Deacon William Bradley, Director of the Office for Black Catholics, effective June 30, 2017.

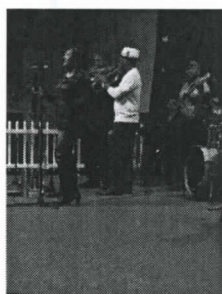
The Martin de Porres Foundation would also like to congratulate Deacon Bill, for his upcoming retirement. We applaud him for his dedicated years of service and achievements. After the many years of working together, we will try to adjust to the idea that he no longer works in the OBC. But, this is not the end of his career of inspiring, spiritually uplifting, and helping to develop leadership and Vocations for the Priesthood and the Diaconate within the African-American/Black Catholic Community.

Again, we send congratulations on a well-deserved retirement. Few have worked as hard as Deacon Bill. We believe, he will continue to enjoy and focus some of his energy into working with our Church and community.

## Father Richard Owens, New Director of the Office for Black Catholics – Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Father Richard Owens was ordained on June 7th, 2014 at St. Augustine Church in Pittsburgh. He is a native of Philadelphia and was born in 1982. Father Owens is the oldest of two siblings. He attended Our Lady of Hope Grade School and Mercy Vocational High School in Philadelphia. Fr. Owens is the son of Mary & Richard Owens.

## St. Raymond of Penafort Men's Ministry Raises Monies with Musical Events: Arlene Edmonds Tribune Correspondent – May 5, 2017



The Men of St. Raymond of Penafort Church in Mount Airy raised money by holding a jazz night. — Photo by Arlene Edmonds

The St. Raymond of Penafort Church in Mount Airy raised monies through its men's ministry for the independent St. Raymond Mission School. This was the first of two sold-out, back-to-back benefits for the church located at 1350 E. Vernon Road. The Men of St. Raymond held a jazz night in the school hall recently. The following afternoon the church hosted "An Evening of Mahalia Jackson" featuring singer Joilet Harris in the sanctuary.

The Rev. Christopher M. Walsh, pastor of St. Raymond's, was pleased with the overwhelming response for the events. Together they raised thousands of dollars for the church ministries. "The parish is most grateful to all those who have worked so generously to raise funds for our hall renovation recently," Walsh said. "Mary Jones and Pat Brockington along with a very large crew of helpers raised more than \$1,400 with their Good Friday fish fry. Joanne Evans, along with her very able team, raised more than \$3,500 through the Mahalia Jackson tribute concert."

The men's ministry raised even more money from the jazz event. Otis Wilson said that they reached their goal of at least \$1,000. He said that the monies will be used for some needed upgrades at the school that serves children in the surrounding community from kindergarten to eighth grade. The school is no longer under the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, so the resources are welcome. [Read more](#)

**MARTIN DE PORRES  
FOUNDATION MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER  
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click here  
<http://eepurl.com/cnlalf>**

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## SAVE THE DATE



**The National Black Catholic Congress  
Congress XII Mass Choir  
Need Section Leaders for all voice parts  
Rehearsals on Mondays from 5:30 – 7:00 PM  
➤ June 5 & 19**

If you are a choir member who's registered for NBCC and you are interested, email your name, contact information, voice part, along with any questions to:

Angela Taylor at [acantor13@gmail.com](mailto:acantor13@gmail.com)

**Rehearsals will be held at  
St. Martin de Porres Church  
2340 W. Lehigh Avenue (19132)  
Congress XII  
Orlando, Florida  
July 6 – July 9, 2017**

## Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Cultural Ministries-ONE CHURCH Many Cultures

*Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers  
(BICM) Training*

*The Catholic Church in the U.S. is rapidly growing in diversity. This dynamic and thoughtful training explores valuable tools for ministry in an intercultural setting.*

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Auditorium  
222 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

June 14 Module 1 Issues of Diversity  
June 21 Module 2 Understanding Culture  
June 28 Module 3 Intercultural Communication  
July 5 Module 4 Obstacles to Intercultural Relations  
July 12 Module 5 Ecclesial Integration vs. Assimilation

**Space is limited. Please register by June 1st  
215-667-2820 or [rbarrios@archphila.org](mailto:rbarrios@archphila.org)  
Registration is \$25 (Books & materials included)**



*Pierre Toussaint was declared Venerable in 1996.  
Born in modern-day Haiti and brought to New York City as a slave, Pierre died a free man, a renowned hairdresser, and one of New York City's most well-known Catholics.*

Pierre was internally free long before he was legally free. Refusing to become bitter, he daily chose to cooperate with God's grace, eventually becoming a compelling sign of God's wildly generous love.  
(Franciscan Media)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR NBCC UPDATE!!

**Congress XII and Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Registration Deadline – June 14th!!**

<https://www.nbcccongress.org/>

**National Black Catholic Congress XII  
Thursday, July 6, 2017 to Sunday July 9, 2017**

Location: Hyatt Regency Orlando

9801 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

Adult Meeting Registration \$375.00

Youth Group Discount Registration - \$195.00

(Ages 14-17 groups of 15 or more youths)

(Ages 14-17, individual registration, or groups of 14 or less)

Youth Meeting Registration - \$250.00

Hotel Room Fees:

NBCC Room Rate: Single/Double/Triple, & Quad \$138.50 per room, per day. Includes taxes & fees

## VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD PRESENTS: QUO VADIS SUMMER 2017-HIGH SCHOOL AGED MEN

June 26-29, 2017

Black Rock Retreat Center, Quarryville, PA

Register on and after April 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$35.00

AT: [WWW.HEEDTHECALL.ORG](http://WWW.HEEDTHECALL.ORG)

## EVENT: TRADITION, A CELEBRATION OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monday, June 19, 2017 - 8am-5:30pm

Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel, Philadelphia

Registration deadline is May 26. \$65 pp

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=74cab9>

## WINE National Catholic Women's Conference



The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is proud to be  
the host diocese for the first annual

**WINE: Women in the New Evangelization  
National Catholic Women's  
Conference**

**Saturday, October 21, 2017 – 8:30am-4pm  
National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
Doylestown, PA**

Registration is open! **REGISTER NOW!!**  
Visit the WINE Conference website by clicking the  
purple button below:

**Go to: [wineconference.org](http://wineconference.org)**

Contact your Pastor/DRE regarding Martin de Porres  
Foundation funding.

# Save The Date!



Saturday  
July 29, 2017



Join the Metuchen Comitium for  
**LEGION OF MARY DAY**

at

The NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE  
OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

674 Mountain View Road  
Washington, NJ 08802

10:00 am: Welcome, Legion Prayers and Rosary

10:30 am to 11:30am: Confessions

11:00 am: Conference

12:00 pm: The Holy Mass and Catena

1:30 pm: Lunch (Snack Bar will be open)

Bring Food for yourself and to share.

3:00 pm: Conference, Exposition and Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament, Benediction

**{ More Details To Follow }**

Contact: Michael White

Phone: 732-910-2070

Email: [queenshipofmary.michael@gmail.com](mailto:queenshipofmary.michael@gmail.com)

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

*Shrine*

NOVENA  
*of*  
HOPE



EVERY MONDAY  
*for*  
NINE WEEKS:

JUNE 5  
*to*  
JULY 31

# MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE - NOVENA OF HOPE

PREACHER: REV. MICHAEL J. SHEA, CM

THEME: "THE NEW EVANGELIZATION"

## DATES IN JUNE

### MONDAY, JUNE 5

*"It Pays to Advertise"*

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

### MONDAY, JUNE 12

*"What is Evangelization?"*

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

### MONDAY, JUNE 19

*"What is the New Evangelization?"*

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

### MONDAY, JUNE 26

*"The New Evangelization and Saint John XXIII"*

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

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### MONDAY, JULY 3

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### MONDAY, JULY 10

*"The New Evangelization and Saint John Paul II"*

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

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### MONDAY, JULY 17

*"The New Evangelization and Pope Benedict XVI"*

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

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### MONDAY, JULY 24

*"The New Evangelization and Pope Francis"*

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

### MONDAY, JULY 31

*"Summary - The New Evangelization"*

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

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**MONDAY, June 5:** Priests, Seminarians, Deacons, and Religious Men and Women

**MONDAY, June 12:** Public Servants: Police, Firefighters, and EMTs

**MONDAY, June 19:** US Veterans and Military Personnel

**MONDAY, June 26:** Catholic Educators

**MONDAY, July 3:** Catholic Medical Professionals: Doctors, Nurses, and Technicians

**MONDAY, July 10:** Seniors (each service has "Anointing of the Sick")

**MONDAY, July 17:** Catholic Lawyers and Business Professionals

**MONDAY, July 24:** Catholic Societies and Organizations: Knights of Columbus, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, and many more

**MONDAY, July 31:** Vincentian and Novena Families: All Who Attend Vincentian Parishes and the Monday Novenas (Past & Present Devotees)

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Monday, July 10, at all Services

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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# Black Lives Matter at St. Vincent's

*"What does it mean to be Black and Catholic? It means that I come to my church fully functioning. That doesn't frighten you, does it? I come to my church fully functioning. I bring myself, my Black self, all that I am, all that I have, all that I hope to become. I bring my whole history, my tradition, my experience, my culture....."*

-Sr. Thea Bowman of Canton, Mississippi (1990)

*"Bear one another's burdens and in doing so you will fulfill the law of Jesus Christ."*

-Galatians 6:2

At St. Vincent's Parish, our support for Black Lives Matter is rooted in our deep Catholic understanding of the fundamental dignity of **all life** and our understanding that God is *always on the side of justice for the oppressed* in the human story (Matthew 25:35-40).

A multi-racial group led by some of our black parishioners has been meeting for months to study Black Lives Matter and discern a way forward for discussion and the possible creation and display of a parish banner as a communal demonstration of support.

The origins of Black Lives Matter is described in the following excerpt found on the Black Lives Matter website:

*"#BlackLivesMatter-was created in 2012 by three women of African descent, two of whom are queer identified. After the murder of Trayvon Martin, Trayvon's killer, George Zimmerman, was acquitted for his crime, and the dead 17-year old was posthumously placed on trial for his own murder. Rooted in the experiences of Black people in this country who actively resist our dehumanization, #BlackLivesMatter is a call to action and a response to the virulent anti-Black racism that permeates our society. Black Lives Matter is a unique contribution that goes beyond extrajudicial killings of Black people by police and vigilantes."*

*(Paraphrased from the [blacklivesmatter.com/herstory/](https://blacklivesmatter.com/herstory/))*

#BlackLivesMatter is working for a world where Black lives are no longer systematically and intentionally targeted for demise. Black Lives Matter affirms the humanity, resilience in the face of deadly oppression, and innumerable contributions of black folks to this society. It recognizes and celebrates the sweat equity and love for Black people now put into creating a political project—"taking the hashtag off of social media and into the streets. The call for Black lives to matter is a rallying cry for ALL Black lives striving for liberation."

Black Lives Matter is committed to:

*Collectively, lovingly and courageously working vigorously for freedom and justice for Black people and, by extension all people.*

*intentionally building and nurturing a beloved community that is bonded together through a beautiful struggle that is restorative, not depleting.*

- *acknowledging, respecting and celebrating difference(s) and commonalities.*
- *embodying and practicing justice, liberation, and peace in engagements with one another.*
- *practicing empathy*

While we at St. Vincent's recognize the intersection of multiple forms of oppression, **the statement** "Black Lives Matter" follows the long legacy of Black liberation movements that has always ultimately supported and benefitted the liberation movements of all oppressed people.

"Black Lives Matter at St. Vincent's", therefore, is a statement of love for Black folks. It is a challenge to us all to live the love we proclaim as we build relationships across race and heal America's historical narrative. As Catholics of all ethnicities, "Black Live Matters at St. Vincent" also calls us to recognize the historic role of our **Catholic Church** in creating and maintaining systems of racial injustice-**even** as we have continued to work against oppression. This work will require us to struggle together across a difficult terrain but to do so trusting God and holding on to one another in hope.

During this Resurrection season, we are challenged to make closer connections across race, gender and age and sexual orientation. We are mindful that we have **all** been affected, *particularly white folks*, by the participation in unjust systems since the beginning of our nation, which have made us **all** blind to the ways we help sustain them. St. Vincent's Black Lives Matter study group invites you to our upcoming reflections and community conversations to be announced this Easter and Pentecost season. Is God calling you to help move the stone of racism in our church and world, this Easter season? For more information please see below.

### Some Upcoming Black Lives Matter Events at St. Vincent's

**21 May at all three Liturgies:** Solemn reading of the names of Black Philadelphians who died from violence

**June 18 (location at Church to be announced):** St. Vincent's All-Parish facilitated conversation on *Black Lives Matter* from a Catholic view

For more information, see the following people:

4 pm Mass- Chris Newsome, 267-584-8732

9 am Mass- Doug Copeland & Jeanna Murat

11 am Mass- Bemnet Melaku & Chris Newsome



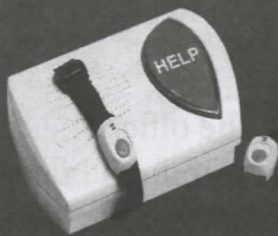
## **LET US PRAY...**

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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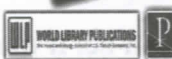
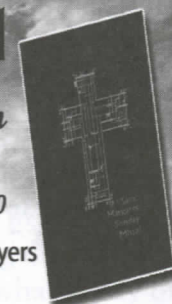
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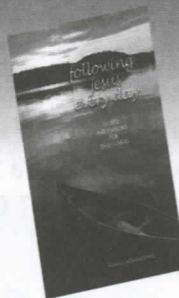
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