

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.

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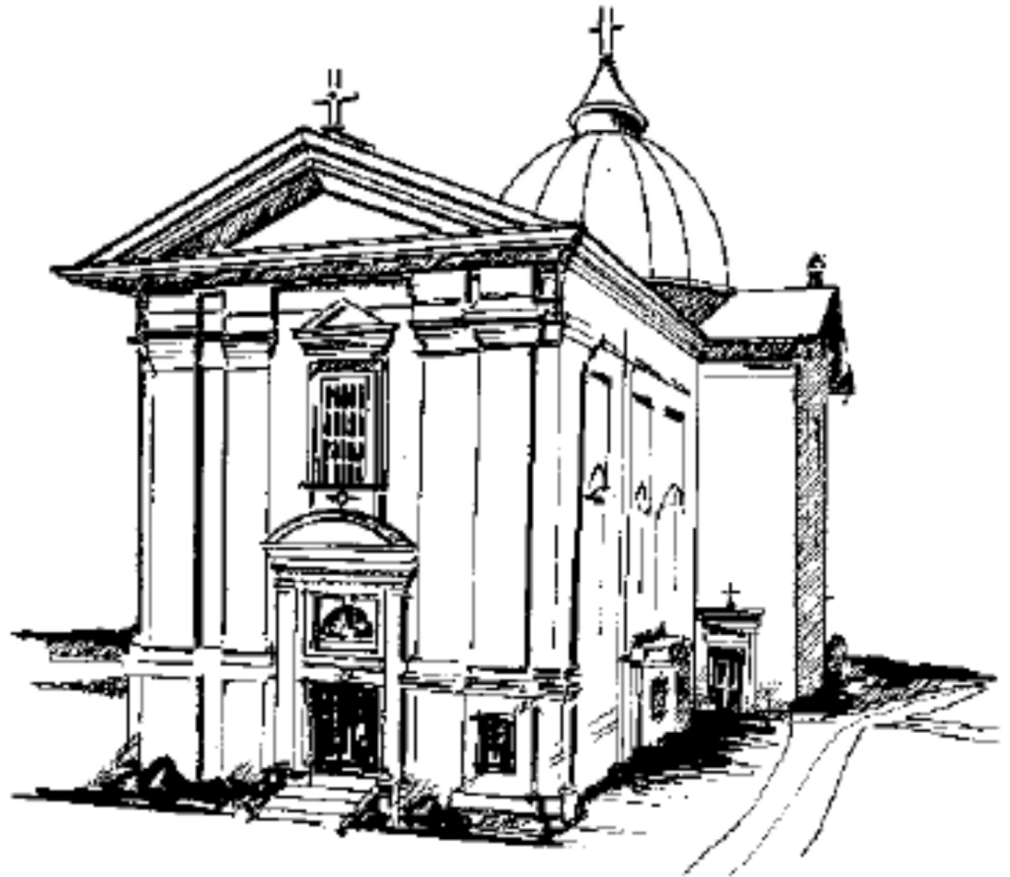
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Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

August 6, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	08/06	Joe Norpel	9:00 am
MON	08/07	NO MASS	11:00 am
TUE	08/08	Paul Coralluzzo	7:00 am
WED	08/09	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU	08/10	Kevin Glasgow	7:00 am
FRI	08/11	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	08/12	Miraculous Medal	4:00pm

**THIS WEEK'S
CALENDAR**

SUN	The Transformation of the Lord
SAT	Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm

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.

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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	3,526.18
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	6,776.18
Tithe	338.80

Today's Readings

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm: Psalm 97
Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Readings for Next Week

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Psalm: Psalm 85
Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17;
Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7,
12-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a,
34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14,
21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2,
5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21;
Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
Mt 17:14-20

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 - August 6-12, 2017

NEW AND RETURNING COLLEGE STUDENTS

We would like to send you off with a special blessing that will happen at all Masses on the weekend of **August 12-13**.

ATTENTION ALL ST. VINCENT MINISTRY LEADERS

If you would like a table for Ministry Sunday, **September 24**, please call Kimberly Marsh at 267-699-6444 or Joan McGowan at 267-879-7664.

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.

MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

Join us for bible study on Wednesdays, from 6:30 until 8 pm, in the rectory.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CIRCLE

After each Mass, those wishing to pray for something specific or to pray for those with special needs can come and pray or become a part of the prayer circle. This should last about 5 to 10 minutes. It will be led by our Lay Leaders of Prayer.

SCHOLARSHIP FORMS

St. Vincent De Paul scholarship forms are in the back of the church for children of active (come to St. Vincent's regularly) parishioners going to a Catholic grammar or high school and experiencing financial need. Please return forms to Father Sy.

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

MINISTRY ROOMS

If a ministry is interested in having a room or sharing a room with another ministry, let someone on the Pastoral Council know. We have a sub-committee trying to use our space and not leave rooms empty.

OFFICE COMPUTERS

The office computers are not to be used by anyone except my secretary and the bulletin editor. Soon, we will have a computer in the kitchen for less formal use. We are looking to protect our church database.

YOGA AT ST. VINCENT'S

On **August 17, 24, and September 7, 6:30-7:30pm**, Janeen Chavis will teach yoga (including chair yoga) in the outside garden or, if raining, 3d floor of the Hospitality Building. Cost is \$3. Call or text 646-763-7134 with any questions.

PRAYERS NEEDED

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

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

CITY-WIDE ACTION MEETING: Tues Aug 8 at the POWER office (former St Malachy's School, 1429 N. 11th St/ rear) 6:30 for pizza, 7:00 for the meeting. Find out about POWER's current campaign, and consider getting involved yourself! Need a ride? Contact Terri or Mary.

***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 be towed to a PPA lot. This impacts thousands of Philadelphians every year, many of whom forfeit their vehicle if they can't cover fees within 15 days. Thank you for 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.

NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT

All parishioners are invited to the New Sanctuary Movement General Assembly behind St. Peter Church (1039 N. Lawrence St.) on Sunday, **August 6 from 3-5pm**. It's an exciting time of getting together with immigrants and other faith congregation members, to get energized and informed about efforts to bring about safety and justice for all immigrants. Call Paul at 267-237-6683 for more information.

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

You can change the future for the better by providing temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. Become a foster parent and provide a love and commitment that have a lasting positive effect. Call Catholic Social Services at 267-331-2502 or email fosterinfo@chs-adphila.org.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE INFORMATION MEETING

August 17: Gather at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00 pm for Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program currently registering students for the 2017-2018 academic year. Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for home schoolers that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, science experiments, art projects, opportunities for socializing after class, and Mass. Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Newmann Room, 1723 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19103. Contact: Gina at 215-962-2640 or Eileen at 215-370-1848. ****Parking** is available in the Cathedral lot. Enter the Newmann Room from the back parking lot behind the Cathedral.

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 _____

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last first

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

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_____ 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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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, contact Joanne at business@saint-vincent-church.org.

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Petitions for August 5 and 6, 2017

1. Almighty and Loving God, strengthen our faith and our resolve so that we may be able to say, like St. Peter, “we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty, for He received honor and glory from God the Father”...Let us pray
2. Father God, You are a Loving and Just God, who is kind and merciful. We lift up to you the thousands of immigrants in our country who are mistreated and marginalized.

We lift up also the many thousands of our African –American brothers and sisters who are experiencing the injustices of mass incarceration and harsh sentences. Please grant them the grace of hope and peace and patience... Let us pray...

3. Loving and Gracious God, we thank you for the wondrous gift of creation and pray that you will bless and empower the message of Pope Francis on Care for Creation. Let us pray...
4. O God, our loving Lord, we ask you to grant the grace and peace, hope and healing to the members of our parish community who are suffering from illness, unemployment, family discord or addiction. Let us pray...
5. For those members of the St. Vincent DePaul community who have lost a loved one in the past year, we ask that you shine down on them the light of comfort, hope and peace. Let us pray...

Submitted by John Trudeau

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 5TH AND 6TH, 2017

Saturday's Mass is for the Gavin Family.

SCHOLARSHIP FORMS: St. Vincent De Paul scholarship forms are in the back of the church.

1. These are for children of active (come to St. Vincent's regularly) parishioners.
2. Going to a Catholic grammar or high school.
3. Financial need.
4. Please return forms to Father Sy.

MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER: Our last class on the life of Mary will be on Wednesday, from 6:30 until 8 pm, in the Rectory.

DISCOVERING CHRIST: A program to help us all grow closer in our relationship to Jesus will start in October. It will be on Saturdays.

CONFIRMATION: We are two years away from our Confirmation. Soon all those families seeking Confirmation will be asked to share. We will, this time around, be seeking to make the coming of the Holy Spirit a family encounter. This will be a commitment by the individual (teenager or adult) and their family to let the Holy Spirit use them. We are excited about the possibilities.

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If you have an apartment to rent for a young male church member, please call the Rectory (215-438-2925).

Walner, our seminarian, will be leaving us to enter the Internal Seminary (Novitiate) next Wednesday.

Finance Council meets Thursday, at 7 pm.

College Blessings will take place the weekend of August 12th and 13th. Please sign up. This is for ages 17 to 27.

My Place Germantown's **TRIVIA NIGHT**

Annual fundraiser to support the mission of My Place Germantown

*A casual evening of fun, laughter and a chance to show off
what you know (or don't know!)*

- Who:** You and Your Friends
(Trivia competition will be played in teams of ten. If you don't have enough to fill your table, we'll seat you with others to complete your table. And adults 21+ only, please.)
- What:** An evening of **TRIVIA**, including a dessert buffet. And it's **BYOB!**
- When:** Saturday, September 23, 2017
Doors open at 6:45pm; Trivia begins at 7:15pm
- Where:** The Brossman Center at the Lutheran Theological Seminary
7301 Germantown Avenue (where W Allens Lane ends at Germantown Avenue),
Philadelphia PA 19119 — Plenty of free on-site parking
- Price:** \$40pp if paid by September 9 / \$50pp if paid after September 9
Includes trivia competition, soft drinks, dessert buffet and table snacks
- VIP:** For an ADDITIONAL \$50pp, come an hour early in support of My Place Germantown, and enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres catered by La Prima Catering
Doors open for VIP guests from 6:00-7:00pm; Trivia begins at 7:15
- Payment:** Fill in registration/payment info on the RSVP page and send completed form to My Place Germantown, POBox 12218, Philadelphia PA 10144
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My Place Germantown is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.
All contributions to My Place Germantown are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

Send completed form to My Place Germantown,
POBox 12218, Philadelphia PA 10144

My Place Germantown's **TRIVIA NIGHT**

September 23, 2017

Name: _____

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Please complete:

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_____ I/We are unable to attend, but would like to contribute \$ _____

Payment is made via:

- ☐ Cash (enclosed)
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Trivia competition is played in teams of ten. If you don't have enough to fill your table, we'll seat you with others to complete your table.

Please seat me/us with:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____
9. _____ 10. _____

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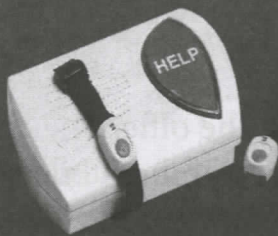
LET US PRAY...

O Lord our God, in the name of our Daughters and Sisters of Nigeria we come to you on bended knee in prayer. In the heat of this day, suffering and hardship has visited young ones and we beg you, almighty Father, Son and Holy Spirit to bring forth release and mercy on those who have been captured, sold and raped. Reverse O Lord, the spirit of the captors. Restore O Lord, the hope of these young innocent girls and bring Recovery to them and their families. Relieve the injured and Redeem O Lord, this situation and drench it with Your love and mercy. We remember O Lord, how You set the captives free in Egypt and how You carved a way to freedom by splitting the waters of the Red Sea. We remember, O Lord how Your mighty hand brought David out of the lion's den and we ask You, O Lord to do the same for our dear young Sisters and Daughters. We come to You this day, knowing the fullness of Your amazing grace which makes a way out of no way. We thank You O Lord for what You can do and will do in Jesus' name- Amen



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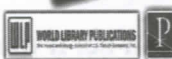
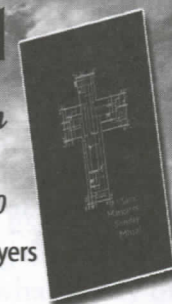
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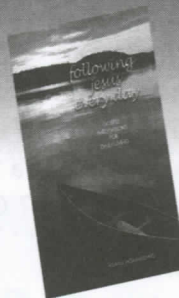
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Anthony O. Carr

September 9, 1968 – July 2, 2017

A Legacy of Love, Connection and Community



At Tree Street, in Anthony's beloved South Philly, Anthony is survived by many people he loved dearly and who loved him: Lynn Picciano, mother of Gene Collacchi & Nicole Collacchi-Culp and Anthony Carr Jr. Anthony derived so much satisfaction in his life from Gene and Gina's two children Little Gene and his younger brother Andrew and Nicki and Kevin's three children, Kevin Jr, Adam, and Baby Girl Courtlynn (finally!) Anthony Jr., Anthony's oldest son, is in the contracting business and shares a very boyish sense of humor with his father...and an intense SP accent!



In Pittsburgh Anthony is survived by Lisa Schwarz, mother of Jon Carr, Anthony's youngest. Jon graduated from Mecyhurst College in June and is finishing six years in the army this September. Jon, like his father, is compassionate and generous to those in need.



Both of Anthony's sons share with him a genuine loyalty to family, friends and community.



At Latona Street, Anthony is survived by his beloved fiancé Rebecca Ecker and her children Amelia and Ruby. He brought a lot of love and joy to them and they will remember him with love.

Anthony also had a profound connection with **Saint Vincent's Church**. Born an Irish Catholic he needed and loved the church and in Saint Vincent's he found a community that accepted him completely, appreciated his contributions and one that he was able to give love to and receive love from.



Father Tim and Laura held Anthony close and supported him in his very best and most challenging times without reservation. Anthony deeply honored his relationship to them.



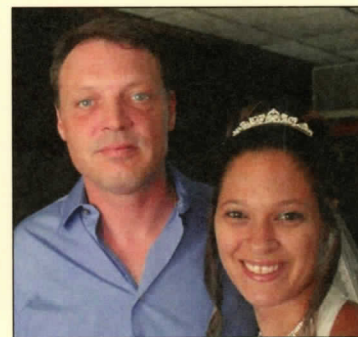
Anthony's family would also like to acknowledge the wonderful people at **New Jerusalem** where Anthony created his last home & family and the many people in **AA** who were an important part of Anthony's life.



Finally, we would also like to recognize ourselves and some of the amazing choices Anthony made. We are bound by neither our past or geography or blood but simply as strong and determined women who did our best to love and support Anthony. We each faced different challenges but in the end we are here together; united by Anthony's love for us, his family and his community and his beautiful example of acceptance.

We love you Anthony,
Lynn, Lisa & Rebecca

Thank you father Tim for bringing Anthony's ability to create family so clearly into focus during your beautiful eulogy.



House with nobody in it by Joyce Kilmer

[read by Fr. Tim at Tony Carr's mass]

Whenever I walk to Suffern along the Erie track I go by a poor old farmhouse with its shingles broken and black. I suppose I've passed it a hundred times, but I always stop for a minute And look at the house, the tragic house, the house with nobody in it.

I never have seen a haunted house, but I hear there are such things; That they hold the talk of spirits, their mirth and sorrowings. I know this house isn't haunted, and I wish it were, I do; For it wouldn't be so lonely if it had a ghost or two.

This house on the road to Suffern needs a dozen panes of glass, And somebody ought to weed the walk and take a scythe to the grass. It needs new paint and shingles, and the vines should be trimmed and tied; But what it needs the most of all is some people living inside.

If I had a lot of money and all my debts were paid I'd put a gang of men to work with brush and saw and spade. I'd buy that place and fix it up the way it used to be And I'd find some people who wanted a home and give it to them free.

Now, a new house standing empty, with staring window and door, Looks idle, perhaps, and foolish, like a hat on its block in the store. But there's nothing mournful about it; it cannot be sad and lone For the lack of something within it that it has never known.

But a house that has done what a house should do, a house that has sheltered life, That has put its loving wooden arms around a man and his wife, A house that has echoed a baby's laugh and held up his stumbling feet, Is the saddest sight, when it's left alone, that ever your eyes could meet.

So whenever I go to Suffern along the Erie track I never go by the empty house without stopping and looking back, Yet it hurts me to look at the crumbling roof and the shutters fallen apart, For I can't help thinking the poor old house is a house with a broken heart