

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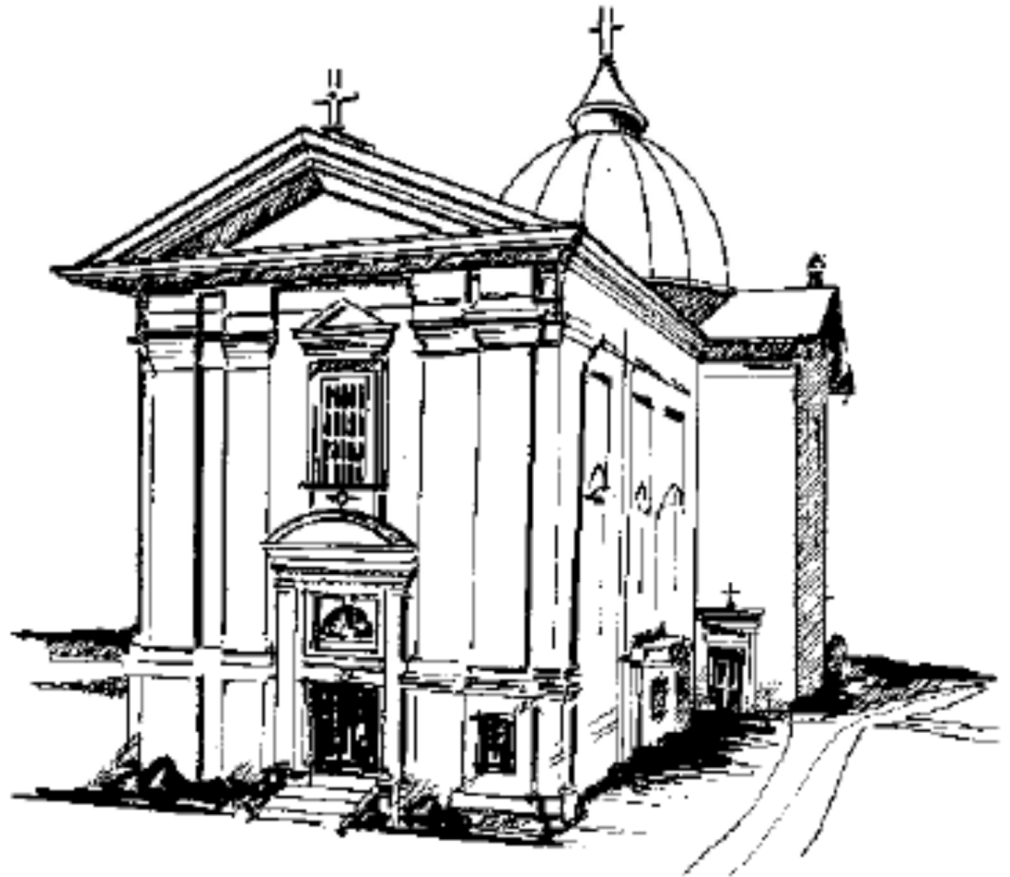
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Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	09/17	Philip Clay	9:00 am
MON	09/18	NO MASS	11:00 am
TUE	09/19	The Coralluzo Family	7:00 am
WED	09/20	JoseLito DeLuna	7:00 am
THU	09/21	Francis Waychunas	7:00 am
FRI	09/22	Joanne Albright	7:00 am
SAT	09/23	Robert Hartje, Sr.	4:00pm

**THIS WEEK'S
CALENDAR**

SUN	Twenty Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time
SAT	Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm

FOR THIS WE PRAY

Parishioners

Muriel Ancrum, Patricia Banmiller, Bernadette Barry, Katherine Elliott, Ansoah 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	2,892.50
Electronic	3,250.00.
Total	6,142.50
Tithe	307.13

Today's Readings

First Reading: Sirach 2:30-28:7
Psalm: Psalm 103
Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Readings for Next Week

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
Psalm: Psalm 145
Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9;
Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps101:1b-3ab,
5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6;
Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5;
Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10,
17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 8:4-15

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 - September 17-23, 2017

ST. VINCENT DAY/MINISTRY SUNDAY

On **Sunday, September 24**, we will celebrate **one Mass at 10am**. The second collection will be for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. If ministry leaders would like a table for Ministry Sunday, call Kimberly Marsh at 267-699-6444 or Joan McGowan at 267-879-7664.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

\$531 was received for the Black & Indian Mission and another \$392.66 was added to the \$2,620.03 already received for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Thank you.

NEW DIRECTORS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome to our new DRE's, college students, Kevin Gomez and Suzanne Garnett. Please pray for them and their ministry.

LECTOR UPDATES

Save the Date: We will offer a pre-Advent mini-retreat for lectors on Saturday afternoon **November 18**. If you are interested in being trained to serve as a lector, please contact Mary Laver (610-324-9388). We are especially eager to invite men and post-confirmation young people who feel they are called to this important ministry.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Please help our local school and after school programs by contributing school supplies (pens, pencils, notebooks, erasers, binders, etc.). Just place supplies in the collection baskets.

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.

CALLING ALL SENIORS!

Our Senior Ministry is back! We meet Wednesdays from 11am to 2pm in the Hospitality Center. Call Jerry Smith 215-508-0427 for more information.

RCIA

If anyone wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith or become Catholic, please see either Diane Zieg or Father Sy.

ST. VINCENT TEE-SHIRTS FOR SALE

Prices are from \$15 to \$18. Profits go to the Capital Campaign. Orders will be taken before and/or after Masses (until October 1). Contact Joan McGowan (215-624-3695), for more information. SEE ORDER FORM FOR DETAILS.

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.

PHILADELPHIA BLACK CATHOLIC REVIVAL SAVE

THE DATE: Monday and Tuesday, September 25 and 26. All are invited to the Annual Philadelphia Black Catholic Revival at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, 18th & the Parkway. Choir Prelude starts at 6:30pm, REVIVAL will be from 7-8:30pm. Join us for spirit filled music, song and preaching. More information at the Office for Black Catholics 215-587-3541.

DEPAUL CATHOLIC NEWS AND EVENTS

Save the date: Friday November 17, at the Commodore Barry Club will be our annual St. Vincent De Paul Catholic School's Beef and Beer Fundraiser. Start time is 7pm. More information is coming soon.

HEALTH MINISTRY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Nigerian Nurses Association Pennsylvania Chapter (NNAPAC) will be at St. Vincent's Church on **September 17** to do blood pressure and blood glucose screening at 10:15am (after the 9 before the 11am Masses). They will be outside in the churchyard weather permitting or in the Hospitality Center. This service is provided free of charge.

POWER UPDATES

Register for Faith-Based Organizing 101; September marks the 6th anniversary of POWER (Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower & Rebuild), and St. Vincent's was a founding congregation! Since 2011, POWER has changed some public policies that are improving the quality of life for many people. Our secret? People of faith tapping into our deepest values and acting together on them in public to create the world we want for ourselves and our children. Want to learn more about how community organizing works? Sign up for our 4-part series, starting in October: Community Organizing for Catholics in a Multi-Faith World. Planning & Info session will be on **Monday, September 18, 6 to 8pm** in the rectory. Also, look for the POWER table at the Ministry Fair after our St Vincent's Feast Day "one Mass"--10am Sunday, September 24. For more info, contact Terri Burgin (215) 651-0100 or Mary Laver (610) 324-9388.

Victory! After a six year struggle, with POWER faith leaders side by side every step of the way, thousands of low-wage workers serving the sub-contractor businesses at Philadelphia International Airport succeeded in winning union recognition. 32BJ SEIU union vice-president thanked POWER for being an essential part of the victory. POWER was steadfast in its support of the airport workers' campaign, which is a part of POWER's effort to lift people out of poverty in this city, region, and state.

NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT

Sanctuary in the Street Vigil: What a great show of support for immigrants and all who are oppressed by unjust power in the Street Vigil at the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill. Look for further actions of the New Sanctuary Movement in September and October. There will be a vigil at City Hall on **October 22**. We will organize and demonstrate for justice until we gain victory. Si, se puede!

MY PLACE GERMANTOWN EVENTS

50/50 Sale to Benefit My Place Germantown: Come to Hospitality on the porch after the 9am and before the 11am Masses and help support MPG. Tickets, sold at Hospitality by Jack DiFeo are \$1. Half of the money raised will go to MPG and half to the winner.

Trivia Night Fundraiser, Saturday, September 23, join us for a casual evening of fun, laughter, and a chance to show off what you know (or don't know!) at The Brossman Center at the Lutheran Theological Seminary on Germantown Avenue. More details will follow. My Place Germantown provides supportive housing and services for homeless, disabled men.

INN DWELLING FALL CELEBRATION

You are invited to Inn Dwelling's annual silent auction, dinner, and celebration of scholars noon - 4pm on **October 15** at the Brossman Center, 7301 Germantown Avenue. Watch for flyers or call Br. Al at 214-438-2195 for ticket information and reservations.

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

Date _____ Envelope Number _____

Electronic Type: New _____ Change _____

Name _____ last _____ first _____

Address _____

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:

Prayers of the Faithful
September 16-17, 2017
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We pray for Pope Francis that he will have the fortitude to continue his efforts to extend mercy to all people and to embrace those who have experienced rejection within the Church.

We pray, forgiving God, to be more like you, full of kindness and compassion. Help us to search our hearts to see where we need to forgive and grow in mercy.

We pray for a just reform of our immigration system. May Congress enact laws that prevent the deportation of those brought to this country as children and establish a pathway to citizenship for them.

We pray for all those who have lost their homes and livelihoods to the hurricanes. May they find the resources to rebuild their lives and restore their communities.

We pray for all those involved in the rescuing and recovery efforts May they be strengthened and sustained in their efforts to relieve suffering.

We pray for all who are suffering in mind or body, and all whose prayers, hopes, and needs are written in this book. Loving God, have mercy.

Mary Ellen Graham
Peg McFadden

REMINDER

**St. Vincent de Paul /
Ministry Sunday
September 24th**

(Next week)

ONE MASS – 10 am

Second Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If your organization requested a table, understand with limited space, all will have to share. It is the organization's responsibility to have a person at the table.

St Francis blessing of animals

St Francis' feast day is October 4th. We will celebrate on Saturday September 30 at the 4:00 mass with a blessing of our pets. Bring them to church. If they do not travel well, bring a picture.



What: Inn Dwelling is having a fun(d)raiser!!!!

Who: You and your friends

Where: The Brossman Center located at 7301 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA

When: Sunday, October 15, 2017 (Don't worry! The Eagles play on Thursday of that week)

Time: Noon to 4 PM

Cost: \$45 a person; \$90 a couple; \$360 for a table; \$25 for high school and college students

What Can I expect: Dinner, Drinks, A Silent Auction with some pretty remarkable gifts:

Trips, Theatre, Crafts, Sports Tickets, a Tent, Wine, Craft beers, Children's Gifts
That include an Xbox, scooters, kindle, etc., jewelry, spa basket, dinners, flower
Show, wedding gifts, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts, etc. etc.

If you are interested, detach the form below and return it to Br. Al. We really look forward to seeing you.

I want to attend your fundraiser.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Names of Guests:

Enclosed: \$ _____

Martin de Porres Foundation

The UPDATE

September 2017
Newsletter

Edition V, Volume 3



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.

Young Men and Seminarians Set the World Ablaze!

By Deacon William Bradley, St. Raymond of Penafort



On June 26th through June 29th, 2017, 116 young men, from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, joined 48 Seminarians from Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, 12 Priests, 2 Permanent Deacons and 4 lay volunteers, all from local parishes, to find out how to set the World Ablaze! If the radiant smiles, the joy and laughter and the new and renewed friendships were an indication of a fire burning, then Quo Vadis 2017 was a roaring success.

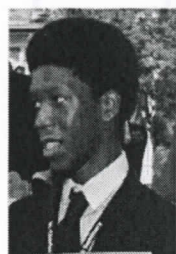
The Quo Vadis Retreat is sponsored annually by the Philadelphia Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood, with the support of the Martin de Porres Foundation and the local Serra Club. Quo Vadis is a Latin phrase meaning "Where are you going?" and has been attributed to what

was said by Peter to the risen Jesus when he encountered Him as Peter was leaving Rome.

Where are you Going? The young men, all current 8th-12th grade students, met at Blackrock Retreat Center in Quarryville, Pa, in Lancaster County, for a 4 day and 3-night retreat where the focus was Faith, Fun and Fellowship. The Quo Vadis retreat, this year, represented the most diverse group of young men ever. They were joined by an outstanding, energetic and enthusiastic group of Seminarians, who served as Team Leaders. [Read More](#)

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Enrollment to Highest in Fourteen Years!

By Lou Baldwin • Posted August 28, 2017. CatholicPhilly.com



Terrance Fulton

The Martin de Porres Foundation would like to congratulate St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and the Vocations Office for their increased enrollment this year.

Tuesday, Aug. 22 marked what is easily one of the most important days on the calendar for St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and the Church of Philadelphia as a whole. It was Move-In Day for 43 young men who are formally entering their journey that, hopefully after a period of years of formation and further discernment, will culminate in their ordination to the priesthood. Terrance Fulton is a member of St. Vincent Parish in Germantown but he usually worshiped at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. He is a graduate of Philadelphia's Central High School.

"What would it be like to be that person on the altar?" he often asked himself, but did not immediately answer the call. Last year he was studying international affairs at De Paul University in Chicago when his vocation hit home just about Christmastime. Because Terrance received his faith through his father, and the rest of the family is not Catholic, they were accepting of his decision...[Read More](#)

Commissioning: Father Augustus Tolton Ambassadors

During a recent visit to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Chicago Auxiliary Bishop Joseph N. Perry commissioned thirteen members of the laity as Ambassadors for the cause of sainthood for Father Augustus Tolton. The cause is being led by Auxiliary Bishop Joseph N. Perry. Father Tolton is the first recognized African American Priest in the United States. Among those who were commissioned, several Ambassadors are recipients of scholarships funded by the Martin de Porres Foundation: Madeline Tymes received the Certificate in Ministry for African-American Catholic (MAAC), Religious Studies Certificate and the Roman Catechetical Diploma; Floretta Caudle completed the Certificate in Ministry for African-American Catholics (MAAC); Tonya Banks completed the Certificate in Ministry for Black Catholic (MBC); Beverly Harper and Stephen Mathis are currently enrolled at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry for Black Catholics (MBC) Program. Cynthia Brown completed the 2016 Summer Certificate Program at Xavier University, LA – Institute for Black Catholic Studies.



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SIGN-UP Go to: <http://eepurl.com/cnlalf>

KEEP UP WITH CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

SAVE THE DATE

**SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS IN THE
TRADITIONAL Latin Rite** for the Exaltation of the
Holy Cross and the 10th anniversary of Pope Benedict
XVI's Summorum Pontificum
Thursday, September 14th at 7 PM
Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia
Celebrant: Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry
Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Chicago
ALL are welcome to attend!



**Pilgrimage to Washington DC
20th Anniversary of the Dedication of Our
Mother of Africa Chapel**

Sunday, September 17, 2017 1:30PM Rosary & 2:00PM
Mass Celebrant: Bishop John Ricard SSJ
The bus will depart the Archdiocese Pastoral Center at
10:00AM Transportation Cost is \$31.00 (Motor coach)
To purchase a ticket for the bus contact the Office for
Black Catholics at 215.587.3541 or via email:
fr.rowens@archphila.org



"Revival" Time

Monday & Tuesday, September 25 & 26, 2017
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
18th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA

**Choir Prelude starts at 6:30 PM
Revival at 7:00 PM sharp!**

Featuring

Rev. Paul Whittington, Revivalist

Fr. Paul serves as the Pastor of St. Margaret of
Scotland Church in Chicago.

Including
The Archdiocesan Catholic Gospel Choir
The Immanuel Movement Praise Team
All are Welcome to Attend!



Countdown to Man Up Philly

March 3, 2018

Men on a Mission
9th Annual Men's Spirituality
Conference in Philadelphia!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)
COORDINATORS FALL MEETING**

Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 10:00 AM—Noon
Location: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 North
17th Street, Philadelphia, PA
Topic: *Crafting the Syllabus for the Catechetical
Sessions for Adults and Children*
Presenter: Father Dennis Gill, Director of the Office
for Divine Worship
More info: Email the Office for Divine Worship,
worship@archphila.org

MANLY DAD BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017,
8-11:30 AM**

For fathers and men who plan to be fathers this break-
fast will discuss manliness and its life changing effects
in children's lives. Cost: \$15
Location: Pastoral Center, 222 N. 17th Street
Speaker: Mark Houck, President – The King's Men
More Info: Call Steve Bozza at 215-587-5661 or
www.phillycatholiclife.org

**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

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

LA SALLE LECTURES ON RELIGION & CULTURE

DOROTHY DAY

the world will be saved by beauty

An intimate portrait of my grandmother

KATE HENNESSY

Wednesday, September 20

Founders' Hall

7pm



sponsored by
the religion & theology department
the office for mission

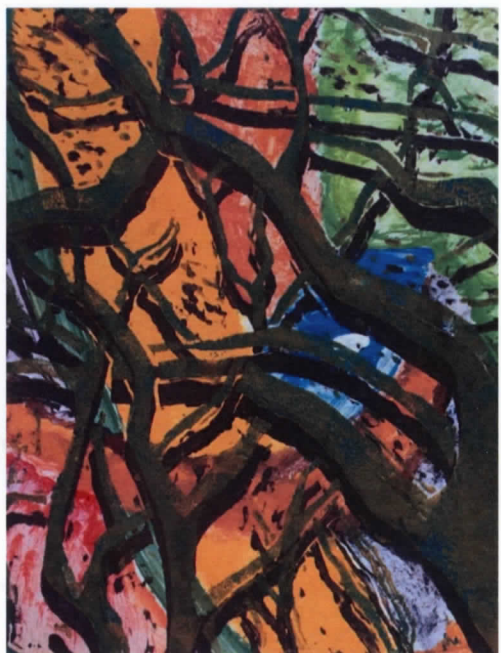
You are an Artist!

Artful Devotion sessions are open to all! We believe that each of us is an artist - creating in one or a variety of ways. Our innate capacity to create draws us closer to God, the ultimate Creator, and the process of creating opens us to hear from God in new ways.

Activities are designed for people of all experience levels. Process is as important as (or perhaps more important than) product! Our hope is that you will enjoy your time with God and others, and take home with you new forms of prayer to enrich your personal devotional life.



An invitation to pray artfully through the seasons



Artful Intercessions October 7, 2017
How do we begin to pray for the deepest needs of our family or friends. How do we approach God with the overwhelming complexities of our world? Using mixed media collage, we will explore intercession, both individually and as a group.

Contemplative Creations December 2, 2017
We enter the season of Advent as Mary did: desiring to open her heart to God's wonder and longing for a more just world. As we create simple prayer altars, we will examine the longings of our own hearts in preparation for the coming of the Holy One.

Colorful Confessions February 3, 2018
Reflecting upon our brokenness is a daunting yet necessary part of the life of faith. In preparation for the season of Lent, we gather in an atmosphere of creative introspection, to sculpturally form our shadow side in living color.

Glimpses of Gratitude April 28, 2018
From the ancient words of the Psalms to the latest studies on wellness, we know that gratitude is good for us. What's more, grateful hearts bring great joy to God! With nature's springtime beauty and the words of the poets as our guides, let's paint our way into an attitude of gratitude!

All events are held from **9:30 am to 1:30 pm** at **ThePorch@36W**
36 W. Phil Ellena Street, Philadelphia PA, 19119

A light lunch is provided. Cost is \$35 per session. Space is limited to 15 participants.

About the Facilitators:

Julie Ann Kring, M.Ed., has been an art educator for 25 years, teaching in public and private school settings. As a painter and printmaker, she draws upon her love of the natural world and inspiration from her dream life for deeper insights into evolving spiritual understandings.

Carey Davis, MDiv, DMin, has facilitated community and congregational gatherings for over two decades, encouraging growth and change through group interaction. She is currently exploring the impact of trauma on urban neighborhoods.



Praying through Art

Whether you find it difficult to sit still as you pray, or you simply want to try new ways to enliven your prayer life, we invite you to an experience of connection with God through creativity.

Each session offers opportunities to explore a form of prayer using various artistic methods.

Good company, a nice lunch, and a beautiful atmosphere included!

ThePorch@36W

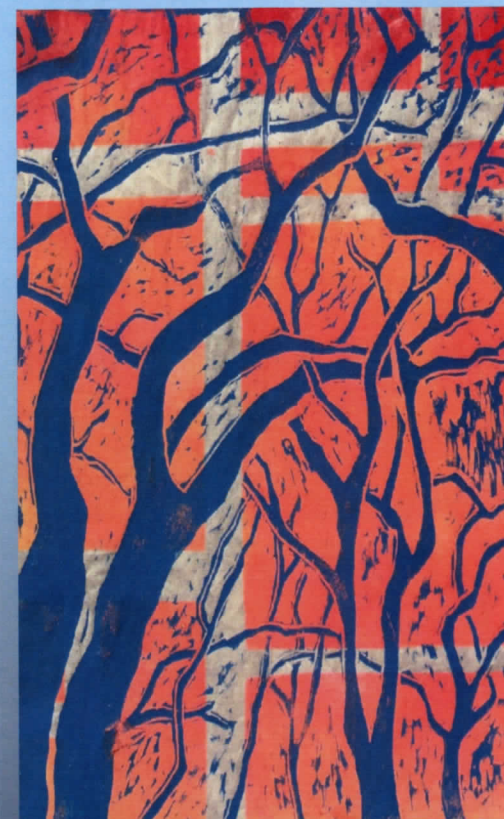
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Philadelphia PA 19119

For more information or to register:

267-766-5613

careymdavis@gmail.com or

juliekring56@gmail.com



Artful Devotion

*sacred encounters
with art and prayer*

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



Daily and Sunday Mass Schedules

Coffee Sunday



Fresh locally roasted in Philadelphia

Organic, Fair-Trade coffee from Central America

Supports the work of the Romero Interfaith Center
with our sister parish in Las Anonas de Santa Cruz

\$15/pound – whole bean or ground

Our Sister Parish ministry hosts a monthly sale of excellent, Fair-Trade coffee to support our work with our friends in El Salvador. Our Parish has been partnered with this poor rural community for 30+ years. Your purchase will help fund scholarships for young people in the community and enable us to provide support, advocacy, and education about issues affecting our Salvadoran friends.

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Name : _____ Phone#: _____

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Annual fundraiser to support the mission of My Place Germantown

*A casual evening of fun, laughter and a chance to show off
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- 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
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September 23, 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Please complete:

_____ # of Trivia attendees @ \$40pp (\$50pp after 9/9) = \$ _____

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

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Please seat me/us with:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
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9. _____ 10. _____

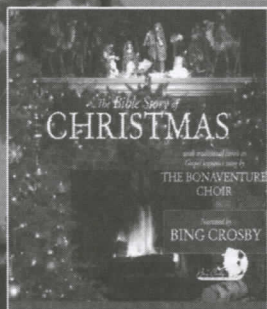
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O Lord our God, in the name of our Daughters and Sisters of Nigeria we come to you on bended knee in prayer. In the heat of this day, suffering and hardship has visited young ones and we beg you, almighty Father, Son and Holy Spirit to bring forth 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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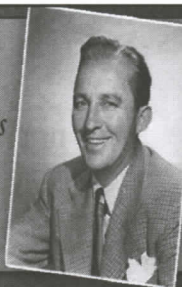


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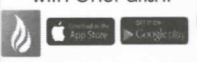
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