

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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Parish Staff

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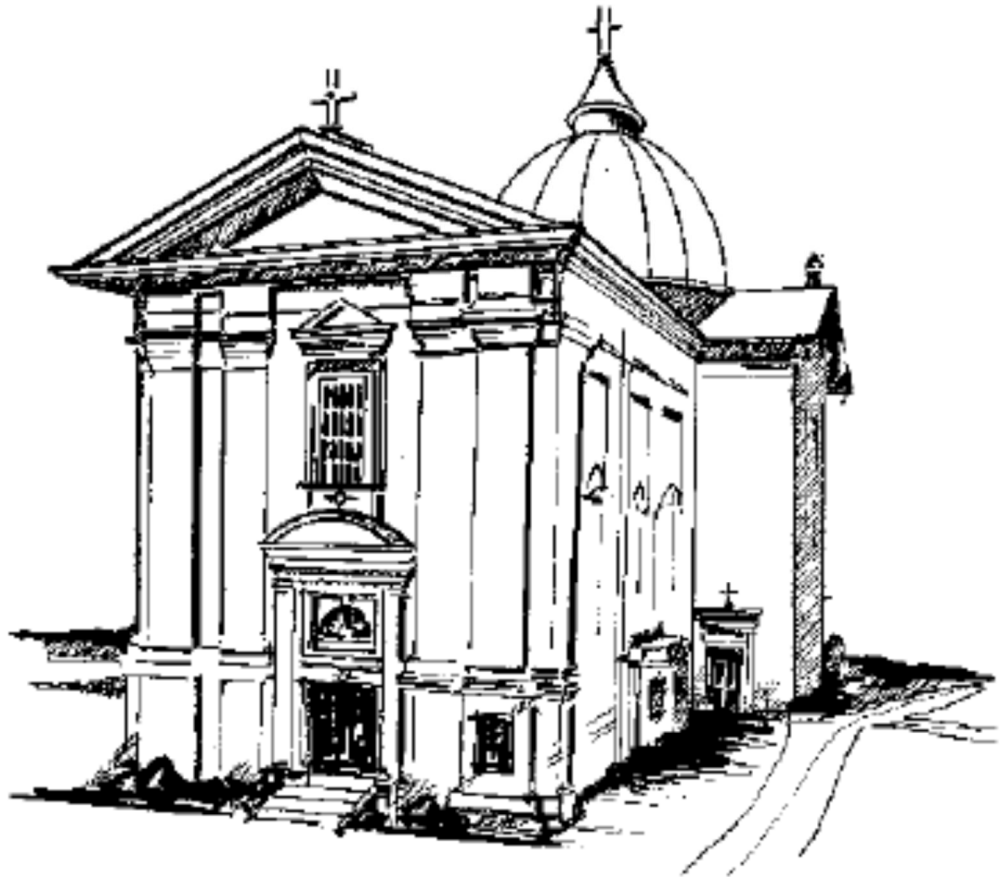
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Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	09/24	Miraculous Medal	9:00 am
MON	09/25	NO MASS	11:00 am
TUE	09/26	Elizabeth Johnson	7:00 am
WED	09/27	James Ward	7:00 am
THU	09/28	Adelina Diane	7:00 am
FRI	09/29	Joanne Albright	7:00 am
SAT	09/30	Shirley Jean McNair	4:00pm

**THIS WEEK'S
CALENDAR**

SUN	Twenty Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time
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, 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	3,024.20
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	6,274.20
Tithe	313.71

Today's Readings

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

Readings for Next Week

First Reading:	Ezekiel 18:25-28
Psalm:	Psalm 25
Second Reading:	Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel:	Matthew 21:28-32

Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

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 24-30, 2017

ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI PET BLESSING MASS

We will be blessing our pets at the 4pm Mass on **Saturday, September 30th** in the church. Please bring your pet or if they don't like to travel, a picture of them to our special mass for our animal family members.

LAY/INTERCESSORY LEADER OF PRAYER

Anyone interested in being a Lay Leader of Prayer is invited to a retreat/workshop on **Saturday, September 30 ; 2 -3:30pm**. Contact Sheila Sharpe (215-868-2052) or Joan McGowan (215-624-3695) with any questions.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

CLOW will return on **Sunday, October 1**. Sign up is in the back of the church. Again, welcome to our new DRE's, Kevin Gomez and Suzanne Garnett.

LECTOR UPDATES

Save the date for our pre-Advent Lector Gathering: **Saturday, November 18, 1:00 to 3:45** (ends in time to attend the 4pm Mass). Planning session coming up. The new liturgical year begins with the first Sunday of Advent on the weekend of December 2-3. To prepare, we've ordered lector books and "At Home with the Word" books to be sold after Masses starting in mid-October.

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.

SENIOR MINISTRY

Please note: Our Senior Ministry will NOT be meeting during the month of October. 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.

POWER UPDATES

Never heard of POWER? Heard of it but not sure what it is or why St Vincent's belongs to it? (Hint: Community organizing is another way to follow up on Matthew 25..."When did I see you hungry...?") Watch for the upcoming mini-series on "What is Community Organizing & What's Catholic About it?" Open to all parishioners over 16. Free of charge! **Save the Date:** Come out to represent St Vincent's at POWER's fall Legislative Assembly on **Tuesday, October 10** (location TBD).

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!

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 Bossman Center, 7301 Germantown Avenue. Watch for flyers or call Br. Al at 214-438-2195 for ticket information and reservations.

YOGA AT ST. VINCENT'S

Come participate in a gentle, yet challenging, chair yoga class. Chair yoga is practiced sitting in a chair, or standing using a chair for support. It's ideal for those seeking the physical and mental benefits of yoga- stress reduction, increased flexibility and strength, and developing the mind-body connection. Contact the teacher, Janeen Chavis, at 646-763-7134 if you have any questions. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a bottle of water! Dates: 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14. Time: 6:30-7:30pm. Cost: \$3 per class. Location: First floor of the Hospitality Building.



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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 _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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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
Feast of St. Vincent
September 23-24, 2017

God of all people, you have gifted this community abundantly. May we remember with gratitude all the people who have made this parish grow over the years and may we continue to walk in the footsteps of St. Vincent in service to the poor.

We pray for the leaders and participants in our RCIA ministry. May they both be blessed abundantly as they respond to God's grace-filled and generous invitation.

God of all people, restrain world leaders from acting rashly, yielding to demands for retaliation and revenge. May they work together to protect human life and find the way to peace.

In a world drawn to nuclear proliferation, we pray for those working for nuclear disarmament. May they be supported, strengthened---and successful in their efforts.

God of all people, we pray for all those devastated by hurricanes and earthquakes. May they receive life's basic necessities: water, food, shelter, medicine. May the world's response be generous, untiring, and sustainable.

We pray for all who are suffering from illness, especially those in our families and parish. Strengthen them in their struggle, and bring them healing.

Mary Ellen Graham
Peg McFadden

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 23RD AND 24TH, 2017

CAUTION! CAUTION! As you go into the Chapel, please be careful of not only the scaffolding, but especially of the lumber on the floor that **YOU MUST STEP OVER**. Please be careful.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS: The Young Adults Ministry is hosting a bowling night for anyone ages 18 to 45, this Sunday. We are meeting at 6:30 PM at Hi Spot Bowling Lanes, 3857 Pechin Street, in Manayunk. If anyone needs a ride please meet Mike Shackleford Taylor at 6 PM, at St. Vincent's.

SENIOR MINISTRY: The Senior Ministry will not meet the month of October. Please call the Rectory, if you have any questions.

CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word begins October 1st. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.

ANNUAL BLACK CATHOLIC REVIVAL: Monday and Tuesday, all are invited to the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th & the Parkway in Philadelphia. The Choir Prelude starts at 6:30 PM and the REVIVAL will be from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Join us for two evenings of *spirit-filled* music, song and preaching. For information, contact the Archdiocesan Office for Black Catholics at 215-587-3541 or email Fr. Richard Owens at fr.rowens@archphila.org. **We are renting a bus for both nights, to take us to the Cathedral. Signup sheets are in the back of the church.** If you signed up already, there is no need to sign up again. **We are meeting in front of the church, at 5:30 PM.**

T-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 1st**. Contact Joan McGowan (215-624-3695) 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. Signup sheets are in the back of the church.

Wish Father Sy a Happy Birthday! It's on Wednesday!

ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN MUST BE SENT TO SECRETARY@SAINT-VINCENT-CHURCH.ORG BY 8 AM MONDAY.

A Pledge to Live the Virtues of St. Vincent de Paul

I commit myself to living the virtues of St. Vincent more deeply:



I pledge my heart to the virtue of **SIMPLICITY**. I will speak plainly, converse honestly, and conduct my affairs with straightforward goodness. I will strive to free my heart of attachments to the possessions, pursuits, and concerns that distract me from serving my God.

I pledge my heart to the virtue of **HUMILITY**. I will remember my own dependence on God, and consider others' virtues ahead of their flaws. I will strive to cast aside pride, and to approach each day as a lowly servant of our good and loving God.

I pledge my heart to the virtue of **MEEKNESS**. I will be warm, approachable, respectful, and open to those I encounter. I will strive against any natural irritability, praying instead for a kindly spirit with which to serve God's people.

I pledge my heart to the virtue of **MORTIFICATION**. I will be clear-eyed about my faults, resolving to die to sin daily. I will strive to be a faithful servant to people who are experiencing any form of poverty, placing their needs above my passing pleasures.

I pledge my heart to the virtue of **ZEAL**. I will live the life of faith joyfully, my heart burning within me as I respond to God's call. I will strive to live a balanced life, so that my service of God's people may long endure.

As members of a faith community modeled on the example of St. Vincent DePaul, we pledge ourselves to the virtues that St. Vincent held most dear: Simplicity, Humility, Meekness, Mortification, and Zeal. May our embrace of these virtues continue our conversion — as individuals and as a parish—into all that God longs for us to be in this world.

SOME GUIDANCE FROM OUR BISHOPS REGARDING IMMIGRATION

THE U. S. CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE has long held a strong position in favor of the reform of the U.S. immigration code. We are a catholic, or universal, church. We cannot rightly exclude anyone for any reason, certainly not for reasons of race, color or national origin.

Recently our own pastor, Archbishop Charles Chaput, stated that ending the DACA program (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) would be wrong. He said:

It's one thing to tighten the security of our borders and to deport violent criminals here illegally.

It's a different and much uglier thing to punish young people who've grown up in the United States as their home, but whose parents entered the country with them illegally.

He went on to caution the White House that failing to protect the 800,000 non-citizens from deportation was unacceptable:

This would be a drastic mistake. It can only make our complicated immigration issues worse. It will poison our national debates and damage the lives of hundreds of thousands of young people who pose no threat to anyone." He urges all of us of the Archdiocese "to press [our] federal lawmakers to find a positive legislative replacement for DACA, and to prevent the deportation of these young people.

We of St. Vincent de Paul parish are heartened by his firm words in defense of undocumented immigrants.

In July, Bishop Mark Seitz of El Paso, Texas promulgated a much-heralded pastoral letter to his flock. <http://www.bordermigrant.org/assets/pastoral-letter-eng-smll.pdf> It is a prophetic document, worth reflecting on. He may not be our immediate pastor, but his words of pastoral concern have a universal ring. We may not live near the southern border here in Philadelphia, but his words apply to us.

As God's people here on the border, we are called to transform this desert, making refreshing pools of the burning sands of injustice and quenching the thirst of the oppressed. In this letter to you, the People of God in El Paso, (*read Philadelphia*) I invite you to consider the challenges of a system which is breaking apart our community and to reflect upon how God is asking us to respond. In bold and specific ways, I wish to grow in our commitment to charity and justice on our border and towards our migrant brothers and sisters.

He spoke of his involvement

... in the cause of those who have come to our country without documents. There is really nothing complicated about it. I have heard the Lord's call. I have also had the opportunity to know many of these immigrants personally and to hear their stories <http://www.bordermigrant.org/assets/pastoral-letter-eng-smll.pdf> to know their human dignity and their goodness...and to love them.

Even though we in Philadelphia do not experience the intensity of the immigrant situation that exists on the border, we can still relate to much of what Bishop Seitz says. He says, "I am a citizen of a community where children worry whether mom or dad will be there when they return from school. In this situation, daily I ask the Lord to give me the right words to console, to denounce injustice and announce redemption."

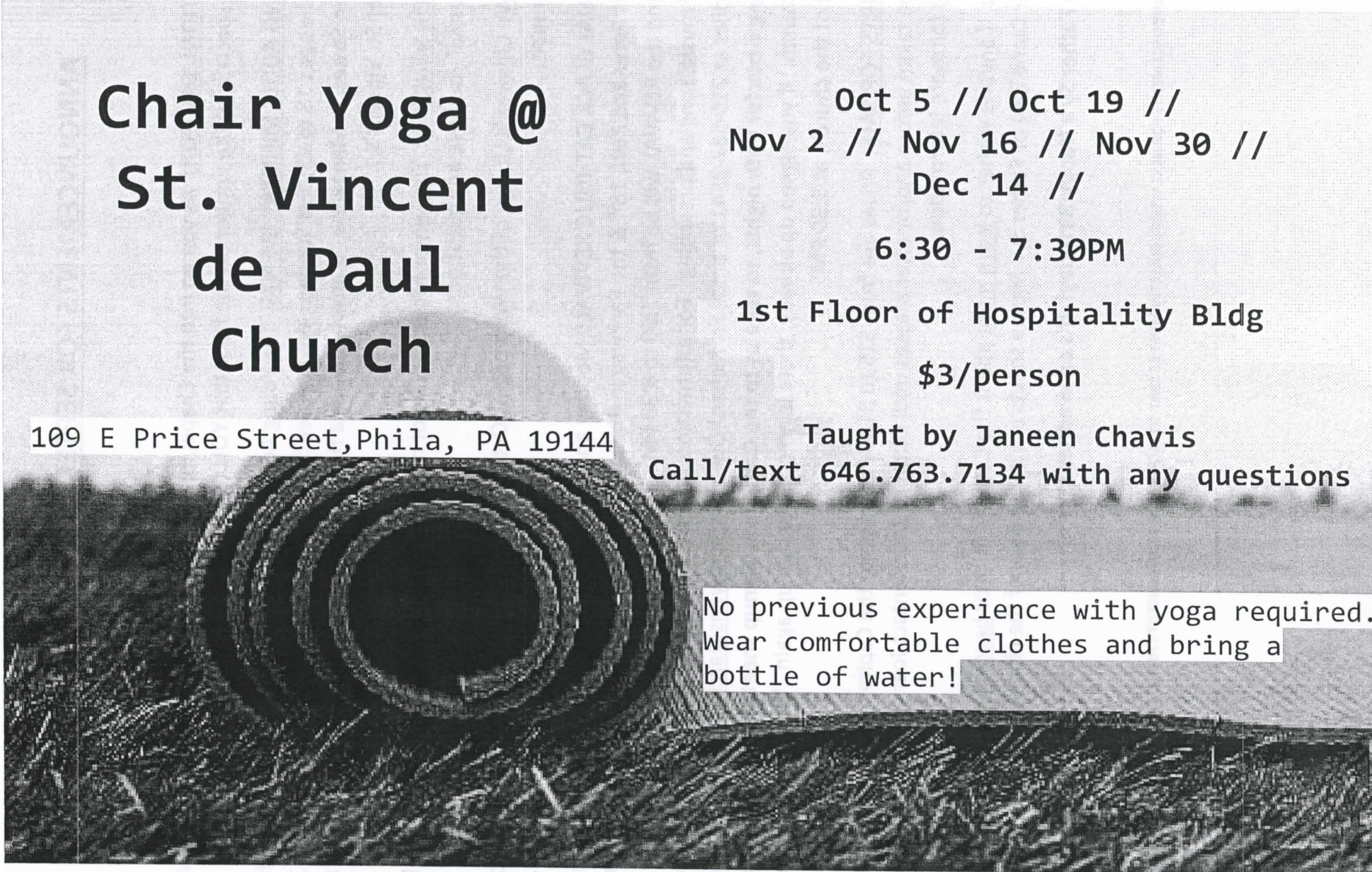
Paragraph 11 of his pastoral letter is worth quoting entirely.

Pope Francis expressed the Church's entire teaching on migration in that moment on the Rio Grande: encounter, conversion and compassion. This teaching rests on ancient foundations. The Old Testament is clear: 'You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt' (Lev. 19:34). Jesus himself was a refugee on the flight into Egypt (cf. Mt. 2:13-23). We know that God stands on the side of migrants, and 'is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them' (Heb. 11:16). Every human being bears within him or her the image of God, which confers upon us a dignity higher than any passport or immigration status. On account of this dignity, the Church has long recognized the first right of persons not to migrate, but to stay in their community of origin. But when that has become impossible, the Church also recognizes the right to migrate. While countries have a duty to ensure that immigration is orderly and safe, this responsibility can never serve as a pretext to build walls and shut the door to migrants and refugees.

Finally, his closing prayer. Let it be ours:

May these bonds of charity continue to grow and inflame our hearts. May we take up new and prophetic actions to bring about the Kingdom of justice, truth and reconciliation in order to transform this desert, so that the burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

The New Sanctuary Movement of Philadelphia – St. Vincent de Paul Committee



Chair Yoga @ St. Vincent de Paul Church

109 E Price Street, Phila, PA 19144

Oct 5 // Oct 19 //
Nov 2 // Nov 16 // Nov 30 //
Dec 14 //

6:30 - 7:30PM

1st Floor of Hospitality Bldg

\$3/person

Taught by Janeen Chavis
Call/text 646.763.7134 with any questions

No previous experience with yoga required.
Wear comfortable clothes and bring a
bottle of water!



COME AND BE REFRESHED

DISCOVERING CHRIST

SATURDAYS 10:00 TO NOON – OCTOBER 7 TO DECEMBER 2

Please join us at St. Vincent De Paul for Discovering Christ. Enjoy a meal, listen to a dynamic teaching and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ is a seven-week series that will begin October 7, 2017 and includes a life-changing retreat on Saturday, November 11, 2017.

We invite you to watch a Discovering Christ youtube video to learn more about the course:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-QPh2_3n2k

or find us on www.facebook.com/StVincentDePaulCatholicCommunity or www.saint-vincent-church.org

This course is designed to revitalize your faith or to bring back your family and friends who have been away from the church.

Discovering Christ was developed by ChristLife, a Catholic ministry in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

REGISTRATION FORM / DISCOVERING CHRIST COURSE- October 7 – December 2 - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

NAME(S): _____ **AGE:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE:** _____

Please put this form in the basket at rear of church or collection basket.

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Jude Council, Knights of Columbus

Sponsors a New York Trip to see

Beautiful: The Carole King Musical



Join us on October 7, 2017
for a wonderful day trip to see the
true story of how Carole King
became the soundtrack of a
generation.

'Beautiful' is a joyous celebration!
Douglas McGrath's smart, well-
crafted, and funny book cleverly
threads together a memorable
catalog of early rock hits.

Review by Thom Geier from Entertainment Weekly

Included are transportation, continental breakfast on the bus, opportunity to shop and lunch, orchestra seats at the play, and a fabulous 5 course dinner at the Town and Country diner on the way home.

Cost is still \$200 per person. Checks may be made payable to St. Jude Ladies Auxiliary. To reserve your place, or for more information, contact:

Pauline Johnson 215-438-2590

Jean Conner 215-205-7690

Elizabeth Walker 215-224-8285

Minnie Woody 215-849-2638

Barbara Purnell 215-605-9398

Harriet Sistrunk 267-278-3878

Lally Redding 610-733-6812



You Can Make A Difference!

Saturday October 28
Sunday, October 29

BEFORE & AFTER MASSES



Who are we?

Under the Same Moon (UTSM) is a non-profit organization that helps support a primary school, Bendición de Dios, in San Juan Alotenango, Guatemala. Bendición de Dios educates about 500 children, most of whom cannot afford the \$250 in annual costs needed to attend the "public" schools there.

We raise money by collecting donations & selling handcrafted items made by Guatemalan indigenous artisans and locally sourced Guatemalan coffee, Dean's Beans.



UTSM works directly with artisans & artisan cooperatives to follow fair trade practices. Thus, our purchases also provide opportunities for greatly improved earnings for the artisans.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/GERMANTOWN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 &

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 , 2017

BEFORE & AFTER ALL MASSES

Cash, Credit, Debit, Checks accepted

SAVE THE DATES!

SHOP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

SHOP FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

SHOP FOR A SPECIAL SOMEONE



PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT:

- **UNDER THE SAME MOON (UTSM)
CHILDREN'S SCHOOL & ARTISANS**
- **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

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

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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.

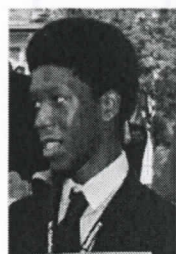
The Quo Vadis Retreat is sponsored annually by the Philadelphia Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood, with the support of the Martin de Porres Foundation and the local Serra Club. Quo Vadis is a Latin phrase meaning "Where are you going?" and has been attributed to what

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 Cath-



olic (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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**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
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Countdown to Man Up Philly

March 3, 2018

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

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**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**



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**WINE: Women in the New Evangelization
National Catholic Women's
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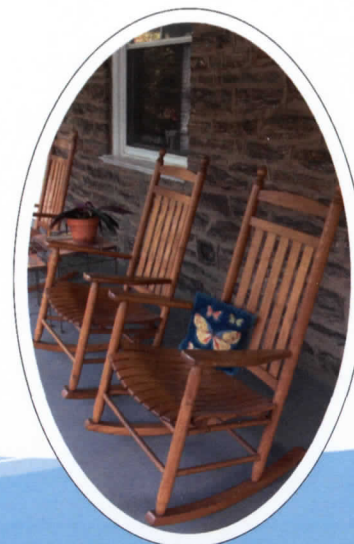
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Contact your Pastor/DRE regarding Martin de Porres
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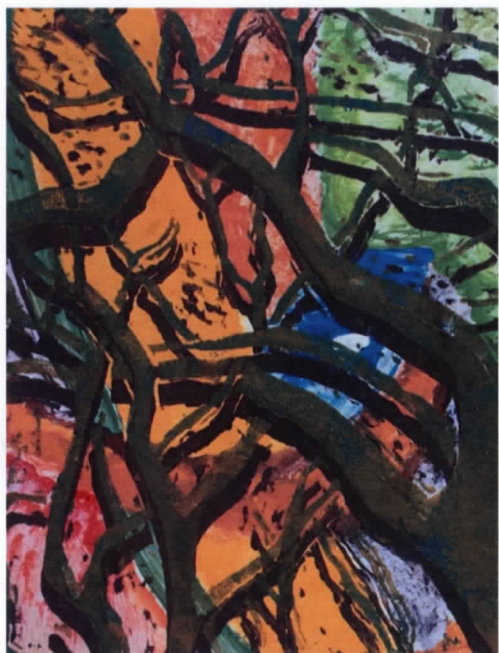
You are an Artist!

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.

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ThePorch@36W

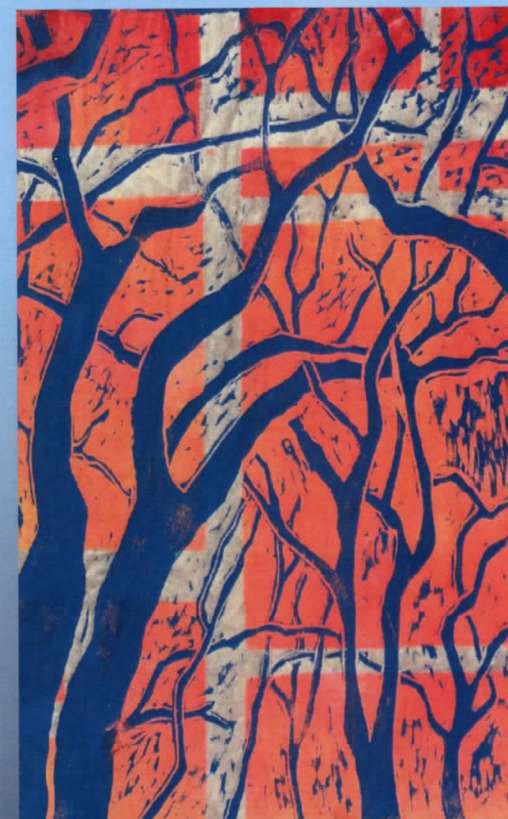
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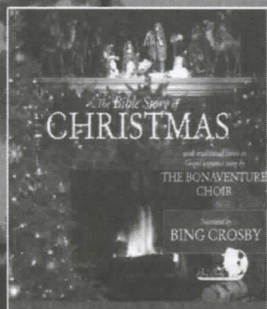
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