

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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Pastor, Ext. #218

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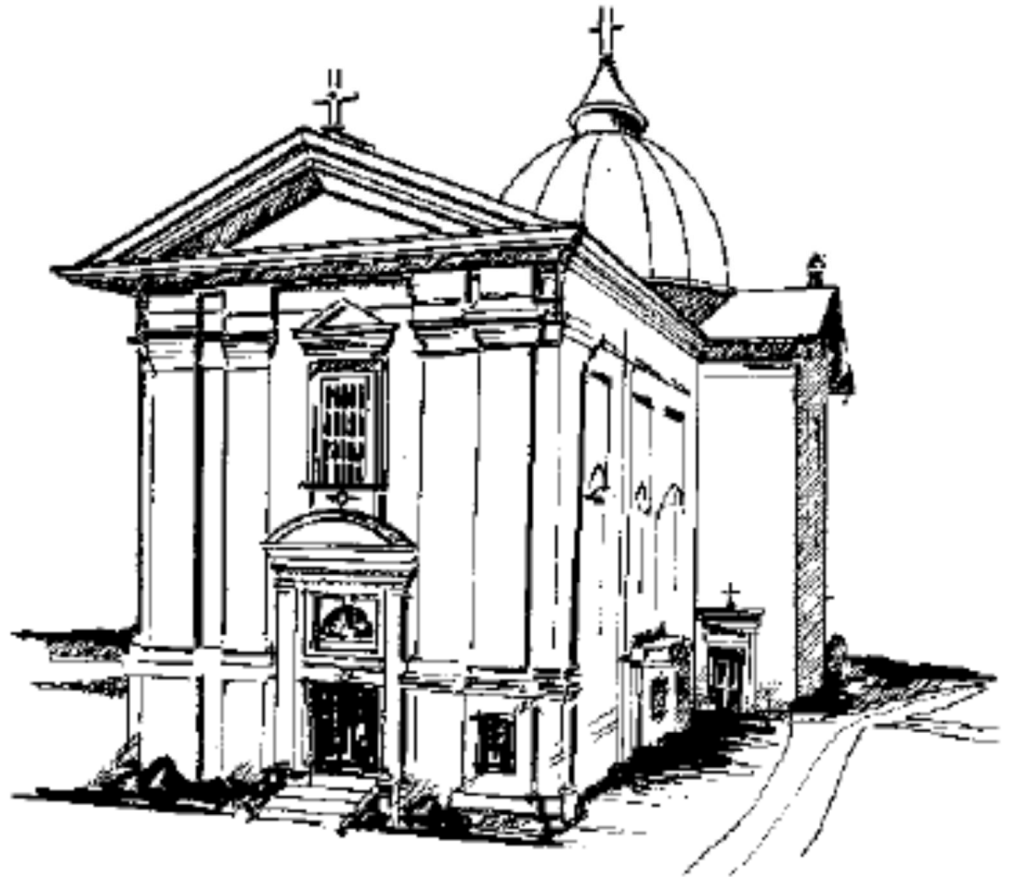
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Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

October 15, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	10/15	Miraculous Medal	9:00 am
MON	10/16	NO MASS	11:00 am
TUE	10/17	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
WED	10/18	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU	10/19	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	10/20	John Maguire, Jr.	7:00 am
SAT	10/21	Shirley Jean McNair	4:00pm

**THIS WEEK'S
CALENDAR**

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

FOR THIS WE PRAY

Parishioners

Muriel Ancrum, Patricia Banmiller, Bernadette Barry, Katherine Elliott, Anoaah 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, Barbara Adams.

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 Unterfofler, 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, Alysa Smith, Joanne Gerney, Diane Dugan, Mary Hunter Gibbs, Louis Malizia, Alice Penderghest, John Schmitt.

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	3,838.10
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	7,088.10
Tithe	354.41

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a
Psalm: Psalm 23
Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Readings for Next Week

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm: Psalm 96
Second Reading: I Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

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 - October 15-21, 2017

LECTOR UPDATES

Save the date for our pre-Advent Lector Gathering: **Saturday, November 18, 1:00 to 3:45** Planning session for retreat: **Saturday, October 21, 2:30pm**. If you would like to be trained as a new lector, come an hour early (12 noon) and we will train you! The new liturgical year begins the weekend of Dec. 2-3.

AT HOME WITH THE WORD BOOKS

We now have both lector and regular versions of "At Home with the Word" for sale after Masses starting October 14.

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.

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.

ALL SOULS DAY

Thursday, November 2 at 7pm we will hold our evening of remembrance for all who died this past year. If you would like your loved one included, please pick up a form to give their information in the back of the church or call the rectory.

A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,

that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,

help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

that we may protect the world and not prey on it,

that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts

of those who look only for gain

at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

to be filled with awe and contemplation,

to recognize that we are profoundly united

with every creature

as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen

BOOK DISCUSSION

Discussion of James Martin's book, *Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity*, will take place on **Saturday, October 28**, following the 4 p.m. liturgy. Books are available for purchase in the back of the church. See Margie Winters or Theresa Ta if you have any questions.

UNDER THE SAME MOON ARTISAN SALE

October 28-29 before & after **ALL Masses**: Beautiful jewelry, scarves, ornaments, keychains, purses and more, handcrafted by Guatemalan artisans. Proceeds will go to UTSM & St. Vincent's Capital Campaign. Cash, credit, debit and checks accepted. Shop for the holidays...for yourself, or a special someone!

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

Two very important October events for our citywide coalition of faith groups working on the local level for empowerment and justice for all:

Saturday, October 21, 9am-1:30pm: Screening of the documentary film *13th*, which focuses on the mass incarceration of African Americans in the U.S., at Holroyd Hall Atrium at La Salle University.

Sunday, October 22, 1-5pm: POWER meeting at Saint Vincent's Hospitality Center focusing on "Climate Justice, Race, and Green Jobs". RSVP to Mary Laver 610-324-0388. Refreshments served.

We need you to join us!

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!

FOOD CUPBOARD

Supplies are getting low. Please don't forget to bring non-perishable food items on Saturday and Sunday Masses. Thank you.

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: **10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14**. Time: 6:30-7:30pm. Cost: \$3 per class. Location: First floor of the Hospitality Building.

INSTITUTE FOR RECONCILIATION & FORGIVENESS

Vicki Schieber, promoter of restorative justice and reform of our criminal justice system, will speak on changing our judicial process and penalty system on **October 24 at 7pm** at Chestnut Hill College, Redmond Room. All 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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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:

Prayer Petitions for October 14-15, 2017

God of the Journey, many in our community have traveled to Rome. Allow them to be open to your spirit and enlightened with your spiritual teachings, bringing them safely home to our loving community.

God of the Marginalized many of our church members feel rejected. May your church become a place where the wounds from ethnic, racial, gender and sexual orientation can heal and welcome all who seek You.

God of All who suffer, we are saddened by the loss and destruction from fire that your people in California have endured. May they be met with the tenderness of God's touch and led to your holy presence in the arms of those who minister to them.

Lord of All Good Gifts, your church has been hurt by manmade laws that divide and separate us. Nourish us with your love and holy care, so that we may have confidence in the church you have built.

Oh Gentle One, awaken our faith to move us toward action. May our relationship with you, be seen in how we respond to the poor.

Oh Holy One, we are one sacred community, one body of Christ. As loved ones return to you, help us be instruments of your love and healing to all who are grieving the death of a loved one.

Jack DiFeo

October 12, 2017

WEIR

THOMAS MICHAEL "TOM"



Of Philadelphia, 86, September 2, 2017, peacefully in Chelsea MA, surrounded by his family. Beloved husband of the late Anna (nee Lung); loving father of Theresa, Zoe, and Jeanine; father-in-law to Mark, David, and Bruce; brother to the late James (Doc), George, Anna Kulp, Marie Griffin, Dorothy Weiss, Helen Canney, and Margaret Kleidon. Survived also by in-laws Rob, Pat, and Chuck, and many nieces and nephews and more in the Weir and Lung extended families.

Born on November 3, 1930, to Anna (nee Ferguson) and Michael Joseph Weir, in a Philadelphia neighborhood affectionately known as "Swamp Poodle," Mr. Weir went on to spend several years studying to be a foreign missionary brother at Maryknoll in NY, where he was introduced to liberation theology, before deciding to pursue a life which intertwined family, home ministry, politics, social justice and the push for marriage and women in the catholic priesthood. His home and table in Germantown were open to all.

As Tom's illness progressed, he maintained his strong senses of justice and humor. He will live on in the memories of family, friends, and the many others whose lives he touched.

The Weir family will receive guests on Friday, October 20, from 6 to 8 P.M., at **JOSEPH J. MCGOLDRICK FUNERAL HOME, 507 West Ave., Jenkintown.** Funeral Mass will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 109 East Price St., Phila. PA, on Saturday, October 21, at 10 A.M. Int. Holy Redeemer Cem., followed by lunch to which all are invited at 1 P.M. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Vincent's or the Catholic Worker. Condolences:

www.mcgoldrickfh.com



SOLIDARITY SUNDAY is a faith-based initiative of **DignityUSA** highlighting anti-gay violence.

As an anti-violence initiative, this program is consistent with Catholic principles of peace and justice. *DignityUSA*, an organization of concerned Catholics, works for respect and justice for all gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons in the Catholic Church and throughout the world.

Solidarity Sunday is consistent with the American Bishops' pastoral letter *Always our Children*. Imagine how supported a mother who has been silent about her child's homosexuality would feel, sitting in Church the morning of Solidarity Sunday surrounded by fellow parishioners wearing rainbow ribbons

Concern for the oppressed is part of the very fabric of our Church. One pastor in southern Maine wove the fact that Solidarity Sunday and Pro-Life Sunday occurred on the same day by remarking that the rainbow ribbons were a good reminder of the sanctity of all life. At a Catholic college in Colorado, Solidarity Sunday was celebrated during Parents' Weekend. The Mass included prayers for people who are victims of anti-gay and other kinds of violence, and a ribbon was pinned to the altar cloth during the Offertory.

How to Participate in Solidarity Sunday

1. Wear your Solidarity Sunday ribbon.
2. Pray for an end to anti-gay violence
3. Educate your children, your faith community, your colleagues, your friends about the need to stop violence against all people, especially gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people.
4. Take the Solidarity pledge.

The Solidarity Pledge

I WILL WORK for civil and human rights for all people, including gays, lesbians, bisexuals and the transgender. Civil rights are not special rights.

I WILL SEEK to stop jokes and unkind language about anyone, including gays, lesbians, bisexuals and the transgender when spoken in my presence. Words that hurt and bigotry are not funny. I will speak out against any slander, debasement, lies or dehumanization of anyone, including gays, lesbians, bisexuals and the transgender, including when spoken by political or religious leaders. Violent speech leads to physical violence.

I WILL WORK to stop physical violence against anyone, including violence against gays, lesbians, bisexuals or the transgendered. Violence against any person is violence against all people

The Solidarity Prayer

God, You are the Creator and Lover of all. You wish us to live in solidarity with each other and to rejoice in our diversity.

We pray that all Your lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and straight children may experience justice, enjoy peace and spread Your love throughout the world.

We pray in the name of God, who welcomes all to a holy circle of friendship. Amen.

Solidarity Sunday

Wear the Rainbow Ribbon!!!

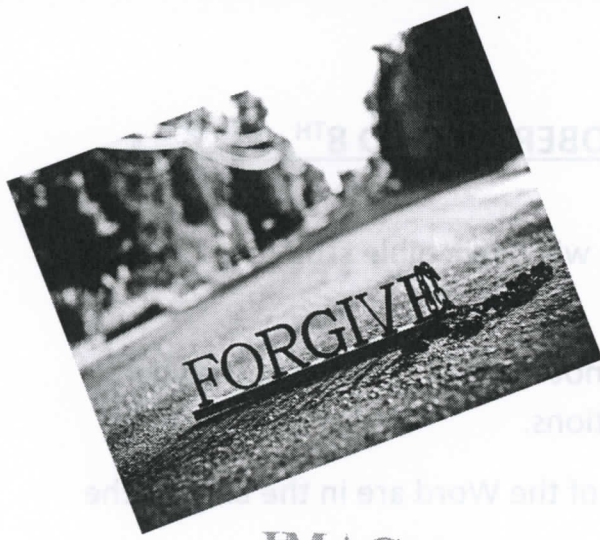
Violence against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered (GLBT) people is an issue of real concern in today's America. Each year, tens of thousands of Americans are the victims of violent crimes directed against because of their sexuality.

Solidarity Sunday is a faith-based anti-violence initiative. *DignityUSA*, an organization of concerned Catholics, works for respect and justice for all gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons in the Catholic Church and throughout the world.

Solidarity Sunday is marked by the wearing of a rainbow-colored ribbon a symbol of gay pride that reflects the diversity of the GLBT community, their families, friends and supporters Wearing the ribbon is a token of support and for the quest for equal rights for all people.

Solidarity Sunday is dedicated to the memory of those who have lost their lives through violence because of whom they were or who they were perceived to be. May their deaths not be in vain. Let us work together to end verbal and physical violence against all people.





CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE'S
INSTITUTE FOR
FORGIVENESS and
RECONCILIATION

invites you to an inspiring presentation &
conversation:

*Forgiveness: A path to heal
both victim and offender*

IMAGINE your child is murdered.
Imagine your heartbreak/heartache.
Imagine going through the trial and judicial process.
Imagine coming to you own voice against the death penalty.

When: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 7:00pm

Where: Redmond Room of Chestnut Hill College

Vicki Schieber is a promoter of restorative justice and the reform of our criminal justice system and a woman of remarkable, moral courage. Come to learn more about her story and her activism over the last 20 years.

Be inspired.

Vicki Schieber is Catholic Mobilizing Network (CMN)'s Education Director and co-founder of Murder Victims' Families for Human Rights and is a noted advocate for death penalty repeal. Vicki is co-editor of *Where Justice and Mercy Meet: Catholic Opposition to the Death Penalty*, a comprehensive exploration of the Catholic stance against capital punishment. She and the CMN team are available to teach educators how to present CMN's workshops. They offer teaching workshops at National and State Conferences for Religious Educators, Social Justice Ministers, Pro-Life Activists and other interested groups.



Institute for
Forgiveness &
Reconciliation
AT CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE

Catherine T. Nerney, SSJ, Ph.D

Director, CHC's Institute for Forgiveness and Reconciliation
215-248-7099

Free and open to the public. RSVP to this email at forgive@chc.edu, if you will attend.



Join us for An Evening of Remembrance All Souls Day

Thursday, November 2, 2017
7PM
St. Vincent de Paul Church

Please fill out the form at the bottom and return it to the rectory
(place in the offertory basket)



Name of the Deceased: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone # or email: _____

Will someone be representing the family at the prayer service on
November 2? Yes _____ No _____



An invitation from:
The Office for Black Catholics, Archdiocese of Philadelphia
The Office for Mission, La Salle University
POWER Interfaith



13th Screening & Panel Discussion

The 13th Amendment banned slavery—except as punishment for a crime.
Join us to watch & discuss the acclaimed film *13th*, a documentary about the
mass incarceration of African Americans in the U.S.

Saturday, October 21, 2017
9:45 AM to 1:30 PM

La Salle University
1900 W. Olney Ave.,
Philadelphia, PA

Holroyd Hall Atrium
(enter the campus at the Olney Ave.
gate between 19th and 20th Sts.)



POWER

Morning refreshments & lunch will be served.
RSVP by Oct. 16 to mlaver@powerphiladelphia.org or 610-324-9388.
Please indicate if you plan to stay for lunch (will be served at 1:00 PM).

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.

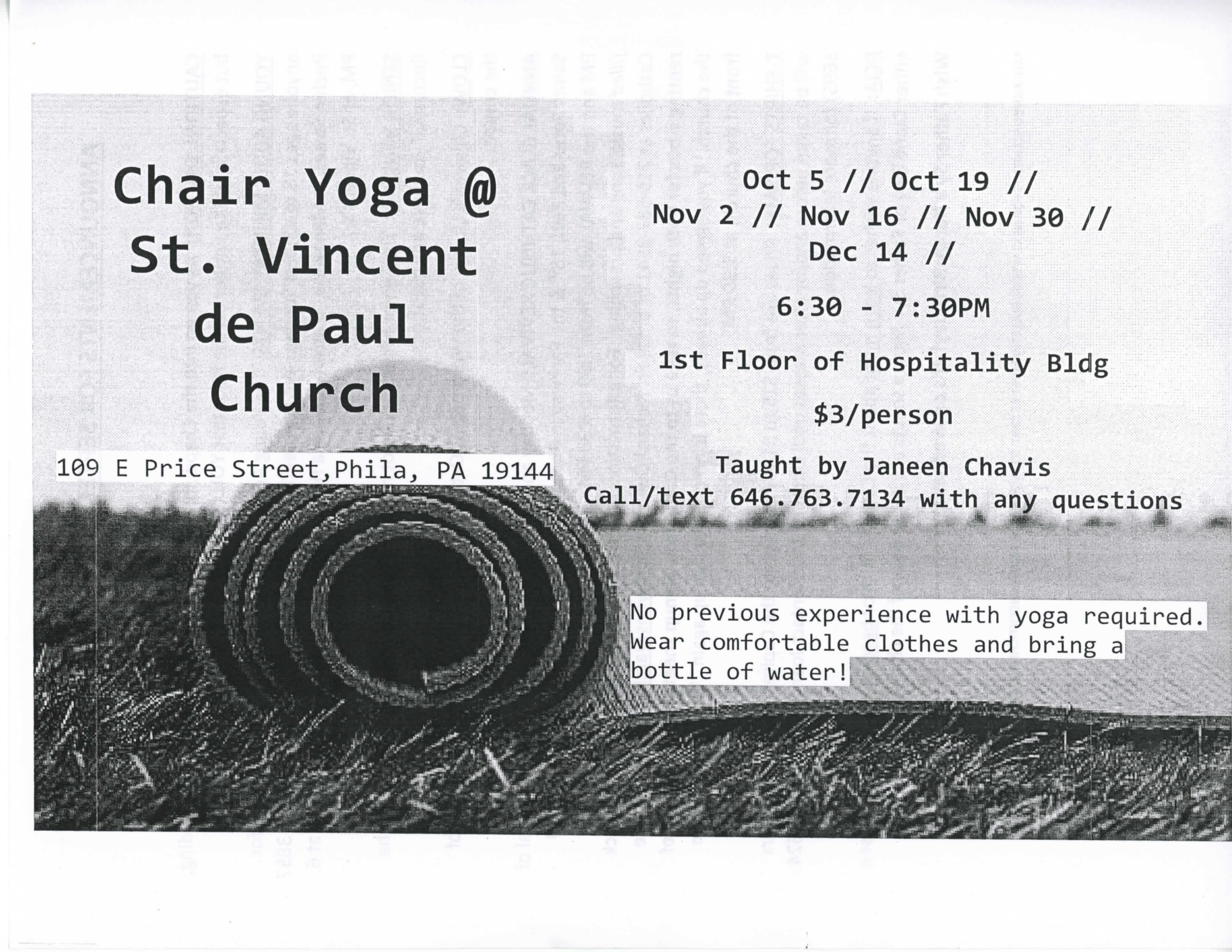
I pledge my heart to the virtue of **HUMILITY**. I will remember my own dependence on God, and consider others' virtues ahead of their flaws. I will strive to cast aside pride, and to approach each day as a lowly servant of our good and loving God.

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.



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!



Tired?

Come to me all you who are weary and heavy laden
and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

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.



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**



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: \$ _____

ST. VINCENT · DE · PAUL · CHURCH

Back

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Mission Statement

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Daily and Sunday Mass Schedules

Coffee Sunday



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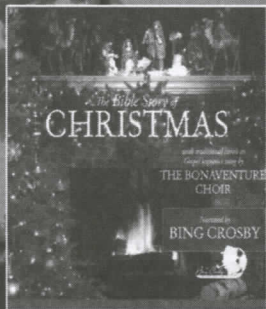
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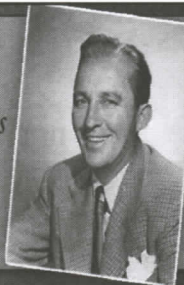


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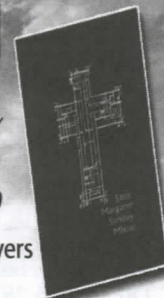
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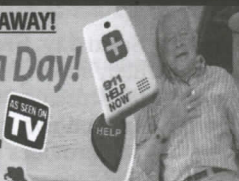
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017

SERVICE 9:30AM



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— THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF —

Michael T. Solomon

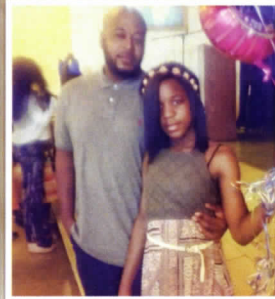
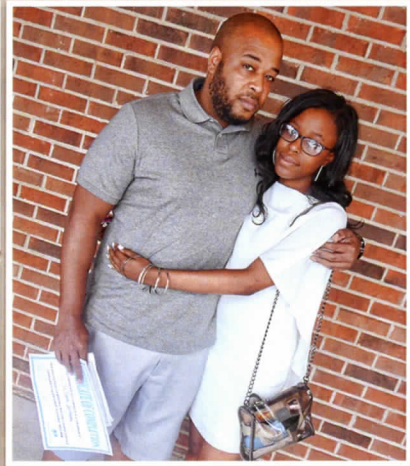
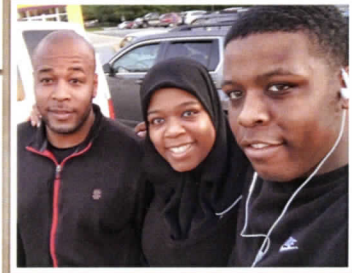
Michael Terez Solomon was the oldest of fraternal twins born on August 1, 1982, to Natalie Ann Solomon in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Sadly and unexpectedly, Michael departed this life on October 2, 2017 with his mother at his bedside.

As a young boy, Michael started his education at St. Athanasius Catholic School where he went to the office and tried to sign himself out. He later finished his education in the Philadelphia School District. Over the years, Michael worked a variety of jobs. However, his greatest job was being a father. God blessed him with a set of twins Tayon and Tayonna, two daughters Mikiyia and Mikah and two stepsons Charvis and Travis. In 2011, Michael relocated to Houston Texas where he met and married Dontania. Michael's family was the most important part of his life.

As a young boy, Michael was involved in the boy scouts with his grandmother. Michael also enjoyed cooking with his daughters, making specialty dishes, and working with his hands while fixing electronics around the house. Michael also enjoyed working out and making healthy drinks. Michael became a certified personal trainer. He enjoyed helping people and encouraging others to accomplish their goals. Michael was a devoted son, father, brother, uncle, cousin and best friend.

Michael is preceded in death by his grandmother, Audrey Solomon, his grandfather Rev Charles Solomon and his two older brothers Kevin and Terrance Solomon.

Michael is survived by his wife Dontania, his son Tayon, three daughters Tayonna, Mikiyia, Mikah, two step-sons Charvis, and Travis, his mother Natalie Solomon, two sisters Monique Outlaw-Solomon and Natalie Anthaniece Solomon, brother in-law and a host of other relatives and friends.





THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Entrance Rites

Greeting

Signing/Sprinkling with Water

(Placing of the Pall)

(Placing of Other Christian Symbols)

Song - Amazing Grace

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First reading: Isaiah 40:29-31 - Frederick Haywood

Psalm (sung): 23rd

Second reading: Romans - Michelle Haywood

Acclamation (sung)

Gospel Homily: John 5:24-29 - Father Haywood

Intercessions: #7 - Tonya Brown

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation and Presentation of Gifts

Song: Eye on the Sparrow - Alexis Lockey

Gift Bearers: Tayonna Solomon and Tayon Solomon

Eucharist Acclamations (sung)

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Lamb of God (sung)

Communion Songs: Be Not Afraid and Precious Lord

Post Communion Prayer

Commendation

Invitation to prayer

Song of Farewell: Every Praise

Final Prayer and Dismissal

Interment

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Repast will be held at the church following interment





Dear Daddy

I will always love you and cherish you. I can't remember a time when you didn't make me laugh or smile. I will miss you calling me every day to say that you love and miss me. I will miss seeing your bright smile, I will miss lying on your chest and hearing your heartbeat. I will miss cooking and baking with you and I am so glad that I got to spend all of my time with you. I was so happy that when you told me that you were staying in Philly the whole summer while we were in school. I will miss sleeping in the bed with you and I am so glad that I got to spend my 8th grade graduation with you but I am also sad that you won't get to see me graduate from High School. Thank you for always inspiring me to do my best in school and always believing in me. I never would have thought that you will be gone so early, you will always be in my heart daddy.

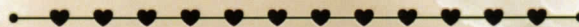
I love you, Moonie, your 1st born daughter



Dear Daddy

I will always miss you and you will always be my superhero and my number #1 dad! I wish that I could hug you one last time but you will always be here for me and I will never forget you! You were there for me when I was down and your smile is unforgettable. I will miss you everyday but I am happy that you will be in peace. I enjoyed every moment with you and you will always be in my heart.

Love Mikaiya



Kisses and lots of hugs to my daddy.

Love, Mikah (Babygirl)





It seems so unnatural for a parent to look down on your child.

We always think of this in reverse.

But on Saturday when you look out on the congregation and see how many lives your child has touched, you will feel some peace in knowing that he was a "Special Person," and

"One of God's Angels."

The story was already written, so do not question God.

"The Answer is He Lives."

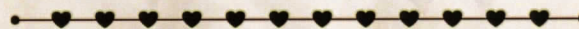


I can't tell you Daddy, how many tears I've cried,
since the day I was told, my precious Dad had died.

It seems so impossible, although I know it's true,
as everything I see around, reminds me of you.

I can still hear your laughter and see your smiling face,
I would have lost my sanity, if not, for God's saving grace.

I have to close this letter now, but this is not goodbye,
for you will forever, be with me, in my heart and mind.



Things I will never forget about my dad, is his funny jokes
and his goofy laugh. That always made me smile. I will
never forget him taking me and my two sisters places.

Love, Man-Man



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SERVICE: 10:00 A.M.

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OBITUARY

Joseph Navarro Chamberlain was born on August 13, 1954 to Selena Mabel Smith-Chamberlain of Gassney, Sc and Joseph Henry Chamberlain Jr. of Philadelphia. The fourth of five brothers and sisters, he was born into a family of Ministers who were involved in the church from an early age. As a child, he was joined at the hip with his siblings, Neil, Nancy, Jacquelynn and Kenneth.

He attended Overbrook High school in Philadelphia with a major in engineering. At Overbrook, he fell in love with music and electronics. An avid musician, he was a percussionist in the school band playing the timpani and the drums. After High school, he elected to join the workforce as a technician at Radio 437 at 9th and chestnut. In his spare time, he was an active musician, working with his then friend, now brother in law, Anthony Hinton in a traveling singing group and playing local nightclubs around Center City Philadelphia. He was also an exceptional cook and was known for his love of sports, particularly the Pittsburgh Steelers Football team.

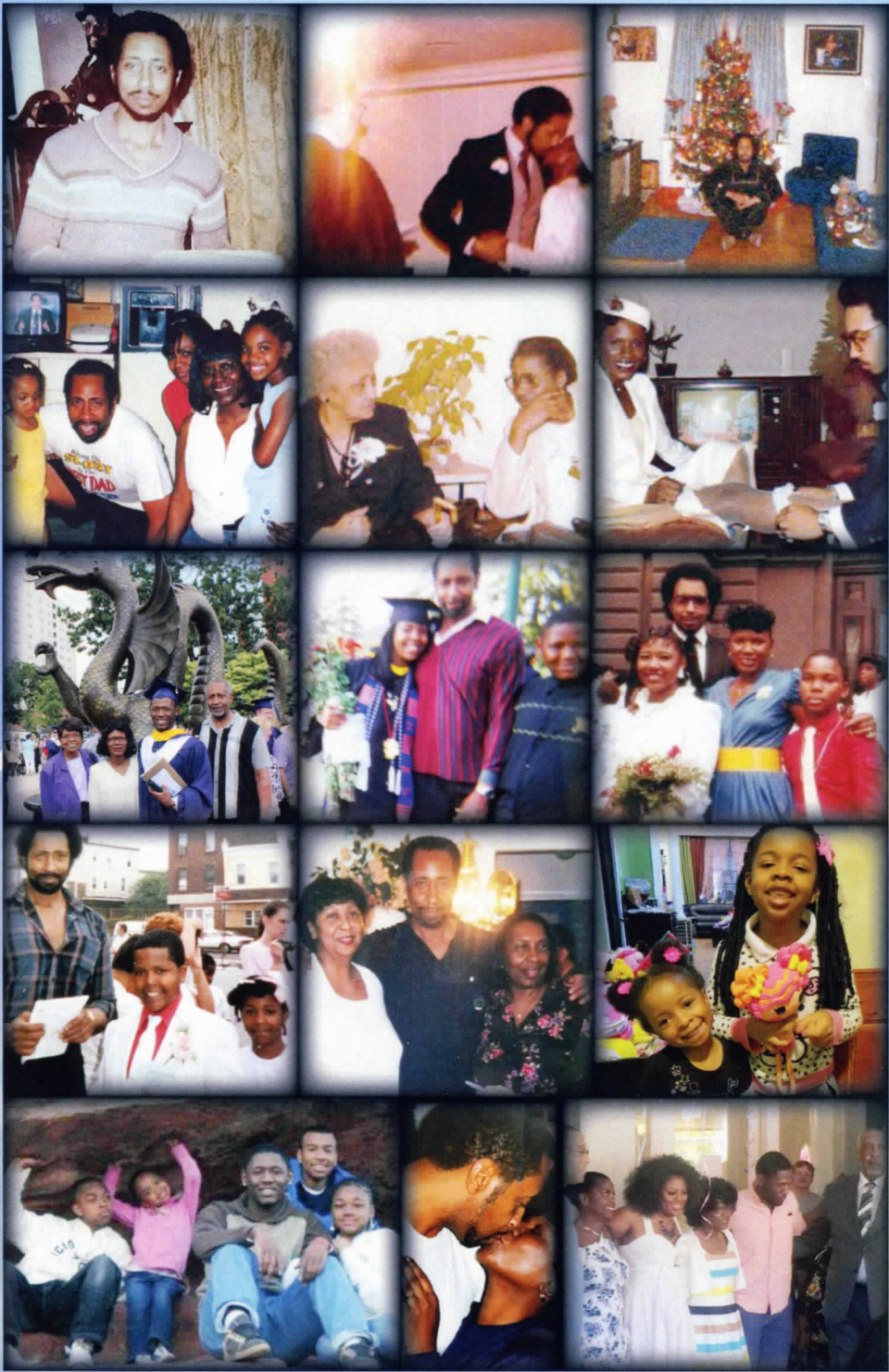
On a cold March night during the Septa Strike of 1978, in a chance taxi ride, he met Sheila Diane Hopkins and fell in love. After a short courtship, they were married November 10, 1979, joining their families of Tonadalaya Diane Fluellen, Thomas Garfield Fluellen-Chamberlain, Joseph Navarro Chamberlain Jr. and Zaccheau Leilani Chamberlain into a large and lively home. After 8 years of Marital and familial bliss they welcomed their youngest child, Navarro Joseph Chamberlain.

In the Spring of 1987, Joseph took a job as a conductor with the Southeastern Public Transit Authority, where he served in various capacities ranging from railroad conductor to Payroll Supervisor for 30 years, retiring in August of 2016. He was known to his co-workers and subordinates as knowledgeable, no-nonsense, stubborn, and dutiful to his work. He was an exemplary professional and a role model for his juniors at the Railway.

As a man, He was known to all for his kindness and generosity. His willingness to lend a helping hand and a kind word has endured with the people he has touched till this day and beyond. As a Friend, he was known for his sharp wit and poignant advice. His wisdom and timing have comforted many a friend in need. As a father, he was known for his caring. His doting and care for his children knew no bounds even until his last breath. Finally, as a lover, He was a true friend, confidant, and partner, who channeled all that he could to make sure those he loved were cared for completely.

At his sunset, he is survived by his devoted wife, Sheila Diane Chamberlain, his daughter Zacheau Leilani Chamberlain-Milice, his sons Joseph Navarro Chamberlain Jr. and Navarro Joseph Chamberlain; His son in law Ricardo Milice, Daughter-in-law Britney Brown-Chamberlain; Grand Children, Steven Curtis Jackson, Thomas Saddiq Fluellen, Keyon Tamara Robinson, Milian Leilani Milice, Xavia Natila Milice; Great Grand Children, Jaylin Jackson and Thomas S. Fluellen Jr. He is also survived by his siblings, Neil Peter smith, Nancy Tisdale Webb, Jacquelynn Sara Chamberlain-Hinton, and Kenneth Darryl Chamberlain

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Entrance Rites

Greeting

Signing/Sprinkling of Water

Placing of the Pall

Placing of Other Christian Symbol

Song....."Breed of Life"

Enturgy of the Word

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9.....Neil Smith

Psalm 23

Second Reading: Thessalonians 4:13-18.....Donald Mason

Acclamation

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a.....Father Tim

Homily

Intercessions.....Edward Debroly

Enturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Presentation of Gifts

Song....."I Will Not Complain"

Gift Bearers.....Britney Brown & Ricardo Milice

Eucharistic Acclamations

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Song(s)....."Walk By Faith" & "We Will Rise Again"

Post Communion Prayer

Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell....."Amazing Grace"

Final Prayer & Dismissal

INTERMENT

Chelton Hills Cemetery
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THE MEASURE OF A MAN

Not how did he die?

But how did he live?

Not what did he gain?

But what did he give?

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of a man as a man,
regardless of birth.

Not what was his church?

Nor what was his creed?

But had he befriended
those really in need?

Not what did the sketch
in the newspaper say?

But how many are sorry
that he passed away?

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