

St. Vincent De Paul Church

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Mission Statement

St. Vincent de Paul is a faith community striving to live Jesus' gospel message of love, peace and justice for all peoples. In the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, our inclusive community welcomes, affirms and serves both the poorest of the poor and those who are alienated and most vulnerable among us. Our individual faith journeys join together in the celebration of the Eucharist. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will continue to nurture the gifts of all our members. Our parish family will draw strength and unity from diversity. We will foster an atmosphere of warmth, hospitality and prayerfulness. We pray that our commitment to these efforts will further the mission of being one with our God and one with each other.

The DePaul Catholic School, An Independent Mission School

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

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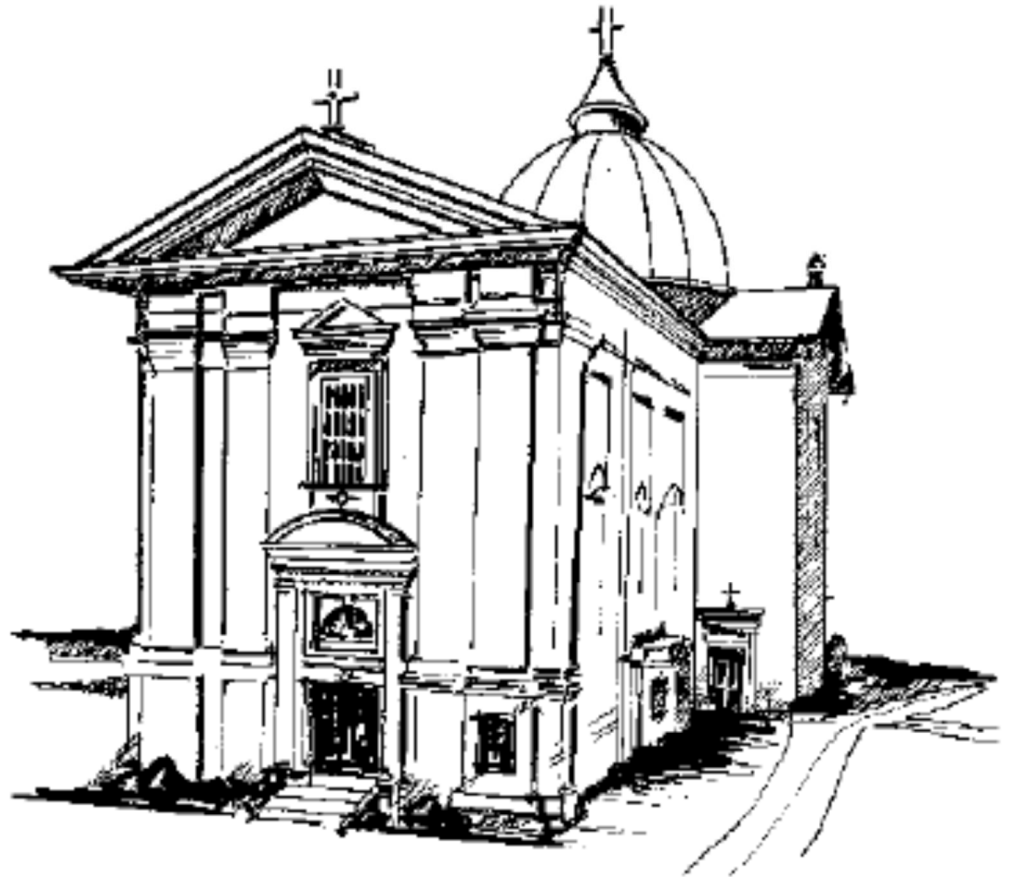
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Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

November 5, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	11/05	Joseph & Paul Intrieri	9:00 am
MON		Ivy Newsome Bolder	11:00 am
	11/06	NO MASS	
TUE	11/07	Harry Gribben	7:00 am
WED	11/08	Lorenzo Iezzi	7:00 am
THU	11/09	Maria Lidda	7:00 am
FRI	11/10	Maria Rosa Meloni	7:00 am
SAT	11/11	Marlene Goodwin	4:00pm

**THIS WEEK'S
CALENDAR**

SUN	Thirty First 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, 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 Unterfofner, Ana Esquilin Santos, Ann Rainsford & Family, Rayan Bouso, Richard Lipton, Palmina Rucker, Martha King Cox, Anna Satchell, Steve Damville, Jessica Jara, Joe Hagan, Ned Dugery, Vincent Owens, Barbara Rothenbach, Diane Harris, Siobhan Barrett, Mary Corini, Alys Smith, Joanne Gerney, Diane Dugan, Mary Hunter Gibbs, Louis Malizia, Alice Penderghast, John Schmitt, Sister Margaret McDevitt, John Michalski.

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	2,485.25
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	5,735.25
Tithe	286.76

Today's Readings

First Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
Psalm: Psalm 131
Second Reading: I Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Readings for Next Week

First Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
Psalm: Psalm 131
Second Reading: I Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

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 - November 5-11, 2017

NOVEMBER IS BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

Each week, we will highlight an African American who is being considered for sainthood.

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, November 26, there will be one Mass at 10 am.

LECTOR UPDATES

Books for the new liturgical year (begins in December): We quickly sold out of lector books (\$10) and "At Home with the Word" (\$8), but are taking names **until Nov 5** to place another order. If you would like us to order one or both of these for you, please put your name on the list on the radiator near the church door by then, or call Joan McGowan (215-624-3695).

*Two-part Lector events on **Saturday Nov 18:**

12 to 1 PM: Training/ refresher session for lectors who came on board since Advent of 2016, and for any parishioners (post-confirmation) who would like to be trained to become a lector. Please stay for:

1 to 3:45 PM: Mini-Retreat for all Lectors (new and seasoned) on ADVENT. A time to reflect together on our role as bearers of God's Word for our parish family. Short readings and sacred images will be sent in advance to help you prepare. Questions/RSVPs: Contact Mary Laver (610-324-9388)

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

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.

YOGA AT ST. VINCENTS

Come participate in a gentle, yet challenging, chair yoga class practiced sitting in a chair, or standing using a chair for support. Contact the teacher, Janeen Chavis, at 646-763-7134 if you have any questions. 11/16, 11/30, 12/14. Time: 6:30-7:30pm. Cost: \$3 per class. Location: First floor of the Hospitality Building.

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, November 6, 7 – 9pm:

Kate Hennessy, author, will discuss her new book: *Dorothy Day, The World Will Be Saved By Beauty: A portrait of my Grandmother* at Project Home, 1515 Fairmount Avenue.

HURT BECAUSE OF SEPARATION OR DIVORCE

The Church is here for you. Come journey with Rose Sweet, a nationally known Catholic speaker, for an all day retreat and find the path to healing on **Saturday, November 18** beginning at 9am, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church & Hall in Overbrook. Cost is \$25. Call (215) 870-9913 or visit www.nonnatus.org for registration and/or more information.

DEPAUL CATHOLIC NEWS AND EVENTS

Help us Close the Gap! We are hosting our annual Beef and Beer **Friday, November 17 from 6-9 PM** at the Commodore Barry Club in Mt. Airy. \$40/person includes open bar, catering by Lindinger's & 5 free raffle tickets. This is not just a great night to socialize with DePaul Catholic teachers, staff and friends --- but also a chance to raise some funds to close the gap between what a DePaul Catholic education costs, and what our tuition and scholarships cover. Follow this link to purchase your tickets <https://depaulbb.eventbrite.com> or contact: Rosemary C. McDonough/Dev. Dir.- 215-842-1266, Ext. 1410 or Mary Grzywinski- 215-438-3958/megpurlknit@gmail.com. If you cannot attend, consider making a donation on same link or directly to 44 W. Logan Phila., PA 19144

POWER UPDATES

Announcing a new POWER-Potluck Supper-Series at St Vincent's! All are welcome. These get-togethers will be interactive, not "lectures"! Kickoff: Mon Nov 13, 6 to 8 PM in the Rectory. Theme: What is Community Organizing? What's Catholic about it? Main dish provided. Feel free to bring a drink, dessert or bread to share. Open to all, but advance RSVP appreciated. Contact Terri Burgin (215-651-0100) or Mary Laver (610-324-9388). Session #2 in the series: Mon Jan 22, 2018. Theme: POWER's "Black Work Matters" Economic Dignity project.

REFLECTIONS ON CLIMATE JUSTICE from THE PEACE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

"A People Who Produce Fruit" from Pope Francis' 2015 Encyclical *Laudato Si'*: The current global situation engenders feelings of instability and uncertainty, which in turn becomes "a seed bed for selfishness." When people become self-centered, their greed increases. The emptier a person's heart is, the more s/he needs to buy, own, and consume things. It becomes almost impossible to accept the limits imposed by reality and a sense of the common good disappears. As these attitudes become widespread, social norms are respected only to the extent that they do not clash with personal needs. Obsession with a consumerist lifestyle, especially when only a few people can maintain it, can only lead to violence and mutual destruction. Yet all is not lost--no system can completely suppress our openness to what is good, true, and beautiful or our God given ability to respond to his grace at work deep in our hearts. We should not forget the dignity God has bestowed upon us. No one has the right to take it from us.

FOOD CUPBOARD THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We will be distributing Thanksgiving baskets to needy families. Please consider donating frozen turkeys or non-perishable food. Call Evelyn Rogers at 215-438-1514.

FACE TO FACE NEEDS COOKED TURKEYS

We will again be preparing meals for over 150 men, women, and children on Thanksgiving. Please consider dropping off a **cooked and sliced** turkey to us at our temporary location at the First United Methodist Church, 6001 Germantown Ave. (entrance is on High Street). Due to limited storage at this space, we need turkeys delivered on **Thursday, November 23 between 8am and 12 noon** and we cannot accept uncooked turkeys. Questions: call 215-849-0179. Thank you from all our Face to Face family.

SIMPLE WAY TO HELP A WORTHY CAUSE

Joy Wuenschel is collecting flip tops from soda and other cans to benefit the Ronald McDonald house at Children's and other hospitals. See Joy with your donations or leave them at the rectory for Joy.

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 JoAnn 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:

General Intercessions

November 5, 2017 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 Mass

For a Church that shares the good news with gentleness, affection, and fidelity . . .

**For leaders who practice what they preach and do not burden the faithful,
we pray . . .**

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the state and local elections taking place throughout our country this week . . .

**For informed voters and elected officials who will care for the common good,
we pray . . .**

Lord, hear our prayer.

For a return of civility to our national discourse . . .

For the ability to have difficult conversations in a spirit of love, we pray . . .

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those whose names are inscribed in our Book of Remembrance, and all whose lives have been ended by violence . . .

For the peace that surpasses understanding, we pray . . .

Lord, hear our prayer.

Christine Eberle

General Intercessions
Feast of All Saints
November 1, 2017

For the humble saints of history who have been honored for their meekness;
For a church whose members and leaders remain poor in spirit,
We pray to the Lord.

Sung response . . .

With gratitude for the martyrs who have been persecuted for righteousness;
With longing for legislators who will be true peacemakers,
We pray to the Lord.

For the wisdom figures who have modeled a hunger and thirst for righteousness;
For the grace always to temper justice with mercy,
We pray to the Lord.

With gratitude for the saints of our lives who have gone to God, clean of heart;
With longing for the comfort promised to those who mourn,
We pray to the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 4TH AND 5TH, 2017

November is **Black Catholic History Month**. Each week, we will highlight an African American who is being considered for sainthood. This week, we are highlighting Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1776-1853).

Father Joe is home. He did not have his surgery yet.

Pope Francis has declared Sunday, November 19th, as the World Day of the Poor.

Keep Father Sy in your prayers. This Tuesday, he is preaching a Revival in Baltimore. Next Saturday through Wednesday, he will be giving a Mission near Scranton.

Next weekend, Father Tom McKenna, C.M. will be our preacher. Father Tom is former Provincial and former Spiritual Director of the Daughters of Charity, in the U.S.

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: Sunday, November 26th, there will be one Mass at 10 am.

BIBLE STUDY: Bible study resumes this week. Join us, on Wednesday, at 7 pm, as we study the prophet Isaiah.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER: The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver is having its Annual Biblical Tea, on November 26th, at 1 pm, at St. Martin De Porres Church, 2340 W. Lehigh Avenue. Tickets are \$10. For information or tickets, see Frances Williams or call Delores Ford, at (215) 236-7645.

SMITHSONIAN TRIP IN DECEMBER: Final money due is for the trip to the Smithsonian's African American Museum, in Washington. Please see Barbara Adams at 11 am Mass or put the money in an envelope (with name and contact information written on it) and place in drop box on the rectory office door. If you have questions, call 215-849-6139.

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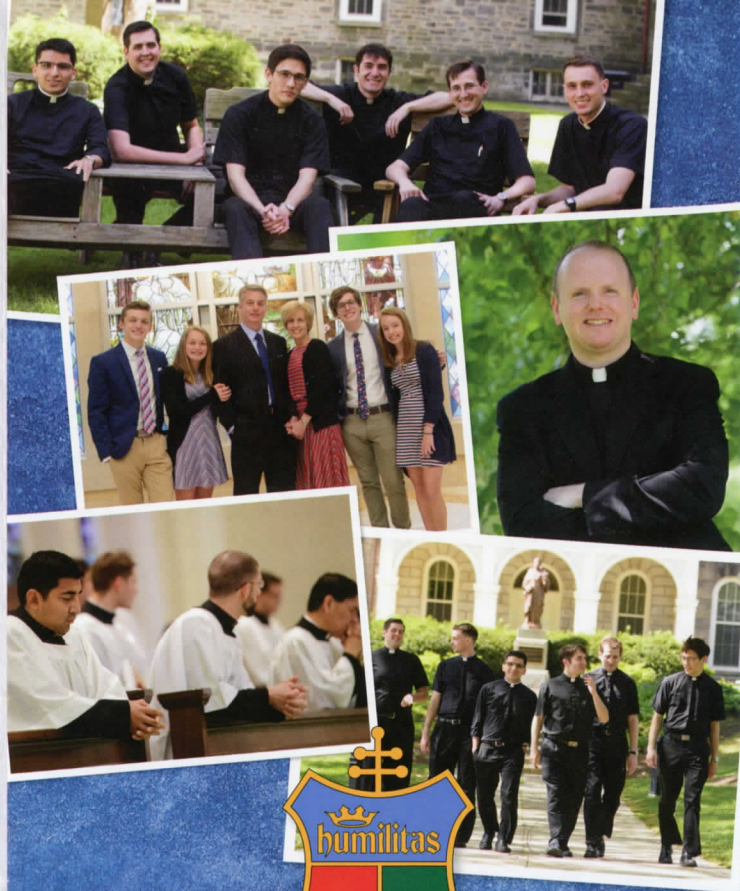
ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN MUST BE SENT TO SECRETARY@SAINT-VINCENT-CHURCH.ORG BY 8 AM MONDAY.



**FOR TODAY.
FOR TOMORROW.**
For all of us.

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**"I ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT YOUR SEMINARY, AND
KNOW THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO VISIT."**

Dear Friends,



If asked, "What is the seminary?" most of the faithful in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia might respond by describing a physical place. But a seminary is not so much a physical place, as it is a spiritual mission where the work of education and formation meet. St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is where people called to serve Christ's church acquire the education, skills and training they'll need as effective disciples. Because it has been part of the Archdiocese for nearly 200 years, it's easy to take our seminary for granted. But consider this: eight other U.S. dioceses, five religious communities and two international dioceses send their young men here to be formed as future priests.

To continue this source of service and tradition, I ask Catholics like you to be as generous as you can in supporting St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. St. Charles is crucial to the education not only of ordained priests and deacons who will serve us all, but also of the hundreds of lay and religious men and women in our graduate School of Theological Studies.

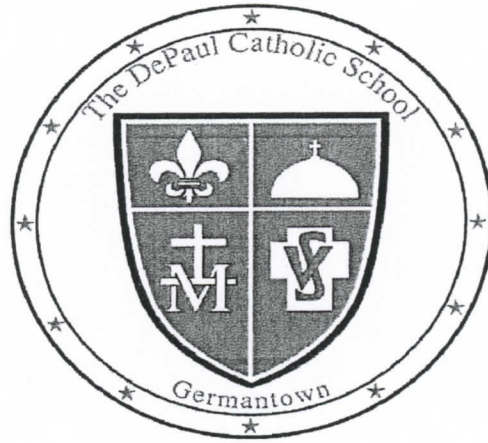
In the following pages are short profiles of some of the extraordinary people your kindness will benefit. I pray that you will come to understand that St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is, indeed: For today. For tomorrow. For all of us.

I encourage you to support your seminary, and know that you are always welcome to visit. May God bless you all.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

+ Charles J. Chaput, Jr., S.O.B.

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia



“Close the Gap” Beef and Beer

Friday, November 17th, 6p-9p

Commodore Barry Club 6815 Emlen Street; Philadelphia, PA 19119

Help us “Close the Gap”

So our parents can continue to pay just a fraction of the cost of this amazing education
and to give our children in Germantown what they deserve.

Spirit of St. Vincent De Paul Award

Given to the person who, through their dedicated service to our school,
personifies the values of St. Vincent
by giving selflessly and collaboratively to enrich the lives of others.

Please nominate a current or former teacher, community member, parishioner,
board member, or volunteer by emailing our Principal Katie Wardlow at
kwardlow@thedepaulcatholicschool.org

Award will be presented at the Beef and Beer.



\$40/person includes open bar, Lindinger's buffet,
5 raffle tickets for a chance to win one of our gift baskets

Please confirm your attendance by visiting: <https://depaulbb.eventbrite.com/>

Or contact Mary E. Grzywinski at 215-438-3958 or megpurlknit@gmail.com

America, The Dream Lives On! Sing on!

**Celebrate our Veterans with a free
concert and patriotic sing-along**

**Friday, November 3, 7:30PM
Willow Grove United Methodist Church
34 York Road, Willow Grove**

**Saturday, November 4, 6:00PM (REFRESHMENTS AT 5)
St. Vincent's Church (Germantown)
109 E. Price Street, Philadelphia**

**Sunday, November 5, 3:30PM
Parkway Central Free Library
19th and Vine Streets, Philadelphia**

Philomusica
Chorale

Gayle Wieand, Artistic Director



School of Theological Studies
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

www.scs.edu/MBC



Ministry to Black Catholics

Undergraduate Certificate Program

Check out the possible courses in the Spring of 2018! Registration starts in November!

- Monday Evenings 6:30-9:30pm Leadership & Renewal in Black Catholic Communities
- Tuesday Evenings 6:30-9:30pm Creed & Sacraments- Catechism I
- Tuesday Evenings 6:30-9:30pm Church History

To apply and enroll contact:

Beverly Harper,
Coordinator, Office for Black Catholics

bharper@archphila.org

215-320-8064 or

The School of Theological Studies

610-785-6287 / sts@scs.edu

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS may be AVAILABLE:

Martin de Porres Foundation: martindeporresfoundation.org/scholarships/

Enrich your faith life + Learn the Faith + Build Your Catholic Community



SOLEMN NOVENA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

to

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

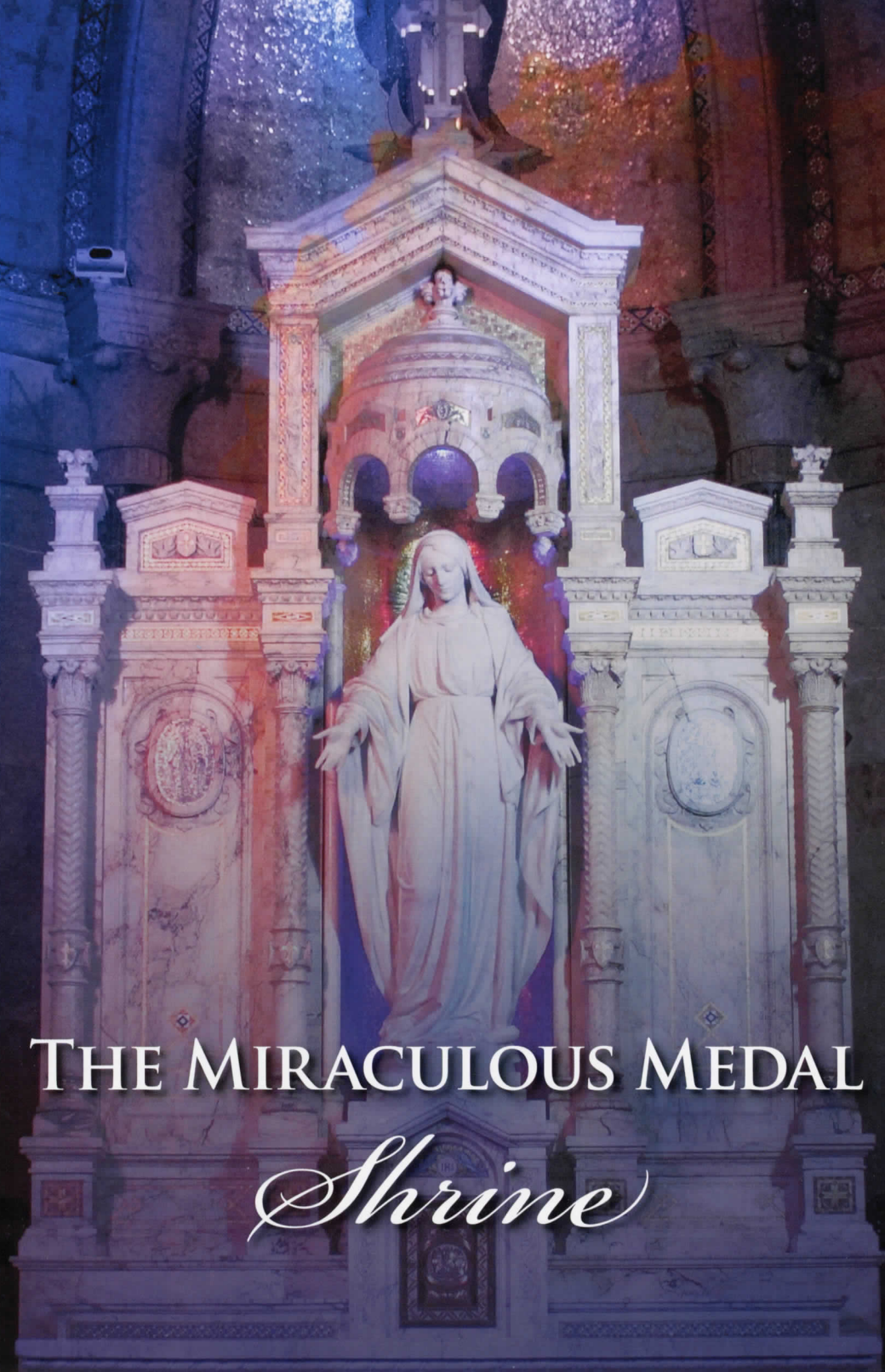
(See Schedule and Topics on Reverse)

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
FEAST DAY MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2017

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Shrine



NOVEMBER 13-21

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE SOLEMN NOVENA

PREACHER: Rev. Thomas Sendlein, CM

THEME: "400 Years of Vincentian Charism – Dynamic Virtues for Today"

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Vincentian Prayer

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Are you HONEST? Virtue of SIMPLICITY

(Importance of TRUTH)

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

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

2pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, & Benediction

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Are you APPROACHABLE? Virtue of MEEKNESS

(Importance of a SMILE)

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

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

2pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, & Benediction

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Are you SELF-DISCIPLINED? Virtue of

MORTIFICATION (Importance of Being BALANCED)

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

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

2pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, & Benediction

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Are you REALISTIC? Virtue of HUMILITY

(Example of St. Catherine Labouré)

Anointing of Sick at all Services

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

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

2pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, & Benediction

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Are you HARD-WORKING for the Kingdom? Virtue

of ZEAL FOR SOULS

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

Coffee and Refreshments following both Masses

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Do you Really LOVE? CHARITY (Protection of

LIFE and HUMAN RIGHTS)

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

Coffee and Refreshments following both Masses

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Mary – Example of the Dynamic Vincentian Virtues

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Sharing the Faith through the Vincentian

Virtues TODAY

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

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

2pm Novena Prayers, Sermon & Benediction

FORMAL CLOSING OF NOVENA OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Feast Day Mass

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 10AM

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT:

Most Reverend Edward M. Deliman,

Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Philadelphia



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Friday, November 17, at all Services

CONFESSION

Mondays & Thursday

Begins 15 minutes before all Services

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays, all day in Crypt Chapel

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

will be served following the Saturday and Sunday 9am and 12:05pm Masses

VIGIL CANDLES

&
ROSES

Call or visit the Gift Shop
(Lower Level)



Visit MiraculousMedal.org/Novena
for more information, to send us
your intentions, or watch the
live broadcast or recording.

THESE NOVENAS ARE OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THESE SPECIAL GROUPS:

MONDAY, NOV. 13: Priests, Seminarians,
Deacons, and Religious Men & Women

TUESDAY, NOV. 14: Public Servants: Police,
Firefighters, and EMTs

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15: US Veterans and
Military Personnel

THURSDAY, NOV. 16: Catholic Educators

FRIDAY, NOV. 17: Seniors (each service will
have "Anointing of the Sick")

SATURDAY, NOV. 18: Catholic Medical
Professionals: Doctors, Nurses, and Technicians

SUNDAY, NOV. 19: Vincentian and Novena
Families: All Who Attend Vincentian Parishes
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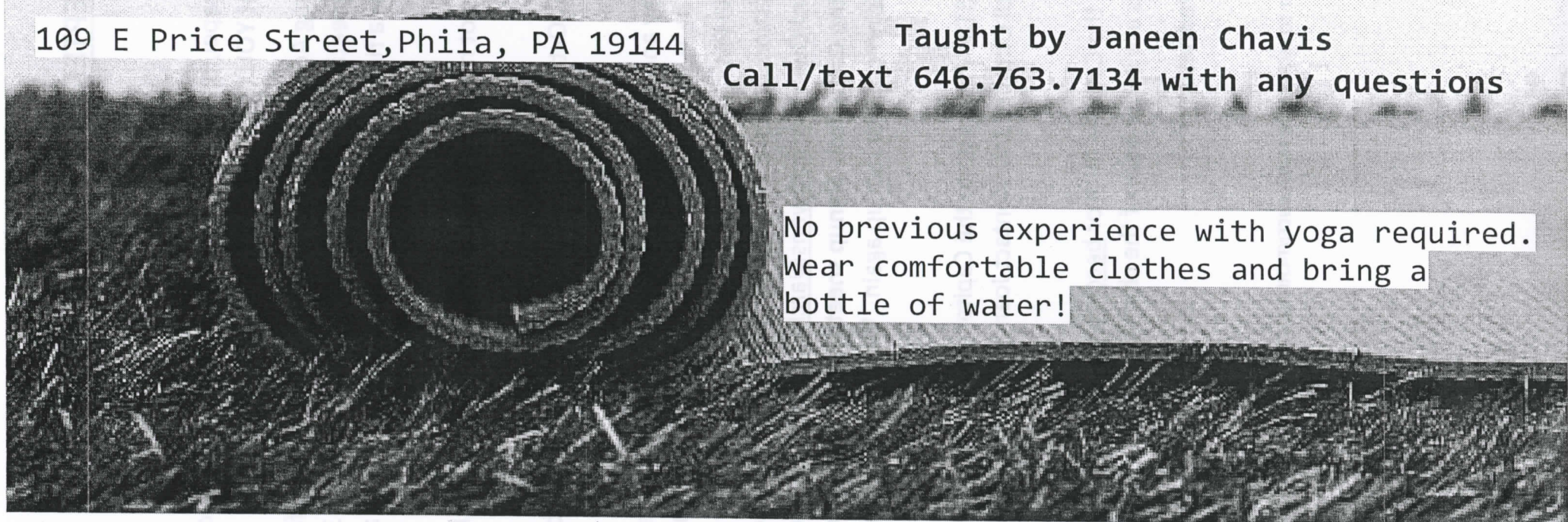
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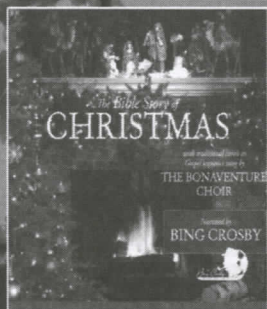
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O Lord our God, in the name of our Daughters and Sisters of Nigeria we come to you on bended knee in prayer. In the heat of this day, suffering and hardship has visited young ones and we beg you, almighty Father, Son and Holy Spirit to bring forth 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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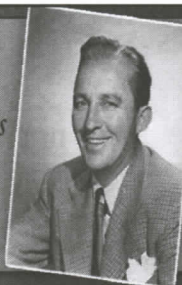


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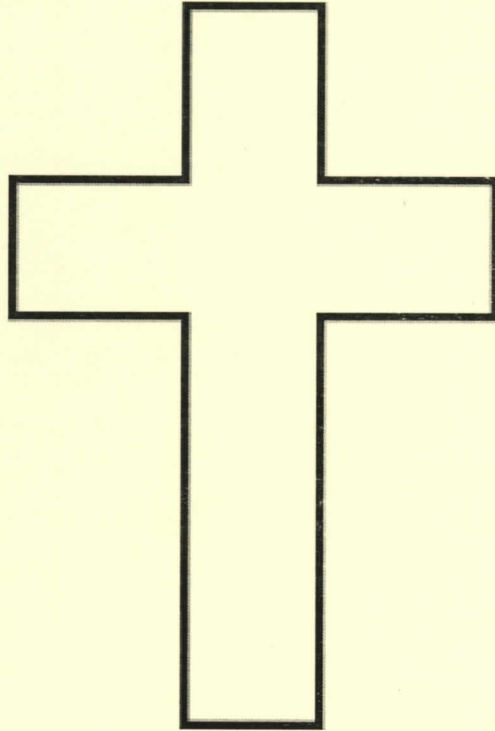
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November 4th, 11:00AM
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Entrance rites

Greeting

Sprinkling with Water

Be Still My Soul #163 Lead Me, Guide Me Hymnal

Be still, my soul, the Lord is on Thy Side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide –
In every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul - thy best, thy heav'nly
Friend
Thru thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Remembrance.....Robert Schmitt (brother)

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-9.....Anne Keehn (niece)

Psalm (sung)

Psalm 23

Second Reading

I Corinthians 13...Christopher Denman (nephew)

Acclamation (sung)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30.....Priest

Homily

Intercessions.....Sister Jeanne McGowan, SSJ

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation and Presentation of the Gifts

Kristin Klein (niece) & Luke Klein (nephew)

All I Ask of You.....Christine Eberle & Jim Delaplane

Eucharistic Acclamation (sung)

Lord's Prayer (sung)

Lamb of God (sung)

I Am the Bread of Life #364, Music Issue

Song of Praise:

Bathe Him in Your Love...Christine Eberle & Jim Delaplane

"Hope," by Vaclav Havel.....Mary Ann Delaplane

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell #823 Music Issue

Come to his aid, O saints of God
Come meet him angels of the Lord
Receive his soul, O holy ones
Present him now to God Most High

Final Prayer & Dismissal

How Great Thou Art #181 Lead Me, Guide Me Hymnal

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thruout the universe displayed!
Then sings my soul, my savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

In Memoriam

John Thomas Schmitt, Jr. was born to John T. Schmitt and Mae Kutzer Schmitt on October 5, 1940. Along with his younger brother Robert, John was raised in the Frankford section of Philadelphia, where he spent long hours reading, riding bikes, and playing cards.

John graduated from La Salle College High School in 1958. Four years later, he earned a Bachelor of Arts from La Salle College. John went on to a rich and varied life of work at the U.S. Postal Service; the Philadelphia Board of Education; the National Security Agency; a minicomputer start-up in Mexico City; and Systems & Computer Technology (SCT), which he helped found, and where he is recalled fondly as a willing mentor and sharp judge of character with a warm wit and gentlemanly manner.

John and Margaret Anne Higgins were married on June 17, 1961, beginning a lifelong love that would include travel to Canada, Chile, Egypt, England, France, Italy, and Mexico, with many summers spent in Ocean City, N.J.

John and Peggy delighted in their four children (John T. III, Brian T., Michelle Anne, and Megan Cross), and John was a source of great joy for his two granddaughters (Grace and Virginia Herold), who love their Pop Pop boundlessly.

In recent years, John and his partner, Claudia Campbell, lived in Flourtown, Pa., devoting great energy to supporting the Rotary Club and La Salle Academy, where John served as Board Treasurer for many years.

Acknowledgements

During a time like this, we realize how much our family and friends mean to us. We will always remember your kind expression of sympathy.

The family of John T. Schmitt