

# *St. Vincent De Paul Church*

109 East Price Street ♦ Philadelphia, PA 19144-2145 ♦ 215-438-2925  
[www.facebook.com/StVincentDePaulCatholicCommunity](http://www.facebook.com/StVincentDePaulCatholicCommunity) ♦ [www.saint-vincent-church.org](http://www.saint-vincent-church.org)

## **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](http://www.thedepaulcatholicschool.org)***

## ***Parish Staff***

♦ **Sylvester Peterka, C.M.**

Pastor, Ext. #218

♦ **Joseph Cummins, C.M.**

Parochial Vicar, Ext #220

♦ **Valerie Lee-Jeter**

♦ **Darin Williams**

Ministers of Music

♦ **JoAnn O'Connor**

♦ Bookkeeper

[business@saint-vincent-church.org](mailto:business@saint-vincent-church.org)

♦ **Evelyn Rogers**

Parish Social Ministry,

215-438-1514

♦ **Kevin Gomez &**

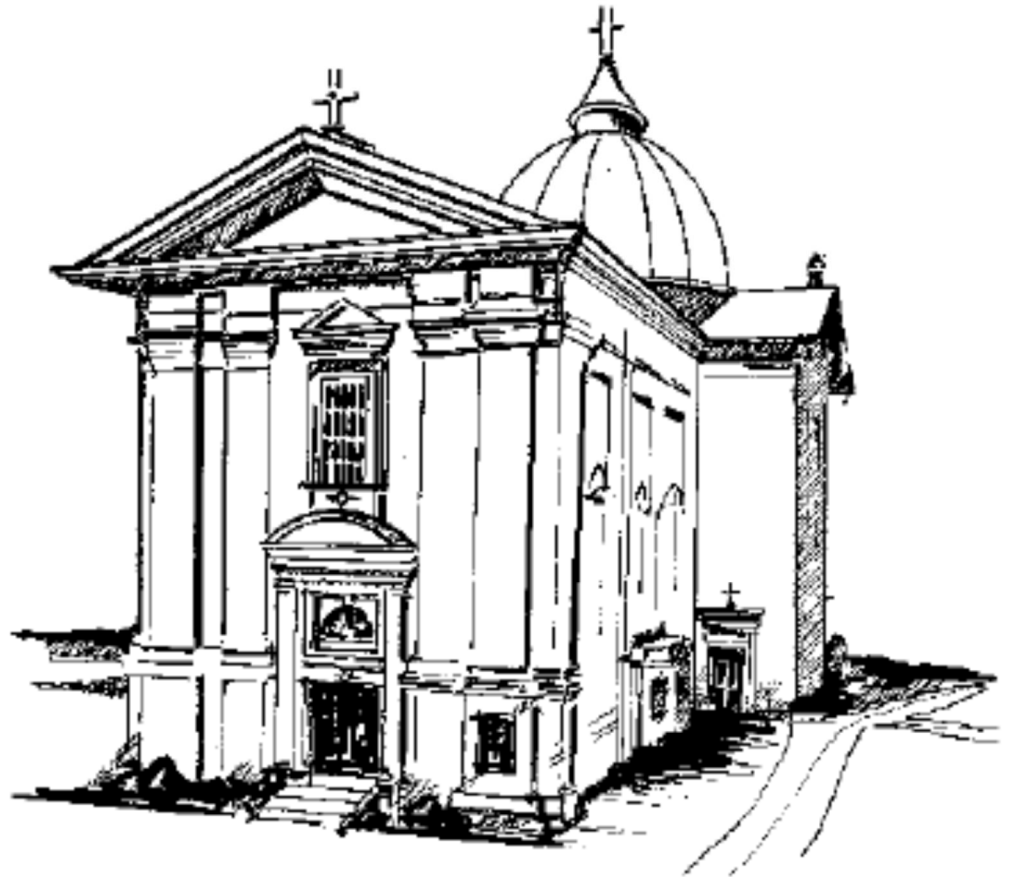
**Suzanne Garnett**

Directors of Religious  
Education

♦ **Delia Landers &**

**Katie Crump**

Directors of Youth &  
Young Adult Ministry



## ***Partners in Ministry***

♦ **PAR-Recycle Works  
Prison Ministry**

Timothy Lyons, C.M. &  
Laura Ford

267-335-5455

[Par-recycleworks.org](http://Par-recycleworks.org)

♦ **Inn Dwelling**

Sr. Rosemarie Jefferson  
Administrator  
Alfred J. Smith, C.M.  
Director

215-438-2195

[inndwelling.org](http://inndwelling.org)

♦ **Face to Face**

Mary Kay Meeks-Hank  
Exec. Director

215-849-0179

267-566-8402

[facetofacegermantown.org](http://facetofacegermantown.org)

♦ **My Place Germantown**

Jeffrey Williamson  
Executive Director  
[js@myplacegermantown.org](mailto:js@myplacegermantown.org)

215-763-6387

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

|            |              |                   |                 |
|------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>SUN</b> | <b>12/03</b> | Ann Marie Shorten | <b>9:00 am</b>  |
| <b>MON</b> | <b>12/04</b> | NO MASS           | <b>11:00 am</b> |
| <b>TUE</b> | <b>12/05</b> | Miraculous Medal  | <b>7:00 am</b>  |
| <b>WED</b> | <b>12/06</b> | Miraculous Medal  | <b>7:00 am</b>  |
| <b>THU</b> | <b>12/07</b> | Miraculous Medal  | <b>7:00 am</b>  |
| <b>FRI</b> | <b>12/08</b> | Frank Carey       | <b>7:00 am</b>  |
| <b>SAT</b> | <b>12/09</b> | Miraculous Medal  | <b>4:00pm</b>   |

**THIS WEEK'S  
CALENDAR**

|            |                                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>SUN</b> | <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>         |
| <b>SAT</b> | <b>Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm</b> |

**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'Arone & 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 Bousso, 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 Penderghast, John Schmitt, Sister Margaret McDevitt, John Michalski, Caitlyn Graham.

***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 | 3,662.00         |
| Electronic             | <u>3,250.00.</u> |
| Total                  | 6,912.00         |
| Tithe                  | 345.00           |

**Today's Readings**

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7  
Psalm: Psalm 80  
Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:3-9  
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

**Readings for Next Week**

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
Psalm: Psalm 85  
Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14  
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

**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 - December 3-9, 2017

### OUR ADVENT THEME

"Journey toward Intimacy with Jesus, Source of our Hope"

### THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

**Friday, December 8th**, we will have Mass in the Church at 7am and 7pm. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Legion of Mary requests that everyone, if possible, try to say a rosary on that day. The Blessed Mother will send you and St. Vincent's many graces.

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

All young adults, ages 18 to 45, are invited to a holiday potluck on **December 3, 6:30pm**. Please bring canned or nonperishable goods for a holiday donation to the Face to Face Pantry.

### LECTOR NOTE to All who love God's Word

Advent begins this weekend! Just as Mary carried Jesus in her womb all the way to his birth in Bethlehem, we carry God's Word in us as we read and reflect on it in this holy season. Whether you are a lector or not, why not make time with the daily or Sunday readings during these dark but hopeful days of Advent? You can find them at <http://www.usccb.org/bible/> (USCCB is the site of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops). Click on the date you're seeking. And share with a friend!

### WASHINGTON, DC TRIP REMINDER!

The bus will depart at **6am on December 9**.

### 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.

### BIBLE STUDY

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

### 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.

### DIRECT DEPOSIT

As winter approaches with its unpredictable weather, please consider DIRECT DEPOSIT. A sign up form is on the inside of your bulletin. Fill it out and place in the drop box on the office door or mail it to the church. For more information, contact our bookkeeper, JoAnn, at 215-438-2925, ext. 229.

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We will begin work on a second bathroom, hopefully very soon, once we get all the permits. It will probably be ready right after New Year. If you made a pledge, thank you! If you need information on where you are in regards to your Capital Campaign pledge, please call JoAnn.

**Note:** Cars parked on sidewalks on Lena St. are being ticketed.

### GIVING TREE

Our Giving Tree will be up the first weekend in Advent (Dec 2nd and 3rd). Our Social Ministries depend on your generosity to help make Christmas brighter for their clients/guests. Please take a tag and buy a gift. Some tags will have several gifts on it - you only need to buy one! If gift cards are requested, \$25 is the standard, however, feel free to give what you can - any amount is greatly appreciated. **IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOUR GIFTS ARE CLEARLY LABELED** with the ministry! You can tape your tag to the gift or write your own tag for the gift. **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP YOUR GIFT!** Gift cards may be placed in the collection baskets - again, clearly marked with the ministry. Other gifts can be placed in the food baskets and brought up with our gifts at Offertory. Thank you for your gracious generosity during this Advent season. Ministries represented: Inn Dwelling, Face to Face, My Place Germantown, Parish Social Ministry, Par Recycle Works, & DePaul Catholic School.

### POWER UPDATES

**Potluck & Discussion Series:** Thanks to all who came to our kickoff on Nov 13. The 16 of us decided to meet again on **Monday, December 11 from 6 to 8pm** in the rectory, to look at local or parish-based issues we can take on using our community organizing skills and connections with POWER. All are welcome! Bring something to share (water, juice, a dish—or just yourself if you don't have time). Also, we will meet on **Monday evening Jan 22, 2018** in honor of Martin Luther King Jr's faith-based organizing around jobs, our theme will be POWER's ground-breaking "Black Work Matters" report.

**Education:** POWER is proud to have been asked to play a pivotal role in the transition of our Philadelphia school governance from the SRC (which dissolved itself on Nov 16) to a locally-controlled school board. Your input and presence at public meetings will be important in coming days. Watch for updates!

**Questions? Comments? Want to stay in the loop or get involved?** Contact Terri Burgin (tburgin84@aol.com) or Mary Laver (mlaver14@comcast.net)

### 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.

### NEW SANCTUARY

There will be a General Assembly of the New Sanctuary Movement from **3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 3** in the Visitation BVM School cafeteria, 300 E. Lehigh Ave. (near Kensington Ave.). To enter you have to negotiate 7 steps. We need the vital input of our allied congregations. Also, this gathering is a great time to forge unity. Thanks for your support in these troubled times for immigrants. For more information, call 267-237-6683 (parish contact) or call the NSM office, 215-279-7060.

**Odd jobs for an immigrant:** Jacobo is waiting to receive a special visa. Meanwhile he is staying at the Catholic Worker House in Kensington and taking English classes in Center City. He is able to purchase food through a small allowance he receives. He gets a bus pass. He cannot get regular work till his visa comes in. Meanwhile, he would like to supplement his income through odd jobs. If you have a need for someone to rake leaves, shovel snow or do some other odd job, he is willing and able. Call Paul Witte at 267-237-6683.

### YOGA AT ST. VINCENT'S

December 14, 6:30-7:30pm in the Hospitality Center. Cost: \$3.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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.**

.....

**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](mailto: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:**

\_\_\_\_\_

First Sunday in ADVENT, December 3, 2017

Prayers of the Faithful (Say: "let us pray to the lord" at 11:00 Mass)

That the church, in her ministers, remains mindful that she is god's servant, and with Isaiah, pray that god might meet her doing what is right on behalf of the poor and marginalized (let us pray to the lord)

For world leaders, especially our own, that they carry their charge to serve and lead with the awareness that they are mere clay needing to be formed in righteousness by the divine potter (let us pray....)

May this st Vincent faith community enter the cave of our hearts during this season of watchful waiting for the coming of the one who is always with us (let us pray....)

In our waiting, bloodied by our wars and weary with the wounds of racism and sexism, may we carry the vision that we hold the seeds of healing; know the things that make for justice and peace, and have a god that stays with us in the struggle (let us pray....)

As we prepare to celebrate the feast of the immaculate conception, honoring Mary's freedom from sin from the moment of her conception, may we delight in remembering wisdom, the son of god, built himself a house of humility in her womb (let us pray...)

May the god of hope enter into the lives of those in need of comfort and consolation due to illness or the loss of loved ones, and may our deceased know the fullness of life (let us pray....)

Bernadette m Cronin-geller

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2017**

Our Advent theme is "Journey toward Intimacy with Jesus, Source of our Hope".

**ADVENT:** Think about coming to our morning Mass, in the Rectory, Tuesday through Friday, at 7am. Think about calling into the Catholic Call to Prayer, every weekday morning, at 6:30. Call from your cell phone, (712) 775-8972 and when prompted put in code 336656. The call is about five to seven minutes.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING SOON:** Please start inviting family, friends and neighbors to our beautiful Christmas Masses. Christmas Eve we will have Masses at 4pm, 7pm and 11:30pm. Christmas Day Mass will be at 10am. On Christmas Eve, there will be one half hour of Christmas music to start.

**THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have Mass in the Church at 7am and 7pm. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Legion of Mary requests that everyone, if possible, try to say a rosary on that day. The Blessed Mother will send you and St. Vincent's many graces.

**CONFIRMATION FORMATION:** Calling all young folk in need of Confirmation. There will be sign up in the month of January. We will start our Confirmation journey in February.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** The next Finance meeting is Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm.

**HELP IS NEEDED:** This Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, we need help sending out our Christmas cards. Please come to the Rectory between 10am and 3pm.

**WIN A TRIP TO ITALY IN OCTOBER 2018:** Share your videos and stories about the Vincentian Spirit. There are flyers entitled "A Vincentian Families Festival and Celebration" in the back of the church.

(continue on back)



## SARA'S STORY AND . . . THANK YOU, PASTOR AND PARISHIONERS OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL!

--BY PAUL WITTE, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COMMITTEE  
OF THE NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT

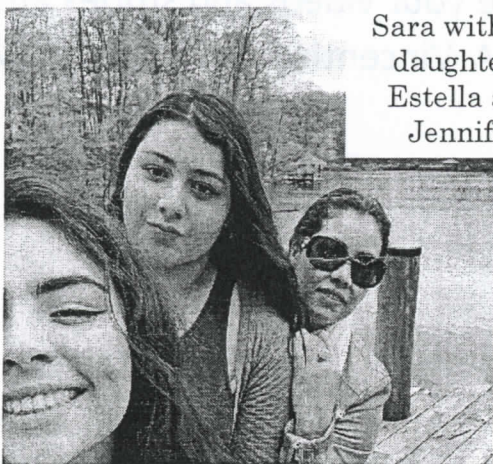
Sara Vazquez Garibay is a parishioner to celebrate. Two years ago she finally received a visa. But it was neither quick nor easy. St. Vincent de Paul parishioners supported her in the whole process. It goes back ten years to a relationship she and her two daughters had with Jim and Joy Wuenschel among others. Estella and Jennifer both went to our parish school DePaul Catholic and then Cristo Rey Academy where they were excellent students. Today, Estella is in her sophomore year at Georgetown University, and Jennifer is finishing at Cristo Rey and looking to attend college herself. Who would have thought that these girls would be where they are?

Their mother, Sara, came to the United States from Mexico when she was 16—to work. And work she did. When her health held out, she worked. But she has Lupus so it was always a battle to stay healthy. She couldn't finish school because she had to work. She was undocumented so there weren't a lot of jobs available—house cleaning mostly. Still she persevered, working when she could, learning English on the fly, living for her girls. She is separated from her husband, but he has been supportive over the years. We're talking 17 years now. Antonio lives in Norristown and is in line for a visa too, but it is an even more drawn out affair for him. Many of us in the St. Vincent New Sanctuary Movement Committee have accompanied Antonio to his deportation hearings and continue to do so.

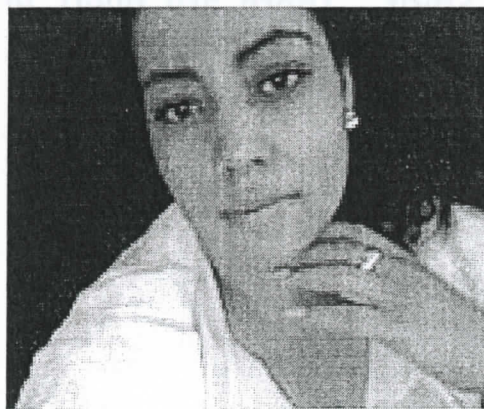
Sara got her visa and shortly afterward had a fall in a supermarket parking lot. She sprained an ankle and tore her rotator cuff. For most people, that would be a blow, a painful blow, but it was worse for Sara. Her livelihood required her to be able to move around, especially to move her arms. She was distraught but thought to enlist the help of one of the many tort lawyers who are out there. After incurring months of debt from useless physical therapy, something required by the lawyer to make his case, parishioners stepped in again to help. Many parishioners who have stuck with Sara over the years and prayed for her contributed to a fund to help her out. Other parishioners got help from neighboring churches. Fr. Sy often stepped in with help from the church fund. Credit goes especially to Gene Cleaver who accompanied her through thick and thin till she finally got a settlement. It was not much and it took two lean and frustrating years for Sara to get it, but she got something and in the process got better. She just recently got her driver's license after four tries. Her life is looking up. Thank you, parishioners of St. Vincent for all the help.

We celebrate this immigrant family. They have persevered despite the tremendous odds against them. Little by little, not without help, but mostly by their own determination and grit, they are beginning to achieve "the American Dream." Yes, it is the reason so many Latin Americans, Asians, Africans and others come to the United States: to work hard and to earn the chance to live the American Dream. Yet some in our nation do not seem to really understand that it is built upon such immigrants. Many have lost touch with their immigrant roots. Sara and her family serve to remind us of who we are—most of us anyway: immigrants. We are all immigrants. Some of our ancestors probably were undocumented. What has made America great is not documents, but determination and hard work!

We celebrate Sara. We celebrate the immigrants among us. We welcome the strangers in our midst. They are no longer strangers.



Sara with her  
daughters,  
Estella and  
Jennifer



Sara Vazquez



**SALE**

## Christmas Coffee



**THIS MONTH ONLY**

**\$25/2 pounds**

**whole bean or ground, decaf avail**

Looking for a gift this Christmas? Or just want to make your Christmas cookie exchange special? This month, coffee from our **Sister Parish Ministry** is on sale.

Your purchase supports the work of the Romero Interfaith Center with our sister parish of Las Anonas de Santa Cruz, El Salvador.



See Joan McGowan or Mary Durkin at the back of church after all Masses next week December 9 and 10.



**HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAM  
INFORMATION SESSION**

**With PennDOT and PA CareerLink® Philadelphia West**

**Location: 3901 Market Street**

**Philadelphia, PA 19104**

**Date / Time: December 8, 2017, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

- Do you have a driver's license?
- Have a high school diploma or GED?
- Interested in learning about how to apply to the PennDOT highway and construction apprenticeship program.

Interested persons must send their name, address, phone number and email address to: Reverend Jeremiah Cousins Jr

[jcousins@pacareerlinkphl.org](mailto:jcousins@pacareerlinkphl.org) by Tuesday, December 5th @ NOON.....OR

**Just Show Up with driver's license and proof of education...**

**THANKS**



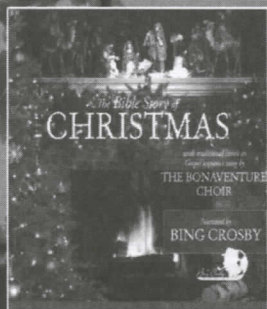


## **LET US PRAY...**

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







From the WLP Vault  
comes the Bible Story of Christmas  
featuring 8 Classic Christmas Carols  
and a reading of the Gospel of  
Luke 2: 4-20 by Bing Crosby!  
Also available on vinyl.

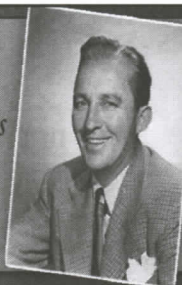


Photo Courtesy of  
Bing Crosby Enterprises

800-566-6150

Visit WLPmusic.com to purchase your copy - CD \$10.00

## Grow Your Business, Advertise Here.

Support Your Church & Bulletin.

Free professional ad design & my help!

email: sales@jupaluch.com



www.jupaluch.com

For Information ... Call

800.524.0263

## Catholic Cruises and Tours

Brian or Sally, coordinators

860.399.1785

an Official Travel  
Agency of Apostleship  
of the Sea-USA

CST 2117990-70

www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad"  
and Present It The Next Time You  
Patronize One of Our Advertisers

# Thank You

Thank you for advertising in  
our church bulletin.  
I am patronizing your business  
because of it!

## Morgan

basement waterproofing

SPECIALIZING IN BASEMENT  
WATERPROOFING & MOLD  
REMEDICATION SINCE 1984

Serving NJ, PA & DE

215.639.8500

CHECK OUT OUR REVIEWS ON: **Angie's list**

www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com

# catholicmatch<sup>®</sup> Pennsylvania



CatholicMatch.com/myPA

## UNION ROOFING

NEW ROOFS  
\$695.00  
as low as

REPAIRS  
\$95.00  
as low as

NEW PORCH ROOFS  
\$250.00  
as low as

HOT COATING  
\$195.00  
as low as

15 YEAR GUARANTEE • FREE ESTIMATES • 215.464.6425

PA Consumer Registration  
Number PA010730

FRANK LUBISKY  
Member of Resurrection

## Protecting Seniors Nationwide

Medical Alert System



\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation



## Advertising Sales

DO YOU HAVE SALES EXPERIENCE AND ENJOY  
CALLING ON LOCAL BUSINESSES?

WE MAY HAVE AN IDEAL POSITION FOR YOU.

FULL TIME AVAILABLE

**\$45K TO \$60K EARNING POTENTIAL**

BECOME AN ADVERTISING SALESPERSON FOR

J.S. PALUCH COMPANY,

NATIONAL PUBLISHER OF CHURCH BULLETINS.

- Excellent Commission Compensation Program
- Medical Benefits, 401K, Life & Disability Insurance Available



If interested, email resume to

boberr@jupaluch.com

www.jupaluch.com

EOE

## If You Live Alone You Need LIFEWatch!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

✓ Ambulance

✓ Police

✓ Fire

✓ Friends/Family

Solutions as Low as **\$1 a Day!**

FREE Shipping • FREE Activation

NO Long Term Contracts

SPECIAL OFFER: FREE LIFEWatch

Shoppers Tote with your order

CALL 800.393.9954  
NOW!



**LIFEWatchUSA**  
PERSONAL CARING SERVICE SINCE 1980



Fall Detectors  
Also Available

Ask about our  
AARP discounts



## FINDaPARISH.com

The Most Complete Online National  
Directory of Catholic Parishes

CHECK IT OUT TODAY!

## ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith,  
find a Mass, and  
connect with your  
Catholic Community  
with OneParish!



Download Our Free App or Visit  
**MY.ONEPARISH.COM**

