

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.

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

April 8, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	04/08	Shirley Butler	9:00 am
		Miraculous Medal	11:00 am
MON	04/09	NO MASS	
TUE	04/10	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
WED	04/11	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU	04/12	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	04/13	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	04/14	Joan Bretschneider	4:00pm

**THIS WEEK'S
CALENDAR**

SUN	Second Sunday of Easter
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, Bertha Allen, Estelle Duncan Fran Rigler.

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 Margatech, 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, Vincent Owens, Barbara Rothenbach, Diane Harris, Siobhan Barrett, Mary Corini, Alysa Smith, Diane Dugan, Mary Hunter Gibbs, Louis Malizia, Alice Penderghast, John Schmitt, Sister Margaret McDevitt, John Michalski, Caitlyn Graham, Sister Michael Anthony Mugan, Claire Wesolowski, Wanda Johnson, Robert Myers, Carol Holloway, Lillian Elliott, Jeanette Ingersoll, Patti Freedman, Don Larsen, Minerva Ortiz, Karen Johnson.
Our Sister Parish, Las Anonas de Santa Cruz, El Salvador.

PASTORAL CARE

We bring the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass regularly due to sickness or infirmity. Please call the Rectory.

Last Week's Collection	3,806.29
Electronic	3,250.00.
Total	7,056.29
Tithe	352.81

Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35
Psalm: Psalm 118
Second Reading: I John 5:1-6
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Readings for Next Week

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Psalm: Psalm 4
Second Reading: I John 2:1-5a
Gospel: John 24:35-48

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,
18-19; Jn 6:16-21

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 - April 8-14, 2018

EASTER COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your generous donations this Easter which totaled \$6,940. We also raised \$568 for Holy Places in Palestine.

EASTER SECOND COLLECTION

Thank you also for donating to our Saint Vincent De Paul Society which is constantly responding to urgent needs for the poor. We raised \$1,359.95.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

All those wishing to receive Confirmation and their parents are asked to attend one of two meetings: **Saturday, April 21 at 5:15pm** (after 4pm Mass) **OR Saturday, May 5 at 11am**. These meetings are very important and should last about 90 minutes. Food will be provided.

LECTORS NOTES

Thank you to our lectors who proclaimed God's Word during Holy Week and the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter). Please also sign up in the Liturgy Prep Room for Masses in April, May and June!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CIRCLE

After each Mass, those wishing to pray for something specific or to pray for those with special needs can join our prayer circle which lasts 5 to 10 minutes. It will be led by our Lay Leaders of Prayer.

HOSPITALITY

Join us for hospitality 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.

FATHER JOE

Father Joe needs our special prayers. He is our infirmary at St. Vincent's Seminary, 500 East Cheltenham Avenue, room number 111.

Father Sy's African Appeal for Hope is available in the back of the church. Please support this great work for the poor.

AFRICAN FAMILIES

Fr. Sy and representatives from the Pastoral and Liturgy Councils would like to meet with all our African families to listen to your concerns and needs and to better tap into the African culture. We will meet **Sunday, April 29 after 11am** Mass, in the Hospitality Room. Dinner will be provided. If you want to bring an African dish, that would be great. We will end at 3. So please be prompt.

DRIVERS NEEDED

Please sign up in the back of the church if you can help pick people up for church and take them home at the 9 or 11am Mass.

LOOKING FOR A KIDNEY

Barbara Adams is looking for a kidney (A+ blood type). If you can help, contact Barbara at (215) 849-6139 or (267) 982-8515.

A PLACE FOR EVERYONE? BUILDING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN CATHOLIC CAMPUSES AND CHURCHES

On **Monday, April 9 at 3:15pm**, Julie Hanlon Rubio, PhD will discuss how Catholics have deep theological resources for offering hospitality and embracing diversity, including sexual diversity, in the administration of parishes and schools, and in the faithful pursuit of justice in all contexts at the Woodcrest Mansion at Cabrini University. Park in Lot A.

POWER

Monthly Action Team Meeting: POWER Office (St Malachy's, 1429 N 11th St) **Tuesday April 10: 6:30** for pizza, **7pm** for meeting. Choose a campaign to check out: Education Equity, Economic Dignity, Climate Justice, Criminal Justice Reform.

Voter Registration: St Vincent's and other POWER member-congregations will participate in an active "get out the vote" campaign throughout this critical mid-term election year. Watch for POWER St V's meeting in late April. We're looking for a pair of LEADERS for a relationship-based Voter Engagement campaign to launch in Germantown in this critical election year. Please urge ALL family members and friends who are not registered to register by **APRIL 16th!** Every voice matters.

RUM: RECONCILIATION UNITY MINISTRY

Our potluck dinner-meeting is **Friday, April 20, 6-8pm** in the Hospitality Center. Bring a friend--or a new parishioner?! Goal that night: LAUNCH or "Re-BOOT" creative ways to deepen our experience that ALL ARE ONE at St Vincent's.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Monday, April 23-Sunday, April 29 is "Helping Hands Week" at the Trolley Car Diner in Mt Airy and Trolley Car Cafe in East Falls. Present a Helping Hands coupon (this notice counts as one!) to the cashier and 20% of your check will go to the Society. **Saturday, April 28, noon-4pm-Sunday, April 29, 8:30am-1pm** is our "Green Drop Clothing and Household Goods Drive". Clothing and household items welcome, but NO furniture, baby furniture or car seats please. Donations help needy families.

PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY

Prayer vigil at PECO, on **Thursday, April 12th, at noon**. **Training is Wednesday, April 11th, at 7pm**, in the Hospitality Room. Twenty of us from St Vincent de Paul parish are discerning our participation in Earth Quaker Action Team (EQAT) sponsored prayer vigil to effect change in the hearts of PECO management to convert to at least 20% Solar Energy by 2025 and make it available for our poorer sisters and brothers. The plan is to gather at 30th Street Station by 11:30am and then process to PECO at 23rd and Market singing "Walk in the Light" followed by an opening prayer highlighting why we are there. We then plan to say the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary with a reflection at each stanza that relates to the focus of our reason for being there. The leadership of EQAT will act as liaisons with security and the police. We are NOT risking arrest. If you have interest or questions, please speak to one of us from the PJ Ministry: Douglas Porpora, Gene Cleaver, Bernadette Cronin-Geller, shared chairs; Jane Bonner, Gerry Givnish, Paul Witte, John Trudeau, Frank Palmieri, members.

"CULTIVATING COMPASSION" LECTURE SERIES The Institute for Forgiveness & Reconciliation at Chestnut Hill College is presenting: *Toward a Compassion Revolution Panel of 'Compassion in Action' Community Groups* on **Tuesday, April 24 at 7pm**. All presentations take place in the East Parlor at Chestnut Hill College and all are most welcome.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join us to tell and hear our "Stories of Faith, Hope, and Love: Being Brave in Difficult Times" from **Friday evening, April 13 - Sunday noon, April 15** at the Sisters of Mercy Retreat House in Sea Isle City. Cost: \$200 double and \$250 single. Sliding scale available. Kathy Flaherty 267-664-3905 kbflaherty@aol.com.

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:

Second Sunday of Easter/ Sunday of Divine Mercy

Prayers of the Faithful. (at 11:00 Liturgy add “Let us pray to the Lord”)

Merciful Risen Savior, may the hearts of your church’s leaders be moved by the example of Pope Francis to cry out against all forms of injustices.....

Jesus of the glorified wounded side, draw world leaders to seek to touch You and share you healing and mercy with the people they are meant to serve.....

In honor of the martyrdom of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. may we as a nation undergo the radical revolution of values about which he preached, in order to overcome the triple threat of racism, materialism and militarism.....

As we come to celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation, may the Holy Spirit Who overshadowed Mary infuse in us a deeper awareness of God’s life within us so we may be “the community of believers” who are of “one heart and mind”, and share this life with all we meet.....

That this faith community will bless the efforts of some of our members to witness at PECO for the greater good of the poor and the care of Earth.....

As the passion and death of Jesus were completed in His Resurrection, so may we be assured that all who have died have the promise of everlasting life.....

Bernadette Cronin-Geller