

St. Vincent De Paul Church

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www.facebook.com/StVincentDePaulCatholicCommunity ♦ 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

Parish Staff

♦ **Sylvester Peterka, C.M.**

Pastor, Ext. #218

♦ **Joseph Cummins, C.M.**

Parochial Vicar, Ext #220

♦ **Valerie Lee-Jeter**

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215-438-1514

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215-763-6387

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

April 22, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	04/22 Miraculous Medal	9:00 am
	Miraculous Medal	11:00 am
MON	04/23 NO MASS	
TUE	04/24 Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
WED	04/25 Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU	04/26 Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	04/27 Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	04/28 Fran Rigler	4:00pm

**THIS WEEK'S
CALENDAR**

SUN	Fourth 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 Margitech, 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, Don Larsen, Minerva Ortiz, Karen Johnson.

Our Sister Parish, Las Anonas de Santa Cruz, El Salvador.

Please pray for the soul of Patti Freedman.

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	3,057.75
Electronic	3,250.00.
Total	6,307.75

Tithe 315.39

Today's Readings

First Reading:	Acts 4:8-12
Psalm:	Psalm 118
Second Reading:	I John 3:1-2
Gospel:	John 10:11-18

Readings for Next Week

First Reading:	Acts 9:26-31
Psalm:	Psalm 22
Second Reading:	I John 3:18-24
Gospel:	John 15:1-8

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

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 22-28, 2018

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

All those (who have not already done so) wishing to receive Confirmation and their parents are asked to attend a meeting: **Saturday, May 5 at 11am**. These meetings are very important and should last about 90 minutes. Food will be provided.

FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday, May 6 is First Communion. There will be **ONE MASS, at 10am**.

HEALING MASS

Looking for Healing: Physical, Spiritual, Human healing? On both **April 28 and April 29**, we will have a "Healing Mass." Anointing and prayers for healing will be available.

LECTOR 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 infirmarist at St. Vincent's Seminary, 500 East Cheltenham Avenue, room number 111.

FATHER SY'S AFRICAN APPEAL FOR HOPE

Information 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.

FLAME OF LOVE RETREAT

Saturday, May 5, 8:30am - 3pm, St. Anthony Padua Church, 259 Forest Avenue, Ambler: Celebrant/Homilist is Father Bill McCarthy. To RSVP, call Rebecca Perez, at (215) 646-4742, extension 3009. For more information, call (610) 622-4257.



POWER

We are planning a project this summer/ fall to boost voter registration in Germantown and get neighbors involved year-round in holding legislators accountable for the well-being of the community they represent - from school funding to wages to criminal justice policies! For more information: Mary Laver (610-324-9388) or Terri Burgin (215-651-0100).

Vote! Every voice matters, so please urge ALL your family members and friends to vote in the **May 15** primary—and every election from then on!

Fall Convention Please "Save the Date" for POWER's first convention since its founding in 2011: **Sunday, Sept 23** (time and location TBD).

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.

"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.

MOTHER & (ADULT) DAUGHTER RETREAT

The Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, N.J. is offering a weekend of sharing, prayer, socials, Eucharist, and beach walks **May 11-13**. Cost: \$135 per person. Sign up at capemaymarianists.org or 609-884-3829.

NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT UPDATE

Many of you are aware of the turmoil in the New Sanctuary Movement. It has been prominently featured in the Inquirer and elsewhere. The organization has been weakened by the internal dissension that resulted in the firing of 3 of the 6 staff members. No one can deny there are problems. The organization, nevertheless, is going forward. Some of the ambitious projects have been curtailed until other staff can be added. Meanwhile certain meaningful actions will continue such as accompaniment of immigrants, defense of their rights and advocacy for those under ICE detention and support for their families. This notice is meant to assure you that the mission of the New Sanctuary Movement has not changed. It's the direction it has been going in for the last 10 years: to build community across faith, ethnicity and class; to end injustices against immigrants regardless of status; to welcome them and ensure that their dignity is upheld, that justice is done on their behalf, and that hospitality be extended them in practice and in policy. Let's continue to support the New Sanctuary Movement as we have been.

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:

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 22, 2018
Prayers of the Faithful **(for 11:00 Liturgy add: “Let Us Pray to the Lord”)**

Jesus, Bread of Life, we ask you to shine the light of heaven on our souls. Strengthen us where we are weak and burdened, heal us where we are wounded, free us from narrow thinking, and lead us to embrace others in their sinfulness and infinite beauty.

Jesus, our redeemer, nurture the shepherds of the church. May the Holy Spirit fill them with every good gift and may their lives be signs of humble service and prophetic witness.

Jesus, Risen Lord, you who have conquered darkness, lead our political leaders out of the darkness of self-desire and toward the needs of those you love – the widows, the children, the poor, women, and all who are buried in the margins of society.

Jesus, creator of this gift of planet earth, on this Earth Day open our eyes to her fragility, and help us to be ever mindful of our responsibility to tread on her lightly and with gentleness.

Jesus, our healer, send forth the power of your Holy Spirit to those suffering from physical and mental pain. Comfort those who are grieving the death of loved ones with the knowledge that their beloved are now with you.

Sheila Sharpe
Rickie Sanders

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 21ST AND 22ND, 2018

FIRST COMMUNION: Sunday, May 6th, is First Communion. This year, we will have eight children receive their First Communion. There will be ONE MASS, at 10am.

HEALING MASS: Looking for Healing: Physical, Spiritual, Human healing...Jesus has got you. April 28th and 29th, we will have a "Healing Mass." Anointing and prayers for healing will be available.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL: Envelopes and Pledge cards are in the pews and at the entrance to the church. Please return with your donation next week and put in the collection basket. Make checks payable to Catholic Charities Appeal.

REGARDING THE NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT: Many of you are aware of the turmoil in the New Sanctuary Movement. It has been prominently featured in the Inquirer and elsewhere. The organization has been weakened by the internal dissension that resulted in the firing of three of the six staff members. No one can deny there are problems. The organization, nevertheless, is going forward. Some of the ambitious projects have been curtailed until other staff can be added. Meanwhile certain meaningful actions will continue such as accompaniment of immigrants, defense of their rights and advocacy for those under ICE detention and support for their families. This notice is meant to assure you that the mission of the New Sanctuary Movement has not changed. It's the direction it has been going in for the last ten years: to build community across faith, ethnicity and class; to end injustices against immigrants regardless of status; to welcome them and ensure that their dignity is upheld, that justice is done on their behalf, and that hospitality be extended them in practice and in policy. Let's continue to support the New Sanctuary Movement, as we have been.

NOTE FROM INDEPENDENCE MISSION SCHOOLS: As you know, our educators work tirelessly to prepare our students for high schools and Heaven. We are currently seeking assistant principals and principals to join us on this journey. If you know someone who would like to learn more about IMS, have them contact Rick Auletta, at rauletta@independencemissionschools.org.

CONFIRMANDI MEETING: All those wishing to receive Confirmation and their parents are asked to attend the next meeting on **Saturday, May 5th, at 11am.** This meeting is very important and should last about 90 minutes. Food will be provided.

MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS: African fans, wood carvings, handmade bags are available. They make great gifts. A friend of Father Sy's, from Ghana makes these. Available after the Masses.

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APARTMENT NEEDED: A gentleman is looking for a home. Can afford \$500 a month, including utilities. Please call the rectory if you can help.

Roof Report and the Capital Campaign Report are coming soon.



*Grace & Corbin
Wedding*

Saturday, May 12th

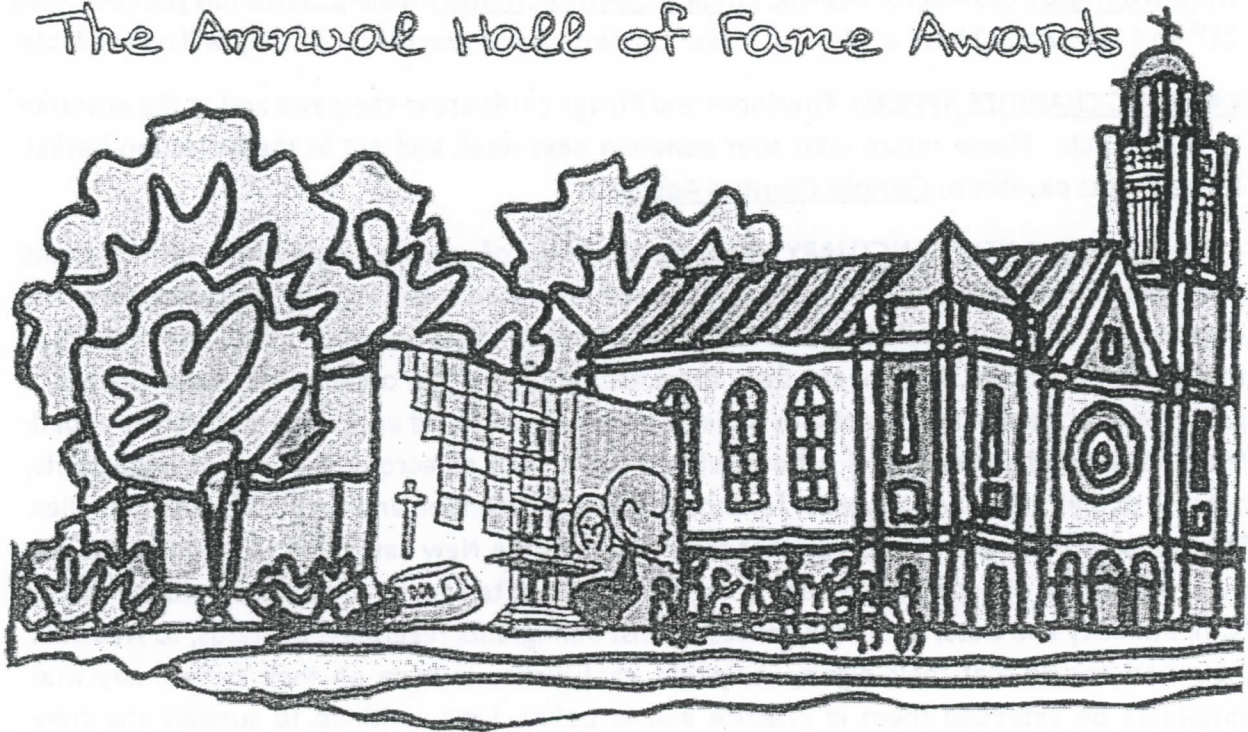
4 pm Mass at St. Vincent's

Please come to join us as we celebrate this union after mass in the back of the rectory.

We are welcoming food donations

*If you would like to give a gift, gift cards would be most appreciated, as the couple will
be traveling, lightly.*

The DePaul Catholic School Invites You To
The Annual Hall of Fame Awards



Honoring Eileen Flynn
and her late husband, Edward

Thursday, May 17, 2018

The Art Museum of The Central Association
of The Miraculous Medal

(across the street from the Miraculous Medal Shrine)

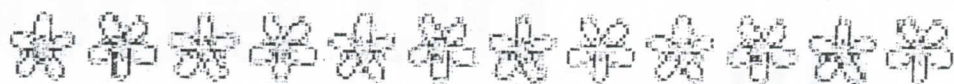
475 E. Cheltenham Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Individual Tickets: \$150 each, \$45 for faculty

For additional information, please call (215) 842-1266 or
email kbarone@independencemissionschools.org.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Vincent's Parish



Spring Clothing Drive

Saturday April 28, 2018

12 Noon to 4PM

&

Sunday April 29, 2018

8:30 AM to 1PM

St. Vincent's Parking Lot
109 E Price Street



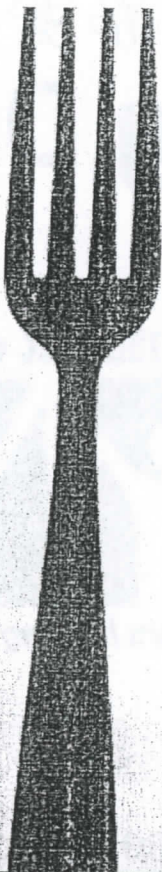
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of **GREEN DROP** to support our clothing drive. Look for the **GREEN DROP** truck in the church parking lot and an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations.

Please place your donations of usable men's, women's & children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. We will also be accepting other household goods: kitchenware, games, toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept any furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors

To learn more about Green Drop visit their web site:
www.gogreendrop.com

DO GOOD



Dine at
Trolley Car Diner & Trolley Car Cafe

MONDAY, APR 23rd -
SUNDAY APR 29th, 2018

We will donate 20% of your check to
SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



To book a Helping Hands Week, contact Jane Walsh at
jane@trolleycardiner.com

Diner- 7619 Germantown Ave in Mt Airy • Cafe- 3269 S Ferry Rd in East Falls

Use your phone to show the cashier this flyer or hand in the coupon below

Trolley Car Diner & Trolley Car Cafe

Organization Society of St Vincent de Paul

Name _____

Email _____



Trolley Car Diner- 7619 Germantown Ave
215-753-1500 - www.trolleycardiner.com

Trolley Car Café- 3269 S Ferry Rd
267-385-6703 - www.trolleycarcafe.com