

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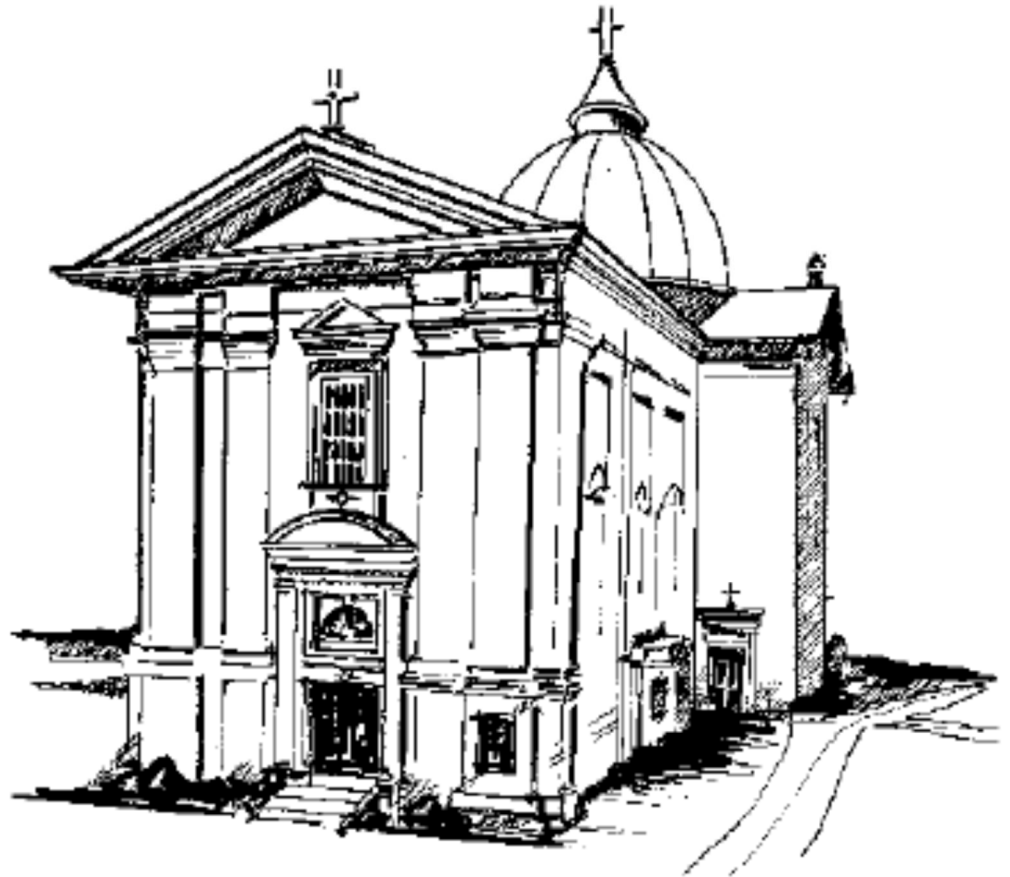
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Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

July 22, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	07/22	Chester Cyzio	9:00 am
		Miraculous Medal	11:00 am
MON	07/23	NO MASS	
TUE	07/24	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
WED	07/25	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU	07/26	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	07/27	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	07/28	Miraculous Medal	4:00pm

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN	Sixteenth 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, 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, Evangelina Aberin, Marie Cohn, Helen Green, Margaret Weber.

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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	3,130.00
Electronic	3,250.00.
Total	6,380.00
Tithe	319.00

Today's Readings

First Reading:	Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm:	Psalm 23
Second Reading:	Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel:	Mark 6:30-34

Readings for Next Week

First Reading:	2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm:	Psalm 145
Second Reading:	Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel:	John 6:1-15

Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

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 - July 22-28, 2018

PLEASE NOTE:

Father Sy will be in Africa until July 30th to be at the ordination of the two Nigerian priests, who will be coming to St. Vincent.

LECTOR NOTES

Do you feel called to share your love of God's Word and your gift of proclaiming it with the parish community? In this season of new life - and year-round! - we are always open to prospective lectors emerging in our midst. We are especially eager to invite more men, and more young people who have been confirmed, to consider this ministry.

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.

ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

We are seeking someone to be responsible for preparing the altar cloths for the liturgical seasons throughout the year, coordinating cloths with other elements of the environment and ensuring they are clean and presentable for use. Contact Julie Kring if interested juliekring56@gmail.com. Our deep gratitude to Emilie Nichols who has enhanced prayer in our community through this ministry.

FATHER JOE

Father Joe continues to needs our healing prayers.

FATHER SY'S AFRICAN APPEAL FOR HOPE Information is available in the back of the church.

SPECIAL MASSES

Father Gene Sheridan: His 50th Anniversary Masses will be **Saturday, July 28 at 4pm and Sunday, July 29 at 11am**. There will be a light reception after each of these Masses.

Rosemary Duffy & Carmen Esso: They will celebrate their 30th Wedding Anniversary at the **9am Mass on July 29**.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN & ROOF PROGRESS

While the roof is being done, they are working on the interior of the church and handicap accessibility. Thanks for all who gave so generously to the capital campaign. If you have not given, but would like to help, please feel free to make a pledge for a year or a onetime donation. See Kevin and Mary Murray or John and Terry Trudeau, for more information. You may notice that there are lots of flakes from the ceiling on the pews and church floor. This flaking is a good sign. It means the roof is working and our church ceiling is drying out, causing the flaking. We will begin the final phase of our roofing project...the dome, apse and back roofs. Actual work on this has begun, and we are hopeful that all will be finished by the end of October.

POWER

Education Equity: Thank you to over 30 St Vincent's parishioners for joining the hundreds of families, teachers, and clergy who gathered at the State Capitol in Harrisburg on June 20 to press for full and fair state funding for ALL our children's public schools! More details to come, as we follow up, through POWER, with legislators on behalf of our children! Join us in demanding an end to widespread, systemic educational inequality throughout Pennsylvania by advocating that 100% of the state's Basic Education Budget go through Pennsylvania's Fair Funding Formula, as proposed in Rep. Rabb's House Bill 2501 which has already received bipartisan support. Write or call your representative now.

INN DWELLING

Inn Dwelling won a \$10,000 grant, from the Wawa Foundation. Thanks for all your support.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Do you or someone you know have need of nutritious home-delivered meals? Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels is here to help with volunteers delivering two fresh meals a day, up to five days a week. The cost is \$9/day for two meals, \$4.50/day for one meal. Limited subsidies are available. No need for meals, but interested in volunteering? We always need volunteer drivers, packers, and bakers! Call 215-233-5555 for information.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES PRESENTATION

"Understanding Pregnancy" is a six week interactive one hour class designed to prepare participants for the wonderful challenges of pregnancy. Dates are: July 27 and August 3 and 10 from 10-11am at Catholic Social Services at 7340 Jackson Street. Participants can earn a free pack of diapers every class and a chance to win a free crib at the end of the 6 week cycle. To register: call Janelle Seymour 215-624-5920.

PARKINSON'S CAREGIVERS

Are you caring for a family member with Parkinson's disease? Join a free 8 week Telephone Workshop series and share your wisdom with others! The group meets for 1 hour, once a week. Share caregiving advice, learn tips, and meet other caregivers like you. Participate easily by phone. Contact Patty Davis LCSW at SOWN 215-486-3000 ex 25 to learn more or email her at pattydavis@sown.org. The workshop series starts in July.

SAVE THE DATE

A PLAY ON THE LIFE OF FATHER TOLTON: Tolton: From Slave to Priest, will take place on **Tuesday, September 25** at La Salle University's Dan Rodden Theater, at 7 pm. Admission is \$10. For tickets and more information, call (215) 587-3541.

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.**

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first

Address _____

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Full name and relationship of all resident family members

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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
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Petitions for July 21 and 22, 2018 (at the 4 and 9 masses it is not necessary to say “we pray to the Lord”)

1. God of Righteousness, raise up just leaders who will work to quell the fears of your people in these uncertain times. Infuse in our leaders the commitment to unify rather than divide their fellow Americans. (We pray to the Lord)
2. God of Might and Power, continue to strengthen and inspire Pope Francis as he provides an example of moral leadership to political and religious leaders throughout the entire world. Help our own shepherd, Charles, to attend to the needs of his flock in the archdiocese of Philadelphia. (We pray to the Lord)
3. God of Truth and Fairness, enlighten those who have more than they need to reach out to those in their midst who are struggling to pay for basic necessities. Encourage a more fair distribution of wealth for the benefit of all your people. (We pray to the Lord)
4. God of all Creation, protect the lives of young people who are at risk on the streets of our city where violence is rampant in certain neighborhoods. Help us to create safe havens for the most vulnerable of your people. (We pray to the Lord)
5. God of Compassion, sooth the hearts and souls of your people as they struggle with the loss of loved ones. Instill in the people of St. Vincent de Paul parish the gift of compassion to their fellow parishioners. (We pray to the Lord)

Submitted by John and Terry Trudeau
215-990-0751

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 21ST AND 22ND, 2018

Please pray for our bulletin editor, Ellie Harty, and her family. Her husband passed away suddenly, on Monday.

KATHERINE ELLIOTT: Ms. Elliott, a longtime member of St. Vincent's, passed away this week, at 102 years old. Please pray for the family.

THE NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT: We will meet at Saint Peter's Conference Center (Fifth St and Girard), on August 5th, from 3 to 5 pm; to discuss actions coming up about PARS (that is the city's agreement with ICE to provide arrest information), driver's license campaign, building a community fund and expanding our accompaniment program. We are analyzing the internal and external workings of the New Sanctuary Movement, in order to do visioning, work on our strategic plan and put new internal policies in place, etc. Additionally, our newly born events committee is putting together a bingo night, to raise funds to build a community fund, to help keep immigrant families together. Join us Saturday July 21st, at 2646 Kensington Ave. We are gathering from 6 to 11 pm.

FATHER GENE: His 50th Anniversary Masses will be Saturday, July 28th, at the 4 pm and Sunday, July 29th, at the 11 am. There will be a light reception after each of these Masses.

ROSEMARY DUFFY & CARMEN ESSO: They will celebrate their 30th Wedding Anniversary, at the 9 am Mass, on Sunday, July 29th.

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FATHER SY: Father Sy is in Africa, until the end of the month. Please keep him in prayer.

BROTHER AL: Brother Al will be on vacation until the end of the month.

POWER UPDATE: Are you and every eligible person in your family and friend-network registered to vote? Can you join St Vincent's in helping to boost registration and turnout in this critical "off-year" election (we are values-based but non-partisan)? Watch for details in upcoming bulletins, and contact Delia Landers (215-431-8542, dlanders@brynmawr.edu) or Mary Laver (610-324-9388, mlaver14@comcast.net) to volunteer! This is only a 3-month commitment, but it could change our lives! Whatever your skills—talking with people, keeping records, recruiting volunteers, providing refreshments for volunteers—we need a "team"!

Save these Dates:

Trainings (provided by POWER — RSVP to Deila or Mary):

Tuesday, July 25th, 7 to 9 pm (come early for pizza or sandwich).

Call Delia or Mary to get the address of the location, since we are still seeking an air conditioned space for this!

Sunday, August 25th, 3 to 5 pm, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 100 W Main St, Lansdale, PA 19446. We'll have a sign-up for carpools.

Key dates:

Tuesday, October 9th: Deadline to Register in PA, for this year's election (whether you just turned 18, moved since the last time you voted, or haven't voted in a long time).

Tuesday, November 6th: Election Day.

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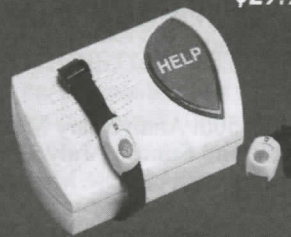
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