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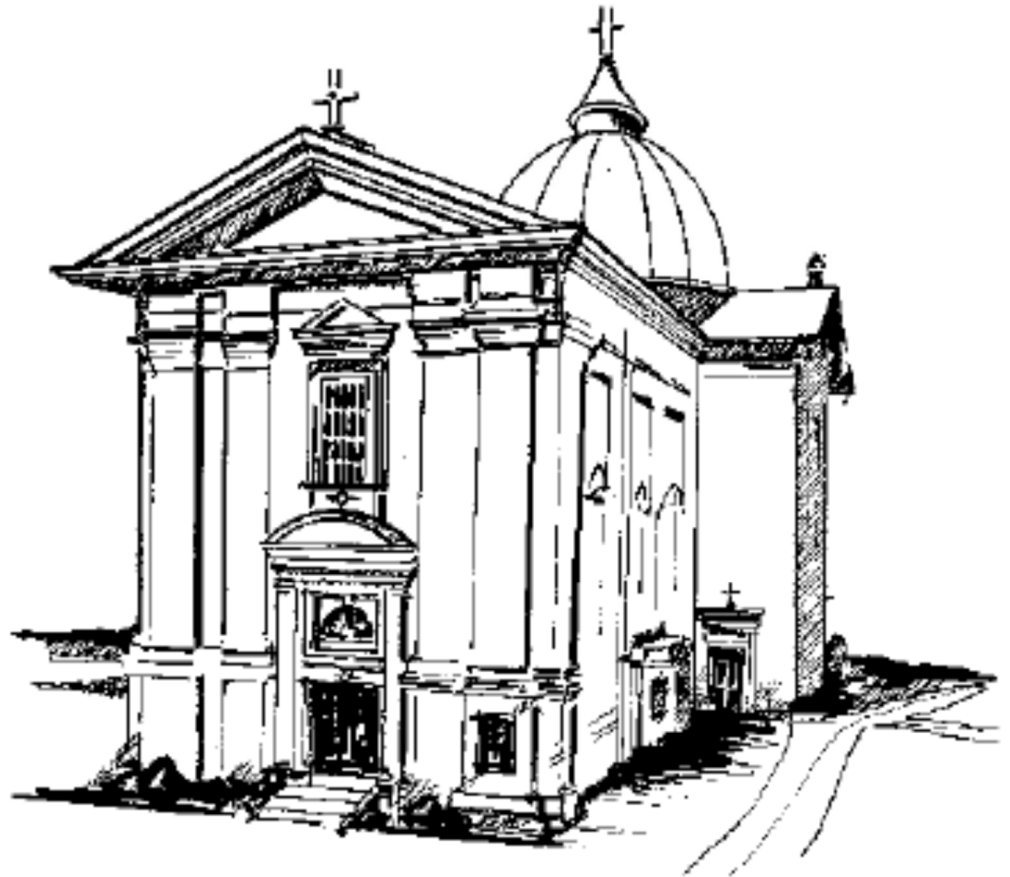
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Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

July 29, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	07/29	Lawrence Harty	9:00 am
		David Ramos	11:00 am
MON	07/30	NO MASS	
TUE	07/31	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
WB	08/01	Frank & Maria Meloni	7:00 am
THU	08/02	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	08/03	Paul Coralluzzo	7:00 am
SAT	08/04	Dorothy Goldrick	4:00pm

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN	Seventeenth 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, 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 Coln, 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	3,080.00
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	6,330.00
Tithe	316.50

Today's Readings

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

Readings for Next Week

First Reading:	Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Psalm:	Psalm 78
Second Reading:	Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Gospel:	John 6:24-35

Monday:	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

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 29 - August 4, 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.

CONFIRMATION

We will be having a mandatory retreat to begin the confirmation journey in August. There are two dates for the retreat, Saturday, August 11, from 11-4 and Friday, August 24 from 5-10. Please RSVP with which retreat works better for you and with any dietary restrictions by August 5th to Delia Landers dlanders@brynmaur.edu or 215-431-8542.

LECTOR NOTES

If you feel called to proclaim God's Word during Mass, consider becoming a lector! We will have a training in September. Meanwhile, pray on this. And call Mary Laver for more information about what this ministry requires of us. We are especially eager to welcome new parishioners, youth (post-confirmation) and men.

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.

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

Wondering how you can "put your faith into action" in the upcoming election season? To push candidates to stand up for policies that support our communities? POWER is launching a non-partisan campaign to get everyone REGISTERED before the Oct 9 deadline, and TO THE POLLS on Nov 6! Whatever your time or skills, you can be a part of our St Vincent's team!

Want to volunteer? Come to the Rectory on **Monday, August 6, 6:30 to 8:00pm** and we'll train you! RSVP first please: Mary Laver (610-324-9388), Terri Burgin (215-651-0100) or Delia Landers (215-431-8542).

Meanwhile, MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Voter Outreach Kick-off: **Sunday, August 26, 3 to 5pm** at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lansdale. Watch for sign-ups & carpool options!

POWER continues to push forward with our campaigns to support Economic Dignity (raise the minimum wage!), to end Education inequity, and end Mass Incarceration - but we know that elections are a "make-or-break" chance to get decision-makers to listen to us.

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.

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: 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.

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.

STAND FIRM

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

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 _____

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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
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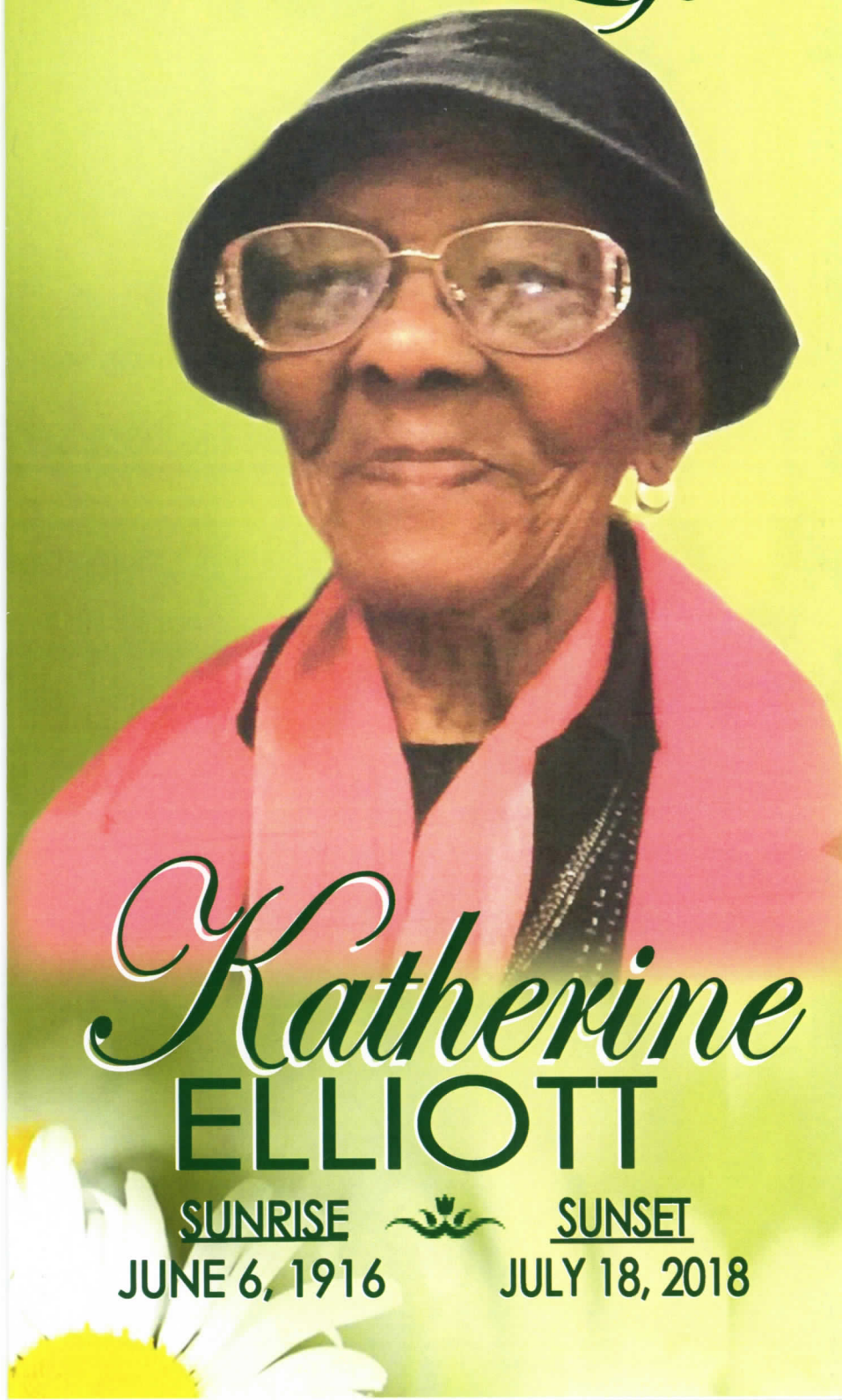
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Petitions for July 28 and 29, 2018 (at the 4 and 9 masses it is not necessary to say “we pray to the Lord”)

1. Gracious God, we ask your blessings on those women and men in Religious Life, who vow to serve You and the entire Church as examples of your love and care for all; and in a special way, we ask you to bless Father Gene Sheridan, as he celebrates his 50th anniversary as a priest. Grant him wisdom and strength to continue to serve your people, bringing the message of Christ’s love and peace to all he meets. (We pray to the Lord)
2. Merciful God, you sent your Son to “feed” your people during His time on Earth. Hear the cries of those who are hungering for meaning in their lives, especially those struggling with opioid addiction and their families as they try to heal from their pain and suffering. (We pray to the Lord)
3. Compassionate God, as the hurricane season opens, we ask you to send your powerful blessing and spirit of hope on all those living in the Carribean Sea area, to strengthen them in the event of disastrous storms of wind, rain and rising tides. (We pray to the Lord)
4. Creator God, look kindly on your people of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Community. Grant special grace of hope and peace to those dealing with homelessness, unemployment, family discord, and especially on those who have lost a loved one in the past year. (We pray to the Lord)
5. Almighty God, many neighborhoods in cities throughout the country are struggling with gun violence and many young people of color especially young men are being shot and killed. Turn our young people away from violence and toward a sense of personal pride and greater respect for others.. (We pray to the Lord)

CELEBRATING THE *Life* OF



Katherine
ELLIOTT

SUNRISE



SUNSET

JUNE 6, 1916

JULY 18, 2018



Katherine Lillian Elliott



was born on June 6, 1916 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the union of Mary and Samuel Martin. She was married to the late Frank Elliott on July 29, 1935 to whom she bearded seven children. She spent her time providing home management care services for the Burgoyne family until she retired, but continued to devote her time as a caregiver. She was baptized as a Catholic at an early age and was educated in the Philadelphia School District.

KATHERINE was a loving caring person. She touched the hearts of many family members and friends, all of whom she gave her love unselfishly. Katherine especially loved children, not only her children, all children. Children loved her too, and always looked forward to visiting with her. Her smile and easy laughter could help a person forget about their problems and worries. She made many people who crossed her path feel special. Those who know Katherine were truly bless to have her in their lives. She always spoke words of wisdom to her family often reminding them "She was a millionaire, not by money but by love and family!"

KATHERINE ELLIOTT departed her life on Wednesday, July 18, 2018. She was preceded in death by her husband Frank Elliott; daughter, Ernestine Sample; mother, Mary Martin; father, Samuel Martin; her sisters, Frances and Dorthoy; brother, Jimmy and cousin Eva (Tootie) that she cared for.

Those left to cherish her memory are: her six children, Anna, Frank Jr., Marie, Billy, Mary, and Lillian. With a selfless and loving heart, she also raised, like her own, Benny, Annette, Ray and the Burgoynes. Also, left to cherish are her daughters-in-law, Theresa and Lorriane and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and four generations of grandchildren.



- *Homegoing Service* -

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018

VIEWING: 9:00AM MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: 11:00AM

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109 E. PRICE STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19144

- *The Order of Service* -

SONG....."Soon and Very Soon"

Opening Prayer

ENTRANCE RITES

Greeting

Signing/ Sprinkling with Water

(Placing of the Pall)

(Placing of Other Christian Symbols)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Wisdom 3:11-9.....read by: Naia Williams
Psalm (sung)

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-9 read by: Thomasine Goins
Acclamation (sung)

Gospel: John 14:1-6 read by:.....Father O'Brian

Homily.....Father O'Brian

Intercession.....Tara Leonard

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation and Presentation

of Gifts Presented by:.....Great Grandchildren

Song:....."You Are Mine"

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Songs: "Amazing Grace" & "Here I Am Lord"

Post - Communion Prayer

Final Commendation....."On Eagles Wings"

Invitation to Prayer Song of Farewell

Final Prayer and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn....."How Great thou Art"

INTERMENT

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

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Let Me Go...

When I am gone, release me - let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years I gave you love,
You can only guess, how much you gave me happiness
I thank you for the love each have shown,
But now it is time I travel alone.
So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
It is only for a whole that we must part
So bless those memories within your heart.
I will not be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you cannot see or touch me,
I will be near and if you listen with your heart,
you will hear All of my love around you, soft and clear.
Then when you must come this way alone,
I will greet you with a smile and "Welcome Home".

-A Note of Gratitude -

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep
appreciation the many expressions of love, concern
and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
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