

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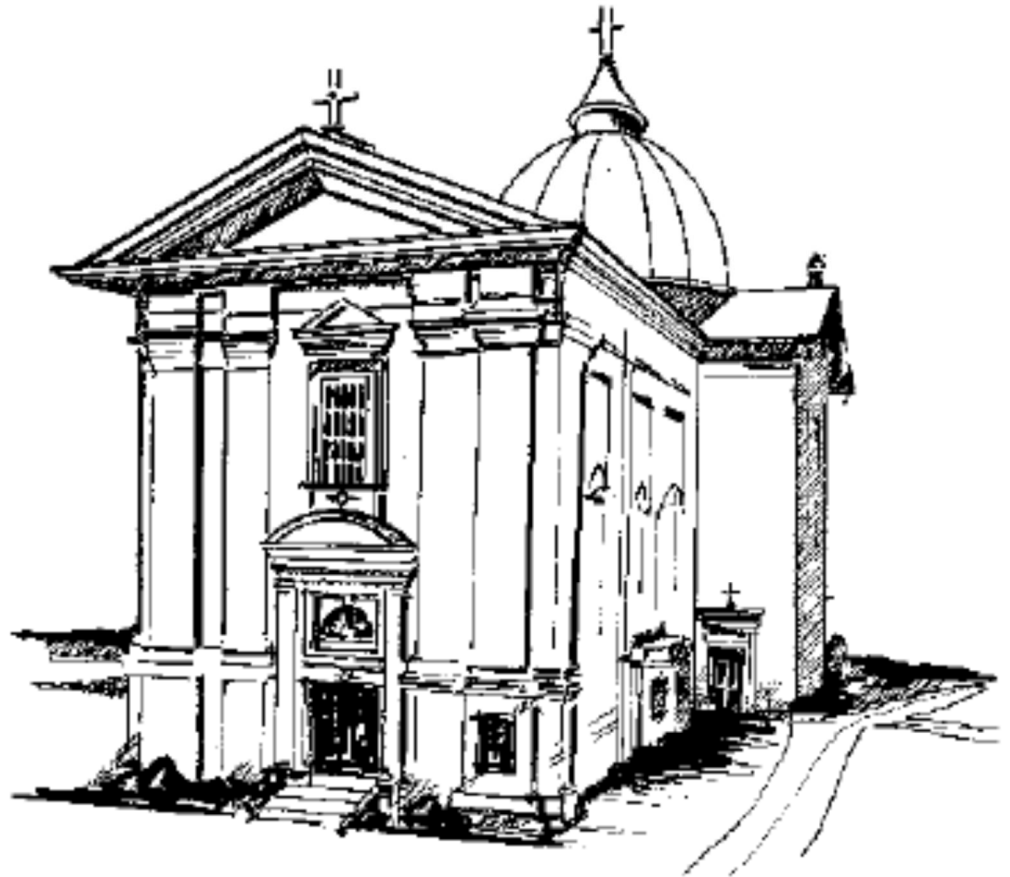
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Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	09/16	Miraculous Medal	9:00 am
		Miraculous Medal	11:00 am
MON	09/17	NO MASS	
TUE	09/18	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
WB	09/19	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU	09/20	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	09/21	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	09/22	Miraculous Medal	4:00pm

**THIS WEEK'S
CALENDAR**

SUN	Twenty Fourth 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, Evelyn Rogers, Br. Al Smith, Ronald Rigler.

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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	2,811.91
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	6,061.91
 Tithe	 303.10

Today's Readings

First Reading:	Isaiah 50:5-9a
Psalm:	Psalm 116
Second Reading:	James 2:14-18
Gospel:	Mark 8:27-35

Readings for Next Week

First Reading:	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Psalm:	Psalm 54
Second Reading:	James 3:16-4:3
Gospel:	Mark 9:30-37

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

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.

*Please pray for the soul of **Marian Hood**, mother of Maceo Hood whose funeral was September 13.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS - September 16-22, 2018

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FEAST DAY

Sunday, September 23, 2018 - ONE MASS 10 AM.

2018 Recipients of the St. Vincent de Paul Service Awards will be honored. Congratulations: Lynne Horoschak, Julie Kring, Robin & Jerry Smith.

LECTOR NOTES

If you feel called to proclaim God's Word during Mass, consider becoming a lector! Call Mary Laver for more information about what this ministry requires of us.

CLOW - CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please have your children join us during the 9 and 11am Masses.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

We will journey through the Gospel of Matthew each **Wednesday from 7-8:30pm**. Please join us.

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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN SEVERAL MINISTRIES

1. Altar Servers: Young people please sign up. We will have a practice in September.
2. Liturgy Coordinators: To help set up and make sure all ministers for the Liturgy are in place.
3. Bereavement Ministers: We are looking for people to minister to families when someone dies by counseling them and helping them plan the funeral service.

LAY/INTERCESSORY OF PRAYER LEADERS NEEDED

Please consider joining this wonderful ministry to assist our community in reflection and prayer at Mass & to fully participate as Leaders in this spiritual experience! Contact Joan McGowan (267-879-7664/joaniemc223@comcast.net) to know more!

CALLING ALL SENIORS

It's that time again! The Senior Ministry is meeting on Wednesdays. For more information or questions, call Jerry Smith 215-508-0427.

PAR RECYCLE WORKS

If you have old equipment to donate, please deliver it to PAR RECYCLE WORKS, at 342 East Walnut Lane (267-335-5455). Please do not drop the items off at the church.

"FINDING GOD IN ORDINARY TIME" by Christine Eberle

Parishioner, cantor, and petition-writer Christine Eberle's first book, Finding God in Ordinary Time, is being published on September 17 by Green Writers Press. Come celebrate with a reading and book signing after the vigil Mass on **Saturday, October 6!** Starting at 5:30, Christine will give a brief talk in church, read an excerpt from her book, and answer questions; then we will adjourn to the rectory for wine & cheese, dessert, and book signing. Christine will also sell and sign books at hospitality and following the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, October 7. You can learn more about Finding God in Ordinary Time at christine-marie-eberle.com/book.

HEALING PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR:

FATHER JOE, BROTHER AL, EVELYN ROGERS, and SISTER ROSEMARIE (who fell and broke several bones).

NOVEMBER 2019 RETREAT

Good news! St. Vincent's is planning a weekend retreat at the Malvern Retreat House, November 8-10, 2019. We will share more news in the coming months; right now, retreat co-chairs Wiley Redding and Christine Eberle are seeking dedicated volunteers to form the Cor Team. (Cor = Heart!) This is a fifteen-month commitment to the planning process, including monthly meetings (generally on Saturdays) and committee work. We are seeking volunteers with passion & skill in the areas of Publicity, Logistics, Art, Hospitality, Program Design and Fundraising. Intrigued? Contact Wiley at wredding21@gmail.com or Christine at christine0707@me.com with your name, phone number, and area(s) of interest.

FOOD PANTRY

The pantry is currently closed but will reopen **October 1**.

The POWER of VOTING!

We urge you, first of all, to REGISTER TO VOTE if you are a new voter or have changed address! We also ask you to help us urge others, in person and by phone, push for VOTER REGISTRATION by the **October 9 deadline** so they can cast their vote on **November 6!** (www.votespa.org). How to help? Attend St. Vincent's POWER get-out-the-vote training sessions in the rectory on **Thursday, September 20 or Tuesday, September 25 from 6:30-8pm**.

- 1- Contact one of the 3 people listed at the end of this notice.

We'll plug you into a training!

- 2- Save these dates (more dates will be added):

SAT OCT 6: Germantown canvassing day (door-to-door, some at stationary tables)

TUES OCT 9: Deadline to Register

SAT OCT 27: Germantown "Get out the vote" canvassing day

SAT NOV 3: ditto

TUES NOV 6: Election Day

Call Mary Laver (610-324-9388), Terri Burgin (215-651-0100) or Delia Landers (215-431-8542).

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.

TRIVIA NIGHT BENEFIT: MY PLACE GERMANTOWN

September 29 6pm at Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill. \$50 admission for fun game playing, dessert buffet, chances for gift certificates to local restaurants, theatres, golf courses, etc. Go to myplacegermantown.org to register.

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL UNDER THE SAME MOON ARTISAN SALE:

Saturday, November 3 + Sunday, November 4 (after ALL Masses). Proceeds benefit Bendicion de Dios, a primary school in San Juan Alotenango, Guatemala, & St. Vincent's Capital Campaign.

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 _____

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Amount of Donation _____

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Monthly on the **15th** _____

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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:

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 16, 2018, Prayers of the Faithful
(11:00 AM Liturgy Add: "Let us pray to the Lord")

As in the Servant Song, may Pope Francis "set (his) face like flint" as he responds more deeply and transparently to the scandals of sex abuse, cover-up, and failure to protect children, including the call to senior bishops to a summit in early 2019.

In our commemoration of Hispanic Heritage Month, we lift up all those of Hispanic descent, mindful especially of those from Central American who are being denied access to safety and security or face detention or expulsion. May we unite with our Sister Parish in El Salvador and continue to support the works of the New Sanctuary Movement.

May we of St Vincent faith community answer the question of who Jesus is to us with assurance that He is our Messiah, and that we will follow, even as we struggle with the crosses we may have to carry.

For all students and teachers, that the year of study and teaching will be a blessing to them and their families as they grow in grace and wisdom to be better prepared to contribute to the healing of their communities which often are places of unrest.

May Our Mother of Sorrow whose feast we celebrate(d) this Saturday take all those who have lost a dear one into her warm embrace, and may our deceased, especially Evelyn Rogers enjoy the Life that never ends.

Bernadette Marie Cronin-Geller

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 15TH AND 16TH, 2018

There will be ONE MASS next Sunday, at 10 am.

Evelyn Rogers' funeral will be this coming Saturday, September 22nd. The Family Hour begins at 9:30. The Funeral Mass is at 10:30.

Sister Rosemarie Jefferson is at Presbyterian Hospital, with several broken bones and possibly pneumonia. Please keep her in your prayers.

The Food Pantry will be closed until October 1st.

TOLTON PLAY: Please see Fr. Sy, if you need tickets to the play on September 25th, at 7 pm.

PRE-NEED ARRANGEMENTS: Looking for a permanent resting home? Take the stress off your loved ones, by securing your resting place now? Trent Tolbert, from Holy Sepulcher Cemeteries, will be available at the Masses today, with information on "Pre-Need Arrangements." Stop by and talk with him!

DR. MAUREEN O'CONNELL: Maureen, a member of St. Vincent's, will be giving a presentation on "Anti-Blackness in Catholic Philadelphia." This Monday, September 17th, from 12:45 to 1:45 pm, in LaSalle University Art Museum-Olney Hall.

ST. VINCENT SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarships are available to all active members, who are sending children to Catholic schools (from Kindergarten to 12th).

BEN MELAKU, C.M.: Ben, who was part of our Gospel Choir, our Black Lives Matter and POWER, when he was here as a novice, will be ordained a deacon, on Saturday, October 20th, at 10 am, at St. Vincent De Paul Church, in Chicago. Ben asked that I invite everyone. After the Mass, there is a reception. If you plan to go to Chicago that weekend, please call Scott, at (623) 202-2445 or email scottdjakub80@gmail.com.

AFRICAN FANS AND GIFTS: If you owe for any of the fans or gifts, please try to get the money to Father Sy, so he can send it to Ghana.

CAREGIVERS: There is some information on Abington Caregivers in the back of the church.

CHURCH VAN: Last week, before we have a dealer sell it. If anyone is interested, please see Father Sy (price is negotiable).



Food Week of Action & World Food Day

October 14-21, 2018

We envision a world where everyone has enough affordable, healthy and culturally appropriate food – where no one is hungry, and all workers in the food chain are fairly compensated, respected and celebrated!

Join the Presbyterian Hunger Program and global partners in building more just and sustainable food & farm systems!

The Global Food Week of Action includes World Food Day (Oct. 16), International Day for Rural Women (Oct. 15), and International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (Oct. 17).

Put your faith into action today!

1. **Claiming Rights:** Claim the right to food, freedom from want, and end racialized systems of oppression.
2. **Fair Compensation:** Demand fair prices for farmers, fishers and other producers, and fair wages for everyone in the food system.
3. **Food Sovereignty:** Resist harmful practices and policies, and build just and sustainable local & regional food economies.

Take action at pcusa.org/foodweek

**Gather us so that we may pour out our lives in Christ's name, as Christ does on behalf of those who hunger.
For hope. For justice. For daily bread.
So that it will be on earth as it is in heaven.
For now and for always.**

~ from the World Food Day Prayer, Presbyterian Hunger Program
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Contact php@pcusa.org for more information

Methodist Services Parenting Workshop

- ♦ 12 week program, 2 hours class, 1x per week
- ♦ Informational and Interactive Curriculum
- ♦ Boost Self-esteem, Positive Discipline & Problem Solving Skills
- ♦ Enhance / Increase Positive Family Communication
- ♦ Build Healthy Relationships between Parents and Children
- ♦ Improve Parenting Qualities

Light refreshments with incentives are provided for each class.

Participants will be entered in a drawing at the end of each class to receive a \$25.00 gift card to Walmart.

A certificate of completion and gift card will be provided at the end of the program.

For More Information Contact:

Parenting Facilitator

Robin Robinson

Phone 215-877-1925 ext. 203



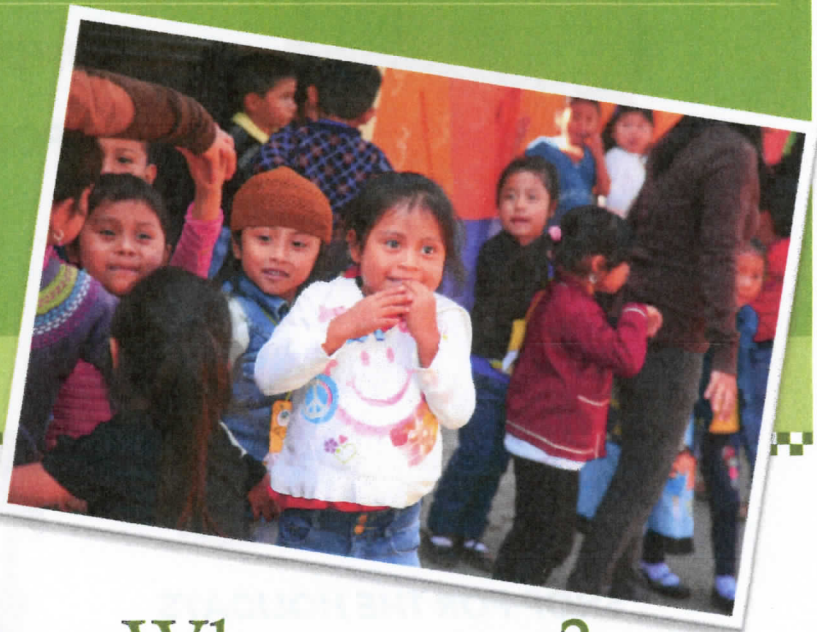
Because the tougher it gets to be a kid . . . The tougher it gets to be a parent!



You Can Make A Difference!

Saturday November 3
Sunday, November 4

BEFORE & AFTER MASSES



Who are we?

Under the Same Moon (UTSM) is a non-profit organization that helps support a primary school, Bendición de Dios, in San Juan Alotenango, Guatemala. Bendición de Dios educates about 500 children, most of whom cannot afford the \$250 in annual costs needed to attend the "public" schools there.

We raise money by collecting donations & selling handcrafted items made by Guatemalan indigenous artisans and locally sourced Guatemalan coffee, Dean's Beans.



UTSM works directly with artisans & artisan cooperatives to follow fair trade practices. Thus, our purchases also provide opportunities for greatly improved earnings for the artisans.





ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/GERMANTOWN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 &

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

BEFORE & AFTER ALL MASSES

SAVE THE DATES!

SHOP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

SHOP FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

SHOP FOR A SPECIAL SOMEONE



PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT:

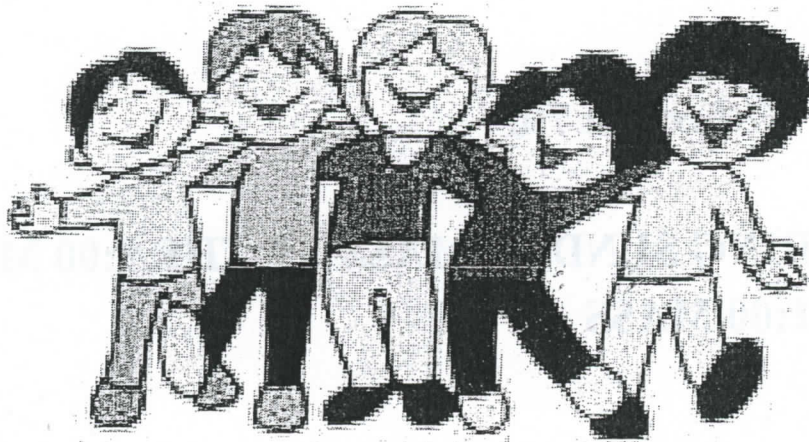
- **UNDER THE SAME MOON (UTSM)
CHILDREN'S SCHOOL & ARTISANS**
- **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

CLOW (CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD)

WILL BE BACK ON SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2018

PARENT MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2018

Welcome to Children's Liturgy



**Co-Directors of Religious Education:
Kevin Gomez & Suzanne Garnett**

WHAT IS CLOW?

CLOW (CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD) refers to the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly during the Liturgy of the Word and gathering elsewhere to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.

MOTTO: LOVE GOD, LOVE YOURSELF, LOVE OTHERS

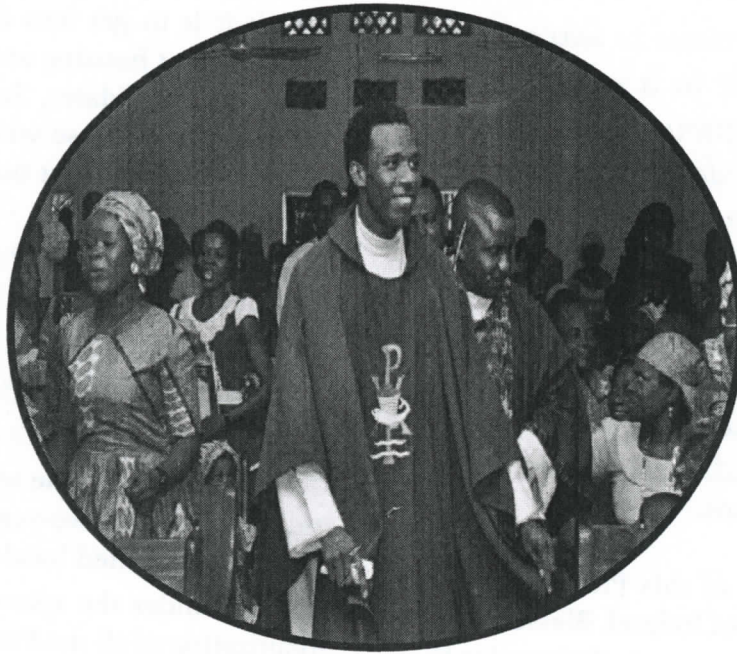
Grades: Pre-K through 7th

WHEN: DURING SUNDAY MASS AT THE 9:00 MASS AND THE 11:00 MASS

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

EMAIL US: DRE@SAINT-VINCENT-CHURCH.ORG

Joseph Ita-Sam, CM



Joseph Ita-Sam, CM had no idea as a teenager that drumming would lead to a life of service. I am sure neither did his parents when he banged on whatever was available. Fast forward... This talented newly ordained priest has just arrived in the United States to serve as a pastoral assistant to Fr. Sy Peterka, CM in St. Vincent's Parish, Philadelphia.

This is the story of a young Nigerian who grew up in Lagos, a city of 15 million (fourth largest city in the world, twice the size of New York City). He is no stranger to large cities. *As a teenager, he sang and drummed in a Gospel band in his local parish St. Benjamin Catholic Church.* His life changed when at 20 he and his companions went to serve in music ministry at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Retreat Center. There he met Vincentians and Daughters of Charity for the first time.

He speaks simply about being part of the monthly all-night adoration at the shrine. He often asked Mary to help him discern if he was called to spend his life serving the poor. (Thank you Mary!) He felt very much at home today with his first experience of the Monday Miraculous Medal Novena.

Already a skilled drummer, he was judged by his peers as one of the best Instrumentalists at the Vincentian Retreat Centre Ojodu, Archdiocese of Lagos. There he experienced the Vincentian Fathers working with the poor. As he describes it, in expressing his God-given talent he fell in love with caring for the poor. The rest is, as they say, history. He was drawn by Vincentian simplicity, joy, and service of the poor.

Over the next 10 years, he absorbed Vincentian spirituality in a variety of formation programs. (Ironically, Fr. Sy had served as our Superior General's Special Advisor developing many of these programs.) *During these years he also earned a Bachelors Degree in Philosophy from Urban University Rome and Bachelors in Art from the University of Uyo. He has completed requirements for a Bachelor of Divinity in Sacred Theology.*

A few months before his ordination in July 2018 he was "shocked and shivering" when his Provincial asked if he was willing to serve in the United States. Shocked, because he had expected to go to Sierra Leone. On behalf of the Eastern Province, Fr. Sy re-

turned to Nigeria exploring the possibility of pastoral assistance. His request of the Provincial was direct and simple. He hoped for someone who was adaptable, zealous and had a deep love for people. Two weeks later the Provincial said he was willing to send Fr. Joseph.

Fr. Joseph's hope is to continue to learn from the people he serves and fit in a new culture. With his loving eyes, infectious laughter and a cheerful smile he will no doubt be a welcome addition to St. Vincent's parish.

A bit of background about this missionary province that has already sent men to 12 countries serving the poor. Among these countries... Chad, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Mozambique, Russia, Solomon Islands, Ukraine, and India. All countries with large impoverished populations.

There are many similarities of this Province today with the storied mission past of Ireland. Blessed with abundant vocations, Ireland sent out missionaries to many countries.

As the Eastern Province has declined in recent decades the Nigerian Province has blossomed. They are now larger than the Eastern Province but with an average age that is half that of the Eastern Province.

The abundance of vocations shows up in the fact how difficult it is to get into the seminary. They do not have sufficient housing and other facilities to accommodate all candidates. So they must turn away the vast majority of those who apply. They are committed to making the best use of their limited facilities.

As mentioned, in 2002 Fr. Sy Peterka of the Eastern Province was named by then Superior General, Greg Gay, to serve as an advisor for formation for Africa. Fr. Sy's thrust was to form the formators and do himself out of a job. In this capacity, he set up month-long programs and established a two-year program leading to certification. He trained local confreres to take over this program under the sponsorship of COVIAM, the organization of all the Provincials of Africa.



Little did he know that ten years later he would be reaping the fruits of this program.



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SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM
2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR
FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISHIONERS

YOUR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: Home: _____ Cell _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____ **Grade:** ____ **Age:** ____

SCHOOL NAME, ADDRESS, & TELEPHONE #

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

TUITION FOR SCHOOL YEAR \$ _____ LESS GRANTS \$ _____ =

REMAINING TUITION DUE FOR CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR: \$ _____

TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUEST AMOUNT: \$ _____

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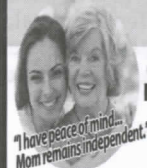
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Sunrise
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Sunset
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- Funeral Mass -

Thursday, September 13, 2018

Viewing: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Service: 10:00 a.m.

Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

109 E. Price Street - Philadelphia, PA 19144

The Obituary

*"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
(Matthew 11:28 NIV)*

On Friday August 31st of 2018, Marian Hood answered our Lord's call.

A Time To Be Born:

Marian Dorothy Hood was born to the late Etta and Vernon Slade on April 26, 1924; in Philadelphia, PA.

A Time To Learn:

Marian was the eldest of two children. She received her formal education in the Catholic school system and graduated from, John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School, in Philadelphia. At a young age, Marian came to know the Lord Jesus Christ and accepted Him as her Lord and Savior. She remained a devoted Catholic throughout her adult life. While a member of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament parish, Marian dedicated her time to teaching small children in Sunday Bible study. Later, she became a dedicated member of Immaculate Conception Church, where she enjoyed fellowship with community, family and friends.

A Time To Love:

Marian met James Hood in 1943 at the St. Charles Skating Rink. They married in 1944. Through this union James and Marian gave life to two sons and six daughters.

A Time To Work and A Time For Leisure:

Marian was a devoted wife and mother of eight children. She took great pride in each of her children's growth and successes. Most importantly, she made certain they were raised to know the Lord. Marian also, placed great emphasis on the importance of education. She enjoyed creating ceramic sculpters and crafts for sale. Additionally she treasured moments of gardening, listening to music, and watching her favorite plays, along with the soap operas.

A Time To Cherish

Marian was preceded in death by her husband James Hood. She leaves behind to cherish her memory: two sisters, Mary Alice Generette and Veronica Terry; one brother-law, Maceo Hood; two sons, Maceo Hood and Carl Hood; six daughters, Sharon Smith, Judith Wallington, Alice Evans, Theresa Wakefield, Lorraine Carrethers and Tammy Johnson; two son-in-laws, Randell Wakefield Sr. and Anthony Johnson; one daughter-law, Jackie Hood; seventeen grandchildren, and a host of great grandchildren, great-greats, other relatives and treasured friends.

Order of Service

Words of Remembrance – Theresa Wakefield

Opening Hymn – "How Great Thou Art"

Opening Prayer

Entrance Rites

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading – Revelation 14:13 – Tamara Johnson

Responsorial Psalm – "Shepherd Me O Lord" – Darin Williams

2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 – Tamara Johnson

Acclamation

Gospel – Father Sylvester Peterka

Homily – Father Sylvester Peterka

Intercessions – Theresa Wakefield

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts - "Prayer of Saint Francis"

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Songs – "Taste and See"

Meditation Hymn – "Ave Maria"

Final Commendation

Song of Farewell – "Eagle's Wings"

Recessional Hymn – "Goin' Up Yonder"

Interment

White Chapel Memorial Park
140 W St Road
Feasterville-Treose, PA 19053

Repast

Following the Interment at:
Saint Vincent de Paul Roman
Catholic Church

Remember Me

Remember me
when you hear the wind blow,
I am with God, I need you to know.
He called my name and I went to see,
If the voice I heard was speaking to me.
He took my hand, we walked along,
The road to heaven where I belong.
The angels sang so sweet and clear,
They sang of love and that Jesus is near.
I felt his touch, I saw his face,
I knew in an instant I was in His grace.
He spoke to me, I heard Him say,
You are home now child,
You have found your way.
So remember me
when you hear the wind blow,
I am home now, with God,
I need you to know.



Acknowledgements

The Family extends their sincere appreciation to all who loved and befriended our mother in life. We are grateful for all the acts of kindness and love that has been extended to us during this difficult time.

Thank you and God bless you!

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I am the Handmaid
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Let it be done

to me

according

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Your

word.



Eucharistic Celebration of the Life

Of Kathleen T. McHugh

Born:

December 2, 1946

Entered Eternal Life:

August 25, 2018

St. Vincent Roman Catholic Church

Philadelphia, PA

We give back to you, O God, those whom you have given us. You did not lose them when you gave them to us, and we do not lose them by their return to you. Your dear Son has taught us that life is eternal and love cannot die. So death is only a horizon, and an horizon is only the limit of our sight. Open our eyes to see more clearly, and draw us closer to you that we may know that we are nearer to our loved ones, who are with you. You have told us that you are preparing a place for us: prepare us also for that happy place, that where you are we may also be always, O dear Lord of life and death.

~ William Penn

Entrance Rites: (Stand)

Greeting: Celebrant Father Sy Peterka

Sprinkling Rite

Entrance Hymn :

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.
5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.
6. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
7. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word (Sit)

First Reading: Wisdom 3: 1-9 (long)

Reader: Christopher Conor McHugh

Responsorial Psalm: Shepherd Me, O Lord

Shepherd Me, O Lord

Beyond My Wants

Beyond My Fears

From Death into Life

Second Reading: Romans 14: 7-9, 10c-12

Reader: Maureen P. Gallagher

Gospel Acclamation (Stand)

Gospel: John 17: 24-26

Priest: Father Sy Peterka

Homily (Sit)

General Intercessions

Reader: Maureen P. Gallagher

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation and Presentation of the Gifts

The Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi
"Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred let me bring your love,
Where there is injury your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt true faith in you.
Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
O Master grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.
Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive.
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.
O Master grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
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Gift Bearers:

Rhonda Holmes (daughter)

Mary J. McHugh-Gallagher (sister)

Eucharistic Acclamations (sung)

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Songs:

"Here I Am, Lord"

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my words to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will send the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

Our Lady of Knock

They were people of all ages
Gathered round the gabled wall
Poor and humble, men and women
Little children at your call,
We are gathered here before you
And our hearts are just the same
Filled with joy at such a vision
As we praise your name.

*Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland
All my cares and troubles cease
As I kneel with love before you
Lady of Knock, My Queen of Peace*

Though your message was unspoken
Still the truth and silence reigns
As I gaze upon your vision
And the truth I tried to find
Here I stand with John the Teacher
And with Joseph at your side
And I see the Lamb of God
On the altar glorified.
Golden rose ...

And the lamb will conquer,
And the woman clothed in the sun,
Will shine her light on everyone.
Yes, the lamb will conquer,
And the woman clothed in the sun,
Will shine her light on everyone.
Golden rose ...

Prayer After Communion (Stand)

Invitation to prayer

Song of Farewell

On Eagles Wings Lyrics

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,

Who abide in His shadow for life,

Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,

My Rock in Whom I trust."

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,

Bear you on the breath of dawn,

Make you to shine like the sun,

And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,

And famine will bring you no fear;

Under His Wings your refuge,

His faithfulness your shield.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,

Bear you on the breath of dawn,

Make you to shine like the sun,

And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

You need not fear the terror of the night,

Nor the arrow that flies by day,

Though thousands fall about you,

Near you it shall not come.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,

Bear you on the breath of dawn,

Make you to shine like the sun,

And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

For to His angels He's given a command,

To guard you in all of your ways,

Upon their hands they will bear you up,

Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,

Bear you on the breath of dawn,

Make you to shine like the sun,

And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

And hold you in the palm of His Hand

Final Prayer and Dismissal