

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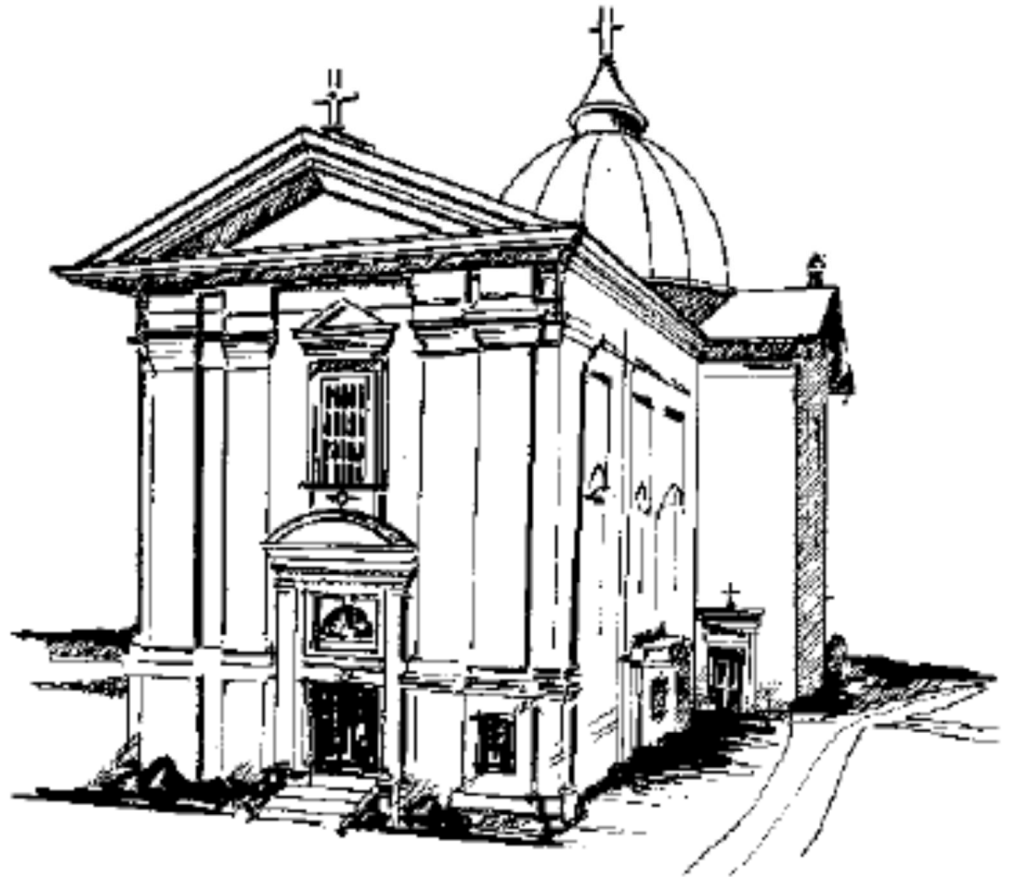
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Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	09/23	Sr. Rosemary Jefferson	10:00 am
MON	09/24	NO MASS	
TUE	09/25	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
WB	09/26	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU	09/27	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	09/28	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	09/29	Miraculous Medal	4:00pm

**THIS WEEK'S
CALENDAR**

SUN	Twenty Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time
SAT	Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm

FOR THIS WE PRAY

Parishioners

Muriel Ancrum, Patricia Banmiller, Bernadette Barry, Katherine Elliott, Anoaah 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 Delaplaine, Joey Gavin, Barbara Adams, Bertha Allen, Estelle Duncan, Fran Rigler, Evangelina Aberin, Marie Coln, Helen Green, Margaret Weber, Br. Al Smith, Ronald Rigler, Sr. Rosemary Jefferson.

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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	3,042.14
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	6,292.14
 Tithe	 314.61

Today's Readings

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

Readings for Next Week

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29
 Psalm: Psalm 19
 Second Reading: James 5:1-6
 Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday:	1 Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Ecc 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Ecc 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

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 Evelyn Rogers, dearly loved parishioner whose funeral was September 22.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - September 23-29, 2018

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FEAST DAY

Congratulations to the 2018 recipients of the St. Vincent de Paul Service Awards: Lynne Horoschak, Julie Kring, Robin & Jerry Smith.

LECTOR NOTES

Do you feel called to serve our worshiping community as a lector, proclaiming God's Word for all to hear at Mass? If so, consider becoming a lector! We are especially eager to welcome new parishioners and young people. A lector training will be scheduled in November. Contact Mary Laver (610-324-9388).

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.
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, has been published by Green Writers Press. Come celebrate with a reading and book signing after Mass on **Saturday, October 6 at 5:30pm** followed by wine & cheese, dessert, and book signing in the rectory. Christine will also sell and sign books at hospitality and after the 11am Mass **Sunday, October 7**. Learn more at: christine-marie-eberle.com/book.

ANNUAL UNDER THE SAME MOON ARTISAN SALE

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

HEALING PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR:

FATHER JOE, BROTHER AL, and SISTER ROSEMARIE.

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 wiredding21@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!

On Nov 6, Pennsylvanians will vote for governor, a U.S. senator, and other legislators who have a huge impact on our community and our nation. Please don't "sit out" this election! Can you help us do non-partisan voter registration, ahead of the Oct 9 deadline? Do you need to register (or re-register) yourself or a family member? If so, read on for details To RSVP as a volunteer, contact Mary Laver (610-324-9388) or Terri Burgin (215-651-0100), parish POWER co-chairs:

- Come to a voter registration training Tues Sept 25, 6:30 to 8 PM in the rectory
- Be a Voter Registration helper on weekends at the library at Chelton & Greene for a few hours
- Help our neighbor-congregations at one of their Voter Registration events on Sat Sept 29
- Canvass (in pairs) door-to-door in Germantown on any date:
 - (1) Sun Sept 23, right after our St Vincent's Day celebration (approx 1:30 to 3:30 — meet in the front rectory front parlor)
 - (2) Sat Sept 29, 10 AM to noon, or noon to 2 PM.
 - (3) Sat Oct 6, 10 AM to noon, or noon to 2 PM
 - (4) Sun Oct 7, 1 to 3 PM
 - (5) Rectory phone-bank to "Get out the vote" on Election Day: Any Sat or Sun afternoon before Nov 6, but especially Sat Nov 3, 10 AM to 12 noon, or 12 noon to 2 PM (or shift hours later, so you can stay for the 4 PM Mass!)
 - (6) Election Day driving for those needing help getting to polls.

DO YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER NEED TO REGISTER?

You can do this at www.votespa.org or use a paper form we'll offer after most Masses. You need to be a U.S. citizens who will be at least 18 years old on Nov 6. You need to re-register if you have moved or changed your name since last voting or not voted in recent elections. Note: In PA, having a prison record for a felony conviction (other than voter fraud) or being on parole does NOT cancel a person's right to register and vote.

TRIVIA NIGHT BENEFIT: MY PLACE GERMANTOWN **September 29 6pm** at Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill. \$50 admission for games, dessert buffet, chances for gift certificates to restaurants, etc. Go to myplacegermantown.org to register.

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

On **Sunday, October 7**, we will celebrate Solidarity Sunday, praying and working with our LGBTQ family for God's Kin-dom. Please invite friends and family to worship with us!

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.

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Feast of St. Vincent DePaul (observed) Sept.23, 2018

Prayers of the Faithful

For Pope Francis, and all the church leaders, may the work of reparation and healing for those injured by the clergy be their primary focus in the days and months to come.

For those states and countries facing the destructive forces of nature, especially Puerto Rico and the Carolinas, may they receive the relief that is needed by caring and concerned governments.

For this faith community, may we model the virtues of our patron saint whose feast we celebrate today, as we continue in our struggles to overcome the sins of racism, sexism and homophobia and make this the welcoming community we strive to be.

As we honor robin and jerry Smith, and lynne horoschak and Julie Kring may they be blessed and know themselves as blessings to this sacred place.

With the coming of autumn, as the trees lose their leaves but do not die may we be mindful of all those who have died, especially Evelyn Rogers, and yet still live the life that never ends.

Bernadette Marie Cronin-Geller

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 22ND AND 23RD, 2018

The Food Pantry will be closed until October 1st.

REGARDING SANCTUARY: Two families (3 adults and 6 children) are living in the First United Methodist Church of Germantown. The parents of the families are undocumented and were about to be deported. They sought a safe place in the church, but it is still a daring and difficult step for them. As Catholic parishioners, we are called not only to support sanctuary but to be sanctuary for one another. On Wednesday, October 10th, at 7:00 p.m. we will have a meeting in the hospitality room to learn about what we can do, and to offer service. Next Sunday there will be an insert with more information. If you can't wait until October 10th, let us know. Some needs are urgent. -- *The New Sanctuary Movement Committee of St. Vincent de Paul Church*

FINANCE COUNCIL: The next meeting is this Monday, September 24th, at 7 pm.

SAVE THE DATES: The Liturgy Council is moving the parish celebration of Respect Life Sunday and changing it out with the date for Solidarity Sunday.

On **Sunday, October 7th**, we will celebrate ***Solidarity Sunday***, praying and working with our LGBTQ family for God's Kin-dom. Please invite friends and family to worship with us!

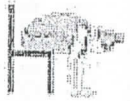
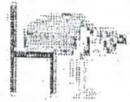
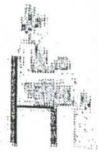
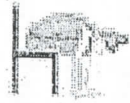
On **Sunday, October 14th**, we will be lifting up ***Respect Life Sunday*** to pray for dignity and justice for all life from conception to natural death. Please invite friends and family to worship with us!

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

RCIA: If you want to learn more about the Catholic faith or become Catholic, please sign up in the back of the church. We are starting soon.

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

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.



Chair Yoga @ St. Vincent de Paul

109 E Price Street
Phila, PA 19144

DATES:

September: 27

October: 11, 25

November: 15, 29

December: 13

TIME:

6:30 - 7:15 PM

PLACE:

1st Floor of Hospitality Bldg

COST:

\$3/person

- ☆ No previous experience with yoga required
- ☆ Wear comfortable clothes and bring a bottle of water
- ☆ Taught by Janeen Chavis. Call/text 646.763.7134 w/ any questions

My Place Germantown's **TRIVIA NIGHT**

Annual fundraiser to support the mission of My Place Germantown

*A casual evening of fun, laughter and a chance to show off
how much you know (or don't know!)*

- Who:** You and Your Friends
(Trivia competition will be played in teams of eight. If you don't have enough to fill your table, we'll seat you with others to complete your table. And adults 21+ only, please.)
- What:** An evening of **TRIVIA**, including a dessert buffet. And it's **BYOB!**
- When:** Saturday, September 29, 2018
Doors open at 6:00pm; Trivia begins promptly at 7:00pm
- Where:** **Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill**
8855 Germantown Avenue (directly next to Chestnut Hill Hospital)
Philadelphia PA 19118 — Plenty of complimentary on-site parking
- Price:** \$40pp if paid by September 1 / \$50pp if paid after September 1
Includes trivia competition, soft drinks, dessert buffet and table snacks
- Raffle:** In addition to the trivia game, we'll be raffling off gift certificates/gift cards and more from local restaurants, hotels, theaters, golf courses . . .
Raffle will be open from 6-7pm and during the dessert break
- Payment:** Fill in registration/payment info on the RSVP page and send completed form to My Place Germantown, POBox 12218, Philadelphia PA 19144
Check - Payable to My Place Germantown
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Praise and Worship
Discover Your Vocation

October 5, 2018

6:30pm to 8:30pm



“I had a blast attending the Shrine’s young adult event. It was only my second time visiting the Shrine, but everyone was incredibly friendly and welcoming. I appreciated everyone’s enthusiasm and commitment to celebrating their faith. My favorite part was at the end when everyone was jamming out through song and instruments. — Ryan”

**YOUNG
ADULTS**
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*What is God
calling you to do?*

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

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500 E. Chelton Ave. - Philadelphia, PA 19144 215-848-1010
www.MiraculousMedal.org/youngadult

On **TUES NOV 6,**
*Pennsylvanians will choose legislators
(Governor, U.S. Senator) who will
make policies that will either hurt us or help us,
so please...*

DON'T SIT OUT THIS ELECTION!

Voter registration deadline:
TUESDAY OCT 9, 2018

WHO can register (or re-register)?

- *U.S. Citizens who will be at least 18 yrs old by Nov 6
- *Anyone who has been incarcerated, even if still on parole.
- *Anyone who has moved or changed their name
- *Anyone who has not voted in recent elections.

HOW to register?

Online: Go to www.votespa.com

On paper: Complete the form after Mass/we will deliver it for you

Want to keep legislators accountable, year-round?

Want info about absentee ballots, for shut-ins?

Contact our parish POWER co-chairs

Terri Burgin (215-651-0100), Mary Laver (610-324-9388)

www.powerinterfaith.org

*Also: HELP WANTED, to boost
registration & turnout in Germantown -
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