

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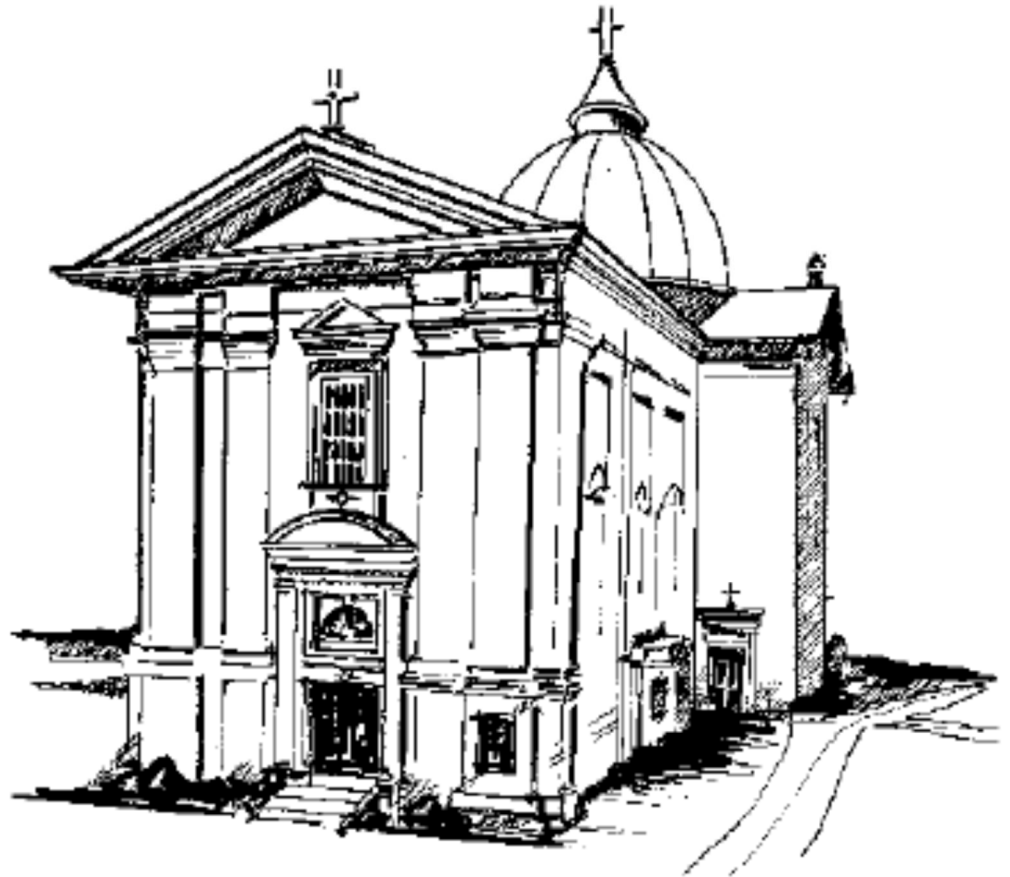
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Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

November 11, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	11/11	Miraculous Medal	9:00 am
		Miraculous Medal	11:00 am
MON	11/12	NO MASS	
TUE	11/13	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
WED	11/14	Joan Bretschneider	7:00 am
THU	11/15	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	11/16	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	11/17	Miraculous Medal	4:00pm

**THIS WEEK'S
CALENDAR**

SUN	Thirty Second Sunday Ordinary Time
SAT	Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm

FOR THIS WE PRAY

Parishioners

Muriel Ancrum, Patricia Banmiller, Bernadette Barry, 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, Kay Harty, Mary Lynn Kraft, Arlene Myers, Betty Barnett, Annie Serious, Joey Gavin, Barbara Adams, Bertha Allen, Fran Rigler, Evangelina Aberin, Marie Coln, Helen Green, Br. Al Smith, Ronald Rigler, Sr. Rosemarie Jefferson.

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Caitlyn Graham, Sister Michael Anthony Mugan, Claire Wesolowski, Wanda Johnson, Robert Myers, Carol Holloway, Lillian Elliott, Jeanette Ingersoll, Minerva Ortiz, Cathy Schofield, Dara Hefton, Shirley Smith, Christopher Mills, Johanna Moreno, Richard Piedra, Minerva Ortiz, Mattie Robinson, Mike Hlywski, Jack Weinberg, Titilope Oluwo, Theresa Kelley, Sandra Friday, Joe Gnadt, Minerva & Angelito Ortiz, Mattie Robinson, NaJearah Smith, Tom Stevens, baby Nicholas Esposito. Our Sister Parish, Las Anonas de Santa Cruz, El Salvador.

Note: If we removed anyone from the old list who still need our prayers or if there is someone you want to receive prayers, please call the rectory office.

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	2,911.60
Electronic	3,250.00.
Total	6,161.60
Tithe	308.08

Today's Readings

First Reading: I Kings 17:10-16
Psalm: Psalm 146
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Readings for Next Week

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm: Psalm 16
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

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 - November 11-17, 2018

OFFICIAL WELCOME TO FRs. JOSEPH AND BINDEL

Our African community would like to lead us in a Procession of Thanks for the safe arrival of our two young priests at the **4pm Saturday Mass and 11am Sunday Mass, on November 10th and 11.** We will have a light reception for Frs. Joseph and Bindel after each of these Masses. Also in traditional "African" style, there will be a "Thanksgiving Procession" after communion for them. Please feel free to join the African Community in officially welcoming our two new dynamic priests. You may bring a small token of appreciation for Frs. Bindel and Joseph.

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. 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.

RCIA

If you want to learn more about the Catholic faith or become Catholic, a new group starts soon. Sign up, in the back of the church.

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.

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

Please deliver donations of old equipment to PAR RECYCLE WORKS 342 East Walnut Lane (267-335-5455) not the church.

HEALING PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR:

FATHER JOE, BROTHER AL, and SISTER ROSEMARIE.

*The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.*

— Psalm 146:7

The POWER of VOTING! Thanks & Save the Date!

Many thanks for the 30+ parishioners who participated in door-to-door visits and phone-banking conversations with Germantown residents, urging them to vote on Nov 6!

We will learn in coming days just how much of a "boost" our efforts saw this election-cycle, in terms of turnout. But we already know that by reaching out across our beloved but often overlooked Germantown community, you lived out an important principle of Catholic Social Teaching we can all appreciate: The human need to Participate in Community Life!

What's next? Save **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15th!** We are inviting all our volunteers from St Vincent's and other Germantown congregations, as well as enthusiastic local voters we met on the phone and through door-knocks to join us for a community meeting facilitated by POWER at the First Presbyterian Church of Germantown (35 W Cheltenham Ave, close to Germantown Ave) on Thursday, November 15, 7 to 8:30 PM. Agenda: (1) Appreciating our "voter-booster volunteers" and (2) Listening to Germantown neighbors about policies and issues THEY want to keep elected officials accountable about year-round! POWER will be a resource for us. www.powerinterfaith.org Please come!

ST. VINCENT'S SHIRTS AND MUGS SALE

November 10-11 you can buy St. Vincent de Paul crew neck sweatshirts for \$20.00. Order forms available in pews & on tables at church entrance with forms and cash payment due to Joan McGowan by November 11 (to get delivery in time for the holidays!). All profits benefit the 2019 Parish Retreat! All Weekends in November through December 22-23: St. Vincent de Paul mugs are for sale for \$10.00 before & after most Masses. Great gift for any occasion!! All profits benefit the 2019 Parish Retreat!



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.

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Authorized signature and Date:

Petitions for week of Nov 10 & Nov 11

11:00 Mass add, "We pray to the Lord . . ."

- ***God of Justice – we pray for our newly elected leaders who unlike our Lord, are human and beset by human weaknesses, may they come to know you and know that you are all forgiving and will never fail to provide guidance and direction.***
- ***God of Justice – we pray for those in our community who are invisible, whose faces we do not see and whose names we do not know. Open our eyes to their needs, let them come to see you in everyday small acts of kindness, compassion, and generosity.***
- ***God of Justice – we pray for those who use anger and rage to mask the pain of neglect, injustice, and hopelessness. Stand by them; let them hear your healing words. For those who are lost and do not know the way back, we pray.***
- ***God of Justice – we pray for those whose work on earth is over and who have joined you in their final resting place, may their loved ones be comforted and find peace.***
- ***God of Justice - we pray that during this month that shines light on the History of Black Catholics, we may imitate the love and service of St. Peter Claver, Servant of the Africans.***

Sheila Sharpe

Rickie Sanders

Armistice Day 11/11/1918

The total number of military and civilian casualties in World War I, was around 40 million. There were 20 million deaths and 21 million wounded. The total number of deaths includes 9.7 million military personnel and about 10 million civilians.

Henry Nicholas John Gunther was an American soldier and the last soldier of any of the belligerents to be killed during World War I. He had recently been demoted from Sargent. In a letter to his family [read by U S Army censors] he complained about treatment because he was first generation American of German descent and suspected of disloyalty. In order to try to get his former rank restored he volunteered for hazardous duty. Without any order to do so, he decided to be a one-man assault on a German machine gun position which cost him his life a minute before the armistice was effective.

Born: June 6, 1895, [Baltimore, MD](#)

Died: November 11, 1918, [Chaumont-devant-Damvillers, France](#)

Place of burial: [Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery, Baltimore, MD](#)

Years of service: 1917–1918

Award: [Distinguished Service Cross](#)

Battles and wars: [World War I](#), [Battle of Saint-Mihiel](#)

POWER

STANDING WITH THE TREE OF LIFE SYNAGOGUE

We grieve the loss of our neighbors and fellow worshippers at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh as we condemn, once again, the hate and gun violence tearing apart our communities. Our common enemies of white supremacy and white nationalism act as the fronts of a perfect storm surrounding those terrified by the oncoming waves of change and justice.

The resiliency of marginalized communities and our continued strides toward collective liberation terrifies those shielded by privilege and causes them to act violently encouraged by a President who encourages fear, hatred, and intimidation as appropriate forms of self-expression. These continued attacks on our communities are egregious forms of violence that impact our collective psyches, spirits, and systems as a whole. For centuries faith communities across the nation have experienced this kind of terror, where our churches, synagogues, and mosques have been bombed and our people killed, but time and time again we have fought back and won. Just as waves of hate are still ever so present, so is the resounding message that hate will not win. We refuse. What is meant to terrorize us, silence us, and intimidate us, has further affirmed our commitment to fighting for justice for all of God's people.

We cannot and will not stand by silently as hate manifests in any corner of our country. It is up to us to remember that each of us is a child of the Divine. It will be up to us to remember that we are one another's keeper and that we must stand in the breach between love and hate, between life and death. We are one. We are a community filled with people who look unmasked hate directly in the eye and boldly proclaim that it's time to boldly hold love over fear. Although we are heartbroken, we continue the faithful resistance against hate and pray for those who alienate themselves from love by dehumanizing our people.

Nothing about white nationalism flows from the heart of God. May we all say and live a resounding NO to any form of anti-Semitism, white supremacy, white nationalism, racism, bigotry, and discrimination.

So we mourn today but we fight tomorrow. We fight with boldness and courage until that day, as MLK said, where all God's children, black children and white children, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, Asians and Latinos, can live out the old black spiritual Free at Last, Free at Last, thank God almighty, we are free at Last.



Celebrate African Catholic Saints and Ancestors

St. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru on December 9, 1579. Martin was the illegitimate son to Spanish nobleman Juan De Porres and an emancipated African woman Ana Velasquez from Panama. At a young age, Martin's father abandoned him, his mother and his younger sister, leaving Martin to grow up in deep poverty. After spending just two years in primary school, Martin was placed with a barber/surgeon where he would learn barbering and the medical arts.

As Martin grew older, he experienced a call to serve God in community. In Peru, by law, all descendants of African or Indians were not allowed to become full members of religious orders. Martin, who spent long hours in prayer, found his only way into the community he longed for was to ask the Dominicans of Holy Rosary Priory, in Lima, to accept him as a volunteer who served the other brothers in the monastery. In return, he would wear the habit and live with the religious community. When Martin was 15, he asked for admission into the Dominican Convent of the Rosary in Lima and was received as a servant and eventually became the church officer in charge of distributing money to deserving poor.

At the convent, Martin took on his old trades of barbering and healing. He also worked in the kitchen, did laundry and cleaned. After eight more years, Martin took his vows as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic, under the prior Juan de Lorenzana, who decided to disregard the racist law restricting Martin's profession of vows.

Martin became a Dominican lay brother in 1603 at the age of 24. Ten years later, Martin was assigned to the infirmary where he would remain in charge until his

death. Martin was praised for his unconditional care of all people, regardless of race or wealth. He took care of everyone from the Spanish nobles to the enslaved.

Martin walked in the power of God. It is said he had many powerful gifts, including levitation, bilocation, healing, spiritual knowledge and an excellent relationship with animals. Martin also founded an orphanage for abandoned children and the formerly enslaved and was well known for raising dowries for poor girls wanting to marry. He was known to even pass through locked doors to help the sick. In January of 1639, when Martin was 60-years-old, he became suddenly ill, passing away on November 3, 1639.

St. Martin de Porres was beatified by Pope Gregory XVI on October 29, 1837 and canonized by Pope John XXIII on May 6, 1962.

He has become the patron saint of people of mixed race, innkeepers, barbers, public health workers and more. His feast day is November 3.

Mental Health First Aid Course

A **Mental Health First Aid course** will be held at St. Vincent's Parish.

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is a public education program that teaches the skills needed to identify, understand and respond to signs of behavioral health challenges or crises. First aid is given until appropriate supports are received.

The Adult Mental Health First Aid course is appropriate for anyone over 18 years and older who wants to learn how to help a person experiencing a mental health related crisis or problem.

Topics include anxiety, depression, psychosis and addictions. Participants who complete the course receive a 3 year certification.

This course is offered free of charge by the City of Philadelphia and both sessions must be attended.

Where: The Hospitality Center

When: Saturdays November 10 **and** 17th. From 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM

You must attend both sessions to be certified.

Sign up forms are in the back of the Church

For questions call Barbara Carey 215-438-2652



Dear Saint Vincent's Community ,

As one who's light is such a reflection of Gods word, We are extending this Invitation to you.

Please Join us in the following Christ Series and the Evangelization.

The following Christ Series is now twice weekly Tuesday at 7PM -to- 8:30 PM or Saturday From 10:30AM -to- 12:00 Noon the Evangelization is on Saturdays From 10:00 AM -to -10:30 AM.

Bring a friend, Family member, or someone from Church.

We Look forward to seeing You.

The Following Christ Series Consist of :

Discovering Christ -

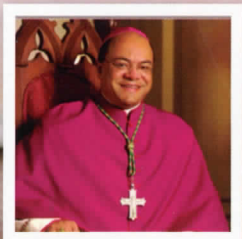
Following Christ -

Sharing Christ-

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE RECTORY !!

Sincerely,

The Evangelization And Following Christ Ministry -



UPCOMING EVENTS

*Sponsored by the
Office for Black Catholics*

Monday, November 5, 2018 | 7:00PM

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES MASS

- » **Presider:** Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput O.F.M. Cap.
- » **Homilist:** Most Reverend Shelton Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
- » **Location:** Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday, November 18, 2018 | 11:00AM

MASS OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE TOMB OF SAINT KATHERINE DREXEL

- » **Celebrant:**
Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
- » **Location:**
Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul



Save the Date Events

Thursday, December 6, 2018 | 7:00PM

PANEL DISCUSSION: THE SIN OF RACISM

- Archbishop Wilton Gregory,
Archbishop of Atlanta
- Ray Boshara, St. Louis Federal Reserve
- » **Location:** St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
Vianney Hall

Monday, January 21, 2019 | 6:30PM

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION

- » **6:30PM: Prelude Music**
Philadelphia Black Catholic Gospel Choir
- » **7:00PM: Keynote Address**
Bishop Edward Braxton
"The Catholic Church and the Racial Divide in the United States"
- » **Location:** Saint Joseph University
Chapel of St. Joseph
5600 City Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19131



For more information contact:
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Office for Black Catholics**
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Father Richard Owens, O.F.M. Cap, Director
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November is National Black Catholic History Month, a time

the church in the United States sets aside to recall the rich history of Black Catholicism and the many important contributions that African-Americans have made to our church. Please join us in celebrating Black Catholic History Month by attending these wonderful events sponsored by the Office for Black Catholics.

Tolton

From Slave to Priest



Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018 | 7PM – 9:30PM

ST. LUKE'S PRODUCTION PRESENTS TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

- » **Topic:** Tolton: From Slave to Priest
- » **Cost:** \$10.00
- » **Register Online:** <http://goo.gl/RKFPZi>
- » **Location:**
La Salle University
Dan Rodden Theater
1900 West Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19140

If you would prefer to register for any event by phone please call the Office For Black Catholics at 215-587-3541.



Saturday, October 27, 2018 | 10AM – 2PM

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH KICK-OFF EVENT

- » **Topic:** Go Ye Therefore! The Music Making Disciples through the Lens of the African American Tradition.
- » **Presenter:** Kenneth W. Louis
- » **Cost:** \$12.00
Buffet Lunch at University Cafeteria
- » **Register Online:** <http://goo.gl/H83nJH>
- » **Location:**
Saint Joseph University
Chapel of St. Joseph
5600 City Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19131

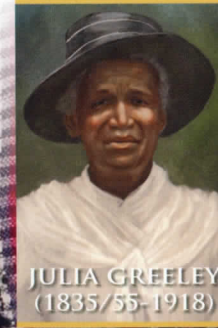
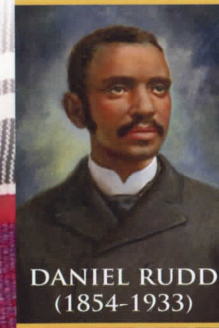
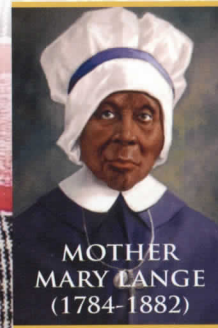
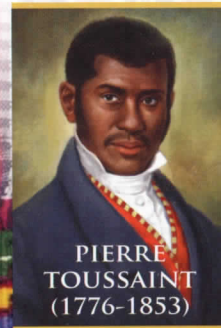
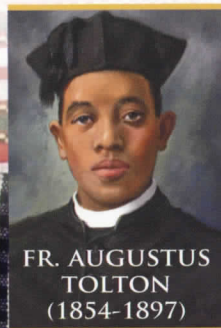
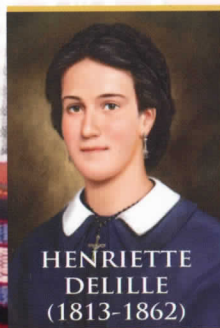


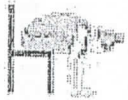
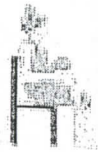
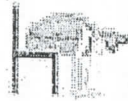
Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018 | 8:15AM - 3:10PM

THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CATECHIST CONVOCATION - LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

- » **Topic:** Forming Intentional Black Catholic Missionary Disciples
- » **Presenter:** Therese Wilson Favors
- » **Cost:** Free
- » **Register Online:** <http://goo.gl/qg9yok>
- » **Location:**
Archbishop Carroll High School
211 Matson Ford Road
Radnor, PA 19087

Round trip bus transportation is available for all interested in attending the convocation. The bus will depart the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Pastoral Center at 8:00AM. Parking is available at 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.





- ☆ 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

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

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215-322-7400

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Brian or Sally, coordinators

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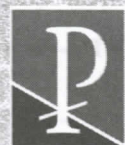
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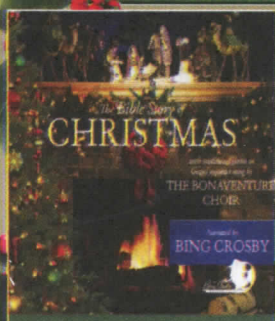
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A composite portrait of Estelle Carroll Sewell. The top half shows a younger woman with dark hair and a warm smile, wearing a pearl necklace. The bottom half shows an older woman with short, wavy grey hair, wearing glasses, a white lace top, and a necklace of light green stones. The background is a bright blue sky with soft white clouds and a sunburst effect behind the younger woman's head.

FOREVER
IN OUR
Hearts

Estelle Carroll Sewell

"I Shall Wear A Crown"

SUNRISE
MAY 13, 1931



SUNSET
OCTOBER 31, 2018

- LIFE STORY -

Estelle Carroll Hamilton

was born in Manning, S.C. on May 13, 1931 to the late Edward and Everlena Hamilton. Later she moved to Philadelphia where she was raised. She grew up in a Baptist Church in Philadelphia where she would attend with all her cousins, aunts and uncles. Estelle got her education in The Philadelphia School District and graduated from William Penn High School. After high school she worked for 14 years in a button factory.



Later Estelle met the Love of her Life, John M. Sewell. They were married in 1964. From this union two daughters were born Michele and Lexine. Estelle became a Devoted Housewife and took so much joy and Pride in raising her two daughters. Prior to the birth of her children, she loved and treated her two nieces, Sharon and Gail Kirby as her own.

Estelle was known as one of the Sharpest Dressed women around. Family and friends couldn't wait to see her turn the corner to see what outfit She would be wearing.

Estelle became a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Philadelphia in the early 1970's where she loved to serve. She would carpool her daughters and friends to and from Immaculate Conception School. Years later She became a member of St Vincent DePaul Church of Philadelphia.

Estelle served as a Block Captain of the 5900 Block of Beechwood St. in Philadelphia for a few years. There she loved all the children on the Block and beyond, chastising and welcoming them all as her own. Her favorite hobby was crocheting the Most Beautiful pieces, anything from baby outfits to pillow cases and bedspreads.

She enjoyed sitting and talking with her neighbors, watching her favorite soap operas, game shows and especially scary movies which she named "weirdos". She also loved gardening and growing house plants.

Estelle had the Most "Infectious Laugh" and humor. She had a way of making people laugh with her blunt and sharp comments, she would always "keep it real". Some will also remember the times when she would dance and sing along with her favorite songs from Al Green.



Mass of Christian Burial

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

VIEWING: 9:00AM MASS: 10:30AM

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- The Order of Service -

Reading of the Obituary
and Acknowledgement of Condolences.....Sharon Davis
Words of Comfort.....Pastor Larry Anderson Jr.

ENTRANCE RITES

Greeting
Signing/ Sprinkling with Water
(Placing of the Pall)
(Placing of Other Christian Symbols)
Song : "Blessed Assurance"
Opening Prayer.....Reverend William C. Hamilton

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1 - 11.....read by: Sharon Fisher
Psalm (sung): 23rd.....Darin Williams
Second Reading: Roman 8:28 - 39.....Beverly Elliott
Acclamation (sung)
Gospel: Matthew 14: 21 read by:.....Father
Intercession.....Gloria Benton

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation and Presentation of Gifts
Song:....."Yes"
Table Setters
Gift Bearers.....Rosemary Barber
Eucharistic Acclamations
The Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God
Communion Songs:....."Amazing Grace" & "I Shall Wear A Crown"
Post - Communion Prayer
Final Commendation
Invitation to Prayer



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But Most of all, Mommy Loved the Lord and Continuously Prayed for Everyone. She began her journey and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and loved just being Home.

Mommy's favorite sayings were: "Rise And Shine", "Michele and Lexine....MAKE IT!" (when calling us in from playing outside), "Not Necessarily", "According to how I feel" and the Most Endearing of All, "Darling".

Estelle's memory will forever be cherished by: her children, Michele (Amir), Lexine (Aaron); her grandchildren, Derien, Hadiya, Aja and Aaron Jr.; nephews, nieces, one sister-in-law, (Barbara); cousins, family, church family and friends.

Sorrowfully Submitted, Her Girls



Everything Mom

How did you find the energy, Mom to do all the things you did,
To be teacher, nurse and counselor to us, when we was kids.

How did you do it all, Mom, be a chauffeur, cook and friend,
Yet find time to be a playmate, we just can't comprehend.

We see now it was love, Mom
That made you come whenever we'd call,
Your inexhaustible love, Mom
And we thank you for it all.



My Grandmother

In my Rose Garden of memories, I see you standing there
An angel in disguise who taught me how to care
I long to hear your voice for real not in my dreams
I am missing you so much these days, how empty my world seems
People say time heals all wounds, that someday the pain will subside
But Grandma I can tell you, I think they must have lied
The emptiness I am feeling now is strong and I am weak
These days go by without you, so dreary and so bleak

In my Rose Garden of memories, I know you'll always be
For though you're gone from this mortal world
In my heart you'll always be.

Together Again



Nite, Nite, Mommy
Thank You For Being The
“*Best Mom Ever*”

Acknowledgements

The family would like to take this opportunity
to express our appreciation to each of you
for your prayers, heartfelt cards, uplifting telephone calls,
and outpouring of love through your
encouraging words and acts of compassion.
May God continue to bless each of you.

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