

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.

The DePaul Catholic School, An Independent Mission School
44 W. Logan Street ♦ Philadelphia, PA 19144 ♦ 215-842-1266 ♦ www.thedepaulcatholicschool.org

Parish Staff

♦ **Sylvester Peterka, C.M.**

Pastor, Ext. #218

♦ **Joseph Cummins, C.M.**

♦ **Joseph Ita-Sam**

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Young Adult Ministry

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215-901-9795

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	02/10	Miraculous Medal	9:00 am
		Alice Swabowski	11:00 am
MON	02/11	NO MASS	
TUE	02/12	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
WED	02/13	Joan Bretschneider	7:00 am
THU	02/14	Mariane Buczek Szucs	7:00 am
FRI	02/15	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	02/16	Miraculous Medal	4:00pm

**THIS WEEK'S
CALENDAR**

SUN Fifth 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, Shirley Smith, Ida Bass, Stanley Callahan.

Friends of St. Vincent's

Caitlyn Graham, Sister Michael Anthony Mугan, Claire Wesolowski, Wanda Johnson, Robert Myers, Carol Holloway, Lillian Elliott, Jeanette Ingersoll, Minerva Ortiz, Dara Hefton, Christopher Mills, Johanna Moreno, Richard Piedra, Titilope Oluwo, Theresa Kelley, Sandra Friday, Joe Gnad, Mattie Robinson, NaJearah Smith, Tom Stevens, baby Nicholas Esposito, Louis Malizia, Alice Penderghast, John Michalski, Kenneth Chandler, Terri Glasgow, Rayan Bousso, Sharon Williams, Susan Alba, Barbara Kelley, Jim Moran, Agnes Thomas. Our Sister Parish, Las Anonas de Santa Cruz, El Salvador.

*Please pray for the soul of **Rudolph Harley**, former parishioner.*

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	4,096.71
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	7,346.71
Tithe	367.34

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Psalm: Psalm 138
Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Luke 5th 1-11

Readings for Next Week

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Psalm: Psalm 138
Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20- 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

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 Liz Bergen 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 - February 10, 2019

•2nd Collection February 9-10 to benefit the 2019 Parish Retreat

SATURDAY MORNING MASSES

Just a reminder that we now have Mass on Saturday mornings at 8 am, in the rectory.

LITURGY COORDINATORS NEEDED

Mass doesn't just happen. You can imagine the preparation that goes into the music, the environment, the homily, any special ritual that we might have during the liturgy. One ministry that doesn't require meetings or preparation during the week, but does require being here twenty to thirty minutes early is Liturgy Coordinators. If you are able to support the liturgy in this way, please let us know after Mass and one of the coordinators will contact you with further information.

LECTORS WANTED!

All are Welcome! If interested in this ministry, please contact Vi Shenkman (215-635-0278).

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.

LAY/INTERCESSORY OF PRAYER LEADERS NEEDED Please consider joining this ministry to assist our community in reflection and prayer at Mass. Contact Joan McGowan (267-879-7664/joaniemc223@comcast.net) to know more!

CALLING ALL SENIORS

The Senior Ministry is meeting on Wednesdays. For more information or questions, call Jerry Smith 215-508-0427.

HELP FOR PARISHIONERS

We need more drivers to pick up people for 11am Mass. Please call Tom Volkert at 215-531-0954.

ANNUAL "MAN UP PHILLY" CONFERENCE

Men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the annual Men's Spirituality Conference on **March 9** th at Neumann University. Speakers include Matthew Kelly, acclaimed speaker and author of Rediscover Jesus and Rediscover Catholicism, Ron Jaworski, former Eagles star quarterback and TV personality, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Catholic author and evangelist, host of EWTN's Behold the Man-Spirituality for Men, and Mark Forrest, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. Concluding Mass will be celebrated by Reverend Timothy Senior. For information and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com.

SUPPORT MY PLACE GERMANTOWN

Our partner in ministry, My Place Germantown, provides permanent supportive housing for homeless men in the area. We will hold our annual bake sale fundraiser on **February 16 and 17** before and after each Mass. To donate bake items, email Jack DiFeo at onbridle@hotmail.com or sign list at back of church. Cash donations are also welcome. Make checks payable to My Place Germantown.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal is in full swing! Please join us in supporting the Appeal as it continues to impact those in need all over the greater Philadelphia Area. Pledge cards are available in the pews. You may return them in the envelope in the collection basket OR mail them directly to the Archdiocese (don't forget the stamp!) OR visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org to make your donation online today!

POWER

Thank you to all who helped make the Martin Luther King Day of service a success despite the freezing temperatures. Let's continue to make 2019 a year of helping "justice flow like a river" (Amos 5:24) in our city and nation! Stay tuned for more POWER initiatives to serve the needs of our community.

NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT

Help Release the Captive: The New Sanctuary Movement committee of St. Vincent's is selling raffle tickets to help the Community Fund started by immigrants themselves. The Fund will pay bonds levied on undocumented immigrants who are detained but have legal representation. Often the father or mother of a family, or single men and women, are detained for months or longer. Because of the high cost of bonds (\$5000-\$25,000), they often remain separated from their families and loved ones. The raffle is on **February 16**. One ticket = \$25.00. First prize is a 2007 Ford Edge; second prize is a 52 inch TV; third prize is \$500.00. You do not have to be present when the drawing is done. Talk to any member of the committee to purchase a ticket, or call Paul at 267-237-6683.

Also on **Saturday, February 16, 6-11pm** You are invited to a night of Bingo, Food, Raffle, and Community. Come for all or part to Holy Innocents Church, 1337 E. Hunting Park Avenue. Proceeds will also go to the fund to pay bonds to get detained immigrants out of prison. For a ride, call Mary Regan 215-848-9489.

TAX STATEMENTS

Parish contribution tax statements can be provided upon request; please contact JoAnn O'Connor, preferably by email, at business@saint-vincent-church.org; or call the parish office and leave a message.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Please help Catholic education by clipping boxtops from some of your favorite products. A list is in the bulletin and posted at the back of the church as is a container for the box tops. The more we collect, the more money raised, so ask your friends and family to clip, too.

CRANALEITH SPIRITUALITY CENTER PROGRAMS

Cranaleith, meaning sanctuary of trees in Gaelic, is a Spirituality Center sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. It offers a contemplative space for all those seeking wholeness and transformation for themselves and society. We offer various retreats and programs to meet the needs of many. We can also provide you space to host your own retreat, day away or meeting space, away from the busyness of life. You will find programs and flyers in the back of church for those interested and hungry to grow personally and spiritually.

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 _____

Address _____

City _____ State ___ Zip _____

Telephone # _____

Cell # _____

Email _____

Date of 1st Donation _____

Amount of Donation _____

Frequency:

Monthly on the **1st** _____

Monthly on the **15th** _____

Weekly (**every Monday**) _____

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:

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS / 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9-10, 2019 (11 Mass add: "Let Us Pray to the Lord")

God of Grace, you call us to proclaim your word, regardless of our unworthiness. Give us the courage to do this in our daily lives.

God of Grace, grant world leaders the ability to accept, love, and protect all of God's children, no matter their race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status.

God of Grace, may we grow to be a community of great love, and by our example inspire those who have separated from the Church to return.

God of Grace, as we celebrate Black History Month with our luncheon gathering this weekend, we pray for Your blessings on this community. May we continue to stand united in the fight against hatred and bigotry.

God of Grace, we pray for those living on the margins, suffering from addictions, mental illness, incarceration, and loneliness. May they find effective treatment, support, and sustained peace.

God of Grace, we pray that those who are suffering from illness and grief be comforted and may all who have died be welcomed into the eternal light of Your presence.

Joan McGowan

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 9TH AND 10TH, 2019

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL: Please join us in supporting the Catholic Charities Appeal as it continues to impact those in need all over the greater Philadelphia Area. Pledge cards are available in the pews or you may visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org to make your donation today!

PRE-CANA WORKSHOP (MARRIAGE PREP): The African American Catholic Marriage Preparation Workshop will be on Saturday, April 13th, at St. Cyprian Rectory, 525 Cobbs Creek Parkway, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Cost is \$80. Registration forms are in the back of the church.

BIBLE STUDY: Join us as we begin to study the book of Revelation. We meet on Wednesdays, at 7pm, in the Rectory.

CONFIRMANDI: All Confirmandi and their families are to join us next Saturday, February 16th, after the Mass, for a Session on Racism and our Catholic Response. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP: Gathers every third Tuesday of the month, from 1:30 until 2:30, in the Chapel. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 19th.

ORGAN GIVEAWAY: Practice your music. There is a small organ in the kitchen. If anyone wants it, let me know. It is FREE, but must be claimed this week.

NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT (NSM) HAPPENINGS:

- Raffle tickets are available from members of the NSM committee. This is an effort to raise funds for immigrants in detention and their families. Call Paul if interested: 267-237-6683. \$25 a ticket.
- **BINGO:** February 16th, at Holy Innocents Church, 1337 East Hunting Park Avenue. You are invited to a night of bingo, food, raffle drawing, and community. Come for all or part, from 6 pm until 11 pm. The proceeds will build up the fund to pay bonds to get detained immigrants out of prison. For a ride, call Mary Regan 215-848-9489.
- **Home Needed:** A 69-year-old Spanish-speaking immigrant who is now a legal resident needs a room, ideally one in a home. He has no family (except us St. Vincent folks) in the U. S. He receives SSI so he has some money. He hopes to have a part-time job. Call Paul: 267-237-6683.

BISHOPS' PASTORAL ON RACISM: "Open Wide Your Hearts" has been ordered for anyone who would like them. The cost is \$7.50 (cost and shipping). See Fr. Sy. There is a sign-up sheet in the back, if you want a copy.

Next Sunday, come see the musical "Jesus Was Like This", at 3 pm, here in the Church. Tickets are \$30.

Please pray for **Shyamirr Wallace**, a 12 year old sixth grade student at DePaul Catholic, who has Stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Jesus was like this...

Brand New Musical

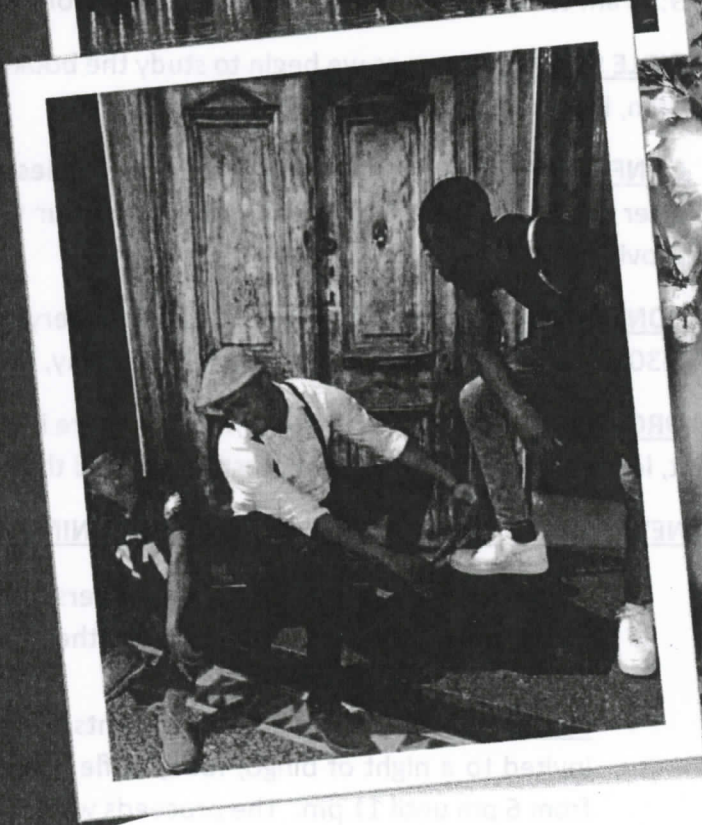
By Barbara Purnell Boyle

Performances:

February 17, 2019

8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$30



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Philadelphia, PA 19144

Purchase tickets after church

or use link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jesus-was-like-this-tickets-53210009571>

Like us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Jesus-was-like-this-1919433698362568>

*This Musical is
our Ministry!*

*Set in the city of
Philadelphia, this
is a light-hearted
modern retelling
of the life of
Christ.*

*Could this
experience bring
people to God
and strengthen
their faith?*

ANNUAL BAKE SALE

supporting

My Place Germantown



WHEN: **Saturday 16 February 2019** **Sunday 17 February 2019**
 Before and after the 4 PM Mass Before and after both Masses

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Donate home baked items (bread, cake, pie, cookies, fruit crisp, coffee cake, brownies, etc.).
- Donate a purchased baked item.
- Come by St. Vincent's on Saturday or Sunday to purchase some of the goodies.
- No time to bake or shop? That's OK, you can make a cash donation.

LOGISTICS

1. **SIGN UP:** If you are going to donate an item, please let me know.
 - eMail me at onbridle@hotmail.com
 - If you attend St. Vincent's, sign the donation list at the entrance of the church. Be sure to provide your email to get a reminder before the sale.
2. **CASH DONATIONS are welcome, also.**
 - Make checks payable to **My Place Germantown.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Jack DiFeo

Cell: 215-287-5682

eMail: onbridle@hotmail.com

My Place Germantown (MPG) provides **permanent supportive housing for disabled homeless males** in the Germantown area of Philadelphia. Your generous support of the bake sale last year raised **IN EXCESS OF \$ 2,000** to underwrite the operating expenses of MPG.

THANK YOU for helping to **END HOMELESSNESS** in Philadelphia!

Cabrini University

2019 Mother Ursula Infante Memorial Lecture

Teresa Pitt Green

Founder, The Healing Voices and Spirit Fire

"From Abuse to Healing"

Monday, February 18, 2019

4:30pm, Mansion Dining Room

610 King of Prussia Road

Radnor, PA 19087

Reception to Follow in the Foyer

Teresa Pitt Green, a survivor of clergy abuse and advocate for other survivors, will deliver this year's Mother Ursula lecture. Together with **Fr. Lewis Fiorelli, OSFS**, Provincial of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, she has helped to bring healing and agency to those abused by priests in diocese across the country. Their book **Veronica's Veil: Spiritual Companionship for Survivors of Abuse** is based on their workshops, bringing together spiritual and psychological care for both ministers and survivors.

Ms. Pitt Green's lecture is the keynote for Cabrini University's **LIVING JUSTICE in the American Catholic Church** lecture series. Sponsored by the Wolfington Center at Cabrini University, this spring's theme is "Catholic Leadership in the Church and the World." It will feature two panel discussions with Catholic pastors, leaders, and researchers discussing Catholic leadership following the abuse and oversight crisis on Monday, March 7th and Monday, April 1st.

For more information please email Dr. Ray Ward, Interim Director of the Wolfington Center, at rew68@cabrini.edu. RSVPs are welcome but not necessary, please contact Megan Norris, at mln49@cabrini.edu.

Parking will be available in Lot A (Founder's Hall Lot) or Lot B (Dixson Center Lot), with a short walk to the Mansion at the center of campus. There is handicapped parking on the Commons Road near the Mansion.

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MAN UP PHILLY

MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE

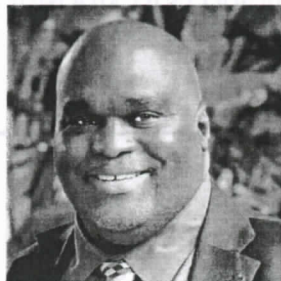
Man Up Philly 2019 invites the men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the 11th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference. We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. Become the man God is calling you to be! Rediscover the power and meaning of your faith!



Matthew Kelly
Acclaimed speaker and author of *Rediscover Jesus* and *Rediscover Catholicism*. Founder of *The Dynamic Catholic Institute*.



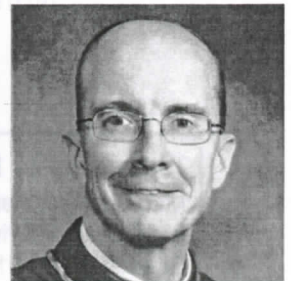
Ron Jaworski
Philadelphia Eagles beloved quarterback of Superbowl XV, NFL TV and radio analyst. Owner of *Philadelphia Soul*.



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers
Catholic author & evangelist, EWTN TV host of *Behold the Man - Spirituality for men*.



Mark Forrest
Internationally acclaimed Irish tenor. Sang for Sts. John Paul II and Mother Theresa. Founder of *Faith & Family Foundation*.



Bishop Timothy Senior
Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia and Rector of St Charles Borromeo Seminary.

SATURDAY, MARCH 09, 2019
NEUMANN UNIVERSITY - MIRENDA CENTER
ASTON, PA

VISIT ManUpPhilly.com for More Information and To Register
(OVER - Registration On Back)



Registration

For The Conference

To register for this year's Men's Conference
please visit

ManUpPhilly.com/registration

If you are unable to register online please use the form below.

Note: Special Early Bird Pricing and Student Pricing is available each year.

To Register by Mail

Man Up Ministries: Registration
2501 Seaport Drive Suite SH400
Chester, PA 19013

Registration is \$50 per person (includes lunch)

Please make all checks payable to: Man Up Ministries

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

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HOME PARISH

REGISTER ONLINE

Please Visit our website:
www.manupphilly.com

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instantly access the registration
page by scanning the QR code
below

