

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.**

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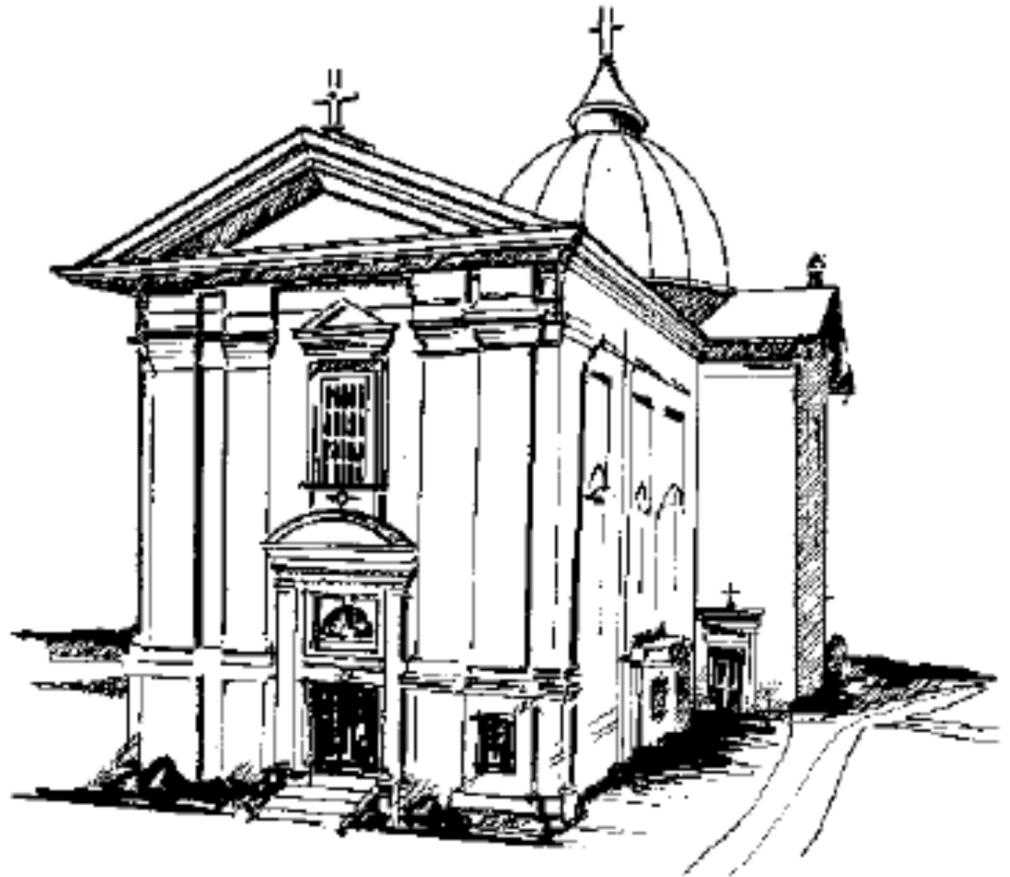
♦ **Suzanne Garnett**

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♦ **Katie Crump**

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215-901-9795

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

March 3, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	03/03	Alice Swabowski	9:00 am
		Miraculous Medal NO	11:00 am
MON	03/04	MASS Miraculous	
TUE	03/05	Medal	7:00 am
WED	03/06	Frank & Maria Meloni	7:00 am
THU	03/07	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	03/08	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	03/09	Miraculous Medal	8:00am
		Connie Collins	4:00pm

SUN **Eighth 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 Mugan, 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 Gnadt, 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, Ann Rainsford, Virginia R. Our Sister Parish, Las Anonas de Santa Cruz, El Salvador.

*Please pray for the soul of **Vermont Austin**, 19 year old nephew of Wanda Scott.*

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	3,702.50
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	6,952.00

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Today's Readings

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7
Psalm: Psalm 92
Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:54-59
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Readings for Next Week

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Psalm: Psalm 91
Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

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 - March 3, 2019

•SATURDAY MORNING MASSES

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

LITURGY COORDINATORS NEEDED

This ministry doesn't require meetings or preparation during the week, just coming to Mass twenty to thirty minutes early. 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!

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

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

All are welcome to gather every third Tuesday of the month from 1:30 until 2:30, in the Chapel.

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.

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.

PRE-CANA WORKSHOP (MARRIAGE PREP)

The African American Catholic Marriage Preparation will be **Saturday April 13, 9:30am-3:30pm** at St. Cyprian Rectory, 525 Cobbs Creek Parkway. Cost is \$80. Forms in the back of the church.

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.

AUCTION FOR CHARITIES

March 3 - April 7 Court Ave Maria 650 is selling tickets to support various charities. Prizes are spring baskets of cheer, alcoholic and non-alcoholic. Tickets (\$2 or 3 for \$5 sold after Mass).

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT: SATURDAY, APRIL 6

What is God's vision for your life? What do you need to let drop in order to be more authentically who God calls you to be? How might we begin to listen for the answers to those questions, not only individually, but as a faith community? Offered by the team planning our November retreat (Weaving God's Tapestry of Love), this special day will include time for presentation and prayer, contemplation and creativity. Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 6 (precise time TBA), and stay tuned for details!

POWER

Show up to support a Family-Friendly Philadelphia Platform! **Sun March 24, 3 to 5 PM** at Rodeph Shalom Synagogue, 600 block of N Broad St (parking in the back, off Green St). Note that this is a NEW location. Join POWER and many ally-orgs as we challenge candidates for mayor and council to publicly commit to supporting family-friendly policies on jobs, health, criminal justice, environment, immigration, and education. Watch for sign-ups near the main church door. All are welcome!

Primary Season Voter Education: POWER doesn't endorse candidates, but our member-congregations urge eligible people to register and vote—and to evaluate candidates by how their policies impact people of color and the poor, especially. POWER will be organizing voter engagement days ahead of the primary election on May 21. Want to help boost turnout in Germantown? Contact Terri Burgin (215-651-0100) or Mary Laver (610-324-9388)

Save the Date for Harrisburg Fair Education Funding trip! Join us on **Wed June 12** to tell legislators it's time to end our status as the state with the widest gap between over-funded and under-funded districts in the U.S. We need your voice! As Catholics, we're all about bringing compassion and justice into the world, starting with the city where we live and pray! Help us represent St Vincent's at this event as a founding member of POWER.

BOXTOPS: HELP CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Please help Catholic education by clipping boxtops from some of your favorite products. A list is 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, too.

CRANALEITH SPIRITUALITY CENTER PROGRAMS

Cranaleith is a Spirituality Center sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy offering a contemplative space for those seeking wholeness and transformation for themselves and society through retreats and programs. You will find programs and flyers in the back of church for those interested and hungry to grow personally and spiritually.

ART FOR ALL

We are excited to announce an art class on Monday mornings from 9-12 in the Hospitality Center. Bring your own supplies. No experience necessary. Call Lynne 267-294-4603 or Joy 215-805-4436 for more information.

NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT

Looking for Odd Jobs: Jacobo Sandoval is available to do odd jobs. He is a Spanish speaker and a capable worker. Call Paul, 267-237-6683.

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 _____

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:

Prayers of the Faithful
March 2-3, 2019
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We pray for non-judgmental hearts. Help us to reflect on our own biases and prejudices before we place judgments on others.

We pray for our Church leaders that they will recognize the need to support their words with actions that fully address sexual abuse.

We pray for the integrity of our national leaders. May they put aside partisanship and work together to preserve our national ideals as well as serve the common good.

We pray for immigration reform that addresses every aspect of immigration and is based upon respect for all who seek a home in our country.

We pray for all the sick especially those with multiple and recurring medical problems. May they find relief through skilled and compassionate medical care.

We remember our departed loved ones whose lives have inspired and enriched our own. May they experience the victory over death which you have promised.

Mary Ellen Graham
Peg McFadden

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 2ND AND 3RD, 2019

We Celebrate Women's History Month



"I BELIEVE IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY, MY DUTY, MY ROLE TO CHANGE THE MENTALITY THAT SURROUNDS ME BECAUSE I BELIEVE I'M **ON A MISSION FROM GOD.** THERE IS MUCH MORE I'D WANT TO DO IN THE CHURCH, BUT I'M OFTEN LIMITED BY MY SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER, WHICH WAS **CREATED BY GOD.**"

-Ssenfuka Joanita Warry

FR.SY'S APPEAL FOR HOPE: Fr. Sy will soon need volunteers to help mail out his African Appeal for Hope. If you can help, please call the office at 215-438-2925.

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY-EQUIPPING THE FAMILY, SAFEGUARDING THE CHILDREN: The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is setting aside this weekend, March 2nd and 3rd, as Safe Haven Sunday in order to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life and culture. Today's awareness day is celebrated through prayer and a reflection within the context of the Mass. In the back of the church, you can pick up a copy of Covenant Eyes' book, *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture*. If you have any questions about this awareness weekend, please contact The Office for Life and Family or visit Phillycatholiclife.org.

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!

OMC MOVIE SCREENING: On Sunday, March 10th, Our Mother of Consolation Church, in Chestnut Hill, is hosting a screening of *Diary of a City Priest*, at 2 pm, in the Parish Hall. A brief discussion will follow. The event is free and snacks are available.

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 immediately.

LOOKING FOR ODD JOBS: Jacobo Sandoval is available to do odd jobs. He is a Spanish speaker and a capable worker. Call Paul, 267-237-6683.

LITURGY COUNCIL: Meets Monday, at 7 pm.

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

REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOOD NEWS

Lent begins this Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday in the Church:

- ❖ 7 am Mass and Distribution of Ashes
- ❖ 12 pm Service of Word and Distribution of Ashes
- ❖ 7 pm Mass and Distribution of Ashes

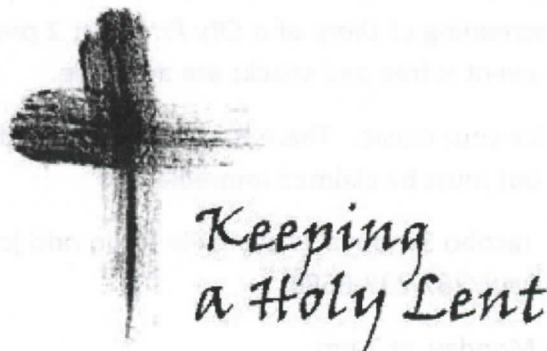
Fridays

- ❖ Adoration, in the Chapel, from 12 pm until 3 pm.
- ❖ Stations of the Cross, in the Church, at 6:30 pm.

Rosary, in Chapel, thirty minutes before weekend Masses.

Adult Lay Formation Sessions will begin during the first full week of Lent. Topics, presenters and times will be announced.

Take a Rice Bowl home with you.



POSSIBLE SPIRITUAL AND PENITENTIAL PRACTICES FOR LENT

Pray Opportunities

- ❖ Attend Mass every Sunday.
- ❖ Attend more often than Sundays (Tuesday to Friday at 7 am; Saturday at 8 am).
- ❖ Pray family prayers together.
 - Some daily – meals, morning and evening
 - Some weekly
- ❖ Make a pilgrimage to one of the local shrines as a family or individually.
- ❖ Get a prayer partner and pray together at a certain time daily.
- ❖ Join CATHOLIC CALL TO PRAYER every morning at 6:30 am, for five to eight minutes of prayer. Dial 1-857-232-0158, enter code 336656.
- ❖ Join DYNAMIC CATHOLIC'S daily email reflection. Go to www.dynamiccatholic.com. Tap Free Resources icon and click on Best Lent Ever.
- ❖ Say rosary daily or say the rosary in the Chapel, thirty minutes prior to weekend Masses.
- ❖ Join us for Stations of the Cross, every Friday at 7 pm, in the Church.
- ❖ Come for Holy Hour on Fridays in the Chapel, from noon until three.
- ❖ Join the "Intercessory Prayer Circle" after each Mass on Sunday.
- ❖ Join the "Contemplative Prayer Group", which meets on the third Tuesday of the month, from 1:30 until 2:30, in the Chapel.
- ❖ Make time for Saturday Reflection, that the parish will have during Lent.
- ❖ Go to Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. Opportunities will be available each weekend in Lent and we will schedule a Penance service for Lent.
- ❖ Do Bible Study.
 - Join Parish Bible Study, Wednesdays, at 7 pm.
 - Join Fr. Joseph, at DePaul School, on Thursday, March 14th and Thursday, March 28th.
 - Join small groups or get a partner and reflect on either Sunday reading (weekly) or a daily reading (daily).
- ❖ Attend Adult Faith Formation Series at St. Vincent's, during Lent (weekly). Times and dates to be announced.
- ❖ Pray for our candidates, Grover and Thalia (daily).
- ❖ Pray and fast for growth in the parish or for some cause of justice.

Fasting Opportunities

- ❖ Give up something you really like. For example, desserts, coffee, snacks, cigarettes, alcohol.
- ❖ Fast one full meal a day, every day.
- ❖ Once a week, health permitting, only have liquids.
- ❖ Turn off TV for thirty minutes to an hour each day, to pray or to do spiritual reading or to journal about your faith.

Almsgiving

- ❖ Use and explain to your families "Operation Rice Bowl".
- ❖ Bring in non-perishable items for our food pantry.
- ❖ Make a financial contribution to our Capital Campaign.
- ❖ Make a financial contribution to Fr. Sy's Appeal for Hope.
- ❖ Make a contribution to one of our outreach ministries.

Other Corporal Works of Mercy

- ❖ Help clean up outside of church; we will have two Saturdays.
- ❖ Help prepare the church for Easter with thorough cleaning. Dates to be announced.
- ❖ Help an elderly neighbor with yard work.
- ❖ Join a ministry.



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MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE

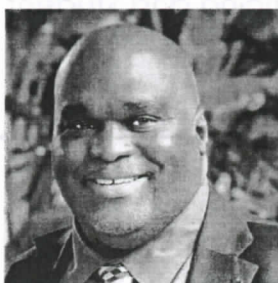
Man Up Philly 2019 invites the men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the 11th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference. We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. Become the man God is calling you to be! Rediscover the power and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



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



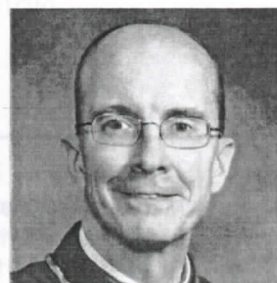
Ron Jaworski
Philadelphia Eagles beloved quarterback of Superbowl XV, NFL TV and radio analyst. Owner of *Philadelphia Soul*.



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

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instantly access the registration
page by scanning the QR code
below

