

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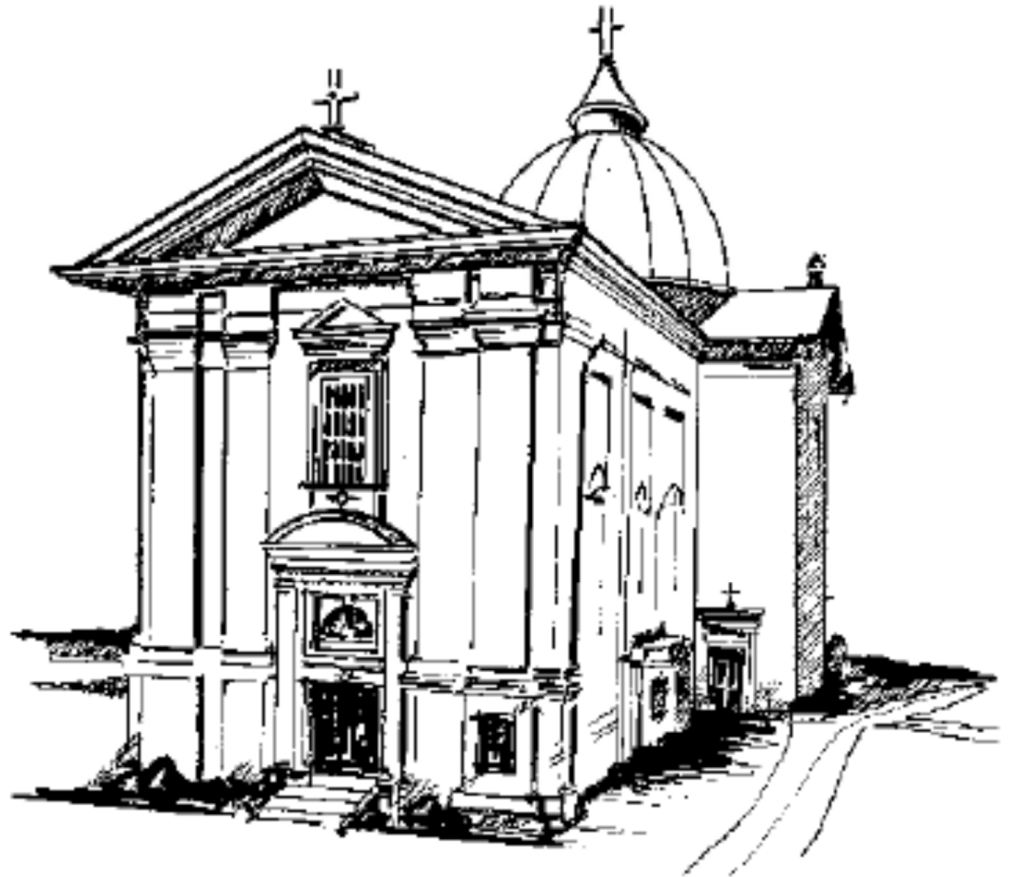
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Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	06/16	Miraculous Medal	9:00 am
		Robert Wallace	11:00 am
MON	06/17	NO MASS	
TUE	06/18	Kayleigh Saltry, Kathleen Cron	7:00 am
WED	06/19	Frank Meloni	7:00 am
THU	06/20	James Salmon	7:00 am
FRI	06/21	MaryAnn & Ted Hiriak	7:00 am
SAT	06/22	Patrick Reed	8:00am
		Miraculous Medal	4:00pm

SUN **Holy Trinity Sunday**
SAT **Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm**

FOR THIS WE PRAY

Parishioners

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, Ronald Rigler, Sr. Rosemarie Jefferson, Shirley Smith, Ida Bass, Stanley Callahan, Teresa Cipriano, Dorothy Ivey, Jarrett Queen Davis.

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 Gnad, Mattie Robinson, NaJearah Smith, Tom Stevens, baby Nicholas Esposito, Louis Malizia, Alice Penderghast, John Michalski, Kenneth Chandler, Rayan Bousso, Sharon Williams, Barbara Kelley, Jim Moran, Agnes Thomas, Virginia R., Michael Hlywski, Patricia Jordan Winston, Mary Malizia, Nancy Dole, Tony Gaddis, David Weber, Our Sister Parish, Las Anonas de Santa Cruz, El Salvador.

PASTORAL CARE

We bring the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass regularly due to sickness or infirmity. Please call the Rectory.

Please pray for Shyamirr Wallace, a 12 year old sixth grade student at DePaul Catholic, who has Stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma and was diagnosed with several cancerous tumors on his lungs.

Last Week's Collection	2,822.00
Electronic	3,250.00.
Total	6,072.00
 Tithe	 303.60

Today's Readings

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
 Psalm: Psalm 8
 Second Reading: Romans 5:1-15
 Gospel: John 16:12-15

Readings for Next Week

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20
 Psalm: Psalm 110
 Second Reading: I Corinthians 11:23-26
 Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

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 - June 16-22, 2019

ONE MASS ON JULY 21

We will celebrate the 170th anniversary of Vincentian presence in Germantown and the first anniversary of Father Joseph and Father Bindel-Mary's ordination.

COLLECTION FOR DEPAUL CATHOLIC TEACHERS

The second collection last week netted \$827.

YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

If you are interested in this ministry, please submit your resume to the parish office as soon as possible.

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 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 meet on Wednesdays at 7pm, in the Rectory.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Gather with us third Tuesdays of the month, 1:30 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.

LEGION OF MARY

Can you or do you say a rosary every day? If so, why not join the Legion of Mary? Active members attend meetings and do evangelization. Auxiliary members just pray! If interested, please see a member of the Legion of Mary.

FR. SY'S AFRICAN APPEAL FOR HOPE

Please consider giving generously to help our African sisters and brothers live a better life.

SISTER ROSEMARIE JEFFERSON

Sister Rosemary has just had surgery and will be unable to speak for a couple of months. Please keep her in your prayers.

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have a special way of being together after the 9am Mass only if people volunteer to host a Sunday. Please sign up to host coffee, donuts, tea and juice on the sheet posted at the side church door.

REFLECTION SPACE/PRIVATE PRAYER INTENTIONS There is a reflection space to the right as you enter the church. In the space is a box for worshipers to deposit private prayer intentions. You may also spend a few minutes praying quietly for your own and others' intentions there. The box of prayer intentions will be processed and placed on the altar at the beginning of each mass.

SAVE THE DATE : WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 12-13, 2019
UNDER THE SAME MOON artisan sale.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH RETREAT "WEAVING GOD'S TAPESTRY OF LOVE" NOVEMBER 8-10.....PLAN ON IT !!

PEACE AND JUSTICE

The monthly meeting of the Peace and Justice Ministry will be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 11:45 am in the Rectory. This year the group has designated WHITE PRIVILEGE as the focus and would like to plan a series of activities on the topic. All are welcome. Lunch is served.

POWER

For more info on all of POWER's campaigns, including Education Equity, see www.powerinterfaith.org

SUPPORT FOR MOZAMBIQUE

A cyclone and flood hit Mozambique recently. Please help families of parishioners Eusebio and Teresa Coelho who have been severely affected at dm2.gofund.me/help-to-rebuild-after-cyclone-idai-in-mozambique or give to Catholic Relief Services at crs.org or by mail (earmarked "Mozambique") CRS, 228 W Lexington St, Baltimore, MD 21201.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are always in need of: Peanut butter, jelly, shelf stable juices, and milk, ready to eat cereal, cooking oil. Thank you!

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.

ART BY JOY WUENSCHERL

Here at St. Vincent's we like to make all spaces beautiful. You can view beautiful art by Joy in our restrooms. How fortunate we are!

THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.



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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:

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

June 15 & 16, 2019

Petitions

(11:00 AM Liturgy Add: "Let us pray to the Lord")

Lord God, on this Trinity Sunday, when we recognize God in Three Persons, let us deepen our relationship with God the Father who gives us unmerited Grace; God the Son, consubstantial with the Father, and God the Holy Spirit who brings us His Gifts that we might of service to others.

Lord Jesus, as we enter Ordinary Time, we pray for our teachers and students as the school year ends and the long days of summer beckons. Keep them safe and their eyes focused on You. We pray for a spirit-filled retreat this November as we strive to weave a tapestry of love worthy of your blessing.

Father God, on this Father's Day we pray for all fathers throughout the world. May they follow the example that your earthly father, Joseph modeled for us. May we celebrate all who father us, believe in us, teach us how to dream, and provide a guiding light.

Sweet, sweet Spirit, we pray that you shepherd the hearts and minds of our leaders so that they may act in ways that show loving kindness. Move them, Heavenly Father, to create a world where children are happy and safe.

Holy Spirit, as we celebrate Juneteenth, a day of remembrance marking the end of slavery, may we be ever mindful of the sacrifices made for freedom and liberty; may we break out of the shackles that prevent us from seeing You in all who cross our path.

Heavenly Father, we pray for those hurting due to the death of loved ones, and those who are accompanying them as they walk the final steps of their journey. Comfort them with Your Grace and the knowledge that you always walk with them.

*Ricki Sanders
Sheila Sharpe*

Summer's on its
way - don't forget
St. Vincent's
Pantry!

Thanks to all for your continued support of our St. Vincent Food Pantry! We are feeding 200+ families a month, with several new registrants every week.

Please don't forget us during the summer months!

Items that are always in short supply:

Peanut butter

Ready to eat cereal

Jelly

Shelf stable juice (preferably liter/quart size)

Shelf stable milk (preferably liter/quart size)

Canned tuna

Boxed macaroni and cheese

And some reminders so your donations do not go to waste:

Check the "Best By" dates carefully. We cannot distribute items that are more than 1 year past the due date.

Items must be in unopened original packaging.

No partially used items – this includes seasonings and condiments.

Items can be brought to the weekend Masses or directly to the pantry. The regular pantry hours are Mon., Tues., and Friday from 9 AM -12 noon. Please call 215-438-1514 before you come to make sure someone is there to take your donation. The pantry is in the same building as the Hospitality room. Use the double red doors on the Rittenhouse St side. Please do NOT leave donations on the steps or sidewalks outside the pantry.

The Miraculous Medal Shrine

Summer Novena of Hope

Nine Mondays
from June 3 - July 29



TOPICS AND PREACHERS:

- June 3: Fr. Michael J. Shea, CM — Models of Holiness in the Vincentian Family
- June 10: Fr. Timothy V. Lyons, CM — St. Vincent de Paul (Father of the Vincentian Family)
- June 17: Fr. Charles F. Krieg, CM — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the Eucharist
- June 24: Fr. Francis W. Sacks, CM — St. Catherine Labouré and the Miraculous Medal
- July 1: Fr. Thomas Sendlein, CM — Martyrs of China
- July 8: Fr. Joseph G. Hubbert, CM — Martyrs of the French Revolution *Anointing of the Sick at all Services*
- July 15: Sister Marge Clifford, DC — Saints and Blesseds of the Daughters of Charity
- July 22: Fr. Gemechu Yonas Raga, CM — Saints of Ethiopia
- July 29: Fr. John B. Freund, CM — Vincentian Saints Among Us



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