

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

June 23, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	06/23	Miraculous Medal	9:00 am
		Susan Jones Alba	11:00 am
MON	06/24	NO MASS	
TUE	06/25	Kathryn Ratchford	7:00 am
	06/26	Marianne Buczek	7:00 am
WED	06/27	Malluzzzo Family Deceased	7:00 am
THU	06/28	Eleanor Gulla	7:00 am
FRI	06/29	Patrick Cavalli	8:00am
SAT		Miraculous Medal	4:00pm

SUN	Body & Blood of Christ
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, 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 Penderghest, 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, Charles Carlin, Michael Morris, 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	2,368.00
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	5,618.00
 Tithe	 280.90

Today's Readings

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

Readings for Next Week

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

Monday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

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 23-29, 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.

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

Thank you to all who came to Harrisburg on June 12 to Support our Children by telling legislators it is TIME to end the unfair and insufficient funding that makes PA last of the 50 states in the gap between over-funded and under-funded school districts—and that it is black and brown children who suffer the most. Pressure on our lawmakers is starting to make a difference, so your presence mattered! 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!

NEW SANCTUARY NEWS

Sunday, June 23rd the Family Unity Committee of the New Sanctuary Movement is holding another fiesta at Holy Innocents Church 3-8pm. Tickets: 4 for \$10 or \$3 each from any New Sanctuary member. Grand prize:\$500. Proceeds help immigrant families who have been affected by deportation.

If you haven't gone to a fundraising dinner (every last Friday of the month) or purchased a take-out meal at FUMCOG (6001 Germantown Ave.), you have missed something truly special. The next one is **Friday, June 28**. If you want to buy tickets for take-out food that day, call 267-237-6683. You can also just so up at 6pm for a community supper and program.

We are looking for people to join us (the committee) in accompanying immigrants to court, to ICE check-ins, and a number of other things. You don't need to speak Spanish, but it is great if you do. Tell any of the committee members about your desire to accompany, or call 267-237-6683.

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 WUENSCHER

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!

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

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:

Petitions for week of June 22 and June 23

June 23 is Corpus Christi as well as the day we are observing Juneteenth

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

Lord God as we celebrate Corpus Christi, your presence in the bread and wine we receive in the Holy Eucharist; grant that by receiving your body and blood, soul, and divinity in this blessed sacrament, we are strengthened in our relationship with you.

Holy Spirit, we pray for the universal church as we struggle with disillusionment and heartache within. Lord Jesus, give us the wisdom to follow your word and recognize that we are your church.

Lord Jesus we pray for our world leaders that they come to know your humility and meekness, guidance, and direction. We pray that as Christians we can be an example of Weaving God's tapestry of Love leading to caring for Your people and creations.

Sweet, sweet Spirit, we have poured out libations in order to pay homage to our ancestors. As we have poured out this water as a reminder of the tears of the ancestors which nourished the ground and made it fruitful, we pray to see ourselves and our blessings in remembrance of you.

Father God, we pray for our dead and dying and submit to your infinite wisdom in taking them to Yourself. May their loved ones as well as all who suffer know Your peace which surpasses all understanding.

Sheila Sharpe
Rickie Sanders

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 23RD AND 24TH, 2019

THERE IS ONE MASS ON JULY 21ST: We will celebrate the 170th anniversary of Vincentian presence in Germantown and the first anniversary of Father Joseph and Father Bindel-Mary's ordination.

SECOND COLLECTION: This week's second collection is for Peter's Pence.

IMPORTANT MEETING: There will be a brief meeting to discuss and listen to each other when we have common ONE MASS liturgies, 3 pm, on Saturday June 29th, in the chapel. All are invited. Sorry for the short notice, but with my upcoming trip to Africa I thought we should listen to each other before July 21st. Thanks, Fr. Sy.

POWER: Thank you to everyone who joined POWER's "1000-person rally" in Harrisburg to end the racially-biased inequity in our state's school funding! For our children's sake, please join POWER for a "Now What?" gathering on TUESDAY JUNE 25 at 6:30 PM, at the POWER Office in the old St Malachy School building, to the right of the church, at 1419 N 11th Street. Contact Mary Laver for more information, at 610-324-9388

ARE YOU STILL LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT HIGH SCHOOL: Look no Further! Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls is still accepting applications for admissions for September 2019. Whether you are an incoming freshman or a transfer student, Little Flower is the perfect fit. Tuition assistance is still available. Please contact Kia Benjamin at kbenjamin@lfchs.org or call 215-455-6900 ext. 162

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We have this good way of being together after the 9 am Mass, only if people volunteer to host a Sunday. Please sign up to host coffee, donuts, tea and juice at the side church door. There is a sign-up sheet there.

SAVE THE DATES:

- ❖ 2019 Parish Retreat, "WEAVING GOD'S TAPESTRY OF LOVE", will be from November 8th through 10th.
- ❖ Under the Same Moon Artisan Sale will be the weekend of October 12th and 13th.

Father Sy will be in Africa, from July 7th until the 20th. Please keep him in prayer.

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.

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:

Jelly

Peanut butter

Ready to eat cereal

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



The Miraculous Medal Shrine

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CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP



CALLLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP AT ST JOHN NEUMANN HALL

Sponsored by the
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 12, 2019

St John Neumann Hall
1019 North 5th Str
Philadelphia, PA 19123

To register, please visit:
<http://archphila.org/gifts/>

Cost is \$45.00 per person

For more information,
contact: Paola Herrera,
(215) 667-2820 or
pherrera@archphila.org

Presenters:

Sherry Weddell
Katherine Coolidge

Visit www.siena.org/events for more information.

Discover God's call for your life

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you!

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 12, 2019 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Call of the Laity
Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory Explained

Role of the Holy Spirit
Charisms

Discernment Process

Role of Charisms in Parish, Community and World

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OR CALL US AT 719-219-0056

Prayer

O God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit we profess our belief in this mystery. We thank you for it and consecrate to you, through the Immaculate Virgin Mother of our Savior, ourselves and all the works and all the possessions of the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity. We reaffirm our hope and prayer that this Immaculate Mother may be the Queen of the Cenacle. We place ourselves and our affairs in a particular way under her kindly care this year. O Immaculate Mother of God, we ask your blessing and prayer and beg of you, through your Immaculate Conception, to pray to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit for us. We ask you also, O Immaculate Mother, that the children of the Cenacle may have the grace of purity in thought, word and deed; and also purity of intention and that ever among us may be purity of doctrine. An Act of Consecration by Father Thomas A. Judge

Thank you, Sr. Barbara McIntyre, MSBT

Prayer for Sr. Rosemarie Jefferson