

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

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Pastor, Ext. #218

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

July 14, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	07/14 Miraculous Medal	9:00 am
	Joan Bretschneider	11:00 am
MON	07/15 NO MASS	
TUE	07/16 John Antal	7:00 am
	07/17 Eleanor Gulla	7:00 am
WED	07/18 Frank Coralluzzo	7:00 am
THU	07/19 Anthony Karuzie	7:00 am
FRI	07/20 Jed & Mary Ann Hiniak	8:00am
SAT	Miraculous Medal	4:00pm

SUN	Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time
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, Valerie Graham, John Bass, Nulstrum Adderley, Genevieve Sharpe, 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 student at DePaul Catholic, who has Stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Last Week's Collection	2,531.00
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	5,781.00
 Tithe	 289.05

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
First Reading: Psalm 69
Psalm: Colossians 1:15-20
Second Reading: Luke 10:25-37
Gospel:

Readings for Next Week

Genesis 18:1-10a
First Reading: Psalm 15
Psalm: Colossians 1:24-28
Second Reading: Luke 10:38-42
Gospel:

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

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 - July 14-20, 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.

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 will resume Bible study in September.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Gather with us third Tuesdays of the month, 1:30-2:30 in the Chapel.

SENIOR MINISTRY

We will resume meeting in September. 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.

SISTER ROSEMARIE JEFFERSON

Please continue to 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 beverages and cookies on the rectory porch. 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.....

HAPPINESS

*Since happiness is nothing else but the enjoyment of the
Supreme good, and the Supreme good is above us, no one can be
happy who does not rise above oneself.*

—St. Bonaventure

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.

In anticipation of the showing of the movie "The Hate U Give" in September or early October, we recommend you read the book by the same title. Copies are available at the library and online. We are showing this film in accordance with our focus on White Privilege. As an example, here is a question that may point out how this impacts our lives as white people, black people and people of color: "If I should need to move, can I be pretty sure of buying or renting in an area which I can afford and in which I would want to live".

POWER

Thank you to all who came to Harrisburg this June 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.

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

We are looking for people to join our 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.

Immigrant Mother Needs Work: Young mother of two from the Dominican Republic has a work permit and needs work. She has two toddlers with serious health conditions. Trained as a home health-care worker, she hopes to find an elderly person with a need for help. If you want more information on her, please feel free to call Paul Witte, at 267-237-6683.

ART FOR ALL

We are hosting 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!



Free!!! Summer Sing-Along

Sunday July 21, 2019, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come out to celebrate summer through song and fellowship. Bring a chair and picnic foods. Live music with live performance and community sing-along. Music starts at 6:00 at **Cranaleith Spirituality Center**, 13475 Proctor Rd. Phila. 19116
Call with questions and to RSVP. Light beverages and snacks provided. 215-934-6206

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:

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 13TH AND 14TH, 2019

THERE IS ONE MASS NEXT SUNDAY, AT 10 AM.

SECOND COLLECTION: This week's second collection is for the parish retreat, Weaving God's Tapestry of Love. Your contribution helps ensure that the retreat is affordable for every parishioner! So, mark your calendars for November 8th through 10th, at the Malvern Retreat Center (or at least for all day Saturday, November 9), and thank you in advance for your generosity!

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POWER ORGANIZATION UPDATES: In this month of celebrating American independence, there are many communities that do NOT feel that freedom. That's where POWER and other faith-based social justice organizations spring into action, with folks like us at St. Vincent's! Please join us to find out more.

- Potluck St Vincent's POWER meeting, on Friday July 26th, at 6 pm, in St Vincent's (air conditioned!) rectory. RSVP is encouraged but not required: tburgin@powerinterfaith.org 215-651-0100 or mlaver@powerinterfaith.org 610-324-9388. Can't find time to cook or bring food/ drink? No worries—just come!

Topics:

1. What's Happening to Germantown HS and Fulton School? Find out how the community is responding to the developer's plans! Meanwhile, come to the next Germantown community meeting about this: Monday, July 15th, at 6 pm, at FUMCOG (First United Methodist Church, 6001 Germantown Avenue — enter the church hall through the driveway in the middle of the block).
2. What's next for "Ending Education Apartheid" in PA? Our St Vincent's delegation was part of a 1000-person action in Harrisburg, on June 12th. Learn what we can do to keep the pressure on ALL our legislators to provide full and fair funding to our public schools, for our children's sake!
3. Updates on other POWER initiatives we can participate in, re/ Climate Justice, Economic Dignity. And a new project with Faith in Action on training pastors and lay people to accompany undocumented immigrants, in cooperation with New Sanctuary Movement.

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.

Petitions for July 13 and 14, 2019 (11am Mass: "Let us pray to the Lord")

1. Gracious God, we are thankful that you created the universe and all living beings especially your Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.
Your gift of creation inspires us with its beauty and provides us with what we need to live our lives in loving relationship with You and all creation.
2. Loving God, we ask that your grace will continue to inspire Pope Francis as he leads the Church to address the many evils of this world.
Just as your grace inspires Pope Francis, send your Spirit to enlighten world leaders to work together to address the critical issues such as nuclear weapons affecting our Earth.
3. Merciful God you taught us through your Son's life on earth how to demonstrate our love of neighbor through acts of kindness.
Infuse your people with the compassion needed to address the issue of wealth inequality which leads to social ills.
4. God of all People, you taught your laws to our ancestors and through this knowledge passed down through the centuries, we have the tools to change hearts and minds.
Help us to take this gift and apply it in our own community as we work through St. Vincent's many ministries.
5. Father God, we are approaching the 170th Anniversary of the Vincentian presence in the Germantown community demonstrating the charism of the Congregation of the Mission.
Let us pray for our dear pastor, Father Sy, as he travels through Africa sharing this charism.
6. Let us pray for all those who are sick and their caregivers that they may feel your comforting love. And for those who have died, that they may experience your everlasting presence.

Submitted by John and Terry Trudeau

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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JOIN OTHER
CAREGIVERS IN
PRAYER
EVERY MONDAY
8 PM - 9 PM EST

PRAY THE
ROSARY
TOGETHER

Pray by Webinar -- <https://zoom.us/j/9403747100>

Or

Pray by Phone -- +1 646 876 9923

Meeting ID: 940 374 7100

Be Nourished by Prayer

NourishTM For Caregivers
Empower. Advance.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there I am in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:20



PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES
EXTRAORDINARY YEAR OF MISSION

OCTOBER 2018-2019



HELP US TRAVEL THE GLOBE ON **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, 2019** WITH YOUR OWN MISSION LAND BANNER!

Gather your family and friends to design a Mission Land Banner! Use your God-given talents and creativity to design banners to represent one of the Five Mission Areas of the World Mission Rosary: Africa, Oceania/Pacific Isles, Europe, the Americas or Asia.

If you WIN – your design will be a part of the Procession at the Archdiocesan EXTRAORDINARY YEAR OF MISSION World Mission Sunday Mass to be held on October 20, 2019 at the Basilica Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Philadelphia. Winning Banner artwork will be recognized and displayed prominently in the Cathedral, will appear on the website www.phillymissions.org, in publications of the *Pontifical Mission Societies* and at Mission-oriented Events throughout the upcoming years!

To Enter is Easy & Fun! **Start TODAY!**

1. Select A Mission Area of your Choice [*Africa, Oceania/Pacific Isles, Europe, the Americas or Asia*]
2. Design your Banner which best depicts the specific Mission Area
3. Submit your Design with the completed Entry Form attached to back of artwork
4. Hope your Entry is Chosen to be a part of the Exciting Year of Mission!

Deadline for entries is September 10, 2019

Mail entries to **Pontifical Mission Societies**
Archdiocese of Philadelphia
222 N. 17th Street, Room #823
Philadelphia, PA 19103

ARTIST NAME: _____

ARTIST'S ADDRESS: _____

ARTIST'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PARISH NAME: _____

PARISH ADDRESS: _____

For More Questions or more Information:
Please Contact us at phillymissions.org or call 215-587-3944

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.

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

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO BRING
CALLED & GIFTED TO YOUR PARISH, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.SIENA.ORG/HOSTING-A-CALLED-GIFTED
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