

# 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.**

Parochial Vicar, Ext #220

♦ **Valerie Lee-Jeter**

♦ **Darin P. Williams**

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♦ **JoAnn O'Connor**

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215-438-1514

♦ **Corbin Gardner & Grace Yi**

Directors of Religious Education

♦ **Dan Kraning & Katie Crump**

Directors of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

♦ **PAR-Recycle Works Prison Ministry**

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## Partners in Ministry

♦ **Inn Dwelling**

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♦ **My Place Germantown**

Jeffrey Williamson  
Executive Director  
js@myplacegermantown.org  
215-763-6387

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

November 27, 2016

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

SUN	11/27	Bill Ring	9:00 am
		Pamela MacDonald	11:00 am
MON	11/28	NO MASS	
TUE	11/29	William Hollenbach	7:00 am
WED	11/30	Miraculous Medal	7:00 pm
THU	12/01	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	12/02	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	12/03	Frances Fox	4:00pm

**Today's Readings**

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalm: Psalm 122  
Second Reading: Romans 13:11-44  
Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

**Readings for Next Week**

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10  
Psalm: Psalm 72  
Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9  
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

SUN **First Sunday of Advent**  
SAT **Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm**

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

**FOR THIS WE PRAY**

**Parishioners**

Muriel Ancrum, Patricia Banmiller, Bernadette Barry, Katherine Elliott, Tom Weir, Anoaah Curtis, Myles McDonald, William Drinker, Judith Di Battista, Ruby Tyer, Donna Jean Cocchia, Leo Johnson, Patricia Judge, Pat Burton, Thomas Baumann, Dick Taylor, Ginny Witte, Edna Poole, Nan Wade, Betsy Moore, Vince Morgan, Gerry Widmann, Kay Harty, Mary Lynn Kraft, Darryl Carroll, Natalie Gianetti, Arlene Myers, Betty Barnett, Annie Serious, Mark Rogers.

**Friends of St. Vincent's**

Maryann Hunsicker, Steven David Aslow, Mary Fazzini DeCanelo, Laura Alfonse, Nancy Tooker, C' Aron & Wynter Marie Hamilton, Tim McCabe, Harrison Harper, Claude Harper, Jaedon Anthony Horton, Arturo Magana Herrera, Lisa Kineke, John Brennan, Ashley Kiker, The Carey Family, Monique & Joseph Phillips, Dan Wuenschel, Ashley Margetech, Johnny Hilferty, Diane McCabe, Judy Spearmint, Millie Kribel, Kathleen Lawson, Dorothy Heimlich, Connie Bronson, Joseph Simmons, Amy Natkins, Terri Jackson, Alice Penderghest, Samuel Gonzalez, Mary Elizabeth Unterfofler, Ana Esquilin Santos, Ann Rainsford & Family, Rayan Bousso, Richard Lipton, Palmina Rucker, Martha King Cox, Anna Satchell, Steve Damville, Jessica Jara, Joe Hagan, Ned Dugery, Fred Ludwig, Marie Anderson, Vincent Owens, Barbara Rothenbach, Diane Harris, Gerrie Breslin, Siobhan Barrett, Mary Corini.

**Our Sister Parish of Las Anonas de Santa Cruz, El Salvador. Those who fight in wars, those who are victims of war, and those who seek peace and justice.**

**PASTORAL CARE**

We will bring the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass regularly because of sickness or infirmity. Please call the Rectory, at 215-438-2925.

Last Week's Collection	3,537.63
Electronic	2,972.00.
Total	6,509.63
Tithe	325.48

**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, to make arrangements.

**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 Evelyn Rogers 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 - November 27-December 3, 2016

### YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING

We invite you to come for fellowship in Christ with your peers in the Hospitality Center behind the church. Youth group is open to youth in grades 6-12. Youth Group meeting will be on **December 4**. For more information, email Dan and Katie at: [youthministry@saint-vincent-church.org](mailto:youthministry@saint-vincent-church.org).

### LECTORS

As the new liturgical year approaches, it's time for new books to reflect on God's Word through the lectionary! After each weekend Mass, books are on sale. The Lector Workbook is \$12, and "At Home with the Word" is \$10: A treasure to read and pray with throughout the year!

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) have made greeting cards and pictures for parish homebound. This makes a special connection for the homebound and the children. Cards are located in the rectory dining room, in a box marked "Artwork for Homebound Parishioners". Please take one when you visit.

### LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary meets Wednesdays at 1:30pm in the rectory.

### SENIORS MINISTRY

We are meeting for fun, food and fellowship in the Hospitality Center on Wednesdays at 11:00am. Any questions, call Jerry Smith at (215) 508-0427.

### RCIA

are you interested in becoming Catholic? Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church, if you would like more information.

### HOSPITALITY

Please join us for hospitality provided by the community after the 9am Mass in the Hospitality center. You can sign up to help as an individual, family or group on the bulletin board by the side entrance. Volunteers buy donuts, OJ and milk and are reimbursed. All other items are provided in the Center's cabinet. Please arrive early to make coffee prior to Mass. All items are sold for fifty cents. Questions? Call Jack DiFeo 215 287-5682.

### SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS!

DePaul Catholic 7th graders are collecting NEW socks. Let's try to help them! Look for the nicely wrapped "Sock Box" in church. Drop off a pair or two of NEW socks. The socks will benefit a program called "Joy of Sox" which provides new socks for the homeless. [www.joyofsox.org](http://www.joyofsox.org). Thanks for all your help!

### HELP NEEDED

Our Evangelization Team and DePaul Catholic have teamed up to offer an afterschool course, called "Walk with Jesus" one day a week, after school (2pm until 3:15pm). We are now teaching one class of 18 students, K-2, on Wednesday but would like to expand this program since there is a 59 student waiting list to get in. If you would be interested in teaching your faith to "little ones" for one hour a week, please sign up in the back of the church, on the list called "Walk with Jesus".

### POWER UPDATE

Over 25 parishioners helped boost voter turnout in Germantown and across the region by knock-ing on doors and making calls. POWER-wide, these contacts added up, and we hope will help us to show policy makers that we are serious about getting more and more Philadelphia-area residents involved in issues that matter to families: Better-funded schools, higher minimum wages, and criminal justice reform. THANK YOU to all!

Curious about POWER? Much planning is going on now re/responding to the new post-election "landscape" for the issues that matter to people who are struggling. Watch for a St Vincent's POWER meeting in December. For more info, contact Terri Burgin (215-651-0100) or Mary Laver (610-324-9388).

### WHAT is R.U.M.?

The mission of the Reconciliation & Unity Ministry (RUM) is to foster our "becoming One Body of Christ" as a parish community where all are welcome— across races, generations, sexual orientations, countries of origin, and Mass preferences— to encounter Christ's loving presence in each other. RUM began in the aftermath of the national trauma generated by the death of Michael Brown in Ferguson in 2014, when Fr Sy invited a diverse group of parishioners to come together to reflect on what our times called us to be and do as a parish community. In its first two years, RUM initiated the Pew Conversations to encourage dialogue among parishioners about the meaning of the Gospel for our lives. RUM also launched Movie Nights, bringing us together to think about pressing and potentially divisive issues like racism, homophobia, and immigration. But RUM's main purpose is not to start new programs but to encourage our many ministries—from liturgy to social justice—to use "becoming One" as a central guide for their work. RUM members commit to meeting together monthly and following up on "homework" that arises between meetings, to talk, plan or collaborate with members of other ministries or external groups about ideas raised in RUM. Parishioners are welcome to talk with Fr Sy or any RUM ministry members to find out more, and to consider joining us!

### TIME OF PREPARATION

*This life is the time of our preparation  
for our future state. Our souls will continue  
for ever what we make them in this world.*



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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, call Kitty at 215-438-2925x229

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:**

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**General Intercessions ~ First Sunday of Advent**  
**November 27, 2016**  
**4:00 & 9:00 Masses**

Today we begin the Season of Advent,  
a season of quiet hope.  
As we give ourselves to this holy time,  
may God take flesh in each of us, in our community, and in our world.

We stand in a time of national and global tension.  
May our leaders and every citizen  
strive to build God's kingdom  
by turning swords into plowshares,  
and spears into pruning hooks.

During this Thanksgiving weekend  
we remember the many blessings of our lives.  
May we be present in the moment,  
with hearts steeped in gratitude  
and overflowing in generosity.

We are mindful today  
of those who are traveling,  
as well as those missing family or friends this year.  
May all reach their destinations in safety,  
and find comfort in the hospitality of God's people.

As the Month of All Souls draws to a close,  
we lift up the dear ones now gone from our sight.  
May they know the fulfillment of God's promise  
in everlasting joy.

Christine Eberle

**General Intercessions ~ First Sunday of Advent**  
**November 27, 2016**  
**11:30 Mass**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

### ADVENT: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!!!

GIVING TREE is coming soon. Please plan now to help our partners in ministry.

### DEPAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Thank you for your support of DePaul Catholic School's teachers through our Beef & Beer benefit on November 18<sup>th</sup>, with 120 wonderful persons in attendance. Gina Trice received the Spirit of St. Vincent de Paul Award for her dedicated service of nearly 14 years teaching at the school.

DePaul students have made Christmas cards and for every gift of \$20, we will send you a pack of 10 cards to give to family and friends. Please go to [www.depaulphila.org](http://www.depaulphila.org) for purchase or call Kelly Bielby at 215-842-1266.

HELP FOR SENIORS: Are you or aging relatives preparing for senior living transitions? There is a free educational workshop offered by Maplewood Rehabilitation Center. Please sign up in the back.

THERE IS MAIL IN THE OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE (inside the office door, to the left, on the board):

Bruce Marshall	Wylie Turner
Patricia Steward	Crystal Pinckney
Loretta Miller	Anna Tumulty

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION: We have new email addresses for the following:

Directors of Religious Education- [dre@saint-vincent-church.org](mailto:dre@saint-vincent-church.org)

Youth Ministry- [youthministry@saint-vincent-church.org](mailto:youthministry@saint-vincent-church.org)

For Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Genealogy Information-

[records@saint-vincent-church.org](mailto:records@saint-vincent-church.org)

For Bulletin Announcements- [bulletin@saint-vincent-church.org](mailto:bulletin@saint-vincent-church.org)

Deadline for bulletin is Monday, by 8am.

For Flyers and Other Inserts for the Bulletin-

[secretary@saint-vincent-church.org](mailto:secretary@saint-vincent-church.org)

Deadline is Wednesday, by noon.





# donuts at DePaul

Thursday, December 15, 2016

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

44 W. Logan Street, Philadelphia, PA 19144

A candid meet and greet tour and discussion about DePaul;  
where we're been and where we're going.

All of our students can tell you - & show you! - our school values:

Faith = We believe in God

Honor = We do the right thing

Initiative = We get things started

Perseverance = We never give up

Community = We work together

Come and meet our student scholars and witness DePaul's 5 values at work! Meet our student scholars and see what they are learning. Meet our teachers and how they strive above and beyond for students. Meet our leadership team and their vision for moving DePaul forward.

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

Spring 2017 Semester

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary - School of Theological Studies (STS)

Certificate in Pastoral Ministry to Black Catholics (MBC) – Master of Arts Degree. Scholarship applications are available through the Martin de Porres Foundation at [www.martindeporresfoundation.org](http://www.martindeporresfoundation.org) or contact your Pastor/DRE.

Deadline to register is Friday, December 30, 2016

Courses will begin January 17, 2017

**Spring 2017 Courses** - For registration information and additional courses - Go to [www.scs.edu](http://www.scs.edu). Need further assistance: call 610-785-6287.

Mondays 6:30PM – 9:30PM  
STS 101 Old Testament

Tuesdays 6:30PM – 9:30PM  
STS 401 Church History

### North Bay Retreat 2016

St. Ignatius of Loyola  
By Cameron Coles

I have been a member of St. Ignatius Church for 15 years and part of the TLC youth group for 2 years. This was my second time going to North Bay Camp or Jesus camp as we call it.

Now, North Bay is an experience that in no way can be put into words, but I am going to try my best. This retreat is exciting, nerve racking, fun, blood rushing, spirit raising, holy and new. When you go to North Bay you are totally separate from the outside world. I mean there's like four spots in the place where you can make a call or text and don't get me started about the Wi-Fi. None of that is important anyway. The activities like small groups, the 20 minutes of silence outdoors and even mattress wars, bond every teen no matter what their background is and I think that is very special.



Lastly, North Bay will bring you closer to God than you have ever been. At this isolated holy fortress, as I call it, I can honestly say it washes away your worries at the threshold. All those distractions and obstacles that get in the way of feeling His presence are eliminated and you just feel him enter you. You connect with God in every Mass and especially in adoration. Adoration is just the cherry on the top besides the special themed party, of

course. But, honestly adoration drags the tears from your eyes and you just break down and give yourself a way to him and I felt that this year. I didn't cry or anything but every struggle that I had and sin that I did or thought about doing ran through my head. It's almost as if God was telling me to stay strong in faith which I am prevailing in. I now can say I am closer to God and I want to thank the *Martin de Porres Foundation*, from the very pit of my heart for every penny that was donated to our cause to help my group go on this journey and I look forward to next year. May God, Bless you.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Open House and Christmas Concert

Date: Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm

Location: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary  
100 E. Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA

- Campus Tours
- Stay for the Christmas Concert at 4:00 pm  
Christmas concert featuring Seminary choir and musicians
- International Christmas crèche display  
This event is free and open to the public

### SAVE THE DATE

REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.  
PRAISE & WORSHIP  
JANUARY 16, 2017

### MANUPPHILLY – MARCH 4, 2017

THE AREA'S LARGEST MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE.

To register for this year's Conference visit:  
[ManUpPhilly.com/registration](http://ManUpPhilly.com/registration).

Early Bird	<u>Sale End:</u> 12-31-16	<u>Price:</u> \$40	Fee: \$1.99
Normal Reg	3-1-17	\$50	\$2.24
Student Reg	3-4-17	\$25	\$1.62
Late Reg	Not started	\$55	\$2.37

### The Bulletin and Beyond

Building a Parish Communications Plan for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 – 9:00 am – 12:30pm

Location: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary – College Auditorium, 100 E. Wynnewood, Rd. Wynnewood, PA

Speak: Matthew Warner, founder and CEO of Flocknote.

The workshop is designed to be relevant, whether your parish uses – or plans to use – Flocknote & whether you are tech-savvy! \$20 pp Includes morning refreshments. To register: [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events)

This half-day workshop will cover the essential elements of modern parish communication, including:

- Simple ways to update the way you communicate without breaking your budget
- Crafting your message so it gets noticed & increases engagement

### National Black Catholic Congress XII

Date: Thursday, July 6, 2017 to Sunday July 9, 2017

Location: Hyatt Regency Orlando

9801 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

Registration Fee: Adults - \$295/ Youths - \$150

Hotel Registration Fee: Single/Double/Triple,

Quad \$125 + tax per room – per night

[www.orlando.regency.hyatt.com](http://www.orlando.regency.hyatt.com)

<http://nbccongress.org/events/default.asp#lampstand>

Contact your Pastor/DRE about the Martin de Porres Foundation funding.

*Wishing you blessings of health, happiness  
On Thanksgiving*

Prayers of the Faithful  
Thanksgiving Day  
November 24, 2016

As we gather to give thanks, we pray for a world where all people will have access to the earth's bounty.

As we gather to give thanks we pray for the success of the New Sanctuary's outreach to engage congregations and individuals to support their efforts on behalf of immigrants.

As we gather to give thanks, we are grateful for the generous response of our parish to the Capital Campaign, and pray that our community will continue to give of its treasure and talent.

As we gather to give thanks we pray for our dining room guests and ask blessings on those who prepare and serve their food.

As we gather to give thanks, we pray for all our families, especially those in need of healing, whose Thanksgiving table is missing the presence of a cherished loved one.

As we gather to give thanks, we pray for the sick in our hospitals and nursing homes, that they be remembered and comforted by loving care providers. We pray for those who have died that they may know the fullness of God's blessings.

Mary Ellen Graham  
Peg McFadden



# MINISTRY SUNDAY

Below are the names, contact and locations of meeting for many Ministries offered at St. Vincent De Paul.

Please feel free to contact or attend any of the many organizations, as all are looking for members.

Further description, of a Ministry, is located on the posters in church.

## Celebration Ministries

**Alter Servicers** Mike Weyand - [mcweyand@comcast.net](mailto:mcweyand@comcast.net)

**Art & Environment** - formerly Church Decorating  
Julie Kring - 215-519-7805 - [kringschreifels@verizon.net](mailto:kringschreifels@verizon.net)

**Cantors** Valerie Lee-Jeter - Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

**Contemporary Choir** Valerie Lee-Jeter - Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

**Gospel Choir** Darin Williams - 610-931-4212 -  
[darinoms@aol.com](mailto:darinoms@aol.com) - Wednesdays, 7 pm, Chapel

**Eucharist Ministers** Jim Weiss - 215-848-4276  
[weissj12@verizon.net](mailto:weissj12@verizon.net)

**Visiting Eucharist Ministers** Barbara Carey  
215-266-2264 - [BJMCarey@gmail.com](mailto:BJMCarey@gmail.com)

**Eucharistic Bread Bakers** Jim Weiss - 215-848-4276  
[weissj12@verizon.net](mailto:weissj12@verizon.net)

**Gesture Ministry** Mary Ann Delaplane

**Liturgy Dancers** Barbara Boyle

**Lay Leaders of Prayer** Sheila Sharpe - [shesharpe@yahoo.com](mailto:shesharpe@yahoo.com)

**Lectors** Mary Laver - 610-324-9388;  
Vi Shenkman - 215-635-0278

**C.L.O.W.** - (Children's Liturgy of the Word)  
Corbin Gardner - 641-226-7200; Grace Y. - 808-343-8306  
[dre@saint-vincent-church.org](mailto:dre@saint-vincent-church.org)

**Liturgy Committee** Mike Weyand - [mcweyand@comcast.net](mailto:mcweyand@comcast.net);  
Christopher Bolton - [okragalore@gmail.com](mailto:okragalore@gmail.com)

**Writers of Petitions Ministry** Peg McFadden  
[pegmcfadden@hotmail.com](mailto:pegmcfadden@hotmail.com)

**Liturgy Coordinators** Jim Weiss - 215-848-4276  
[weissj12@verizon.net](mailto:weissj12@verizon.net)

**Ushers** Tony Gillian - [battchief99@hotmail.com](mailto:battchief99@hotmail.com)

**Van Drivers** Gary Sylvester

**Veronica Ministry** Bernadette Crownin Gellar  
[bernlawr2729@verizon.net](mailto:bernlawr2729@verizon.net)

## Gathering Ministries

**Bible Study Group** Jerry Gionish; Fr. Sy - 215-438-2925

**R.U.M.** - (Reconciliation & Unity Ministry)  
Chris Newsome Bolton - [okragalore@gmail.com](mailto:okragalore@gmail.com);  
Sharon Browning - [sbrowning@justlistening.net](mailto:sbrowning@justlistening.net)

**RCIA** - (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Diane Zeig

**Parish Social Ministry** Evelyn Rogers - 215-438-1514

**Seniors Ministry** Jerry Smith - 215-508-0427

**Youth and Young Adult Ministry**  
Dan Kranig - 410-299-3191;  
Katie Crump - 267-972-4444

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# CHAD



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# African



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- ❖ One of the largest international organizations of Catholic women in the world, dedicated to strengthening our spiritual life through Christ and His Church
- ❖ Founded in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus in Utica, New York
- ❖ Currently organized in 41 states, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Mexico and Guam
- ❖ Catholic lay and religious women, 18 years or older, who love and support the Church and wish to participate in social and charitable activities
- ❖ Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA), our national youth program for girls ages 6-18, was founded in 1926
- ❖ Campus Courts have been established in many colleges and universities for students to enjoy membership in CDA



## What We Do

- ❖ Enhance spiritual life
- ❖ Support the Holy Father, Bishops and Clergy
- ❖ Encourage vocations to the religious life
- ❖ Build homes in partnership with **Habitat for Humanity**
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- ❖ Participate in community activities, such as **Make a Difference Day**
- ❖ Conduct and participate in leadership workshops
- ❖ Promote patriotism and patriotic activities
- ❖ Support participation in our National Projects
- ❖ Promote evangelization through public relations and the media

## Why Join?

A Member Gives	A Member Receives
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Enthusiasm	Sense of Accomplishment

## Mission Statement

The purposes of the organization are to participate in the religious, charitable and educational Apostolates of the Church. Catholic Daughters of the Americas engages in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop their God-given talents in meaningful ways that positively influence the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world.

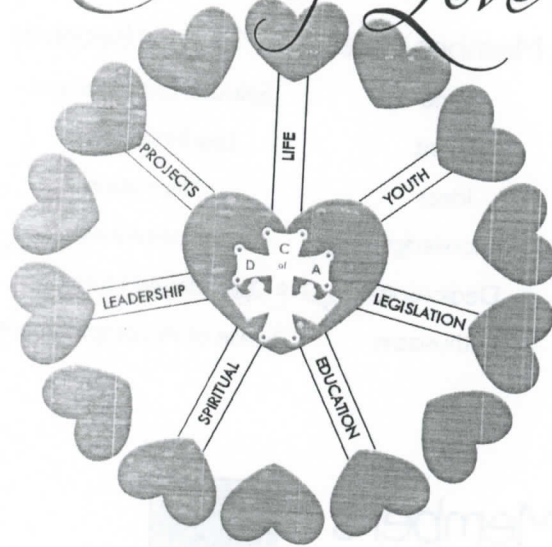
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# Circle of Love



## Our National Program

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## A Quick Look At CDA

- ❖ We are dedicated to our patroness, the Blessed Mother
- ❖ Our Motto is Unity & Charity
- ❖ Our CDA emblem, the Cross and Crown, symbolizes the reward promised to the faithful
- ❖ We strive to be spirit-filled women who love Christ, His Church, our country and all humanity
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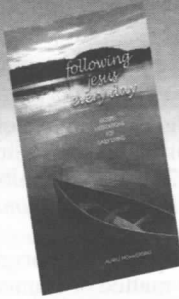
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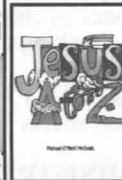
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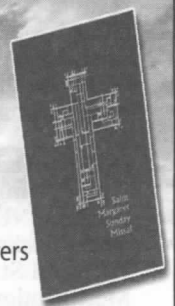
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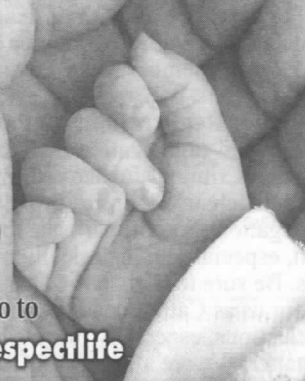
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