

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.

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215-438-1514

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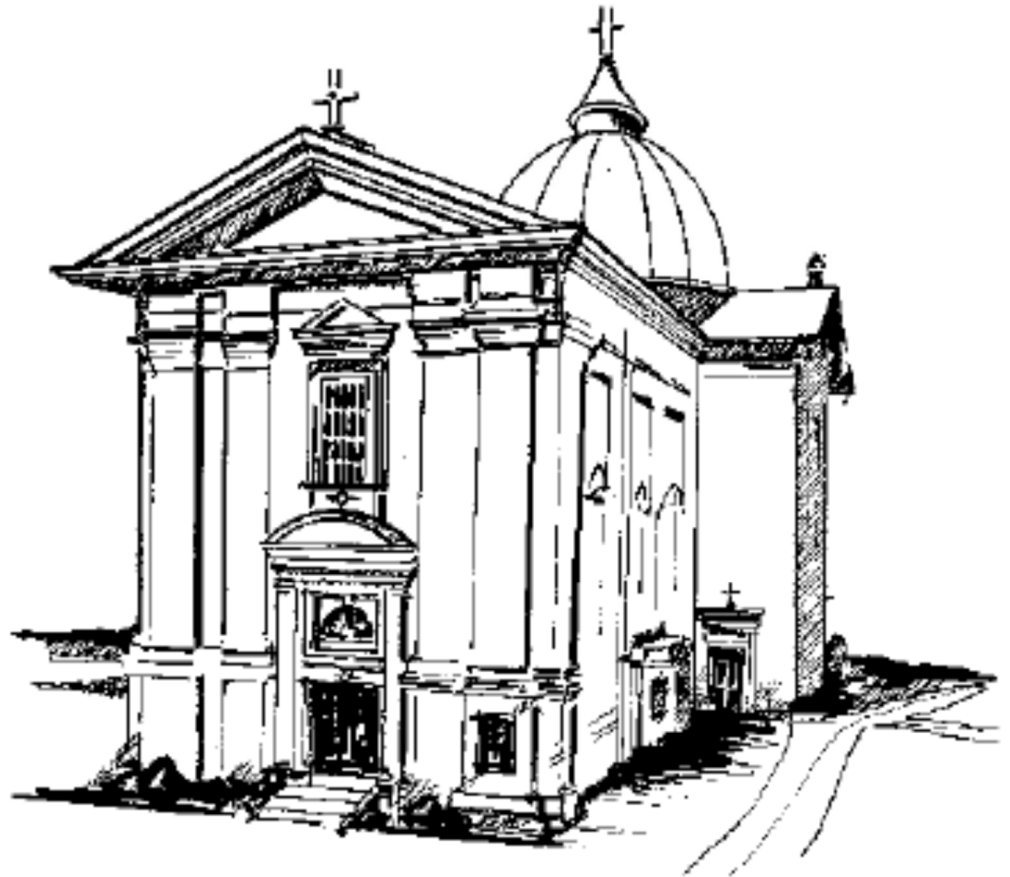
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215-763-6387

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

March 19, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	03/19	Joseph Intrieri	9:00 am
MON	03/20	Miraculous Medal NO MASS	11:00 am 7:00 am
TUE	03/21	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
WED	03/22	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU	03/23	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	03/24	Frances Fox Regina McDevitt	7:00 am 4:00pm
SAT	03/25	Miraculous Medal	

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN	Third Sunday of Lent
SAT	Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm

FOR THIS WE PRAY

Parishioners

Muriel Ancrum, Patricia Banmiller, Bernadette Barry, Katherine Elliott, Anoa 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, Mary Ellen Graham, Mary Ann Delaplane.

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Maryann Hunsicker, Steven David Aslow, Mary Fazzini DeCanelo, Laura Alfonse, Nancy Tooker, C'Arone & 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 Penderghast, 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, Vincent Owens, Barbara Rothenbach, Diane Harris, Siobhan Barrett, Mary Corini, Robert Glasgow, Alysa Smith, Joanne Gerney, Diane Dugan, Sue Henigan, Mary Hunter Gibbs.

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	4,213.37
Electronic	3,250.00.
Total	7,463.37
Tithe	373.17

Today's Readings

First Reading:	Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm:	Psalm 95
Second Reading:	Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel:	John 4:5-42

Readings for Next Week

First Reading:	I Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Psalm:	Psalm 23
Second Reading:	Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel:	John 9:1-41

Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

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 - March 19-25, 2017

FRIDAYS IN LENT

Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30pm every Friday in Lent
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be Fridays noon-3pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Join the Lenten Challenge this year with CLOW! Follow the provided calendar to complete a challenge based on Jesus' teachings for each of the 40 days of Lent. After Easter, children with most challenges completed will receive a small prize.

LECTORS

Please sign up by **March 26** for Holy Week and Triduum readings. Those who will be reading the Passion on Palm Sunday or Good Friday must attend a practice on **Saturday, April 1 from 1:30 to 3:30pm**. For questions and more info, contact Mary Laver: mlaver14@comcast.net 610-324-9388

LEGION OF MARY

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

SENIORS MINISTRY

We meet in the Hospitality Center on Wednesdays at 11:00am.

HOSPITALITY

Please join us for hospitality provided by the community after the 9am Mass in the Hospitality center. Sign up 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. Items sell for fifty cents. Questions? Call Jack DiFeo 215 287-5682.

PARKING ISSUES

Please take care *not* to block people in by triple parking! We will soon be redrawing the lines to allow for better access.

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

Please fill out a paper copy of the "Disciple Maker Index" survey at church or at disciplemakerindex.com.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM

The series, "Come, Explore, Grow in Your Relationship With God" will be on Saturdays: **March 25, April 1, 8, 22, 29 from 2-4pm**. Some of the focus will be on Spiritual Direction, a contemplative practice of accompanying another on his/her spiritual journey. For more information, see kathycleaver.com or sdiworld.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

The Howley Foundation will be available to 8th grade students applying to Catholic High Schools. Students should apply to the high school of their choice and ask to be considered for the Howley Scholarship.

JOB TRAINING FOR PRISONERS

Par-Recycle Works is located at 342 E. Walnut La. 19144 267-335-5455. Warehouse Hours of Operation are Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 5:00. You can drop off electronics during these hours or bring them to the rectory kitchen. We pick up at St. Vincent's every Monday. Questions? Contact Laura Ford: laura@par-recycleworks.org or check website Par-recycleworks.org or on You Tube: Par-recycleworks.org.

R.U.M. INVITATIONS

Many of you attended the Reconciliation Unity Ministry retreat on Jan 14. Our next invitation is again open to ALL parishioners interested in helping live out our parish mission, centered around the theme that "All Are Welcome!" Want to get involved? Learn more? ***Saturday, March 25 11am to 1pm** in the Hospitality Center (lunch included): RUM General Meeting *Movie Night: date TBA: Viewing of the Oscar-nominated "Hidden Figures"

POWER UPDATE

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For details on all POWER events, see www.powerinterfaith.org (click on "Calendar")

NEW SANCTUARY

Emergency 24/7 Line for Raids: 267-333-9530

New Sanctuary asks for a response to possible raids by federal immigration agents (I.C.E). If you become aware of a raid going on, call the above number immediately for "Sanctuary in the Streets". To receive training to be a part of the response, email maria@sanctuaryphiladelphia.org, or call Paul at 267-237-6683.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTARY

"For the Bible Tells Me So," the award winning documentary, is an exploration of the intersection between religion and homosexuality in the U.S. and how some religious groups have used an interpretation of the Bible to stigmatize the gay community. Watch and discuss the film: **Sunday, March 26 at 1 p.m** at Cranaleith Spiritual Center, 13475 Proctor Road, Philadelphia, 215-934-6206. Pizza will be served. A good will offering will be asked to help defer cost of refreshments and contribute to the venue. Questions? Contact Margie Winters 215-870-1310 mwinters252@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S RETREAT AT THE BEACH

Our own Sharon Browning will lead a retreat "From Chaos to Presence: Being at Peace in an Age of Anxiety" from **Friday, April 21 6pm - Sunday, April 23 noon** at Maris Stella Retreat Center in Harvey Cedars, New Jersey. Cost is \$250. Sliding scale is available. To register, Kathy Flaherty at 610-917-0549 kbflaherty@aol.com.

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 _____

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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

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Authorized signature and Date:

Prayers of the Faithful
Third Sunday of Lent
March 18-19, 2017

We pray that the Church under the leadership of Pope Francis will be a source of living waters for all in our world who thirst for compassion, direction, justice, and peace.

We pray for our country and its leaders. May the thirst for freedom, equality, and justice on which we were founded, lead them to legislation that will be for all the people.

As Jesus recognized the goodness of the Samaritan woman, we pray that we may recognize Jesus in the severely disabled, the infirm, and the poor, recognizing their gifts and strengths, and embracing them as God's beloved.

We pray that we may welcome the stranger in our midst and work with those organizations and individuals who are directly engaged in protecting immigrants. Let us as a parish recommit ourselves to our parish proclamation: "Justice for refugees and immigrants: A Proclamation."

We pray for our catechumens and candidates, Michael, Miki, Paige, John, Michael, and Chris. As they seek deeper faith and full entrance into the Church may they be strengthened by our prayers and support.

We pray for all who suffering from physical or mental pain, especially those facing surgery. May they experience comfort and courage through our compassion and prayers for their healing. May our beloved dead, freed from their suffering, find everlasting joy in God's presence.

Mary Ellen Graham
Peg McFadden

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 18TH AND 19TH, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Daily Mass, Tuesday through Friday, 7am.

Bible Study, Wednesday, at 6:30pm.

Adoration, Friday, from 12 until 3pm, in the Chapel (use side door of church).

Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Friday, 6:30pm.

Liturgy Committee, Monday, March 20th, from 6:30 until 9pm.

RUM General Meeting, Saturday, March 25th, 11am until 1pm, Hospitality Room.

Evangelization Committee, Thursday, March 30th, at 6:30pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES: John Burrell, Paige Chapin, Chris Chavez, Michael Garcia, Miki Sekiguchi, and Michael Taylor.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 20-45): Come to have a pizza celebration in the Hospitality Center on Sunday, April 9th. We want to listen as you talk about your faith and vision for the Church and St. Vincent's.

FIRST COMMUNION: We will have ONE MASS on Sunday, May 7th, at 10am, with a celebration to follow after Mass for everyone.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Please consider signing up for this option of tithing.

VINCENTIAN FAMILY SYMPOSIUM IN ROME: The trip is from October 11th through the 18th. The symposium is October 13th through the 15th. Brochures are available. There should be around 5,000 people from the Vincentian family, from around the world. Pope Francis is scheduled to come and speak with us on October 14th.

PARKING LOT ATTENDANT: Some people were concerned about how and who was using our parking lot on Sunday morning. One of our church members has graciously agreed to both help with parking and monitor the lot.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER WORKSHOP: Coming soon! This is for both new and already assigned Eucharistic Ministers for both at Mass and visiting the sick. There will be a sharing of importance of these ministries and practical implementation. This will be offered at two times; Tuesday evening, April 4th, at 6:30pm and again on Saturday, April 8th, at 2pm.

2020 VISION-END HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE: On Saturday, April 1st, at St. John's University, in New York, from 9am until 3pm. Donna Hubbard, an advocate and survivor who was trafficked for seven years, will be the keynote speaker. To register or for more information, see Father Hugo.

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DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX: Paper copies of the nationwide survey for Catholic churches will be available in the back of the church. You can also take it online, at www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey.

HOUSING WANTED: Mature woman interested in renting a room, with access to kitchen and bathroom. Can help with house cleaning and is good with pets. She is quiet, neat and can provide company if the individual wants it. Please call the rectory or speak with Father Sy if you are interested in this opportunity.

CELEBRATING TOGETHER:

"It was the best Mass I have ever attended in my life." (This is a comment from a Marquette student, after visiting St. Vincent's last week.)

Coming together occasionally for ONE MASS at 10am, on Sunday. Many have suggested that we come together for a joint celebration more often. At Pastoral Council, these five Sundays were supported:

1. **First Communion, the 1st Sunday of May.**
2. **Sunday of the July 4th weekend. We would also celebrate Juneteenth at this time, usually the 1st Sunday of July.**
3. **Sunday when we celebrate the feast of St. Vincent DePaul (September 27th).**
4. **Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, "Feast of Christ the King", usually late November. It would be Ministry Sunday.**
5. **Black History Month Sunday, celebrated with potluck, after 2nd Sunday, in February.**

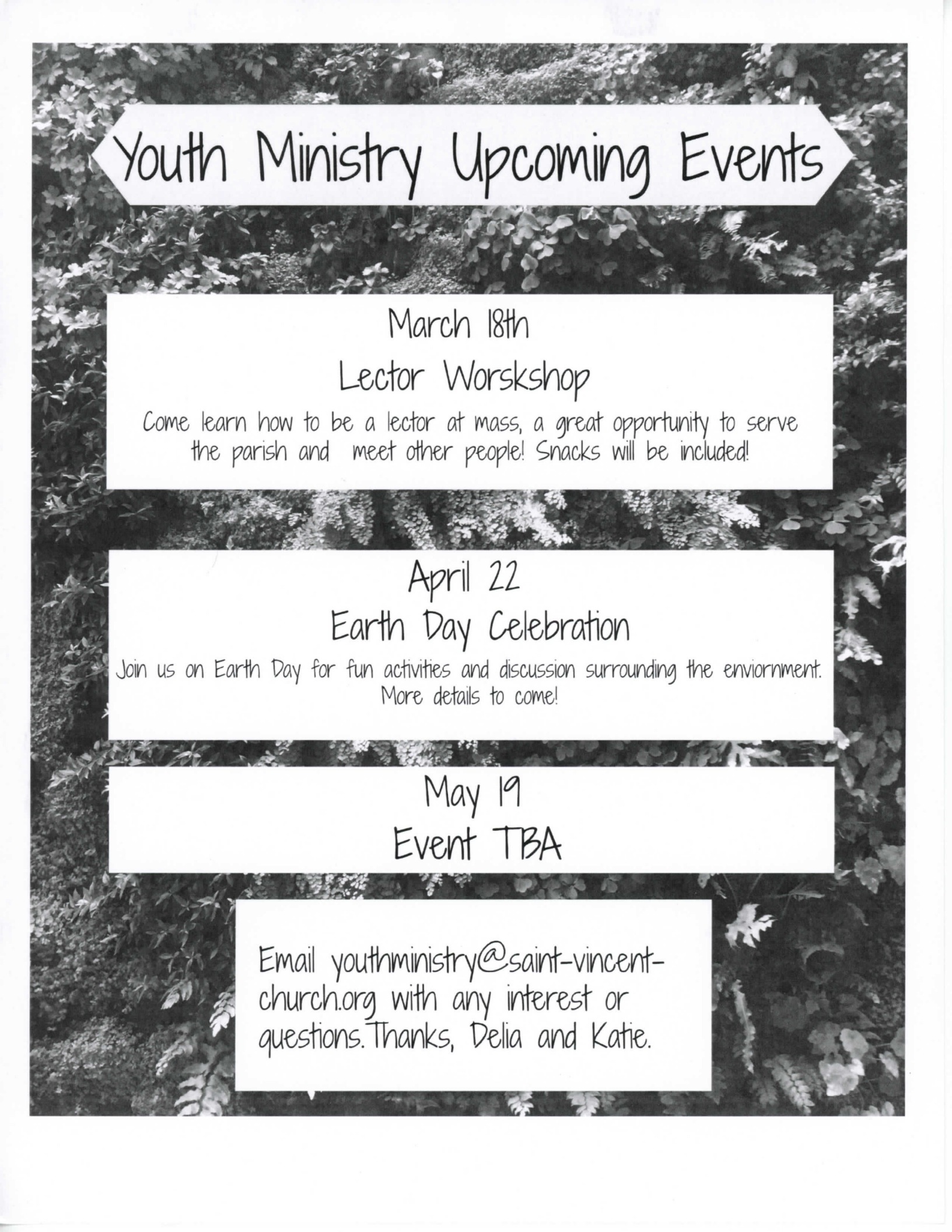
This is not set in stone. So please share your thoughts with your Pastoral Council.

The Prayer Service for Immigrants and Refugees is at 4pm, at the Cathedral. The bus leaves from St. Vincent's at 3pm.

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Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

March 18th

Lector Workshop

Come learn how to be a lector at mass, a great opportunity to serve the parish and meet other people! Snacks will be included!

April 22

Earth Day Celebration

Join us on Earth Day for fun activities and discussion surrounding the environment. More details to come!

May 19

Event TBA

Email youthministry@saint-vincent-church.org with any interest or questions. Thanks, Delia and Katie.



Spiritual Formation Program

Saturdays: March 25, April 1, April 8,
April 22 and April 29
2 – 4 PM

Come, Explore, Grow in your relationship with God.

Is there a yearning in you that runs deep, a yearning for love, for meaning, to live true? The Christian tradition says that it is God we long for at the deepest level of our being and that only in God will we find the fulfillment we yearn for. This **spiritual formation program**, facilitated by Kathy Cleaver, a trained spiritual director, will give you the tools and time to explore and connect with your yearnings. You will be asked to spend some time in prayer between sessions.

Some of the topics that will be explored are Spiritual Yearning, God's Love and Our Relationship, Noticing God, Nurturing Spiritual Practices, Ways of Praying, Doing and Being, Solitude and Silence. The format for the sessions will be contemplative and experiential.

Where: St. Vincent's Rectory Parlor

Register: There is no fee, but you must register.

Please contact Kathy Cleaver at 267-297-6036 or KathleenAcleaver@gmail.com



Have you heard about Spiritual Direction?

What: Spiritual direction is a contemplative practice of accompanying another on their spiritual journey. It is a process of tending the Holy in the ordinary with gentle listening through a trained ear.

For: Spiritual Direction is for all who wish to explore and develop their relationship with God.

When: In a 1:1 relationship for about an hour once a month.

????? See www.KathyCleaver.com

www.sdiworld.org



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Sunday, March 19, 2017

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Archbishop Chaput will preside over a Liturgy
of the Word and will also offer remarks.

Where / Dónde

Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul
18th St. and the Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Domingo 19 de marzo del 2017

4:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.

El arzobispo Chaput presidirá una Liturgia de la
Palabra y también ofrecerá observaciones.

SOME POSSIBLE SUGGESTIONS FOR LENTEN PRACTICES

Bring in each week canned goods or non-perishables for our food pantry.

Save money for the rice bowl each week and do the calendar.

Come to daily mass once a week. Masses are Tuesday through Friday, at 7am.

Read scripture daily.

Choose a prayer partner and each day pray with that person.

Pray the Rosary daily.

Pray as a family for 10-15 minutes, once a week, on one of the readings.

Come to Stations, Adoration and Benediction on Friday nights, at 6:30 pm.

Come to Holy Hour on Fridays, from noon until 3 pm, in the chapel. Sign up and stay 30 minutes or an hour before Blessed Sacrament.

Join a ministry.

Send a card, call or visit a sick family member, friend or church member each week and pray with them.

Pray for our Candidates and Catechumens daily, as they approach Easter.

Do Corbin and Grace's Lenten Calendar, with children.

Read a chapter of Resisting Happiness each day (37). Partner to reflect.

Pray and fast for growth in the parish.



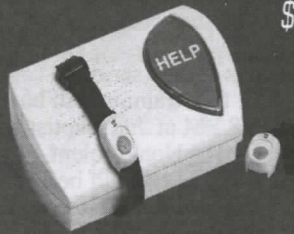
LET US PRAY...

O Lord our God, in the name of our Daughters and Sisters of Nigeria we come to you on bended knee in prayer. In the heat of this day, suffering and hardship has visited young ones and we beg you, almighty Father, Son and Holy Spirit to bring forth release and mercy on those who have been captured, sold and raped. Reverse O Lord, the spirit of the captors. Restore O Lord, the hope of these young innocent girls and bring Recovery to them and their families. Relieve the injured and Redeem O Lord, this situation and drench it with Your love and mercy. We remember O Lord, how You set the captives free in Egypt and how You carved a way to freedom by splitting the waters of the Red Sea. We remember, O Lord how Your mighty hand brought David out of the lion's den and we ask You, O Lord to do the same for our dear young Sisters and Daughters. We come to You this day, knowing the fullness of Your amazing grace which makes a way out of no way. We thank You O Lord for what You can do and will do in Jesus' name- Amen



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Saint Margaret Sunday Missal

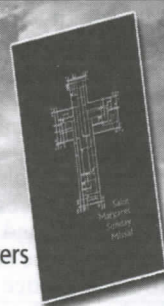
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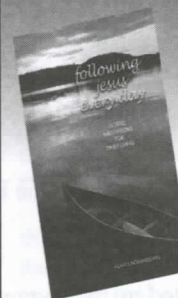
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