

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	11/19	James Diego	9:00 am
MON	11/20	NO MASS	11:00 am
TUE	11/21	Carl Wenhold	7:00 am
WED	11/22	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU	11/23	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	11/24	Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	11/25	Miraculous Medal	4:00pm

**THIS WEEK'S
CALENDAR**

SUN	Thirty Third Sunday Ordinary Time
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, 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, Mary Ellen Graham, Mary Ann Delaplane, Joey Gavin, Barbara Adams.

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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	3,715.50
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	6,965.50
Tithe	348.28

Today's Readings

First Reading:	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalms:	Psalms 128
Second Reading:	I Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel:	Matthew 25:14-30

Readings for Next Week

First Reading:	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalms:	Psalms 23
Second Reading:	Corinthians 15:21-26, 28
Gospel:	Matthew 25:31-46

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

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 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 19-25 2017

NOVEMBER IS BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH
Each week, we will highlight an African American who is being considered for sainthood.

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, November 26, there will be one Mass at 10 am.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION

We will hold a parent meeting for those interested in First Reconciliation and First communion on **November 19** after the 9 and the 11am Masses for about 30 minutes.

CLOW

Please note: There will be no CLOW on November 26.

LECTOR UPDATES

*The new liturgical year begins the first weekend of December. We quickly ran out of lector books for this new year, but if you ordered one, watch for availability after all Masses this weekend and next ("while supplies last"!). For an on-line lectionary source, see the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' website: www.usccb.org (click on "Bible").

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CIRCLE

After each Mass, those wishing to pray for something specific or to pray for those with special needs can come and pray or become a part of the prayer circle. This should last about 5 to 10 minutes. It will be led by our Lay Leaders of Prayer.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study resumes this week. Join us, on Wednesday, at 7 pm, as we study the prophet Isaiah.

SENIOR MINISTRY

Call Jerry Smith 215-508-0427 for more information.

RCIA

If anyone wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith or become Catholic, please see either Diane Zieg or Father Sy.

HOSPITALITY

Please join us for hospitality provided by the community after the 9am Mass in the Hospitality center. To volunteer, sign up on the bulletin board by the side entrance. Questions? Call Jack DiFeo 215 287-5682.

YOGA AT ST. VINCENTS

Come participate in a gentle, yet challenging, chair yoga class practiced sitting in a chair, or standing using a chair for support. Contact the teacher, Janeen Chavis, at 646-763-7134 if you have any questions. 11/30, 12/14. Time: 6:30-7:30pm. Cost: \$3 per class. Location: First floor of the Hospitality Building.

FATHER JOE

Please pray for Fr. Joe. He did not have surgery yet.

Happy Thanksgiving

POWER UPDATES

Thanks to all who came to our kickoff Potluck-and-Discussion on Nov 13. Mark your calendars for the next one: **Mon Jan 22, 2018** in the rectory. In honor of Martin Luther King Jr's faith-based organizing around jobs, our theme will be POWER's ground-breaking "Black Work Matters" re-pot. All are welcome!

Education: POWER is proud to have been asked to play a pivotal role in the transition of our Philadelphia school governance from the SRC to a school board. Your input and presence at public meetings will be important in coming days. Watch for updates.

Wages: On Thursday morning, **November 30**, join POWER at City Hall for a press conference on the status of the campaign to boost wages for city-sub-contracted workers to \$15/ hour. For details about time and location, see POWER's website under "campaigns": www.powerinterfaith.org Questions? Comments? Want to stay in the loop or get involved? Contact Terri Burgin (tburgin84@aol.com) or Mary Laver (mlaver14@comcast.net)

REFLECTIONS ON CLIMATE JUSTICE from THE PEACE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

We require a new and universal solidarity. As the bishops of Southern Africa have stated: "Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation". All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents. Once we start to think about the kind of world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently; we realize that the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others. Since the world has been given to us, we can no longer view reality in a purely utilitarian way, in which efficiency and productivity are entirely geared to our individual benefit. Intergenerational solidarity is not optional, but rather a basic question of justice, since the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us.

FOOD CUPBOARD

We will be distributing Thanksgiving baskets to needy families. Please consider donating frozen turkeys or non-perishable food. Call Evelyn Rogers at 215-438-1514.

FACE TO FACE NEEDS COOKED TURKEYS

We will again be preparing meals for over 150 men, women, and children on Thanksgiving. Please consider dropping off a **cooked and sliced** turkey to us at our temporary location at the First United Methodist Church, 6001 Germantown Ave. (entrance is on High Street). Due to limited storage at this space, we need turkeys delivered on **Thursday, November 23 between 8am and 12 noon** and we cannot accept uncooked turkeys. Questions: call 215-849-0179.

SIMPLE WAY TO HELP A WORTHY CAUSE

Joy Wuenschel is collecting flip tops from soda and other cans to benefit the Ronald McDonald house at Children's and other hospitals. See Joy with your donations or leave them at the rectory for Joy.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver is having its Annual Biblical Tea, on **November 26** at 1 pm, at St. Martin De Porres Church, 2340 W. Lehigh Avenue. Tickets are \$10. For information or for tickets, see Frances Williams or call Delores Ford (215) 236-7645.

Please Note Mass schedule

Thanksgiving Day November 23rd Mass at 10:00 AM

Feast of Christ the King Sunday November 26th Mass at 10:00 AM
There will be only one Sunday Mass [no 9:00 or 11:00]

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 _____

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Name _____ last _____ first _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____

Cell # _____

Email _____

Date of 1st Donation _____

Amount of Donation _____

Frequency:

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Monthly on the **15th** _____

Weekly (**every Monday**) _____

Weekly (**every other Monday**) _____

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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:

General Intercessions
November 19, 2017 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 & 9:00 Masses

For this World Day of the Poor;
For people struggling with the radical insecurity poverty brings.

For a Church that always welcomes people who are poor
as honored guests at the table, we pray . . .

Sung Response

For our growing national consciousness around sexual harassment . . .

For courage, honesty, and a new level of respect for women in every workplace,
we pray . . .

Sung Response

For the coming Thanksgiving holiday;
for those who are alone or in difficult circumstances . . .

For hearts grounded in gratitude,
and for safe travel for those on the road, we pray . . .

Sung Response

For all those loved ones
whose names are inscribed in our Book of Remembrance . . .

For each of us, called to stay awake
in readiness for the Day of the Lord, we pray . . .

Sung Response

Christine Eberle

General Intercessions
November 12, 2017 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 & 9:00 Masses

As today's readings counsel wisdom,
we lift up all those who teach and preach the Catholic faith.
May they be guided by wisdom, as they nurture the souls in their care.

May the members of this House of Vincent be responsive to wisdom's gentle whisper,
so that our faith may shape our everyday decisions.

Sung Response

On this Veterans Day weekend, we lift up those who have served in the armed forces.
May our country honor their service with generous care
for their physical and psychological well-being.

May our government leaders always use careful discernment and skillful diplomacy
before any decision to send soldiers into harm's way.

Sung Response

As we enter the season of longer nights and colder days,
we lift up all those who suffer from poverty and homelessness.

May people of faith be alert to every opportunity
to do good for those in distress.

Sung Response

In this Month of Remembrance,
we lift up those whose names are inscribed in our book of remembrance,

May all of us who bear the loss of loved ones be filled with the hope of resurrection,
even in the depths of our grief.

Sung Response

Christine Eberle

Celebrate Black Catholic Saints and Ancestors



Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange, Foundress of the Oblate Sisters of Providence

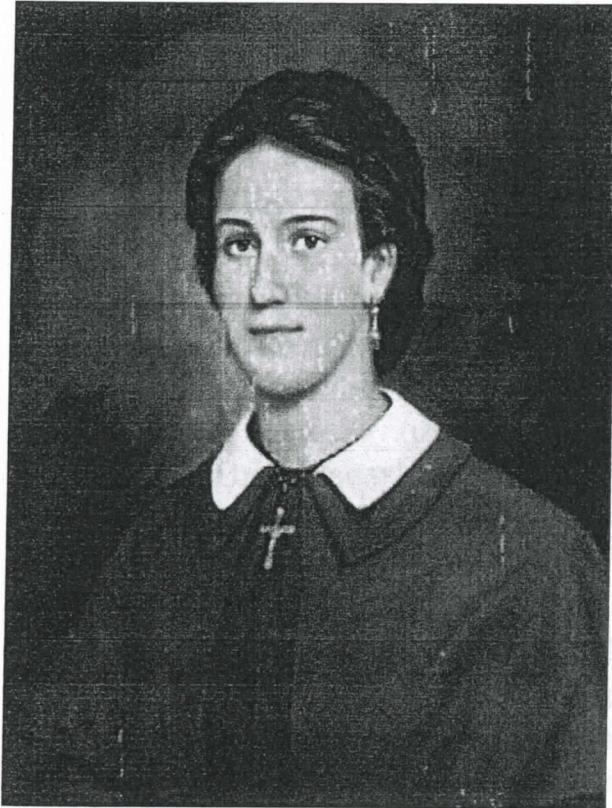
Elizabeth Clarisse Lange's parents were refugees who fled to Cuba from the revolution and decolonization taking place in their native Saint Domingue (present-day Haiti). Elizabeth's father was a white man of some financial means and social standing. Her mother was a Creole woman of African heritage.

In the early 1800s young Elizabeth left Santiago de Cuba to seek peace and security in the United States. Providence directed her to Baltimore, where a great influx of French-speaking Catholic Haitian refugees

was settling. Elizabeth was a courageous, loving, and deeply spiritual woman, and a strong, independent thinker and doer.

Although a refugee, Elizabeth was well educated and had her own money. It did not take long to recognize that the children of her fellow refugees needed education. She determined to respond to that need in spite of being a black woman in a slave state long before the Emancipation Proclamation. Elizabeth used her own money and home to provide free education to children of color. She joined with three other devout women, Maria Balas and Rose Boegue, also Caribbean refugees and Theresa Duchemin, a North American born woman to educate Black youth and young women. Resisting public racism from the local Catholics of Baltimore, they continued to care for the sick and teach poor African Americans.

On July 2, 1829 with the three other sisters under the blessing of their supporter, a French Sulpician priest Father James Joubert, Mary Elizabeth Lange founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence. It was the first Black Catholic order in the United States. Mother Lange practiced her faith in God and the power of Jesus to an extraordinary degree. It was this faith that helped her overcome all odds. She cared for Black bodies and souls because their lives mattered to her and she knew that they mattered to God. Mother Elizabeth Lange died in 1882.



Venerable Henriette Delille

Venerable Henriette Delille was born in 1812. She was born a free woman of color and lived her life in New Orleans, Louisiana.

When Henriette was 24 years old, she underwent a religious experience that expressed itself in a brief declaration of faith and love. On the flyleaf of a book centered on the Eucharist, is a profession of love, in her own handwriting, written in French: "Je crois en Dieu. J'espère en Dieu. J'aime. Je v[eux] vivre et mourir pour Dieu."

In 1836 Henriette drew up the rules and regulations for devout Christian women, which would eventually become the Society of the Holy Family, founded in 1842. The group was founded for the purpose of nursing the sick, caring for the poor, and instructing the ignorant.

In the eyes of the world Henriette may not have accomplished much, but her obituary and the Catholic Church tell us otherwise. "... (Henriette) devoted herself untiringly for many years, without reserve, to the religious instruction of the people of New Orleans, principally of slaves. ..." The last line of her obituary reads, "... for the love of Jesus Christ she had become the humble and devout servant of the slaves."

Venerable Henriette Delille lived her prayer: "I believe in God. I hope in God. I love. I want to live and die for God."

Martin de Porres Foundation

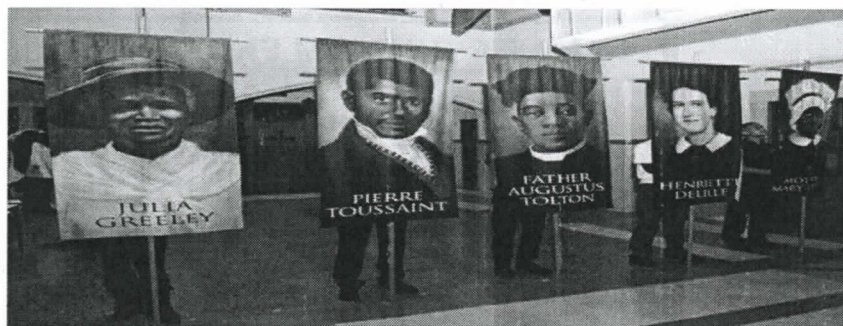
The UPDATE

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The Mission of the Martin de Porres Foundation: The goal of the Martin de Porres Foundation is to develop lay leadership among African American/Black Catholics. This is achieved through undergraduate and graduate education as well as training in Ministry and Leadership skills. The Foundation supports these lay leaders in their efforts to advance Catholicism in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



November Black Catholic History Month

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On Being Black, Catholic and Philadelphian

Thernell Oakman

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Black Catholic History Month has emerged at a time in Philadelphia history that appears to challenge our sensibilities. Black Catholics have migrated to Philadelphia from the American South, the Caribbean, and Africa to create a kettle of cultures. Many of these cultures bring with them a Black perspective on Catholicism firstly, embodies their rich traditions in Philadelphia traditions. [Read more](#)

Raised Catholic Then Lapsed, She Now Has 'A Love Affair with God'

By Lou Baldwin • Posted November 7, 2017 • CatholicPhilly.com



Black Catholic History Month opened in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia this year at the Annual St. Martin de Porres Mass celebrated by Archbishop Charles Chaput at St. Athanasius Church on Friday, Nov. 3. As part of the celebration, the St. Martin de Porres Medal was presented to Cynthia Brown of Our Lady of Hope Parish as a "Catholic leader who advances Catholic values and community engagement." Her accomplishments are many. At Our Lady of Hope, she is the Finance Council chair, served as co-chair of the parish Heritage of Faith Capital Campaign and served twice as chair of the Our Lady of Hope Gospel Revivals. [Read more](#)

Drawn by Love, Sent on Fire

Janice Paige

St. Athanasius Catholic Church



On Saturday, October 21, 2017, One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (1,250) women attended the 2017 Catholic Women's Conference at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Women from across the country were present for this national event with the goal to be inspired and to be lit on fire for their faith. We were blessed to have a wonderful full day conference, starting with a welcome greeting from Archbishop Chaput. This was followed by beautiful praise and worship music led by recording artist, Amanda Vernon. [Read more](#)

How Might our Church Better Celebrate the Diversity Within It?

Kerry Weber November 13, 2015 <https://www.americamagazine.org/voices/kerry-weber>

In the midst of the many national conversations about race and freedom now taking place in the public square, it is valuable to note one opportunity for continued conversations about diversity within the Catholic Church. November marks Black Catholic History Month, which was founded by the National Black Catholic Congress in 1990. The month was chosen because it includes both the birthday of St. Augustine (Nov. 13) and feast day of St. Martin de Porres (Nov. 3), and it is dedicated to celebrating "the long history and proud heritage of Black Catholics."

National Black Catholic History Month serves as a reminder of something we should keep in mind throughout the year: at its best, ours is a diverse and welcoming church, and there is much to be learned from one another, if only we would make the effort. Read more

SAVE THE DATE

Saints for Today Essay Contest Month of November

Open to High School Students

For more information, Fr. Richard Owens, OFM Cap
Office for Black Catholics
215.587.3541
fr.rowens@archphila.org



OPEN HOUSE AND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**SAINT CHARLES
BORROMEIO SEMINARY**

Sunday, December 10, 2017

1:00 pm—6:00 pm

This year, the annual event features:

- Campus tours
- Christmas concert featuring Seminary Choir and Musicians
- International Christmas crèche display

One-hour tours begin at 1:00 pm with the last tour at 3:00 pm. Light refreshments preceding the 4:00 pm concert.

**THE EVENT IS FREE AND
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

SIGN-UP Go to: <http://eepurl.com/cnlalf>

Martin de Porres Foundation Monthly Newsletter will be delivered to your inbox. Keep up with calendar of events
— SAVE THE DATES....STAY INFORMED!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Come and share in a unique Children's Choir experience with the

Archdiocesan Boy and Girl Choir

Date: Jan. 13, 2018, Open Auditions

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Contact archdiocesangirlandboychoir@gmail.com to schedule an audition.



The Path of Discipleship Orienting Everything in Your Parish to the Formation of Disciples of Jesus Christ

Date: Friday, February 2, 2018

Time: 9:30AM – 2:30PM (Snow Date) Feb.16th)

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

Registration: \$25 (include lunch)
phillyevang.org/events

Sponsored by: Office for the New Evangelization

Speakers:

Jason Simon, Executive Director Evangelical Catholic
Fr. Stephen DeLacy, Director Archdiocesan Vocations
Office

Meghan Cokeley, Director Archdiocesan Office for the
New Evangelization



MAN UP Philly Conference

Date: March 3, 2018 at 7:30 AM

Location: St. Joseph University-Hagan Arena

Early Reg. \$40+\$1.99 sale ends 12-31

Normal Reg. \$50+\$ 2.24 sale ends 2-28

Student Reg. \$25 +\$1.62 sales ends 2-29

Late Reg. \$55 + \$2.37 fee sale ends 3-3

Registration include – Lunch, seminars & main event.
manuphillly.com

Contact your Pastor/DRE regarding Martin de Porres
Foundation funding.



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Thanksgiving Day - November 23rd

*Bring your
Friends & Family*

Start a tradition

*Be part of Philadelphia's
biggest and best Trot*

Extend your Thanksgiving Table to Those in Need

5 Mile Timed Run/1 Mile Fun Run-Walk
Thanksgiving Morning - Along the Wissahickon Creek in Fairmount Park

All Proceeds benefit



facetofacegermantown.org

A full-service organization providing hot meals,
health, social and medical services to
Philadelphia's Germantown Community

Dri-Fit Race Shirt • Chip Timing • Turkey Medals awarded to All Participants

Register at <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/28156>

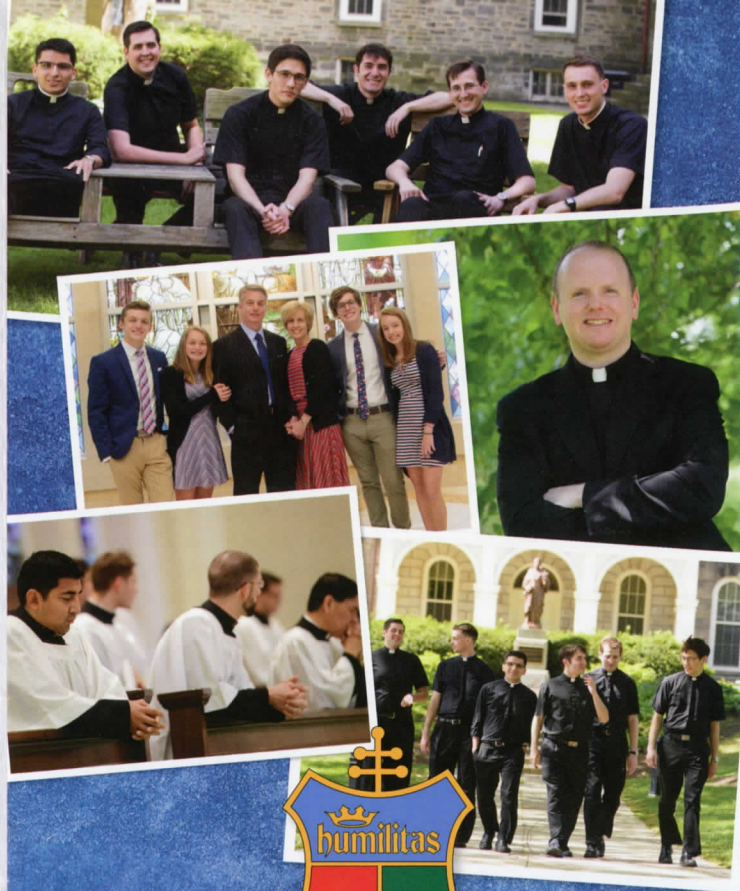




**FOR TODAY.
FOR TOMORROW.**
For all of us.
2017-2018

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**"I ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT YOUR SEMINARY, AND
KNOW THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO VISIT."**

Dear Friends,

If asked, "What is the seminary?" most of the faithful in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia might respond by describing a physical place. But a seminary is not so much a physical place, as it is a spiritual mission where the work of education and formation meet. St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is where people called to serve Christ's church acquire the education, skills and training they'll need as effective disciples. Because it has been part of the Archdiocese for nearly 200 years, it's easy to take our seminary for granted. But consider this: eight other U.S. dioceses, five religious communities and two international dioceses send their young men here to be formed as future priests.



To continue this source of service and tradition, I ask Catholics like you to be as generous as you can in supporting St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. St. Charles is crucial to the education not only of ordained priests and deacons who will serve us all, but also of the hundreds of lay and religious men and women in our graduate School of Theological Studies.

In the following pages are short profiles of some of the extraordinary people your kindness will benefit. I pray that you will come to understand that St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is, indeed: For today. For tomorrow. For all of us.

I encourage you to support your seminary, and know that you are always welcome to visit. May God bless you all.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

+ Charles J. Chaput, Jr., S.O.C.

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia



School of Theological Studies
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

www.scs.edu/MBC



Ministry to Black Catholics

Undergraduate Certificate Program

Check out the possible courses in the Spring of 2018! Registration starts in November!

- Monday Evenings 6:30-9:30pm Leadership & Renewal in Black Catholic Communities
- Tuesday Evenings 6:30-9:30pm Creed & Sacraments- Catechism I
- Tuesday Evenings 6:30-9:30pm Church History

To apply and enroll contact:

Beverly Harper,
Coordinator, Office for Black Catholics

bharper@archphila.org

215-320-8064 or

The School of Theological Studies

610-785-6287 / sts@scs.edu

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS may be AVAILABLE:

Martin de Porres Foundation: martindeporresfoundation.org/scholarships/

Enrich your faith life + Learn the Faith + Build Your Catholic Community



SOLEMN NOVENA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

to

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

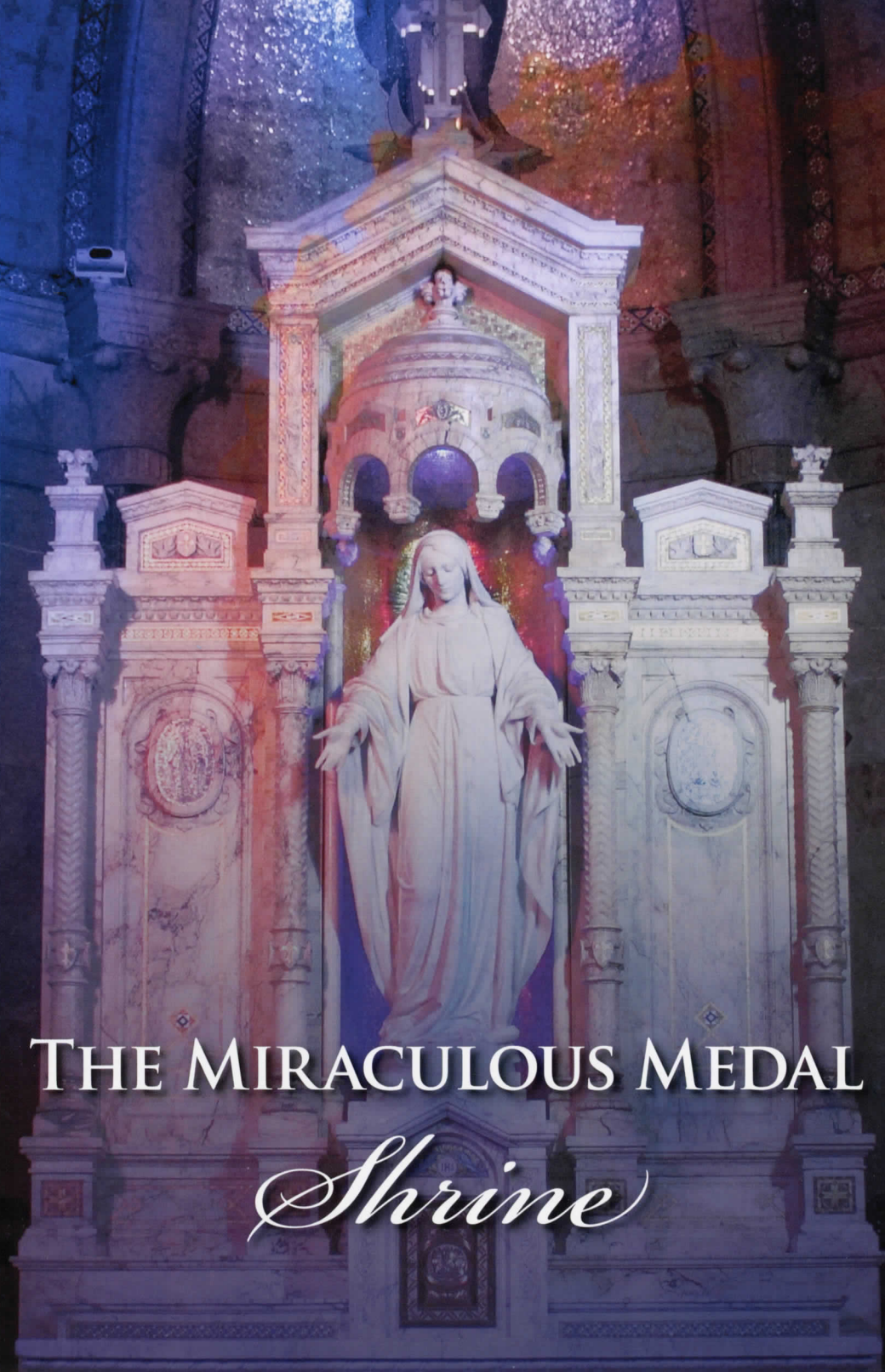
(See Schedule and Topics on Reverse)

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
FEAST DAY MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2017

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Shrine



NOVEMBER 13-21

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE SOLEMN NOVENA

PREACHER: Rev. Thomas Sendlein, CM

THEME: "400 Years of Vincentian Charism – Dynamic Virtues for Today"

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Vincentian Prayer

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Are you HONEST? Virtue of SIMPLICITY

(Importance of TRUTH)

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

2pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, & Benediction

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Are you APPROACHABLE? Virtue of MEEKNESS

(Importance of a SMILE)

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

2pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, & Benediction

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Are you SELF-DISCIPLINED? Virtue of

MORTIFICATION (Importance of Being BALANCED)

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

2pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, & Benediction

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Are you REALISTIC? Virtue of HUMILITY

(Example of St. Catherine Labouré)

Anointing of Sick at all Services

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

2pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, & Benediction

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Are you HARD-WORKING for the Kingdom? Virtue

of ZEAL FOR SOULS

9am, 12:05pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

Coffee and Refreshments following both Masses

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Do you Really LOVE? CHARITY (Protection of

LIFE and HUMAN RIGHTS)

9am, 12:05pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

Coffee and Refreshments following both Masses

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Mary – Example of the Dynamic Vincentian Virtues

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Sharing the Faith through the Vincentian

Virtues TODAY

7am Novena Prayers & Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7pm Novena Prayers, Mass, & Sermon

2pm Novena Prayers, Sermon & Benediction

FORMAL CLOSING OF NOVENA OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Feast Day Mass

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 10AM

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT:

Most Reverend Edward M. Deliman,

Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Philadelphia



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Friday, November 17, at all Services

CONFESSION

Mondays & Thursday

Begins 15 minutes before all Services

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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MONDAY, NOV. 13: Priests, Seminarians,
Deacons, and Religious Men & Women

TUESDAY, NOV. 14: Public Servants: Police,
Firefighters, and EMTs

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15: US Veterans and
Military Personnel

THURSDAY, NOV. 16: Catholic Educators

FRIDAY, NOV. 17: Seniors (each service will
have "Anointing of the Sick")

SATURDAY, NOV. 18: Catholic Medical
Professionals: Doctors, Nurses, and Technicians

SUNDAY, NOV. 19: Vincentian and Novena
Families: All Who Attend Vincentian Parishes
& the Monday Novenas (Past & Present Devotees)

MONDAY, NOV. 20: Catholic Societies and
Organizations: Knights of Columbus, Society of
St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, and more

TUESDAY, NOV. 21: Catholic Lawyers and
Business Professionals



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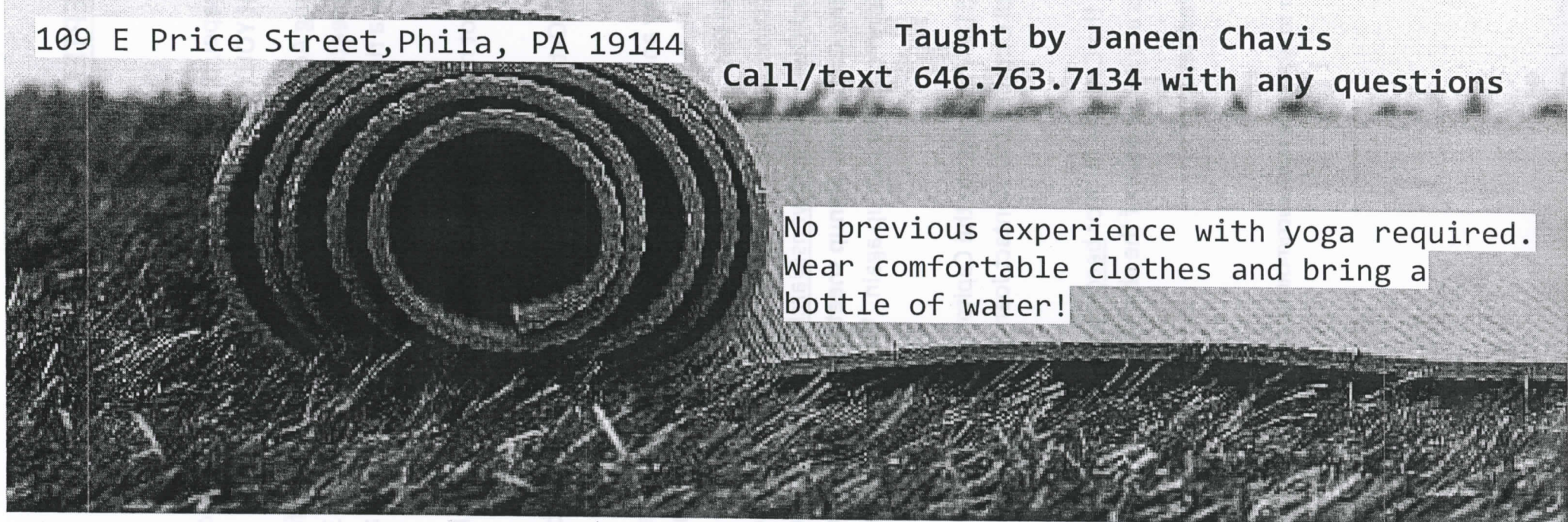
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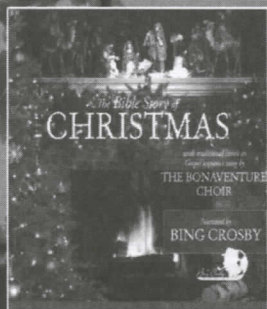
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LET US PRAY...

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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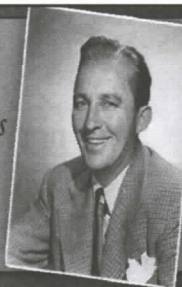


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