

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.

April 15, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	04/15 Bart Sullivan	9:00 am
	Miraculous Medal	11:00 am
MON	04/16 NO MASS	
TUE	04/17 Franco Ledda	7:00 am
WED	04/18 Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU	04/19 Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	04/20 Frank Meloni	7:00 am
SAT	04/21 Miraculous Medal	4:00pm

**THIS WEEK'S
CALENDAR**

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

FOR THIS WE PRAY

Parishioners

Muriel Ancrum, Patricia Banmiller, Bernadette Barry, Katherine Elliott, Anoaah 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, Bertha Allen, Estelle Duncan Fran Rigler.

Friends of St. Vincent's

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 Margatech, Johnny Holferty, Diane McCabe, Judy Spearmint, Millie Kribel, Kathleen Lawson, Dorothy Heimlich, Connie Bronson, Joseph Simmons, Amy Natkins, Terri Jackson, Samuel Gonzalez, Mary Elizabeth Unterfofner, Ana Esquilin Santos, Ann Rainsford & Family, Rayan Bouso, Richard Lipton, Palmina Rucker, Martha King Cox, Anna Satchell, Steve Damville, Jessica Jara, Joe Hagan, Vincent Owens, Barbara Rothenbach, Diane Harris, Siobhan Barrett, Mary Corini, Alysa Smith, Diane Dugan, Mary Hunter Gibbs, Louis Malizia, Alice Penderghast, John Schmitt, Sister Margaret McDevitt, John Michalski, Caitlyn Graham, Sister Michael Anthony Mugan, Claire Wesolowski, Wanda Johnson, Robert Myers, Carol Holloway, Lillian Elliott, Jeanette Ingersoll, Patti Freedman, Don Larsen, Minerva Ortiz, Karen Johnson.
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.

Last Week's Collection	3,236.84
Electronic	3,250.00.
Total	6,486.84
Tithe	324.35

Today's Readings

First Reading:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Psalm:	Psalm 4
Second Reading:	I John 2:1-5a
Gospel:	John 24:35-48

Readings for Next Week

First Reading:	Acts 4:8-12
Psalm:	Psalm 118
Second Reading:	I John 3:1-2
Gospel:	John 10:11-18

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

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 - April 15-21, 2018

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

All those wishing to receive Confirmation and their parents are asked to attend one of two meetings: **Saturday, April 21 at 5:15pm** (after 4pm Mass) **OR Saturday, May 5 at 11am**. These meetings are very important and should last about 90 minutes. Food will be provided.

LECTORS NOTES

Thank you to our lectors who proclaimed God's Word during Holy Week and the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter). Please also sign up in the Liturgy Prep Room for Masses in April, May and June!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CIRCLE

After each Mass, those wishing to pray for something specific or to pray 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.

HOSPITALITY

Join us for hospitality 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.

FATHER JOE

Father Joe needs our special prayers. He is our infirmary at St. Vincent's Seminary, 500 East Cheltenham Avenue, room number 111.

Father Sy's African Appeal for Hope is available in the back of the church. Please support this great work for the poor.

AFRICAN FAMILIES

Fr. Sy and representatives from the Pastoral and Liturgy Councils would like to meet with all our African families to listen to your concerns and needs and to better tap into the African culture. We will meet **Sunday, April 29 after 11am** Mass, in the Hospitality Room. Dinner will be provided. If you want to bring an African dish, that would be great. We will end at 3. So please be prompt.

RUM: RECONCILIATION UNITY MINISTRY

Our potluck dinner-meeting is **Friday, April 20, 6-8pm** in the Hospitality Center. Bring a friend--or a new parishioner?! Goal that night: LAUNCH or "Re-BOOT" creative ways to deepen our experience that ALL ARE ONE at St Vincent's.

DRIVERS NEEDED

Please sign up in the back of the church if you can help pick people up for church and take them home at the 9 or 11am Mass.

LOOKING FOR A KIDNEY

Barbara Adams is looking for a kidney (A+ blood type). If you can help, contact Barbara at (215) 849-6139 or (267) 982-8515.

YOU ALONE, O GOD

BRING PEACE TO MY DWELLING.

-Psalm 4:9

POWER

Potluck Meeting: Join us for a St Vincent's POWER potluck on **Monday, April 16, 6:30 to 8:00pm** in the rectory. Whether you're new or a "veteran," you're welcome! If you don't have time to cook or buy something to bring, come anyway — there's always plenty. We will be planning a project this summer/ fall to boost voter registration in Germantown and get neighbors involved year-round in holding legislators accountable for the well-being of the community they represent - from school funding to wages to criminal justice policies! For more info, or to arrange for a ride to the meeting, contact Mary Laver (610-324-9388) or Terri Burgin (215-651-0100).

Voter Registration Every voice matters, so please urge ALL your family members and friends to register to vote by **APRIL 16th** (that's the deadline to vote in the May 15 primary—and every election from then on!).

Fall Convention Please "Save the Date" for POWER's first convention since its founding in 2011: **Sunday, Sept 23** (time and location TBD).

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Monday, April 23-Sunday, April 29 is "Helping Hands Week" at the Trolley Car Diner in Mt Airy and Trolley Car Cafe in East Falls. Present a Helping Hands coupon (this notice counts as one!) to the cashier and 20% of your check will go to the Society. **Saturday, April 28, noon-4pm-Sunday, April 29, 8:30am-1pm** is our "Green Drop Clothing and Household Goods Drive". Clothing and household items welcome, but NO furniture, baby furniture or car seats please. Donations help needy families.

"CULTIVATING COMPASSION" LECTURE SERIES The Institute for Forgiveness & Reconciliation at Chestnut Hill College is presenting: *Toward a Compassion Revolution Panel of 'Compassion in Action' Community Groups* on **Tuesday, April 24 at 7pm**. All presentations take place in the East Parlor at Chestnut Hill College and all are most welcome.

CATHOLIC PEACE FELLOWSHIP

Please join us on **Saturday, April 21, 9:30-2:30** for a program on *Restorative Justice* at St. Malachy Parish Hall, 1429 N. 11th St. in Philadelphia. Bring your own lunch. Drinks are provided.

MOTHER & (ADULT) DAUGHTER RETREAT

The Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, N.J. is offering a weekend of sharing, prayer, socials, Eucharist, and beach walks **May 11-13**. Cost: \$135 per person. Sign up at capemaymarianists.org or 609-884-3829.



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:

Third Sunday of Easter, April 15, 2018

Prayers of the Faithful (for 11:00 Liturgy add: "Let Us Pray to the Lord")

Pope Francis' "Call to Holiness in Today's World", just issued, calls us to "not be afraid to set our sights higher to allow ourselves to be loved and liberated by God" May it be so, for all those called to lead us in the Church...

As we prepare for the coming of the Paraclete, on the Feast of Pentecost, may we also, in the word of Francis, let ourselves be guided by the Holy Spirit to be a greater source of good in the world....

The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival continues Dr King Jr.'s legacy of challenging our country to overcome the continued threats of racism, materialism and militarism. May our leaders, indeed all world leaders, take up the challenge in good faith.....

The promise of spring, with the budding of trees and flowers, reminds us of our kinship with all creation. May we remember all those for whom terror on our streets or countryside lessens their joy of the season....

In our continuing celebration of our Risen Savior, may we lift up all those who are suffering, and those who mourn their recently deceased, who now share in the fullness of Life everlasting....

Bernadette Cronin-Geller

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 14TH AND 15TH, 2018

FIRST COMMUNION: Sunday, May 6th, is First Communion. There will be ONE MASS, at 10am.

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT: Next Saturday, April ²¹~~14~~th, from 9am until 1pm.

HEALING MASS (The dates have changed!): Looking for Healing: Physical, Spiritual, Human healing...Jesus has got you. April 28th and 29th, we will have a "Healing Mass." Anointing and prayers for healing will be available.

CONFIRMANDI MEETING: All those wishing to receive Confirmation and their parents are asked to attend one of two meetings:

Next Saturday, April 21st, at 5:15pm (after 4pm Mass), OR

Saturday, May 5th, at 11am.

These meetings are very important and should last about 90 minutes. Food will be provided.

FLAME OF LOVE EASTER RETREAT: Saturday, May 5th, St. Anthony Padua Church, 259 Forest Avenue, in Ambler, from 8:30am until 3pm. The Celebrant/Homilist is Father Bill McCarthy. To RSVP, call Rebecca Perez, at (215) 646-4742, extension 3009. For more information, call (610) 622-4257.

APARTMENT NEEDED: A gentleman is looking for a home. Can afford \$500 a month, including utilities. Please call the rectory if you can help.

Roof Report and the Capital Campaign Report are coming soon.



*Grace & Corbin
Wedding*

Saturday, May 12th

4 pm Mass at St. Vincent's

Please come to join us as we celebrate this union after mass in the back of the rectory.

We are welcoming food donations

*If you would like to give a gift, gift cards would be most appreciated, as the couple will
be traveling, lightly.*

DO GOOD



Dine at
Trolley Car Diner & Trolley Car Cafe

MONDAY, APR 23rd -
SUNDAY APR 29th, 2018

We will donate 20% of your check to
SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



To book a Helping Hands Week, contact Jane Walsh at
jane@trolleycardiner.com

Diner- 7619 Germantown Ave in Mt Airy • Cafe- 3269 S Ferry Rd in East Falls

Use your phone to show the cashier this flyer or hand in the coupon below

Trolley Car Diner & Trolley Car Cafe

Organization Society of St Vincent de Paul

Name _____

Email _____

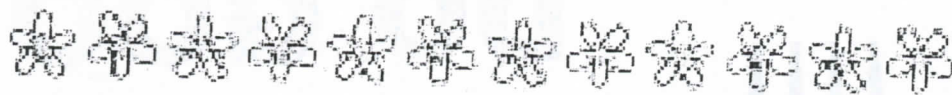


Trolley Car Diner- 7619 Germantown Ave
215-753-1500 - www.trolleycardiner.com

Trolley Car Café- 3269 S Ferry Rd
267-385-6703 - www.trolleycarcafe.com



Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Vincent's Parish



Spring Clothing Drive

Saturday April 28, 2018

12 Noon to 4PM

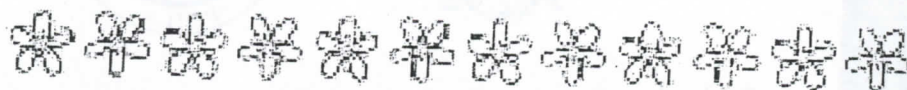
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Sunday April 29, 2018

8:30 AM to 1PM

St. Vincent's Parking Lot

109 E Price Street



The Society of St. Vincent dePaul will be using the services of **GREEN DROP** to support our clothing drive. Look for the **GREEN DROP** truck in the church parking lot and an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations.

Please place your donations of usable men's, women's & children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. We will also be accepting other household goods: kitchenware, games, toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept any furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors

To learn more about Green Drop visit their web site:
www.gogreendrop.com