

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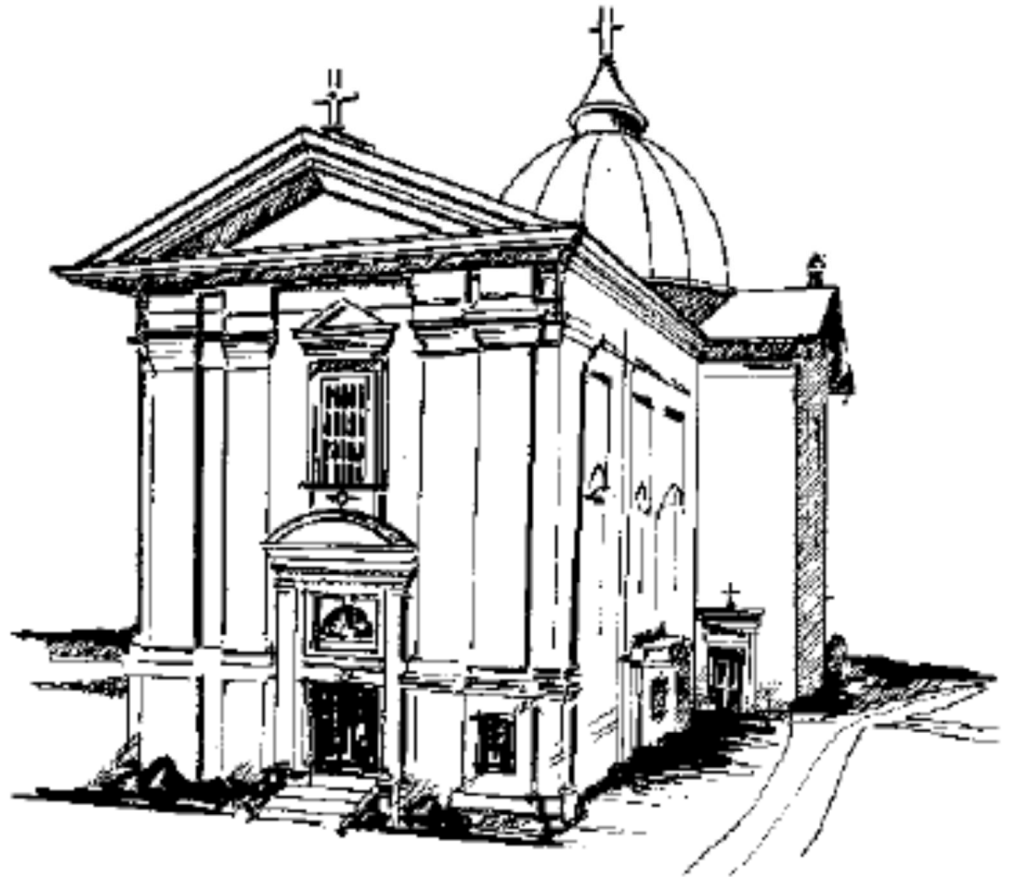
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Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.

May 27, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	05/27 Doris Mary Hopkins	9:00 am
	Miraculous Medal	11:00 am
MON	05/28 NO MASS	
TUE	05/29 Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
WED	05/30 Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
THU	05/31 Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
FRI	06/01 Miraculous Medal	7:00 am
SAT	06/02 Betty Guardirni	4:00pm

**THIS WEEK'S
CALENDAR**

SUN	Holy Trinity Sunday
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, 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'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, 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, Don Larsen, Minerva Ortiz, Karen Johnson, Cathy Schofield.

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	3,109.00
Electronic	3,250.00
Total	6,339.00
Tithe	317.95

Today's Readings

First Reading:	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Psalm:	Psalm 33
Second Reading:	Romans 8:14-17
Gospel:	Matthew 28:16-20

Readings for Next Week

First Reading:	Exodus 24:3-8
Psalm:	Psalm 116
Second Reading:	Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel:	Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

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 - May 27-June 2, 2018

PEW CONVERSATIONS

On the last Sunday of every month, during the homily time, we are all invited to share our thoughts on the day's readings. This is a way of getting to know each other better through talking about our faith and our lives. The Pew Conversations Team will reflect on the readings and provide feedback on suggested faith sharing questions and will rotate responsibility for writing a faith sharing question based on the reading and getting it publicized in the bulletin. If you are interested in participating please contact Sharon Browning at 215-840-4772, or sbrowning@justlistening.net.

LECTOR NOTES

Do you feel called to share your love of God's Word and your gift of proclaiming it with the parish community? In this season of new life - and year-round! - we are always open to prospective lectors emerging in our midst. We are especially eager to invite more men, and more young people who have been confirmed, to consider this ministry. We will plan a 1-hour training on a Saturday in June. Watch the bulletin for details!

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.

ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

We are seeking someone to be responsible for preparing the altar cloths for the liturgical seasons throughout the year, coordinating cloths with other elements of the environment and ensuring they are clean and presentable for use. Contact Julie Kring if interested juliekring56@gmail.com. Our deep gratitude to Emilie Nichols who has enhanced prayer in our community through this ministry.

FATHER JOE

Father Joe is back! He does continue to needs our healing prayers.

FATHER SY'S AFRICAN APPEAL FOR HOPE

Information is available in the back of the church.

DEPAUL CATHOLIC TEACHERS APPRECIATION

On June 14, we will host the teachers and staff of our school, DePaul Catholic. A collection will be taken.

NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT

NSM's General Assembly will be Sunday June 3 from 3-5pm at 1039 N. Lawrence Street behind Saint Peter Apostle Church. This assembly will host conversations about the NSM's conflict and how are we moving forward.

ART SHOW

Parishioner Lynne Horoschak invites you to view her art at Cellini Gallery, 13 Poplar St. 2nd Floor, Ambler, 19002 on **June 9**, 10-6 and **June 10**, 11-5.

RESCHEDULED MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service for parishioner, Laura Woods, originally set for March 6, had to be rescheduled due to snow. The new date is **Thursday, June 7 at 1pm** at Face to Face dining room with lunch to follow. Her husband, Kieran Woods, her 3 sons, and mother, Ellie Harty welcome all who would like to attend.

POWER

Voter Engagement 2018 is a critical election year that can "make or break" many of the social justice issues. This summer, POWER will launch a new "relationship-based" voter engagement program. We want to jump-start this process right here in Germantown by reaching out to nearby houses of worship, to work side-by-side with them to boost voter turnout and "speaking up." Contact Mary Laver 610-324-9388.

POWER DATES to SAVE: Sign-up sheets will appear at least 6 weeks ahead of time:

Wed June 20 (all day): Annual Education Fair Funding

Pilgrimage to Harrisburg: Bus service provided.

Sun Sept 23 POWER Convention for all POWER congregations in Phila, suburbs and Center-State too! We'll host informal orientations to POWER for our parishioners who are curious!

ENDING MASS INCARCERATION

On **Wednesday June 13**, there will be a rally in the Main Capitol Rotunda in Harrisburg and the issue of granting parole review to elderly Lifers will be placed before the Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Buses leave from West Philadelphia. We have 10 tickets available for a free will offering and lunch at the Capitol. Parishioner Sharon Browning will be testifying before the Commission. If interested, contact Sharon at 215-840-4772, sbrowning@justlistening.net.

THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

The campaign is launching 40 Days of Moral Action examining systemic racism, poverty, ecological devastation and the war economy while connecting grass roots leadership in every state. Themes and dates *The War Economy (May 27-June 2)*, *Ecological Devastation and Health (June 3-9)*, *Everybody's Got the Right to Live (June 10-16)*, *A New and Unsettling Force (June 17-22)* and a Mass Rally and Global Day of Solidarity in Washington, D. C. on **June 23**. **For more information and to become involved: PennsylvaniaPoorPeoplesCampaign.org.**

Also, please pick up a pie chart in the back of the church which corrects a distortion of how the government accounts for its spending. The percent dedicated to the military is **twice** as large as the government contends. War spending takes a heavy toll on the poor and is an evil which must be confronted and defeated. Questions: Contact Gerry Givnish 267-975-5765.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Do you or someone you know have need of nutritious home-delivered meals? Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels is here to help with volunteers delivering two fresh meals a day, up to five days a week. The cost is \$9/day for two meals, \$4.50/day for one meal. Limited subsidies are available. No need for meals, but interested in volunteering? We always need volunteer drivers, packers, and bakers! Call 215-233-5555 for information.

CHAIR YOGA

Gentle, yet challenging, chair yoga is practiced sitting in a chair, or standing using one for support, ideal for those seeking the physical and mental benefits of yoga- stress reduction, increased flexibility and strength, and developing the mind-body connection. Contact Janeen Chavis, at 646-763-7134 with any questions. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a bottle of water! Dates: 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12 Time: 6:15-7:15PM Cost: \$3 per class Location: 1st floor of the Hospitality Building

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:

Prayer Petitions for May 26-27, 2018

Oh Blessed Trinity, at Baptism we were invited into the presence of the trinity in our souls. On this feast lead us to be ever faithful to the vows which were made.

Oh Holy Trinity, we remember and pay tribute to the women and men of the Armed Services who died in the defense of our nation. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let our military sisters and brothers feel our love and support.

On this Trinity Sunday, we come before you to offer our praise. We pray for your church throughout the world, most especially for the people of Chile, who have lost a sense of direction.

One God, three persons, be near to the people formed in your image. Heal those abused by clergy throughout the world, and let your love and forgiveness comfort and restore us.

Oh Spirit of God, you welcomed the forgotten, the abandoned and the destitute. Inspire us to be your hands to clothe, feed and shelter the poor of the world.

Most Holy Trinity, through your spirit you raised your Son from the dead. Send your Holy Spirit into the church so that we can raise up the bodies of the dead into everlasting life.

Jack DiFeo

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 26TH AND 27TH, 2018

NEXT WEEKEND: Msgr. Benz will be our preacher next weekend. Please come and welcome him home to Philly. Msgr. Benz had been pastor at St. Therese when it was merged.

A memorial service for Laura Woods (Ellie Harty's daughter) will be held on Thursday, June 7th, at Face to Face. It will start at 1 pm, with a service, followed by a meal.

OLD CHAPEL AND SACRISTY:

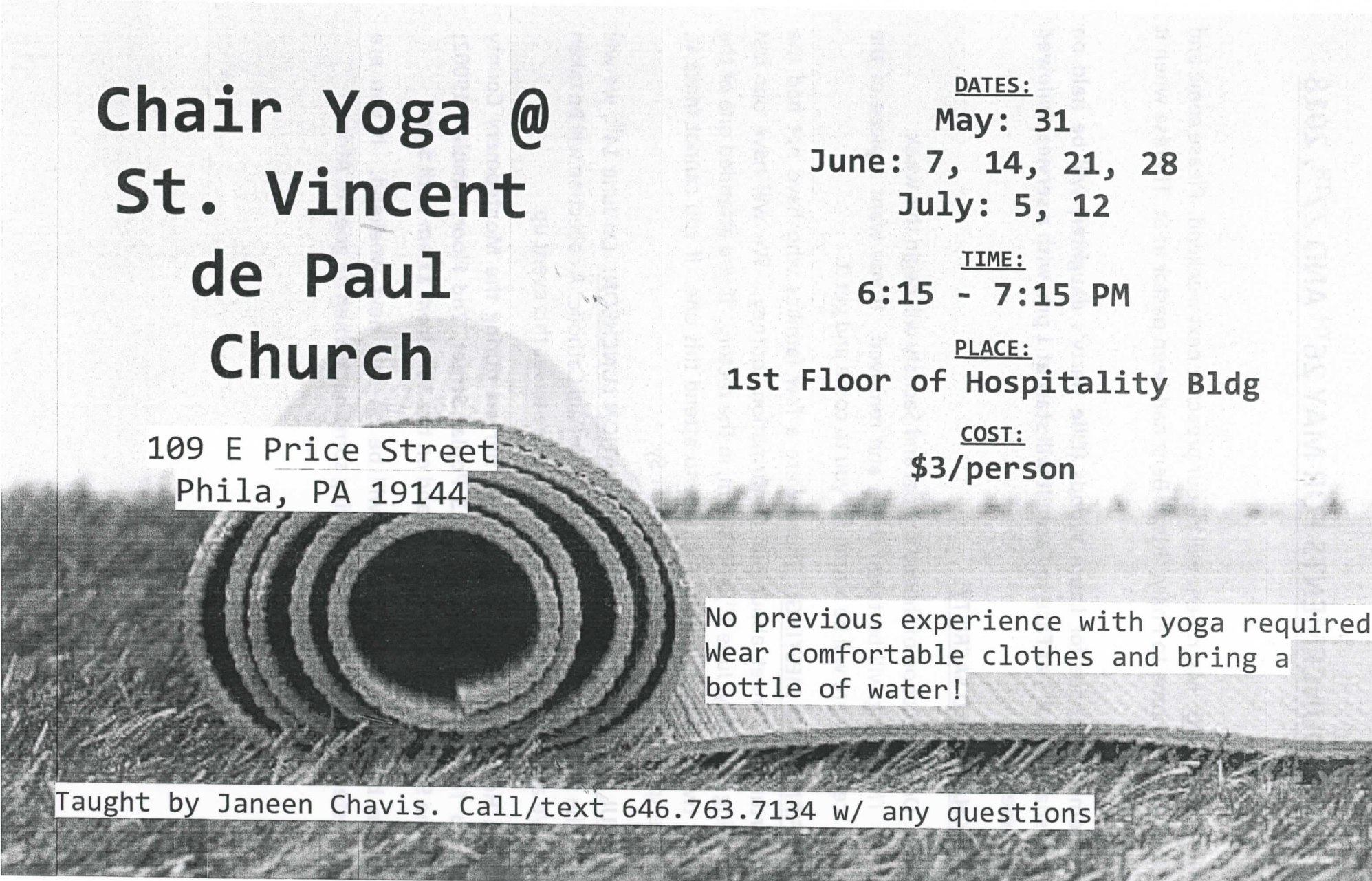
- Deconstruction of the old Chapel and Sacristy will begin this week.
- The ceiling will be taken down and removed. If you want a piece of the ceiling, there will be a time for you to come and get it.

CONFIRMATION MEETING: There were a few families who have not had the opportunity to meet about our Confirmation Journey. We will have our last meeting on Friday, June 1st, at 6:30 pm, in the rectory. If you attended one of the other two meetings, you do not have to attend this one. If you cannot make it, please speak to Delia Landers or Father Sy.

DEPAUL CATHOLIC TEACHERS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON: On June 14th, we will host the teachers and staff of our school, DePaul Catholic. A collection will be taken up. We are also looking to form a committee to set this event up.

Lynne Horoschak invites you to view her art during the Montgomery County Studio Tour, at Cellini Gallery, 113 Poplar Street, 2nd Floor, Ambler, 19002; on June 9th, from 10 am until 6 pm and on the 10th, from 11 am until 5 pm.

African bags and wood carvings will be on sale next weekend. If you are interested in a fan, Father Sy will bring some back when he goes to Africa.



Chair Yoga @ St. Vincent de Paul Church

109 E Price Street
Phila, PA 19144

DATES:

May: 31

June: 7, 14, 21, 28

July: 5, 12

TIME:

6:15 - 7:15 PM

PLACE:

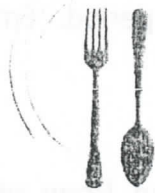
1st Floor of Hospitality Bldg

COST:

\$3/person

No previous experience with yoga required.
Wear comfortable clothes and bring a
bottle of water!

Taught by Janeen Chavis. Call/text 646.763.7134 w/ any questions



Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels

COULD YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW BENEFIT FROM DAILY HOME DELIVERED MEALS?

Who is eligible to receive meals from Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels?

Any person residing in the following zip codes - 19031, 19038, 19075, 19118, 19119, 19150, 19444, and a portion of 19144.

- A senior (62 or older) - no matter what their physical health
- Any person of any age whose disability makes it difficult to shop for food and prepare meals without assistance.

What comprises a daily delivery?

Each daily delivery consists of

- cold lunch – sandwich (choice of bread), salad, fruit, juice or milk, homemade dessert
- hot dinner – soup, dinner (vegetable, starch, protein or pasta/meat), milk or juice, homemade dessert. Soups and entrées are in microwaveable containers.

How much does it cost? How do I pay?

These 2 meals cost \$9.00/day. One meal costs \$4.50 a day.

Clients are asked to pay a \$90 **fully refundable** deposit at the start of service. This deposit will be applied to your final invoice. If there is no balance at the time you suspend service, the full amount will be refunded to you.

Clients receive invoices during the first week of each month covering payment for all meals received during the prior month. They may give payment directly to volunteers at a future delivery or may mail payment in self-addressed envelope accompanying the invoice. Cash, checks or money orders are acceptable methods of payment. We do not accept credit card payments.

What if I don't need meals everyday?

Meals are available for delivery every weekday and you may choose to get delivery on any or all of those days. We do not currently deliver on weekends.

Do I have to sign up for a specific period of time?

We ask that you sign up for a minimum of a two-week period. Emergency, shorter-term deliveries will be accommodated.

What time is the delivery?

Volunteers will deliver your food between 10 am and Noon on the days you have scheduled.

What if I'm not home when the meal is delivered?

If you will not be home at the time of delivery, you may place a small, sealed cooler with an ice pack outside your door and our volunteers will leave your meal in that container. We ask that you put your name on the cooler if you live in an apartment. If it's possible to notify us beforehand, we will be able to advise your volunteer driver that you will not be home.

What if I go on vacation or am away from home for other reasons?

You are always able to suspend delivery for any period of time you wish and for any reason. If you provide us with a 24-hour notice, you will not be charged for that day's meals. Simply call our office (215.233.5555) to notify us as to the dates you do not want/need delivery.

Can I order from a menu?

While we attempt to accommodate food allergies, we cannot provide for every individual food preference. So, typically there is one lunch item and one dinner item featured each day. Menus rotate over a 2-3 week period. Our menus are planned with popular items in mind so we are confident that clients will always enjoy the meals.

Do you deliver on holidays? In bad weather?

If a holiday falls on a weekday, you can expect delivery on that day or the day prior.

We make every attempt to deliver in bad weather but if the Springfield schools are closed, we will likely suspend delivery. However, if we are aware a storm is approaching, we may deliver meals on the day prior to the storm.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call 215.233.5555 or email us at info@chestnuthillmow.org.

Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels Mission Statement

Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels is a community based, non profit organization devoted to meeting the daily nutritional needs of any of our neighbors challenged by illness, disability or age. Respecting our clients' desire to live independently, our dedicated corps of caring volunteers home deliver two fresh meals each day, five days a week. Forced isolation is avoided; interpersonal relations between client and volunteer develop and individual freedom is supported.

1710 Bethlehem Pike
Flourtown PA 19031

info@chestnuthillmow.org
215.233.5555

St. Vincent Family Dinners



Saint Vincent and the Poor, Kurt Welther (Austria, 1957-)

"I am the Bread of Life" (John 6:35)

Experiencing the presence of the risen Jesus at a meal, Eucharistic or not, is the takeaway message for today. How well do we prepare and enjoy our meals—Eucharistic or not? Fast food service is not the experience we want to bring to our table of fellowship. Slow food is better: planning, shopping, preparing, arranging, gathering with family and friends, telling stories, bonding, looking forward to life together away from the table. Meals, whether religious or social, signify acceptance and commitment. Sharing a meal says, "I want to be more a part of your life, and I want you to be part of mine." That's communion.

Jesus invites us to feed on him, that is, to draw his life into our own. If it is true that we are what we eat, then whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood must in turn become a source of the grace received—a community grounded in love, service, nonviolence, and mutual emancipation. Meals give way to mission. The Eucharist is not complete until we bond with one another, fulfilling the commandment to love one another, one neighbor at a time. Bon appétit.

Fr. Richard M. Gula, PSS
Give Us this Day 8.4 (April 2018), 186-187

One neighbor at a time, or maybe four, six, or eight! We want to have dinners together because we really want to become a community of friends. We want to get to know each other better, and the best way to do that is to sit at the table just to enjoy each other's company around good food and conversation. We propose to have dinners where members of the parish sign up for a meal without knowing who their hosts are, or even who the other guests will be, except for one other person if you want to go as a pair. We will start in June, and we hope by the fall everybody will be signing up enthusiastically as hosts or guests. The mechanics of how this will work will be explained next week. Meanwhile, if you are willing to host a blind dinner, please place a card with your name, some possible dates, and how many people you can host, but do it secretly! You will call your mystery guests and give them details. Perhaps ask them to contribute a simple dish, bread, or an appetizer for the meal. Perhaps just bring their appetites and their good will. It is very likely that we will all make new friends, and that our Parish will become stronger, a true people in communion.