

# St. Vincent De Paul Church

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## Mission Statement

*St. Vincent de Paul is a faith community striving to live Jesus' gospel message of love, peace and justice for all peoples. In the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, our inclusive community welcomes, affirms and serves both the poorest of the poor and those who are alienated and most vulnerable among us. Our individual faith journeys join together in the celebration of the Eucharist. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will continue to nurture the gifts of all our members. Our parish family will draw strength and unity from diversity. We will foster an atmosphere of warmth, hospitality and prayerfulness. We pray that our commitment to these efforts will further the mission of being one with our God and one with each other.*

**The DePaul Catholic School, An Independent Mission School**  
44 W. Logan Street ♦ Philadelphia, PA 19144 ♦ 215-842-1266 ♦ [www.thedepaulcatholicschool.org](http://www.thedepaulcatholicschool.org)

## Parish Staff

♦ **Sylvester Peterka, C.M.**

Pastor, Ext. #218

♦ **Joseph Cummins, C.M.**

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215-438-1514

♦ **Kevin Gomez &**

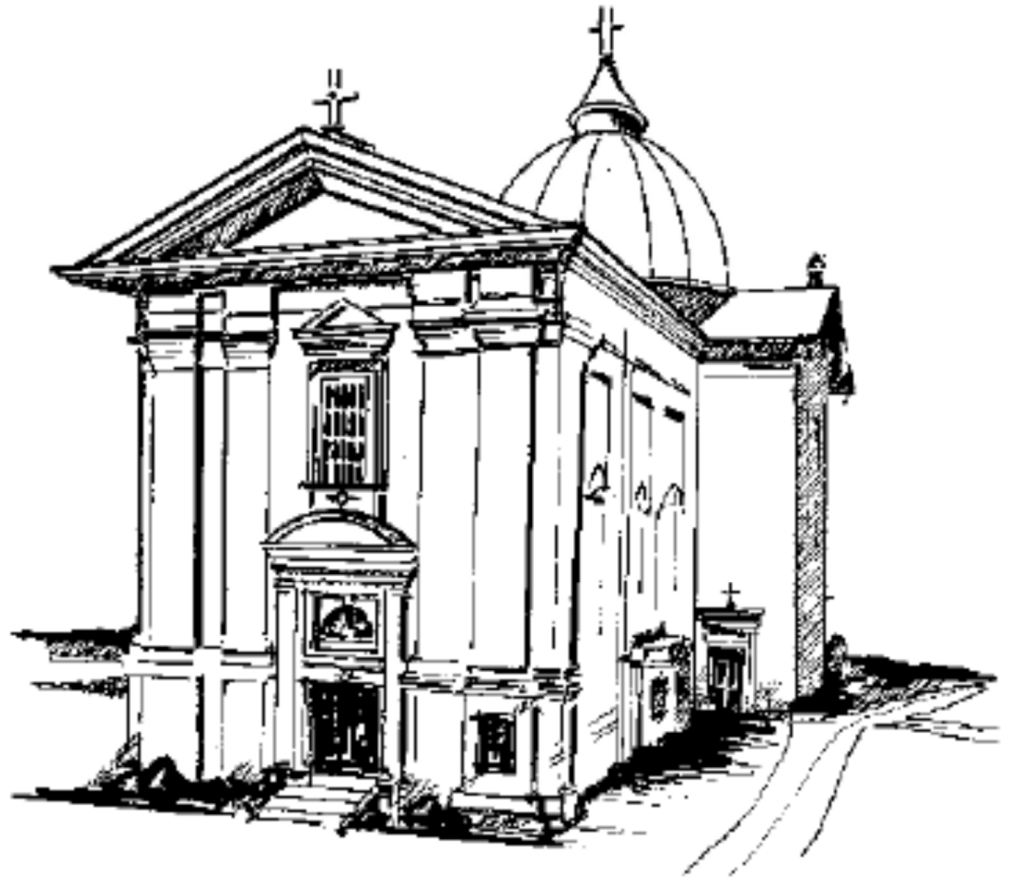
**Suzanne Garnett**

Directors of Religious  
Education

♦ **Delia Landers &**

**Katie Crump**

Directors of Youth &  
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## Partners in Ministry

♦ **PAR-Recycle Works  
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267-335-5455

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Sr. Rosemarie Jefferson  
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215-438-2195

[inndwelling.org](http://inndwelling.org)

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215-849-0179

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Jeffrey Williamson  
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215-901-9795

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

|            |              |                  |                 |
|------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>SUN</b> | <b>08/19</b> | Miraculous Medal | <b>9:00 am</b>  |
|            |              | Miraculous Medal | <b>11:00 am</b> |
| <b>MON</b> | <b>08/20</b> | NO MASS          |                 |
| <b>TUE</b> | <b>08/21</b> | Miraculous Medal | <b>7:00 am</b>  |
| <b>WED</b> | <b>08/22</b> | Miraculous Medal | <b>7:00 am</b>  |
| <b>THU</b> | <b>08/23</b> | Miraculous Medal | <b>7:00 am</b>  |
| <b>FRI</b> | <b>08/24</b> | Ann Tate         | <b>7:00 am</b>  |
| <b>SAT</b> | <b>08/25</b> | Joan McGowan     | <b>4:00pm</b>   |

**THIS WEEK'S  
CALENDAR**

|            |                                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>SUN</b> | <b>Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time</b> |
| <b>SAT</b> | <b>Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm</b> |

**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, Arlene Myers, Betty Barnett, Annie Serious, Mary Ellen Graham, Mary Ann Delaplane, Joey Gavin, Barbara Adams, Bertha Allen, Estelle Duncan, Fran Rigler, Evangelina Aberin, Marie Coln, Helen Green, Margaret Weber.

**Friends of St. Vincent's**

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 Margetch, Johnny Hilferty, Diane McCabe, Judy Spearmint, Millie Kribel, Kathleen Lawson, Dorothy Heimlich, Connie Bronson, Joseph Simmons, Amy Natkins, Terri Jackson, Samuel Gonzalez, Mary Elizabeth Unterfoffer, Ana Esquilin Santos, Ann Rainsford & Family, Rayan Bousso, 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, Alysia Smith, Diane Dugan, Louis Malizia, Alice Penderghast, Sister Margaret McDevitt, John Michalski, Caitlyn Graham, Sister Michael Anthony Mugan, Claire Wesolowski, Wanda Johnson, Robert Myers, Carol Holloway, Lillian Elliott, Jeanette Ingersoll, Minerva Ortiz, Cathy Schofield, Dara Hefton, Shirley Smith, Christopher Mills, Johanna Moreno, Richard Piedra, Minerva Ortiz, Mattie Robinson, Mike Hlywski, Jack Weinberg, Titilope Oluwo, Theresa Kelley, Sandra Friday. *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 | 2,481.50         |
| Electronic             | <u>3,250.00.</u> |
| Total                  | 5,731.50         |

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***Today's Readings***

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| First Reading:  | Proverbs 9:1-6    |
| Psalm:          | Psalm 34          |
| Second Reading: | Ephesians 5:15-20 |
| Gospel:         | John 6:51-58      |

***Readings for Next Week***

|                 |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| First Reading:  | Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b |
| Psalm:          | Psalm 34                   |
| Second Reading: | Ephesians 5:21-32          |
| Gospel:         | John 6:60-69               |

|            |                                                     |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Monday:    | Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22               |
| Tuesday:   | Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30 |
| Wednesday: | Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16                   |
| Thursday:  | Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14         |
| Friday:    | Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51       |
| Saturday:  | Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12            |

**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 - August 19-26, 2018

### CONFIRMATION

We will be having a mandatory retreat to begin the confirmation journey on **Friday, August 24 from 5-10**. More information: Delia Landers [dlanders@brynmawr.edu](mailto:dlanders@brynmawr.edu) or 215-431-8542.

### LECTOR NOTES

If you feel called to proclaim God's Word during Mass, consider becoming a lector! We will have a training in September. Meanwhile, pray on this. And call Mary Laver for more information about what this ministry requires of us. We are especially eager to welcome new parishioners, youth (post-confirmation) and men.

### 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.

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN SEVERAL MINISTRIES

1. Altar Servers: Young people please sign up. We will have a practice in early September.
2. Liturgy Coordinators: To help set up and make sure all ministers for the Liturgy are in place.
3. Bereavement Ministers: We are looking for people to minister to families when someone dies by counseling them and helping them plan the funeral service.

### YOUNG ADULTS

Are you 18-21 and headed off to a trade school or apprenticeship or college? Saint Vincent's wants to send you off with a little something. Please sign up on one of the sign-up sheets by the door (there are two in the back and one by the side door). So we can be sure to have something for you!

### FATHER JOE AND BROTHER AL

Both continue to needs our healing prayers.

### FATHER SY'S AFRICAN APPEAL FOR HOPE

Information is available in the back of the church.

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN & ROOF PROGRESS

While the roof is being done, they are working on the interior of the church and handicap accessibility. Thanks for all who gave so generously to the capital campaign. If you have not given, but would like to help, please feel free to make a pledge for a year or a onetime donation. See Kevin and Mary Murray or John and Terry Trudeau, for more information. You may notice that there are lots of flakes from the ceiling on the pews and church floor. This flaking is a good sign. It means the roof is working and our church ceiling is drying out, causing the flaking. We will begin the final phase of our roofing project...the dome, apse and back roofs. Actual work on this has begun, and we are hopeful that all will be finished by the end of October.

### SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER 2019 RETREAT

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### POWER

Wondering how you can "put your faith into action" in the upcoming election season? To push candidates to stand up for policies that support our communities? POWER is launching a non-partisan campaign to get everyone REGISTERED before the Oct 9 deadline, and TO THE POLLS on Nov 6! Whatever your time or skills, you can be a part of our St Vincent's team!

Want to volunteer? Call Mary Laver (610-324-9388), Terri Burgin (215-651-0100) or Delia Landers (215-431-8542).

Meanwhile, MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Voter Outreach Kick-off: **Sunday, August 26, 3 to 5pm** at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lansdale. Watch for sign-ups & carpool options!

POWER continues to push forward with our campaigns to support Economic Dignity (raise the minimum wage!), to end Education inequity, and end Mass Incarceration - but we know that elections are a "make-or-break" chance to get decision-makers to listen to us.

### 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.

### SAVE THE DATE

A PLAY ON THE LIFE OF FATHER TOLTON: Tolton: From Slave to Priest, will take place on **Tuesday, September 25** at La Salle University's Dan Rodden Theater, at 7 pm. Admission is \$10. For tickets and more information, call (215) 587-3541.

**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](mailto:business@saint-vincent-church.org).

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope Number \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic Type: New \_\_\_\_\_ Change \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ last \_\_\_\_\_ first \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of 1st Donation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of Donation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Frequency:**

Monthly on the **1st** \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly on the **15th** \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly (**every Monday**) \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly (**every other Monday**) \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please debit my checking account per **attached voided check**. (If you wish to debit your savings account, please contact your bank for routing and account number.) **I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my bank account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.**  
**Authorized signature and Date:**

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Prayers of the Faithful  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
August 18-19, 2018

**(At the 11 o'clock mass, the response is said: Lord, hear our prayer.)**

We pray for Church leaders as they struggle to address the horror of sexual abuse. May they openly and contritely acknowledge the abuses and may they work unceasingly to prevent their recurrence.

We pray for our parish ministries at St. Vincent as they look to the past, assess the present, and plan for the future. May Wisdom guide us in our efforts to meet the needs of those we serve.

We pray for our college bound students. May they find the support and encouragement needed to meet their social and academic challenges. May they always be guided by the Holy Spirit.

We pray for the elimination of rancor and personal attack in our political life and an increase of respectful conversation. May voices of reason lead to common ground and just decision making.

We pray for those whose lives are being destroyed by addiction to opioids and other drugs. May they seek and persist in treatment that will lead to their recovery.

God who sustains us, bring healing to those who suffer in mind or body, comfort to those who are grieving, and welcome into everlasting life to those who have died.

Mary Ellen Graham  
Peg McFadden

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

Brother Al is at the Infirmary and is doing a lot better. Please keep him in your prayers. Visitors are welcome. He is in room 109.

Evelyn Rogers was admitted to Einstein on Thursday and is in the ICU. Please keep her in your prayers. Please do not visit.

**TOLTEN PLAY:** Join us in seeing the play "Tolten", on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at LaSalle University, at 7pm. Tickets are \$10. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church.

**CHURCH VAN:** The church passenger van is rarely used. We are seriously considering selling it. If we need a van on rare occasions, we could rent. Any issues with this, please see Father Sy.

**PRAYER AND FASTING:** I am encouraging as many as possible to join me in two weeks of prayer and fasting for the sins of the priests and bishops and especially for healing of victims and their families. Let's start this Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and continue until through September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**August 14, 2018**

## **Joint Response to Release of Grand Jury Report**

**Harrisburg, PA** – The Pennsylvania Office of Victim Advocate, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Office for Child and Youth Protection have joined to share resources and provide support to survivors and parishes in the wake of the release of the grand jury report.

We recognize that news coverage about sexual abuse, transcripts of victim testimony, and the resultant conversations amongst friends, neighbors and family can often be traumatic and bring about feelings of helplessness, anger or despair for victims, parishes and the community.

This report and its scope may deeply impact victims and our community at large. We want all affected to know they are not alone - there are free and confidential resources for those victims identified within the report, for parishioners in need of assistance with processing the report, as well as the community in general who may need guidance in talking through the emotional toll. Our agencies are available to provide supportive measures your community may need – assistance with hosting dialogue around these difficult realities, help in locating written resources for hope and healing, validation via phone or community in-person conversation.

The entities identified below are free and confidential for anyone who is in need of guidance or assistance. Information will not be shared between agencies.

For those seeking rape/sexual assault counseling:  
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape  
888-772-7227

For those seeking resources within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and for information on resources available in other Pennsylvania diocese:  
Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Office for Child and Youth Protection  
888-800-8780

For those seeking community crisis response assistance:  
Keystone Crisis Intervention Team  
215-343-6543

As the partnership between these three entities continues, ongoing resources will be developed and shared throughout Pennsylvania.

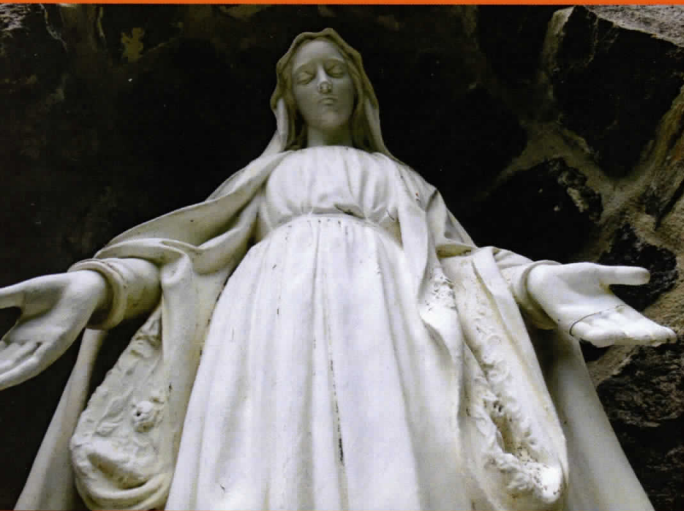
*If you suspect child abuse, call ChildLine, the 24-hour statewide system operated by the PA Department of Human Services, toll free at 800-932-0313.*



# Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth

**Weekend Retreat  
October 19 – 21, 2018**

## **Healing Encounters: A Weekend Retreat for Everyone, in the Company of Contemporary and Biblical Women with Christine Eberle**



We all stand in need of healing. As earthen vessels, our fragile bodies, minds, and spirits long for the soothing touch of our loving creator. But how do we press in? How do we open ourselves to the kind of encounter that enables genuine transformation? And what does healing look like? On this retreat we will pray with stories of women—biblical and contemporary—who experienced healing in different ways, and lean in to our own encounter with Jesus.



**Arrival is on Friday between 4:00 & 5:45 PM, followed by dinner and the opening session; departure is on Sunday at 2:00 PM.  
Cost is \$240 (\$120 non-refundable deposit).**

*Christine Eberle is the author of *Finding God in Ordinary Time*, a collection of daily meditations based on true stories (Green Writers Press, September 2018). Currently the Director of Campus Ministry at Gwynedd Mercy University, Christine has spent the last 25 years in campus ministry asking her favorite question — *Where is God in all this?* — and listening for answers in surprising places.*

**For more information and to register: [www.jesuitcenter.org](http://www.jesuitcenter.org)  
Melinda Leonowitz at [mleonowitz@jesuitcenter.org](mailto:mleonowitz@jesuitcenter.org) or 610-670-3642.**

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**ROGER CELESTIN**

*September 28, 1930 ~ August 10, 2018*



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
PHILADELPHIA, PA**

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**CELEBRANT  
FATHER SY PETERKA**

## ENTRANCE RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

*How Great Thou Art*

FIRST READING

*Wisdom 3:1-6,9*

Jim Wuenschel

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 23*

SECOND READING

*Revelation 21: 1-5*

Rich Jones

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

*Matthew 5: 1-12*

Fr. Sy Peterka

HOMILY

INTERCESSIONS

Jim Wuenschel

RESPONSE: *Lord, hear our prayer*



"Spread love everywhere you go:  
first of all in your own home. Give love to your children,  
to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor . . .  
Let no one ever come to you without leaving better  
and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness;  
kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile,  
kindness in your warm greeting."

*Mother Teresa*

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Hail Mary: Gentle Woman*

COMMUNION HYMN

*We Will Rise Again*

MEDITATION HYMN

*On Eagles Wings*

REMEMBRANCE

Alicia Shulman

FINAL COMMENDATION

*Song of the Angels*

RECESSIONAL HYMN

*This Day In New Jerusalem*  
*Amazing Grace*



### PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.*

*O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

*Amen.*



### *Life Is But A Stopping Place*

Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
to sweet eternity.  
We all have different journeys.  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
but never meant to stay...  
Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.  
For some the journey's quicker,  
For some the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the lord

