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Mission Statement

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

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Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.
Lymphoma and was diagnosed with several cancerous tumors, a 12 year old sixth grade. Shyamirr Wallace, Please pray for, Wanda Johnson, Robert Myers, wesolowski, NaJearah Smith, Tom Stevens.

FOR THIS WE PRAY

Parishioners
Patricia Banmiller, Bernadette Barry, 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, Kay Harty, Mary Lynn Kraft, Arlene Myers, Betty Barnett, Annie Serious, Joey Gavin, Barbara Adams, Bertha Allen, Fran Rigler, Evangelina Aberin, Marie Coln, Helen Green, Ronald Rigler, Sr. Rosemarie Jefferson, Shirley Smith, Ida Bass, Stanley Callahan, Teresa Cipriano, Dorothy Ivey, Jarrett Queen Davis.

Friends of St. Vincent’s

PASTORAL CARE

We bring the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass regularly due to sickness or infirmity. Please call the Rectory.

Please pray for Shyamirr Wallace, a 12 year old sixth grade student at DePaul Catholic, who has Stage 4 Hodgkin’s Lymphoma and was diagnosed with several cancerous tumors on his lungs.

Last Week’s Collection 2,695.00
Electronic 3,250.00
Total 5,945.00
Tithe 297.25

Today’s Readings
Isaiah 66:10-14c
Psalm: Psalm 66
Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Readings for Next Week
Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Psalm 69
Colossians 1:15-20

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 Liz Bergen 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 - July 7-13, 2019

MASSES ON JULY 6 & 7
We will be inviting all who attend Mass to sign a "SV" on a pennant to celebrate our 170th birthday in Germantown. We have 70 so far and need 100 more!

ONE MASS ON JULY 21
We will celebrate the 170th anniversary of Vincentian presence in Germantown and the first anniversary of Father Joseph and Father Bindel-Mary’s ordination.

YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED
If you are interested in this ministry, please submit your resume to the parish office as soon as possible.

LECTORS WANTED!
All are Welcome! If interested in this ministry, please contact Vi Shenkman (215-635-0278).

CLOW - CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Please have your children join us during the 9 and 11am Masses.

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

BIBLE STUDY
We will resume Bible study in September.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP
Gather with us third Tuesdays of the month, 1:30 2:30 in the Chapel.

SENIOR MINISTRY
We will resume meeting in September. For more information or questions, call Jerry Smith 215-508-0427.

LEGION OF MARY
Can you or do you say a rosary every day? If so, why not join the Legion of Mary? Active members attend meetings and do evangelization. Auxiliary members just pray! If interested, please see a member of the Legion of Mary.

SISTER ROSEMARIE JEFFERSON
Sister Rosemary has just had surgery and will be unable to speak for a couple of months. Please keep her in your prayers.

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We have a special way of being together after the 9am Mass only if people volunteer to host a Sunday. Please sign up to host beverages and cookies on the rectory porch. Sheet posted at the side church door.

REFLECTION SPACE/PRIVATE PRAYER INTENTIONS
There is a reflection space to the right as you enter the church. In the space is a box for worshipers to deposit private prayer intentions. You may also spend a few minutes praying quietly for your own and others’ intentions there. The box of prayer intentions will be processed and placed on the altar at the beginning of each mass.

SAVE THE DATE: WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 12-13, 2019
UNDER THE SAME MOON artisan sale.

PEACE AND JUSTICE
The monthly meeting of the Peace and Justice Ministry will be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 11:45am in the Rectory. This year the group has designated WHITE PRIVILEGE as the focus and would like to plan a series of activities on the topic. All are welcome. Lunch is served.

In anticipation of the showing of the movie “The Hate U Give” in September or early October, we recommend you read the book by the same title. Copies are available at the library and online. We are showing this film in accordance with our focus on White Privilege. As an example, here is a question that may point out how this impacts our lives as white people, black people and people of color: “If I should need to move; can I be pretty sure of buying or renting in an area which I can afford and in which I would want to live”.

POWER
Thank you to all who came to Harrisburg this June to Support our Children by telling legislators it is TIME to end the unfair and insufficient funding that makes PA last of the 50 states in the gap between over-funded and under-funded school districts—and that it is black and brown children who suffer the most. Pressure on our lawmakers is starting to make a difference, so your presence mattered! For more info on all of POWER’s campaigns, including Education Equity, see www.powerinterfaith.org.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS
We are always in need of: Peanut butter, jelly, shelf stable juices, and milk, ready to eat cereal, cooking oil. Thank you!

NEW SANCTUARY
We are looking for people to join us (the committee) in accompanying immigrants to court, to ICE check-ins, and a number of other things. You don’t need to speak Spanish, but it is great if you do. Tell any of the committee members about your desire to accompany, or call 267-237-6683.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP
Holy Martyrs Parish in Oreland is hosting a bible camp July 8-12 from 9am until Noon. Call 215-884-8575 ext. 111 or email: holymartyrsreligioused@gmail.com.

ART FOR ALL
We are excited to announce an art class on Monday mornings from 9-12 in the Hospitality Center. Bring your own supplies. No experience necessary. Call Lynne 267-294-4603 or Joy 215-805-4436 for more information.

ART BY JOY WUENSCHEL
Here at St. Vincent’s we like to make all spaces beautiful. You can view beautiful art by Joy in our restrooms. How fortunate we are!

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH RETREAT “WEAVING GOD’S TAPESTRY OF LOVE” NOVEMBER 8-10……
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.

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays by noon. Email to secretary@saint-vincent-church.org
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:

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Petitions for week of July 6 and July 7

11:00 Mass add, "We pray to the Lord..."

Holy Spirit, on July 4th we celebrated this country’s independence, freedom, and becoming one nation under God. We pray that we always remember and embrace the desires set out in the Declaration of Independence. May be mindful that the work for freedom continues always.

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for all the children throughout the world who are being imprisoned and abused -- socially, mentally, physically, and morally. Jesus, you told us, “whoever welcomes a child welcomes You”. May we welcome them with understanding, acceptance, and love.

Sweet, sweet, Spirit, we pray that you will walk with us as we prepare for our upcoming retreat, Weaving God’s Tapestry of Love. Our prayer is for our church to weave Your love that will nourish us and renew our faith.

Lord Jesus, we pray for those with political power throughout the world. May justice be their guide and compassion for the poor be their duty.

Holy Spirit, we pray that you pour out your healing power upon all who suffer from the loss of a loved one. May their peace come from knowing that their loved one is with you.

Sheila Sharpe
Rickie Sanders
TOPICS AND PREACHERS:

- June 3: Fr. Michael J. Shea, CM — Models of Holiness in the Vincentian Family
- June 10: Fr. Timothy V. Lyons, CM — St. Vincent de Paul (Father of the Vincentian Family)
- June 17: Fr. Charles F. Krieg, CM — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the Eucharist
- June 24: Fr. Francis W. Sacks, CM — St. Catherine Labouré and the Miraculous Medal
- July 1: Fr. Thomas Sendlein, CM — Martyrs of China
- July 8: Fr. Joseph G. Hubbert, CM — Martyrs of the French Revolution *Anointing of the Sick at all Services*
- July 15: Sister Marge Clifford, DC — Saints and Blesseds of the Daughters of Charity
- July 22: Fr. Gemechu Yonas Raga, CM — Saints of Ethiopia
- July 29: Fr. John B. Freund, CM — Vincentian Saints Among Us
JOIN OTHER CAREGIVERS IN PRAYER EVERY MONDAY 8 PM - 9 PM EST

PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER

Pray by Webinar -- https://zoom.us/j/9403747100
Or
Pray by Phone -- +1 646 876 9923
Meeting ID: 940 374 7100


Be Nourished by Prayer

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them."
Matthew 18:20
HELP US TRAVEL THE GLOBE ON WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, 2019
WITH YOUR OWN MISSION LAND BANNER!

Gather your family and friends to design a Mission Land Banner! Use your God-given talents and creativity to design banners to represent one of the Five Mission Areas of the World Mission Rosary: Africa, Oceania/Pacific Isles, Europe, the Americas or Asia.

If you WIN – your design will be a part of the Procession at the Archdiocesan EXTRAORDINARY YEAR OF MISSION World Mission Sunday Mass to be held on October 20, 2019 at the Basilica Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Philadelphia. Winning Banner artwork will be recognized and displayed prominently in the Cathedral, will appear on the website www.phillymissions.org, in publications of the Pontifical Mission Societies and at Mission-oriented Events throughout the upcoming years!

To Enter is Easy & Fun! Start TODAY!
1. Select A Mission Area of your Choice [Africa, Oceania/Pacific Isles, Europe, the Americas or Asia]
2. Design your Banner which best depicts the specific Mission Area
3. Submit your Design with the completed Entry Form attached to back of artwork
4. Hope your Entry is Chosen to be a part of the Exciting Year of Mission!

Deadline for entries is September 10, 2019

Mail entries to Pontifical Mission Societies
Archdiocese of Philadelphia
222 N. 17th Street, Room #823
Philadelphia, PA 19103

ARTIST NAME: ____________________________
ARTIST'S ADDRESS: ____________________________
ARTIST'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: ____________________________
PARISH NAME: ____________________________
PARISH ADDRESS: ____________________________

For More Questions or more Information:
Please Contact us at phillymissions.org or call 215-587-3944
Thanks to all for your continued support of our St. Vincent Food Pantry! We are feeding 200+ families a month, with several new registrants every week.

Please don’t forget us during the summer months!

Items that are always in short supply:
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Ready to eat cereal
- Shelf stable juice (preferably liter/quart size)
- Shelf stable milk (preferably liter/quart size)
- Canned tuna
- Boxed macaroni and cheese

And some reminders so your donations do not go to waste:

Check the “Best By” dates carefully. We cannot distribute items that are more than 1 year past the due date.

Items must be in unopened original packaging.

No partially used items – this includes seasonings and condiments.

Items can be brought to the weekend Masses or directly to the pantry. The regular pantry hours are Mon., Tues., and Friday from 9 AM -12 noon. Please call 215-438-1514 before you come to make sure someone is there to take your donation. The pantry is in the same building as the Hospitality room. Use the double red doors on the Rittenhouse St side. Please do NOT leave donations on the steps or sidewalks outside the pantry.
Discover God's call for your life

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you!

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 12, 2019 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Call of the Laity
Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory Explained
Role of the Holy Spirit
Charisms
Discernment Process
Role of Charisms in Parish, Community and World

To learn more about how to bring CALLED & GIFTED to your parish, visit our website at www.siena.org/hosting-a-called-gifted or call us at 719-219-0056
Prayer

O God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit we profess our belief in this mystery. We thank you for it and consecrate to you, through the Immaculate Virgin Mother of our Savior, ourselves and all the works and all the possessions of the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity. We reaffirm our hope and prayer that this Immaculate Mother may be the Queen of the Cenacle. We place ourselves and our affairs in a particular way under her kindly care this year. O Immaculate Mother of God, we ask your blessing and prayer and beg of you, through your Immaculate Conception, to pray to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit for us. We ask you also, O Immaculate Mother, that the children of the Cenacle may have the grace of purity in thought, word and deed; and also purity of intention and that ever among us may be purity of doctrine.  

An Act of Consecration by Father Thomas A. Judge

Thank you, Sr. Barbara McIntyre, MSBT