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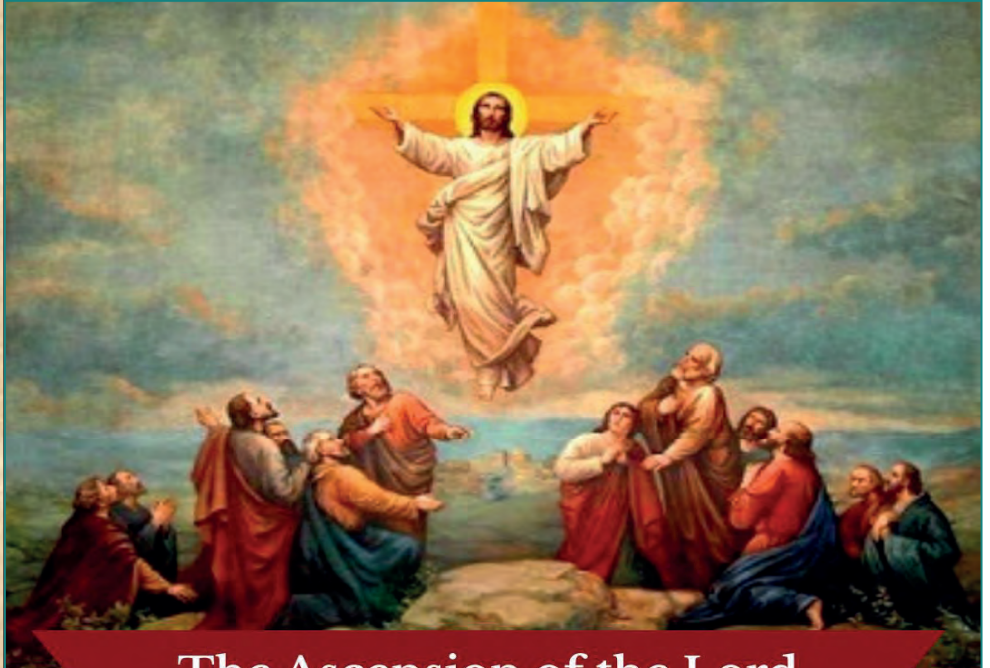
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The office is closed on Fridays.



## The Ascension of the Lord

*And behold, I am with you always,  
until the end of the age.*

*Matthew 28:20*

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Daily Mass

Monday–Saturday: 8:30AM\*

Morning Prayer is prayed  
Monday through Saturday at 8AM

#### MASS ON THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday: 4PM (Vigil)  
Sunday: 7AM, 9AM and 11AM\*

Confession: Saturday 3:00PM to 3:45PM  
or by appointment

\*Daily Mass and the 11AM Mass on Sunday are live streamed.

*Please be aware that voices in the Vestibule can be heard in the Church.*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

OFFERTORY & EASTER  
COLLECTIONS

	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
Easter	<b>\$53,326</b>	<b>\$50,815</b>

Offertory (Jul-Apr)	<b>\$660,426</b>	<b>\$631,448</b>
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The parish of St. Vincent de Paul would like to express our gratitude for the generosity of our parishioners with increasing your donations.

May God bless us all.

Thank you all for your contributions to our snow emergency fund. We have reached our goal and can now pay the last invoices to the contractor. Your generosity has been outstanding. In addition, our gutter/ maintenance fund has also been funded. We are moving toward our next project which is the sealcoating and striping our parking areas over the summer months. Our goal for that project is \$35,000.

Please continue to support our maintenance fund as you can.

*The Finance Committee*

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

**Welcome to St. Vincent de Paul Parish Community!**

If you don't have a parish home, we invite you to become fully involved and grow in faith with us. As parish members, we are all here to help each other on our spiritual journey. Registration not only shows your commitment to our family, but is necessary for certain benefits, such as the Sacraments or Certificates of Eligibility. Please contact the parish office or visit our website to register online.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY** *May 18th*  
**8:30AM** Michael Knell *(Living)*  
+Henry McDonald  
+Tadeusz & Krystyna Golba

**TUESDAY** *May 19th*  
**8:30AM** David Conroy *(Living)*  
+Frank Misset  
+Beth Cicurillo

**WEDNESDAY** *May 20th*  
**8:30AM** The Conroy children *(Living)*  
William Bruzzichesi *(Living)*  
+Samson Ruggiero

**THURSDAY** *May 21st*  
**8:30AM** Leo Killeen *(Living)*  
+Jack & Mickey Stack  
+Rosalie Pigna

**FRIDAY** *May 22nd*  
**8:30AM** Lawrence Ho *(Living)*  
+Ernest Sr. & Maria Mozer  
+Virginia Rodriguez

**SATURDAY** *May 23rd*  
**8:30AM** Scott Culver *(Living)*  
Mark Milan *(Living)*

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**4:00PM** +Joy Espiritu Negrin  
(Vigil)

**7:00AM** +Josephine Clemens  
**9:00AM** +Maria & Rocco Travisano  
**11:00AM** +Maria Sousa  
+Beth Cicurillo

# From the PASTOR'S DESK



## More Present Now

At the Last Supper, Jesus tells His disciples that He is going to His Father's house to prepare a place for them. This place will be opened by the Ascension of the incarnate Jesus into heaven. The result will be the elevation of human nature to an unprecedented dignity.

God holds out a noble future for humanity. It comes as a free gift. The dignity that the Ascension confers on human nature furnishes us with a vision that shapes our world and lays the foundation for our responsibilities to each other. This calls for a response on our part.

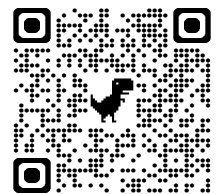
“The Great Commission” has three elements to the plan. Jesus confirms that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Him. On the basis of this authority, He commissions His followers to make disciples of all nations. He assures them that He will be present to them until the end of time. Seated at the right hand of the Father, Jesus continues His mission of drawing humanity away from the spiral of death and corruption to a place of life and happiness within the heart of God.

Christ gives His disciples the responsibility of being the means by which He is to extend His project of leading humanity to the Father. The commission is to the disciples to go out to the nations, baptizing all peoples in order that they may die to their old ways and come to share in the new life of Christ. They are to teach the nations to observe the commands of Christ. This mission derives its authority from the risen Christ because of the universal sovereignty He has over both heaven and the earth. Jesus promises His disciples of His continuing presence among them. I am with you always until the end of the age.

Jesus is Emmanuel – God with us – and this remains true before and after His Ascension. His physical presence will cease, but the spiritual presence of the risen Christ will know no such limitations. The ascended Christ is not restricted to one particular place in the world but is now accessible and close to all.

The risen Lord guides and intercedes for those who go out into the world to gather and heal the scattered and bruised until the time when God's kingdom will be established. And until the time when all creation will be united in the Father's house, where God will be all in all.

Fr. Hernan Cely  
Pastor





# JOURNEY OF FAITH

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY PENTECOST SUNDAY

**First Reading:** Acts 2:1-11

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel:** John 20:19-2

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

### Readings for the week:

#### Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

#### Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

#### Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

#### Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

#### Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

#### Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25



## ADORATION



**Holy Hour** with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament takes place Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30PM.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### **Those who serve in the military:**

*Calla Ann Armenti, Colin Belfield, Christopher Caamano, Stephen J. Campbell, Shayla Castillo, Christopher Conant, James Conant, Jay Donato, Frank Fasano, Peter Giovanni, Jeffrey Hedden, Jacob Homola, Fr. Peter Koziolkiewicz, Michael Kurzman, Eric Leverone, Richard Lister, Nick Loftin, Fr. John Edison Madrid, Michael Mahala, Frank Messina, James Minoque, Fr. Adam Muda, Eileen Murphy, Fr. Przemyslaw J. Nowak, Tyler Nelson, Hayden Schultz.*

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**Those who have died to this world  
Requiescat in Peace May all the faithful  
who have departed this world rest in  
Your eternal peace. Amen**

*\*\*Please notify the parish office if your intention is, or is not, still in need of prayer\*\**

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### FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is in need of :

**Coffee, Canned Green beans, Canned Corn, Rice, Albacore and chunk white tuna, Fruit cocktail, Canned fruit, Black, Red and pink beans, Chicken noodle soup, Vegetable soup, Pancake mix, boxed pasta, tomato sauce, spam, canned chicken, jelly, garbanzo beans, and oatmeal.**

**NO BULK ITEMS**

**Bring Food donations to the narthex.**

*We are looking for volunteers to help in the Food Pantry, please contact Yvonne Rude at 908-370-9220*

### DIOCESAN NEWS

#### Annual Corpus Christi Food Collection due June 7th

Due to unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Sweeney has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, **Saturday/Sunday, June 6th-7th**. We have been asked to provide **Paper Towel and Cold Cereal**. Monetary donations will also be accepted and can be made online at

[www.ccpaterson.org/corpus](http://www.ccpaterson.org/corpus)

Thank you in advance for your care and concern for the poorest among us.



**Coming up:**

Next meeting: Monday May 18 at 7:30 PM in church meeting room. All are welcome!

*Thank you* 

### CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY

To act as sponsors or Godparents a certificate of eligibility is required. You must be formally registered with the parish and attend Mass and contribute regularly to receive a certificate.

To All the Very Generous and Gracious Parishioners of SVDP: The Annual Baby Shower was once again a huge success thanks to your generosity. We delivered a full truck load of car seats, bouncers, bassinets, blankets, (over 20 of them hand-made), along with dozens of adorable little outfits and hundreds of diapers as well as much needed items for the Moms. The recipients were truly overwhelmed by the volume and quality of the items and will put everything to good use. May God continue to bless you all for the kindness you have shown.

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