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Saint Bernard Mission Church

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Mission Statement

We, the Catholic community of Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, are dedicated to welcoming and uniting all people of the parish through our ministries and the Spirit of the Gospel. We foster spiritual enrichment through our worship, word, ministries, and our shared resources.

Welcome New Parishioners

Please stop by the parish office or call to register as soon as possible. Registered parishioners requesting sacramental sponsor eligibility certificate for Baptism and Confirmation need to stop at the office.

Miss Linda Pirolli

School Principal

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Regional School Web Site: www.svdprs.com

Mrs. Kathy Mattson

Coordinator of Religious Education

609-625-2124

Kathy Mattson & Ruth Dougherty

Parish Staff

Mass Schedule

St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday Confessions ----- 4:00 pm

Saturday----- 5:00 pm

Sunday-----8:00 & 10:45 am

St. Bernard

Saturday----- 7:00 pm

Saturday Confessions ----- after 7:00 pm Mass

Daily Mass in Chapel

Monday - Friday----- 7:00 am Saturday-----9:00 am

Holy Day ----- 7:00 am, 12:10 & 7:00 pm

Sacraments

Baptism & Matrimony contact the Parish Office.

Parish Ministries

Coord. Parish Ministries----- Kathy Mattson----- 625-2124

Choir ----- Andrea Dixon ----- 703-6709

Prayer Shawl----- Linda Boris----- 909-9838

Evangelization ----- Sarah Taylor Deak----- 909-9122

Rosary Society----- Donata Casale ----- 909-9145

Food Pantry----- John Donahue ----- 625-1021

Knights of Columbus ----- Bob Phillips----- 609-377-7036

Share the Care Co-chairs----- Ruth Dougherty ----- 625-2124

Maryann Garabedian ----- 965-8225

RCIA / Altar Servers ----- Deacon Richard Maxwell---- 517-3961

Hospitality----- Ruth Dougherty ----- 625-2124

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Martha Ministry----- Contact Parish Office----- 625-2124

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Our Church is open daily from 7:00 am until dinner time.

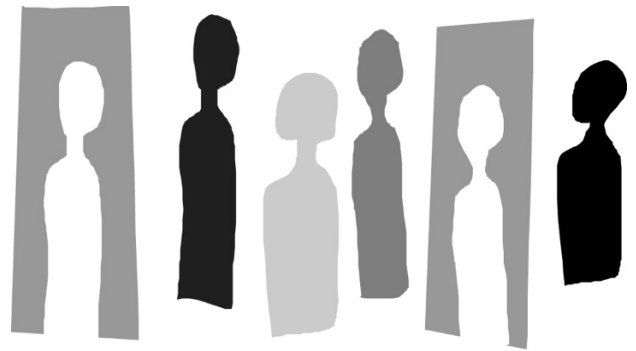


St. Vincent de Paul
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10, 2019

Saturday 9:00 am 5:00 pm	February 9, 2019 Suzana Maria Kocieck Diane Boney/ O'Hagan Family
Sunday 8:00 am 10:45 am	February 10, 2019 Mary Giambattista/ Joe and Ruth Dougherty and Marian and Bill DiLauro/ Family Thomas G. Lemon/ Ken and Joyce Dicovitsky and Manuel Tandoc/ Tandoc Family
Monday 7:00 am	February 11, 2019 People of the Parish
Tuesday 7:00 am	February 12, 2019 Bernard John Brown/ Concetta Brown
Wednesday 7:00 am	February 13, 2019 TBA
Thursday 7:00 am	February 14, 2019 Franklin and Marie Treidler/ Franks Family and Antoinette Nenichka/ husband, Joe
Friday 7:00 am	February 15, 2019 Christian Clopp/ Mom, Dad and Mark, Jr.
Saturday 9:00 am 5:00 pm	February 16, 2019 Louis N. Yanniello Joseph and Marie Byrnes/ Family and Ken Kusch/ wife, Betty
Sunday 8:00 am 10:45 am	February 17, 2019 Carmena C. Brown/ Concetta Brown Roxana Horenberger/ Pat Francz

St. Bernard Church

Saturday 7:00 pm	February 9, 2019 Dominick Messina/ Andy and Ethel Merlock
Saturday 7:00 pm	February 16, 2019 Dominick Messina/ Walsh Family



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts! He touched my mouth...and said ‘See now, that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for me?’ ‘Here I am, I said, send me.’”

The call of the prophet and the new vocation of the fishermen can be the image of the call that Jesus makes for us today. We need to respond to the invitation He graciously gives us, to be sent to announce His message. It is easy for us to make excuses, to hesitate, or even flee.

The ‘unclean lips’ of Isaiah were purified to prepare him for his role. Our own lips are unclean when we use them to criticize, speak ill of others, or complain, or even use bad language. We can use the same tongue to pray, praise and show others His presence in our lives.

Peter speaks for us all as he says: ‘but at your command I will lower the nets.’ What a surprise, leading him to the humble confession ‘depart from me Lord for I am a sinful man.’ Jesus responds with the familiar phrase ‘Do not be afraid...from now on...they followed Him.’

May we identify with Isaiah, seeking what the Lord asks of us. May we leave our tangled nets, acknowledge the Lord’s call and forgiveness, and follow Him.



Carolyn Taylor, Robert H. Widerker, Jr., Dottie Willman, Sandy Reilly, Gary Marshall, Marie Aschman, Michele Perna, Dorothy Clark, Felix Vacca, Roe Czyzeiwcz, Joyce Krohn, Todd Davison, Charlotte Carone, Frank Movar, Debbie Magill, Lydia Holgado, Patricia Miller, Richard Solow, Steve and Marge Disbrow, Patricia Burkett, Christopher Ryckenbusch, John Zaccarello, Marie Ganiel, Katie Liddle, Jake Abrams, Carol Chanese, Suzanne Ernst, Arleen Boyd, J'Lani Pena, Brielle, Diane, Michelle and Thelma Taylor, Alessio Scutto, Stanley Kwasnieski, Paul Abbamondi, Joan Duryea, Jeffrey Smith, Jr., Samantha Thompson, Jacob Reingruber, Anne Eichvalds, Marie Linardo, Lillian Frisco and Pat McKelvey, James McKingley.

Please pray for those who have died: Louis Yanniello and Nancy Weed



Volunteer Opportunities Available here in the Parish!

Senior Servers assist Father at Funeral Mass – if you would like to learn more about this ministry please call the Parish Office at 609-625-2124.

Altar Servers are students who have received their First Communion and are in 4th Grade and up and are encouraged to become a server. Application forms are at the desk in the Gathering Space of Church. Contact Deacon Richard Maxwell.

Liturgy of the Word with Children – This ministry takes place during the Sunday 10:45 am Mass, reading the Gospel to the children ages 4-7 years, at their level with some discussion. If you would like to learn more about this ministry please call the parish office at 609-625-2124.

Bereavement Ministry – offers support through the planning of a loved one's funeral, if you would like to become a member of this parish ministry contact Deacon Richard Maxwell.

Martha Ministry – we are very much in need of volunteers to help with cleaning the church or washing and ironing the church linens. The cleaning of the church has teams that rotate each week, please call Ruth Dougherty in the parish office for cleaning the church. If you would be interested in washing and ironing the church linens please call Kathy Mattson in the parish office.

Baptism Class for New Parents – Class is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Parents are asked to come to the Parish Office to complete the registration form requesting Baptism for their child, prior to attending class. You do not need to wait until your baby is born to attend class.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry ~ is open on Thursdays, from 9 – 11 am, 2 – 4pm and 6 – 7 pm (winter hours)

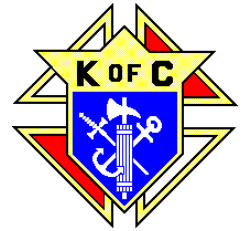


FOOD PANTRY

The Food pantry is in need of the following items: soup, pasta, pasta sauce, canned ravioli, canned stew, canned vegetables, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, instant oatmeal, tuna, bath soap, toilet paper, and toothpaste,

Supermarket gift cards and cash donations are also appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

The Knights of Columbus Council #3451 meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at the Convent. The Knights continue to offer the opportunity to purchase bricks to be engraved and placed at Mary's Grotto. Applications are available in the Gathering Space of Church.



Please continue to support our "New Eyes for the Needy Program" by placing your old glasses in the basket at the desk in the Gathering Space. For more information about the Knights of Columbus visit: www.kofc.org.

SAVE the DATE ~ Saturday, March 9, 2019 the Knights of Columbus are hosting a Dinner Dance. More information to follow.

Holy Hour of Prayer – meets on Monday evenings from 7 – 8 pm in the Chapel. The church is facing many challenges and as we face these challenges we come together to pray for the church. Hosted by the Evangelization Ministry.

Pre-Planning: A Sharing of Faith - While we are focusing on living healthy, long lives, the inevitable cannot be ignored. We are all destined to cross over into the eternal life God has planned for us one day. The journey of a Catholic life continually prepares us for eternal life with our Lord Jesus Christ. By pre-planning your Catholic burial you are sharing your faith with those left behind. Visit us at SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (856-697-7375) and a member of our staff will gladly assist you.



Catholic Engaged Encounter – The Engaged Encounter weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together. Ideas presented by a team of married couples, a priest or deacon stimulate personal reflection and private couple dialogue. Engaged Encounter Weekends are held at Pope John Paul II Retreat House, Vineland. The registration fee is \$410.00 for the couple, which includes lodging, meals and program resources. All weekends begin promptly at 8:00 pm Friday and close by 3:00 pm Sunday afternoon. To register go to: www.camdendiocese.org and search for Engaged Encounter. Please contact the Office of Faith and Family Life Formation at 856-583-2903 should you have questions. Dates are March 15-17, June 7-9 or August 9-11, 2019.

Diocesan School of Liturgy has two Formation Sessions available in our area. If you would like to be a reader at Mass, we encourage you to register for one of the following locations. We especially encourage our youth/young adults, who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation to consider being Readers.

Saturday, June 22, 2019 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Absecon - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass ~ If in this calendar year 1-1-2019 to 12-31-2019 you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary of 25, 50, 60, or 70 years or more of marriage, please join us in celebrating on Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 3:00 pm Mass in Absecon, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Bishop Sullivan will be the celebrant. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Registration forms are available at all parish offices. Registration deadline is May 6, 2019. For more information contact the Parish Office.

The next course being offered through the **Church Ministry Institute of Camden** begins Wednesday, February 27, 2019. This course is held here at the Parish the time is 6:30 to 9:00 pm for six weeks February 27 – March 20, April 3 and 10 (no class on March 27). The title of course "Christology". Cost for course is \$60.00. The text to be used is **Christology: True God, True Man**, Fr. Matthias Neuman, O.S.B, Loyola Press. If you are interested in registering for this course, please contact the parish office for registration forms.



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Dear Parishioners,

We wrapped up Catholic Schools Week on Friday with the students from 3rd to 8th grades skating at Young's and the younger children enjoyed a presentation by the Academy of Natural Sciences, Drexel University, with a visit from a skunk, an owl and a snake! The teachers and staff were treated to lunch.

Vocations Day was also a great success. Father Ted read stories to the preschool and kindergarten children and Deacon Rich spoke to the students about becoming altar servers. We had a visit from Rev. Collins Days of the Second Baptist Church in Atlantic City who shared about his mission trips, the Turning Point Day Center for homeless men in Atlantic City and a new project for children in Atlantic City that he is soon to unveil. Sister Ann of the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal in Atlantic City also joined us to share her own very interesting story about how God called her to be happy, holy and get her to heaven!

Every day was a celebration! Families came for lunch, community members joined us for hospitality, and SMSgt. Donohoe from the 227 ASOS, 177th FW NJANG gave a great assembly to our students.

It was a very successful Catholic Schools Week, and we thank everyone who participated and helped to make it so nice for the students!

We held our Designer Bag Bingo event last weekend at St. Gianna's in Northfield. The Designer Bag Bingo is one of our big three fundraisers of the year. It was such a fun event! If you have never been, please plan to attend next year! The prizes were 10 beautiful designer bags, lots of great raffle prizes and the 50/50 take home was \$1822!

Our next big fundraiser is the Annual Golf Tournament which will be held at Blue Heron Pines on Sunday, May 5th. We are just starting to plan this event, but mark the date in your calendars and get your foursomes together!

Thank you for all of your kind support and prayers for our wonderful school. God bless you and have a great week!

Nancy Dixon, Advancement Director



Dates to Remember

Wednesday, February 13th
Storytime with Miss Teresa
10:00 am at School

Thursday, February 21st
Open House and STEM Night
And Science Fair
6 – 8 pm at School
All are WELCOME!

Saturday, March 2nd

Princess and Superhero Pancake Breakfast
9- 11 am at School
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Sunday, May 5 – Save the date!

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(Isaiah:6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, be a good Steward and have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

Retreat Day ~ March 2, 2019

Sacred Heart High Center
15 N. East Ave., Vineland
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

"Called to be Holy"

presented by Mary Neary
Cost is \$25.00 Bring lunch,
Drinks and light breakfast will
be provided.

Contact Colleen Mayhew
Lay Ministry Formation
Secretary 856-583-2903.



"Joy of the Gospel"

As we continue to pray for the delegates that will be participating in the Convocation of Catholic Leaders, I'll outline some of the themes that I came upon. In order to revitalize any organization, individuals must be called to action. The case for the Church's **"call to action"** is clear and bracing: declining sacramental participation, poor engagement of young people with organized religion and other negative trends are projected to continue.

Even as our challenges are multiplying, our ranks of priests and women religious are shrinking. Therefore, parish leaders must call all parishioners to step up and embrace their **"baptismal calling"** by fully contributing their time, talent, and energy to our mission.

Once a critical mass of parishioners step up to help, the book we read **"Everyone Leads"**, uses the acronym of **"EASTeR"** to lay out an approach for organizing their efforts.

E - is about becoming more entrepreneurial, creative Church in the face of challenges that do not have easy answers.

A - is about becoming a more accountable Church of "good stewards" who measure our success and failure at carrying out the Lord's mission; and committing ourselves to getting better.

S - serving the poor and marginalized.

T - becoming a Church where those who come to worship are transformed, that is, grow in holiness through liturgy & prayer.

R - finally we cannot wait for the fallen away to approach us; we have to reach out to them.

These are key themes for our delegation to work through. Pray for them as they work out a plan for our future.

Fr. Ted





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