

Parish of Saint Vincent de Paul

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Richard Maxwell-----Deacon
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Saint Bernard Mission Church

20 Pennsylvania Avenue, Dorothy



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

Regional School: 609-625-1565 • Fax: 609-625-4703

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

Donata Casale ----- 909-9145

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.



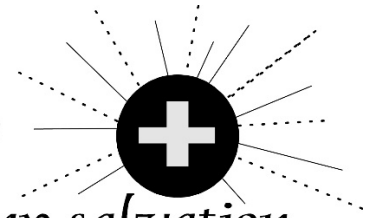
St. Vincent de Paul Church
Second Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2019

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| Saturday
9:00 am
5:00 pm | March 16, 2019
Agath Bryz-Garnia
Joanne Beach/
Marian and Pat Patak |
| Sunday
8:00 am
10:45 am | March 17, 2019
Hannah T. Robles/ Young Family
Paul J. Brown/ Concetta Brown
and Philip and Molly Bavuso/ Family |
| Monday
7:00 am | March 18, 2019
William and Eleanor Wolf/ Family |
| Tuesday
7:00 am | March 19, 2019
Willard Glassman/
Marie and bob Moran |
| Wednesday
7:00 am
12 noon | March 20, 2019
People of the Parish
Donald Stieber/
M/M Louis Liscio |
| Thursday
7:00 am
12 noon | March 21, 2019
Lucy Mattera/ Famitly
Earl Montebello/
Sandy and Bill Riveron |
| Friday
7:00 am | March 22, 2019
John W. McLaughlin/
Susan Linardo |
| Saturday
9:00 am
5:00 pm | March 23, 2019
Rosemary Phillips/ Gary Magras
Helen Caniz/ Joan and Timi Caniz
and Jeff Davenport/ Judy Davenport |
| Sunday
8:00 am
10:45 am | March 24, 2019
Jacquelyn Baxter/ Sue Mullry
Madeline Goodman/
Scott and Anne Goodman
and William Richards/
Angela and David Finnegan |

St. Bernard Church

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| Saturday
7:00 pm | March 16, 2019
Mary Lombo/ Terry Elliott |
| Saturday
7: 00 pm | March 23, 2019
Paul Decker/
Stephanie and Chuck Bogdan |

God
is my
Light
and my salvation



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Brothers and sisters, join with others in being witnesses of me, and observe those who conduct themselves according to the model you have in us... but our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Saint Paul had no trouble in encouraging others to follow his example, clearly saying ‘do as I do, and do as I say.’ Many would hesitate to offer such a directive.

The mount of transfiguration and Paul’s witness can assist us in our commitment to Christ and the church, especially in these moments of scandal and discouragement. Paul knew what he was about and invited others to be part of his mission.

His invitation is extended to us, as we join with Peter, James, and John, to experience the love of the Father and His affirmation of His Son. We descend from the mountain aware of God’s love and our ongoing journey to Calvary and resurrection.





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, Paul Abbamondi, Joan Duryea, Jeffrey Smith, Jr., Samantha Thompson, Jacob

Reingruber, Anne Eichvalds, Marie Linardo, Lillian Frisco, Pat McKelvey and William Wahl, Sr.

Please pray for those who have died



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.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers – We are looking for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, please speak with Father Ted if you would be interested in becoming part of this Parish Ministry.

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) 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,



FOOD PANTRY

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

Diocesan School of Liturgy has Formation Sessions available in our area. If you would like to be a reader at Mass, we encourage you to register. 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.

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.

Sunday, March 31, 2019 is the Fifth Sunday of the Month, join the Knights after the 10:45 am for the Rosary in the Chapel.

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. Please note that on Monday, March 25th, there will be no Holy Hour of Prayer.

The 3rd and final phase of **The Journey** will begin the week of March 10. There is always room in each of our small faith sharing groups! You do not have to have completed Journey 1 and 2 to participate! All are welcome! For more information please reach out to either Kathy Deitch (610) 299-3513 or Sarah Deak (609) 909-9122

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 June 7-9 or August 9-11, 2019.

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.

Sunday, March 31, 2019, join Bishop Sullivan along with priests, religious, our seminarians and many other people from throughout the diocese at Washington Lake Park ,626 Hurffville-Crosskeys Road, Sewell for our 8th annual **iRace4Vocations!** The day will end with a picnic and family fun. Help us enjoy the day as we raise awareness and offer prayers for an increase in vocations for our diocese. We need our parishioners, all ages, to say yes to this intergenerational day. We need YOU. For more information and to register for the event, visit: camdenpriest.org/irace4vocations/

33 Days To Merciful Love - join us for a 6 week small-group retreat in preparation for Consecration to Devine Mercy. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, 33 Days to Merciful Love. This is the next retreat in the Michael Gaitley series. The focus of this retreat is Thérèse of Lisieux, we'll deal with different subject matter each week. The 33-day do-it-yourself retreat in preparation for consecration that's based on *heart-pondering* prayer. In other words, it doesn't focus on lots of vocal prayers each day of the retreat but, rather, on short spiritual readings that you can easily ponder in your heart throughout the day. Beginning Sunday March 24, immediately following the 10:45 Mass, we will meet in the church meeting room. This retreat will run 6 consecutive Sundays and end with our Consecration on Devine Mercy Sunday April 28.

The
Season
of
Lent



Fasting and Abstinence During Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals (which together should not equal one full meal) per day, with no eating between meals. **Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.** Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely

During Lent there will be an added Mass on Wednesday and Thursday at Noon in the Chapel.

There is an assortment of Lenten devotional books in the Gathering Space. You are welcome to take one.

Stations of the Cross begin on Friday, March 8 and will continue throughout Lent at 7:00 pm.



Who is my neighbor? This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl invites you to journey alongside the Good Samaritan to reflect on this question via an online digital retreat. We are all called to be Good Samaritans, especially today, as so many of our brothers and sisters are forced from their homes, fleeing violence, economic hardship, persecution and climate injustice. Visit the following website to take the CRS Digital Lenten Retreat today: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/digital-retreat> And don't forget to pick up your Rice Bowl!

Mary at the Foot of the Cross ~ 10:00 am -2:00 pm

Lenten Day of Reflection ~ St. Vincent de Paul Church

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Please call to reserve your spot

Sarah Deak 609-374-0826

Kathy Deitch – 610-299-3513 or

Kathy at the Parish Office 606-624-2124

Lunch provided

Parish Finances for February

Budgeted Income - \$41700 ~ Actual - \$40693

Budgeted Expense - \$55856 ~ Actual - \$44186

Difference ~ (\$3493)

We are a parish that pays its' bills on time and once again I was unable to pay the principal on our mortgage. I ask that you pray about your contribution to our church and see if you can increase your gift to the parish as we are prudent stewards of our assets and expenses.



Stewardship Gratitude ~ "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you, as a Christian Steward show your gratitude to God for the home, He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



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Part-time Foreign Language Teacher – SVDPRS is looking for a part-time language teacher (1 day per week) to teach PK3-8th grades. For more information, please call Miss Linda Pirolli at 609-625-1565 or submit your resume to pirolli@svdprs.com

Friday, March 29th - 7:00 p.m. @ Holy Spirit High School
High School Musical

The SVDPRS Drama Club (grades 4-8) will be performing High School Musical, Jr. at Holy Spirit High School. Tickets can be purchased at the door. (Adults: \$10, Children: \$5) All proceeds benefit our Arts Program. Please join us for a great show! All are welcome!

Saturday, April 6th - 9:30 – 11:30 am - Princess & Superhero Pancake Breakfast
@ the school

For 3, 4 & 5-year olds! Enjoy breakfast with your favorite Princesses and Superheroes! Face painting, tattoos, games, photos with the princesses and superheroes. Feel free to dress in costumes! Door prize for one lucky child! Must RSVP by April 1st by email to dixon@svdprs.com or call 609-625-1565.

Wednesday, April 10th - Storytime with Miss Teresa
10:00 a.m.

Please join us on the second Wednesday of the month at 10 am with your little ones to enjoy a story, some music and movement, and a fun craft! You can RSVP by calling the school at 609-625-1565, or just stop by!

April 13-14th - Bake Sale after all masses

Their last bake sale was such a success, our Grandparents' Association is baking more goodies! Please support their efforts; all proceeds benefit the school.

April 18th – April 28th - SVDPRS Easter Break

Sunday, May 5 - Annual Golf Tournament
Blue Heron Pines!

Please join us on May 5th for a day filled with fun, food, great raffles and an awesome day of golf! The price of \$125 per golfer includes your green & cart fees, lunch & dinner, beer, soda & water, along with a door prize ticket & gift bag! All are welcome to play! Call the school or look for the flyer in the bulletin at the end of the month!

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers ever!



The Somers Point Council 10220 – Knights of Columbus have reserved Regal Cinema Mays Landing, for a Premiere Private Showing (before its' release to the public) of the movie **UNPLANNED** on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 7:00 pm. For tickets call Jerry Griffin: 609-334-7140 or Kevin Bradberry 813-477-0297.



"The Gift of Hope"

For us Christians, wherever the Cross is, there is hope, always. If there is no hope, we are not Christians. That is why I like to say: do not allow yourself to be robbed of hope. May we not be robbed of hope, because this strength is a grace, a gift from God which carries us forward with eyes fixed on heaven.

■ *Pope Francis*

The gift of hope is always in the minds of those who are in need. We, here at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, always do the best we can to assist those less fortunate than ourselves. Whether it be our missionary second collections, or our Food Pantry, or when a disaster hits another part of our country, we are always right there to do the best we can to assist them.

Well, I know you are doing the best you can with Catholic Strong, and I know most of you have not been contacted (you will be receiving a letter in the mail soon), but we will be starting up House of Charity/Annual Bishop's Appeal. Now even though they overlap, they are both separate and distinct.

A few weeks ago, we put a full - page explanation in the bulletin describing the differences between the two. The House of Charity provides for the day-to-day pastoral and social ministries of the Diocese. It also serves the people to people ministries that serve our South Jersey Community today.

The Catholic Strong Campaign is where 70% of the gifts collected will remain in the parish. This has been explained in the Case Statement I made for our parish and in the letters that you'll receive or have already received. The other 30% raised will be used by the Diocese for religious education, addiction support, and other ministries that cannot be supported by current funding sources. New evangelization efforts will be established to reach out to non-Catholics, people living on the fringes of our society, and to those who have left the faith.

Both of these campaigns are showing the hope that comes with the cross and how we respond as Christians. I ask that you pray about your gifts and how you can help us reach our goals.

Fr. Ted





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