Parish of Saint Vincent de Paul

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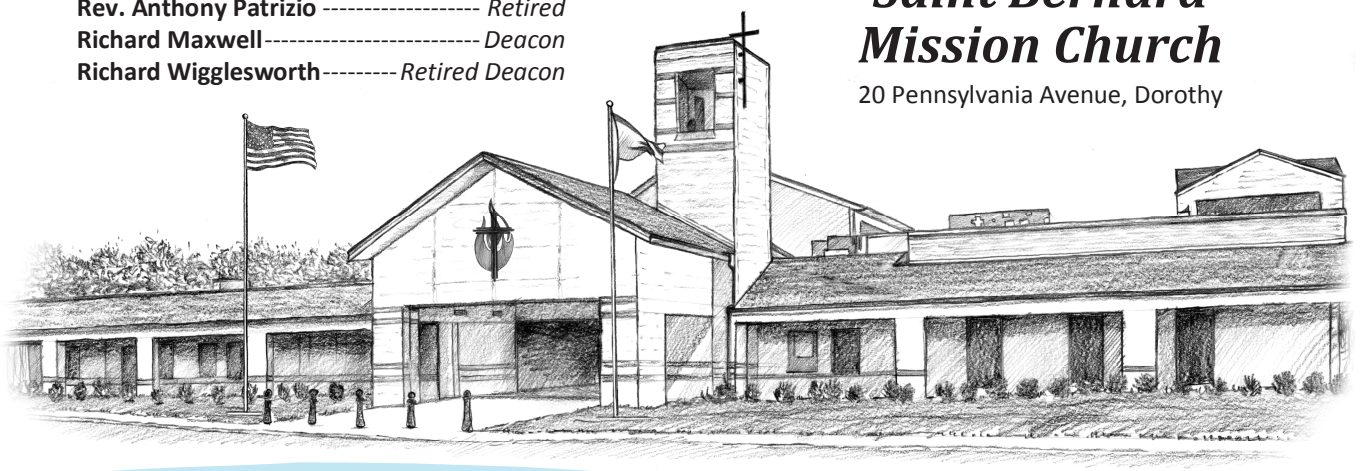

Mission Statement

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
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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Web: www.vincentdepaul.org
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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2019

St. Vincent de Paul Church

Saturday	**September 14, 2019**
9:00 am	Anthony Amen/ Family
5:00 pm	Mary Giambattista/ Kathy and Wayne Reichert
Sunday	**September 15, 2019**
8:00 am	Patricia Hager/ April Redmond ***and*** Antony Amen/ Ed and Beverly
10:45 am	Joseph Berenato, Sr/ Kathy and Bob Olszewski and Family ***and*** Riky C. Cantz/ Dudo Family
Monday	**September 16, 2019**
7:00 am	Anita Macciocca/ Alfred
Tuesday	**September 17, 2019**
7:00 am	Barbara Gilliam/ Carmela and Family
Wednesday	**September 18, 2019**
7:00 am	Carena C. Brown/ Concetta Brown Herminio Villahermosa/Family Manuel O. Bonilla/Family
Thursday	**September 19, 2019**
7:00 am	Joseph Nenichka/son, Joseph
Friday	**September 20, 2019**
7:00 am	Carmella Rivera/ Marie Linardo
Saturday	**September 21, 2019**
9:00 am	Anthony Amen/ Family
5:00 pm	Ron Sauerbrey, Jr/ 18 year Anniv/ Mom and Dad ***and*** Kathleen Lucci/ Cheryl Fetty
Sunday	**September 22, 2019**
8:00 am	Lucy Bulgario and George and Christine Dudo/ Dudo Family
10:45 am	Madeline Massa/ sister, Loretta ***and*** Ian Hare/ Carol Davey

St. Bernard Church

Saturday	**September 14, 2019**
7:00 pm	Ronald Denny/ Joan and Tim Caniz
Saturday	**September 21, 2019**
7:00 pm	Minerva Del Valle

Rejoice!

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

"I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry…Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying in trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated…"

The pastoral letter of Paul to Timothy should have a notation at the end stating 'cc. to the reader today.' He offers us the opportunity to express our gratitude to God, as we too have been entrusted with the ministry of service to others. Paul encourages Timothy and awakens me to the reason of Jesus' coming and the reason for our church. Jesus came and comes as savior, granting forgiveness, empowering me to bring this message to others.

The gospel passage, the 15th chapter of mercy of Luke, then reminds me of Jesus looking for the one lost sheep, the woman searching for the lost coin and the familiar parable of the loving Father. Finding the wayward son. As we connect these two passages, we are ready for action.

The **'500 Club'** tickets are available for purchase. So far, we have sold 274 with 226 left. The social will take place on Saturday, October 12, 2019 mark your calendar.

PRAY FOR . . .

Carolyn Taylor, Robert H. Widerker, Jr., Dottie Willman, Sandy Reilly, Gary Marshall, Marie Aschman, Michele Perna, Dorothy Clark, Felix Vacca, Roe Czyzeiwcz, Joyce Krohn, Charlotte Carone, Frank Movar, Debbie Magill, Patricia Miller, Steve and Marge Disbrow, Patricia Burkett, Christopher Ryckenbusch, John Zaccarello, Katie Liddle, Jake Abrams, Carol Chanese, Suzanne Ernst, Arleen Boyd, J'Lani Pena, Brielle, Diane, Michelle and Thelma Taylor, Alessio Scuotto, Joan Duryea, Jeffrey Smith, Jr., Samantha Thompson, Jacob Reingruber, Marie Linardo, Lillian Frisco, Pat McKelvey, Richard O'Hagan, Armond and Dolores Dunn, Amy Salcedo, Patricia Reitter, Donald Kinkade, Zaria Ming, John Bishop, Sr.

For those who have died…

Emily Mae Potenski

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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 in church. Please continue to support our "New Eyes for the Needy" program by placing your old glasses inn the basked at the desk in the Gathering Space.

For more information about the Knights of Columbus visit www.kofc.org.

Sunday, September 15, 2019 – Lenape Park. BBQ Tickets on sale after all the Masses.

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays throughout the summer. Office hours are 8:30 am until 4:00 pm Monday thru Thursdays.

Altar Servers Needed ~ these students have received their First Communion and are in the 4th Grade and up. We encourage our youth to take part in this ministry. Please contact Deacon Richard Maxwell for application and training.

Senior Servers Needed ~ Senior servers assist Father at Funeral Masses. If you would like to learn more about this ministry contact Deacon Maxwell

Liturgy of the Word with Children ~ This ministry takes place at the 10:45 am Mass, reading the Gospel to the children ages 4 – 7 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.

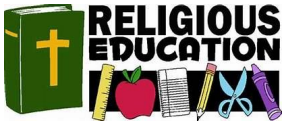
Bereavement Ministry ~ offers support through the planning of a loved one's funeral. If you would like more information contact Deacon Richard Maxwell.

Martha Ministry ~ The cleaning of the church has teams that rotate each week, please contact Ruth Dougherty for more information.

Linens ~ washing and ironing of the church linens, this also has a schedule that rotates throughout the month, contact Kathy Mattson.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers ~ If you find yourself drawn to being a reader, proclaiming the Word of God at Mass or serving as a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion please contact Father Ted, for more information.

These ministries give us a perfect opportunity to share our gifts and talents within our parish.



St. Vincent de Paul Religious Education Program ~ 2019-2020

Classes start:

Sunday, September 15 – 9:00 -10:30 am

8th Grade (Church)

Monday, September 16 – 6:00 -7:10 pm

Grades 1-7 (St. Vincent School)

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is open on Thursdays, from 9 – 11 am, 2 – 4 pm, and 6 – 7 pm. 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. Also, supermarket gift cards and donations are much appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity. The Food Pantry would welcome bags as they are running low on supply.

Come and See… The Christian Rite of Initiation for Adults is a process that we are blessed to celebrate in our Parish Community. We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter Season. We invite you to join us! Contact Deacon Richard Maxwell at 609-641-7547 for more information or to register for RCIA.

Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 9:15 am in the Church, will be our first gathering.

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

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17th Annual St. Padre Pio Festival

Sunday, September 22, 2019
11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Lots of Food and Entertainment all day long!!
St. Padre Pio Parish
4680 Dante Avenue, Vineland, NJ 08361
www.PPNJ.ORG.

For the month of September, we reflect on St. Vincent's life and the lessons he teaches us. On Saturday, September 21 from 10 am to 1 pm, please join us at the Parish Center. We will be making sandwiches for the poor, and collecting toiletries for women who are homeless or are victims of domestic violence. And for those who are young or young at heart, we will be making cards for the elderly.

We will need some adult volunteers to help us set up and oversee the activities. If you would be interested in volunteering contact Michele Anthony at mmanthonymd@cocmcast.net.

Items for collection – (Travel Size) liquid soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, body lotions, tissues.

Regular size: liquid soap, shampoo, conditioner, hair care products, hand and body lotion, deodorant, nail files, chapstick, sanitary products for women, washcloths, combs and brushes.

Please bring these items on Saturday, September 21st at 10:00 am to the Parish Center.

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 have to wait for your child to be born to register or attend class.

Share the Care Ministry

Flu and Pneumonia Shots

Tuesday, September 24th, from 4 to 7 pm., in the Parish Meeting Room.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be

celebrated here at St. Vincent de Paul Church on Friday, September 27, 2019 we invite all parishioners to attend the celebration at 5:00 pm. Bishop Sullivan will be officiating.

The Office of Faith Formation is offering Level 1 classes here at the parish. "Foundations in Faith" begins on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 from 6-9 pm. for six weeks cost is $60.00. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space of Church or you may contact the parish office at 609-625-2124 for more information.

Married Couples: Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day!. Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive! The emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!. The next weekend dates are October 25/27 and Dec 13/15, 2019. Call 609-741-8012 for more information or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.

This year's theme is "Stay with Us," quoting the

two disciples on the road to Emmaus who invited Jesus to stay with them. (Luke 24:13–35)

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday

Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Peace of Soul Workshop – September 28
All Saints Parish, 621 Dock St.
Millville

Invites you to a ***Peace of Soul Workshop*** on Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 8 am – 1 pm. Susan Brinkmann, award-winning author and speaker, will present this interactive workshop. The day begins with 8 am Mass, and includes continental breakfast and light lunch. The workshop fee is $10.00 per person. To register, please call Sharon at 856-825-0021 or email Sue at suehec1@verizon.net.

Stewardship Brings Lasting Values
***"Everything I have is yours."* Luke 15:31**

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal Kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on Stewardship and all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

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JUST A LITTLE Reminder

Dear Parishioners,

Mark your calendars for Monday, September 16th from 5-8 pm. It's SVDPRS Spirit Night so plan for a Chipotle dinner! If you eat in or take out at Chipotle in Mays Landing by the BAM bookstore, part of the proceeds will go to our school. All you have to do is let the cashier know you are with St. Vincent de Paul Regional School and we will get credit!

Story Time with Miss Teresa is back again this year beginning Wednesday, October 9th. Story time is for toddlers through 4 years old. Miss Teresa is our drama and choir director, and does a great job with the little ones. She plays her Ukulele and the kids enjoy singing and dancing, a story book or two, and we finish with a fun craft! On most occasions, our 3-year olds from preschool join us! It is a free event, and you can RSVP or just walk-in, but we hope our parents and grandparents will feel welcome at the school!

We hope all of the children of our parish had a good first week of school. It's never too late to choose a Catholic education for your child! You are always welcome to visit. With our students and teachers back in the building, it is an ideal time to come by and see what life is like for an SVDPRS student!

Please pray for our principal, faculty, students and staff. Your continued support of Catholic education is very much appreciated.

Have a wonderful week, and may God bless you!

Nancy Dixon, Advancement Director

Thursday, September 12th - 6:30 p.m.
Back to School Night
First HSA Meeting

Monday, September 16th - 5 – 8 pm
Chipotle Spirit Night
All are welcome

Thursday, September 19th
Beach Blanket Lunch

Friday, September 20th
Noon Dismissal - After Care until 4pm

Friday, September 27th
Confirmation
Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, October 4th 1:15 pm at SVDPRS
Blessing of Pets
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, October 5th
SVDPRS Welcome Back Picnic @Lake Lenape

Wednesday, October 9th - 10:00 a.m.
Story Time with Miss Teresa
Please reserve a spot for your child by calling the school at 609-625-1565 or email dixon@svdprs.com

"Selfishness and Self-Absorption"

Jesus is the incarnation of the Living God,
the one who brings life amid so many deeds of death,
amid sin, selfishness, and self-absorption.
Jesus accepts, loves, uplifts, encourages, forgives,
restores the ability to walk, gives back life.
--Pope Francis

With Jesus' example in mind, where is God calling you to encourage, forgive, and restore? We need to ask God to help us bring new life amid all of those things that keep us from being disciples. One of the ways that we can become better disciples is with the opportunity our Convocation Group is hosting on the 21st of September.

In the ***spirit*** of St. Vincent de Paul, they are hosting a day of service for all of us to participate. The information has been in the bulletin for a few weeks, but some people think that it's the pastor's job to stir the troops! So, I'm stirring. A day of service to our community, not just our parish, is a day when we pool our time and resources to assist others. They're asking you to come and make sandwiches for the Rescue Mission, to make cards for the shut-ins, to donate toiletries for the women in the day care center at Adelaide's House, to bring a can of soup or non-perishable item for the food pantry.

All of these small gestures of kindness show how we follow St. Vincent's example. If we really are becoming disciples and follow Vincent's example, then the gift of life that you uplift for others becomes so much more than you ever imagined. Simple acts of kindness are always the easiest way to go.

Remember that on Friday, September 27th, Bishop Sullivan will be here to celebrate Confirmation at 5:30 PM. All are welcome to attend on this feast of St. Vincent de Paul.

Another upcoming event is Holy Spirit High School's Father's Club will be chancing off 2 cars again this year. They've asked to come October 5 & 6 and bring the cars so you can see them and sell their tickets. I ask that you support this fund raiser since it supports over $50K in scholarships. Tickets are $100 and that's a chance on both cars.

Fr. Ted

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