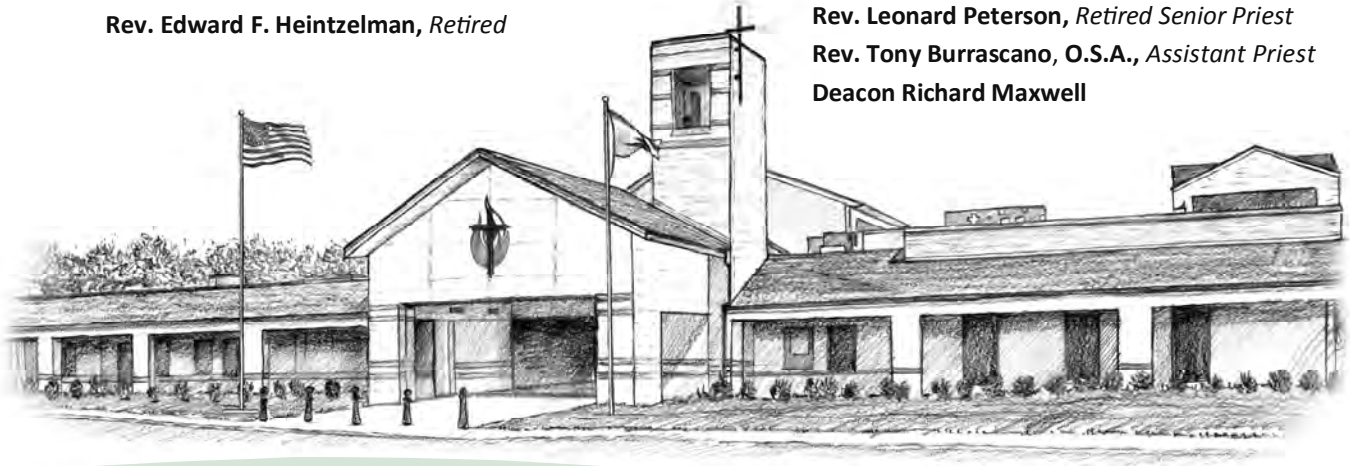


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Rev. Tony Burrascano, O.S.A., Assistant Priest
Deacon Richard Maxwell



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. Yolanda Stanley

Coordinator of Religious Education
609-625-2124

Kathy Mattson & Stephanie Wright
Parish Staff

Mass Schedule

St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday Confessions----- 4:00 pm
Saturday----- 5:00 pm
Sunday----- 8:00 & 10:45 am

Daily Mass in Chapel

Tuesday - Friday ----- 7:00 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
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Rosary Society	-----Denise Casey	-----609-625-3235
	-----Kim Rullis	-----609-402-5428
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Our Church is open daily from 7:00 am until 4:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

Saturday	January 27, 2024
5:00 pm	Denise Rickrode/ Uncle Bert
Sunday	January 28, 2024
8:00 am	Matthew Donahue/ K of C #3451 and Carmella Rodgers/ Family and Resurreccion Lopez/Cruz Family and Alfonso D'Agostinno/ Sister-In-Law and nephews
10:45 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	January 30, 2024
7:00 am	For the Seminarians of the Diocese of Camden/ Adeline Urban
Wednesday	January 31, 2024
7:00 am	Teresa Moschetto/ StVdP Food Pantry
Thursday	February 1, 2024
7:00 am	Carol Kienzie/ Holvick Family
Friday	February 2, 2024
7:00 am	Miriam Kerp/ Wm B. Lentz, III and Melquiades Cruz/ Family
Saturday	February 3, 2024
5:00 pm	Rose Maffie/ Family and Ferrante and Signorile Families/ MacQueen Family
Sunday	February 4, 2024
8:00 am	Lee and Bill Gamther/ Angela Diana
10:45 am	Joyce Krohn



Sandy Reilly, Gary Marshall, Marie Aschman, Felix Vacca, Roe Czyzelwcz, Charlotte Carone, Christopher Ryckenbusch, John Zaccarello, Suzanne Ernst, Alessio Scutto, Joan Duryea, Samantha Thompson, Jacob Reingruber, Lillian Frisco, Dolores Dunn, Patricia Reitter, Zaria Ming, John Bishop, Sr., Connor Boyle, Lisa Reilly, Michael Cresta, Richard Gasalberti, Nancy Dixon, Dayton Smith, Jackie Maxwell, Michelle Mazzeo, Carol P., and Anna Marie Mitchell, and Phyllis and Roger Kenny, Leslie McAllister and Elwood Lloyd, Abby Wehner, Maryann Raiola, Joan Good, Akeno Puruggana, Dave Branca, Stacy Reitter, Kathy McCabe, Aileen Matarrazzo, George Perkins, Lisa Barksdale, Charles Whitehead, Doreen Giordano, George Perkins, Fiore Vignapiano, AF, Diane Duhbar, Anthony Vicchiarelli, Joan Weigman, Patti Gallagher, Michelle Sawyer, Lorraine Rappatoni, Betty Carty, Jay Fernandez, Dave Harker, Joseph P., Michael McGloin, Tracy King and Sharon Blutinger, Pat S., Jeffrey Bascelli, Theresa Mildren, Anthony Sirna, Edward Nipoti, Terry Manning, Henry Cieslak.

Pray for our deceased::

**Military and Law Enforcement Prayer
List**

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Jared Mathis, USAF,
Anthony J. Morales, USMC,
Jason Genzone, USCG
Jennifer Nilson, USCG,
Ronald M. Sauerbrey, US Army
Aiden Broderic, US Army,
Justin Gonzalez, USCG
Andrew J. Merlock, USAF,
Dominick Uccellini, US Army
Sean McCarron, US Army,
Kenny Merlock, USAF,
Charles Bogdan, USAF,
Stephen Merlock, USAF,
Joseph M. Venezia, USAF
Mico Manalang, USCG
Brett Clopp, USAF
Khyle Bacarro, USC
Russell J. Bongiovanni, USAF
Frankie Reichet US Navy
Lewis Peacock, US Air Force
Sean Falcone, US Army
Sean Lavender,
Dominic Grassi, Police Officer
Salvatore Grassi, Police Officer
Benjamin Brukler, USAF
Andrew Shaner, USC
Brian Uccellini, Army Reserve

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Food Pantry - serving those in need on Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:00 am and from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Jelly, Canned Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Cereal. We ask that you keep in mind that bulk items or large cans are not easily distributed so average size items are best. We are most grateful for your constant donations and support of our food pantry. Thank you for your generous donations.



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"A Knight of Dinner and Dancing." This semi-formal event will be one you won't soon forget. Get on those suits and ties gents, and those dresses and pumps, ladies for a night of dancing! **Sunday, February 18, 2024**
from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. \$60.00 per person ~ Lakeside Manor, Lake Lenape.
For tickets or additional information: Call or text Kristina Longo
609-204-5844.

Seven Sisters Apostolate ~ is committed to praying for priests.
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O Lord, may thou find shelter and rest gently within the heart of your priest ...Make him, O Lord a priest according to thy heart; meek, humble, zealous, so that all he does will be for thy honor and glory. Mold him into a man of prayer and labor, insensible to earthly things and sensible only to thy love and to the graces of the Holy Spirit.

Visit the Apostolate website: www.sevensistersapostolate.org

If you would like your Contribution Statement for 2023, please complete this form and place in collection basket. Thank you.

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Address: _____

Phone: _____

We will begin mailing the statement requests by January 18, 2024.

St. Michael's Ministry ~

Wreaths Across America

Cleanup Wreaths & Feed Some Animals

On Saturday, Feb. 3, at 10 AM, we ask that you meet in the church parking lot by the grotto to join us in collecting the wreaths. We will take the bows and frames off of each wreath and put the remaining greens into a truck or two. The next day, on Sunday, 4, at 1 PM, we asked that you bring your children to the Funny Farm Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, where the children will feed some of the greens to the animals. We'll leave the rest of the greens as a feed donation to the Funny Farm.

Save the Date

Wreaths Across America Day, 2024 is scheduled for Dec. 14. If you are interested in joining the planning team, please contact Peter Eschbach at peter.eschbach@outlook.com.

Catholic Schools' Week Veteran's Prayer Service & Hospitality

On Wednesday, January 31 - The students at St. Vincent de Paul Regional School will present a short (15 - 20 minutes) prayer service at 9 AM, followed by a hospitality session for veterans with coffee, pastries, etc., and of course, the students talking with vets.

Face-to-Face Q&A with the VA in Mays Landing

On Thursday, February 1 - Representatives from the Veterans Administration will be at the Mays Landing VFW Post 220 (1209 Rt. 50 in Mays Landing) from 5 to 6:30 PM to answer questions about benefits programs and issues.

Keeping in Touch with the Parish's Active Duty Servicemembers

Do you have a family member who is deployed or stationed away from our Parish community? Contact Peter at peter.eschbach@outlook.com. We want to keep them in our prayers, and the SVDP Regional School students will be sending them holiday cards.

PARISH NURSING MINISTRY ~ Health Matters

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Parish Nurse Co-ordinator- Vicky Roque and Leah Beyers
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If you would like to bring up the offertory gifts at a weekend Mass just let one of the ushers know that you are available.

St. Vincent de Paul Regional School is looking for a part-time Maintenance Person. Approximately 25 hours per week. Able to lift at least 40 pounds, climb ladders, and perform necessary repairs. Contact Miss Pirolli at pirolli@svdprs.com

The Parish is need of Lectors. If you would be interested serving in this Ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 609-625-2124



Liturgy of the Word with Children ~ Looking to reinstate the Liturgy of the Word with Children at the 10:45 am Mass. We will need aides to assist the teachers. The aides could be parents who have been fingerprinted or willing to be fingerprinted to participate in this ministry or 7th, and 8th graders. If you are interested in volunteering, please use the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. We would like to begin the first Sunday of Lent. Thank you.

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The Arm of St. Jude the Apostle is visiting the United States

Veneration begins at 1:00 until 10:00 pm

Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude ~ 7:00 pm

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St. Bridget University Parish Come join us for a trip to Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA

to see "DANIEL" Live on Stage ~ Wednesday, March 20, 2024—11:00 AM Show

Tickets cost \$170 per person which includes:

Transportation—56 passenger Motor Coach. There are 23 seats available.

Arrive at Church parking lot by 7:45 AM for an 8:00 AM departure.

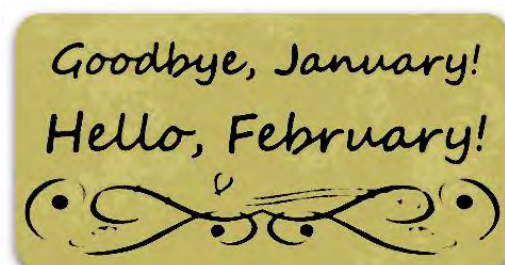
Return to Church parking lot approximately 6:30 PM

Lunch—Shady Maple Smorgasbord—2:30 –4:30 PM

To sign up: Visit the Parish Office during business hours. This is first come—first serve basis. A payment of \$170 is required to sign up payable by cash or check only, payable to St. Bridget University Parish. **Cancellations:** Refunds will be given provided your seat can be filled from the waiting list. Any questions, contact Gerri Belsito at 215-285-3004



SIGN- UP! ~ I am looking forward to these weekly notes. We look forward to sharing with you more through this new medium. God bless you, Fr March





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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CELEBRATION. Our celebration of “Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community” starts this weekend as we thank the amazing parishioners of our parishes for their continued support of our mission. On Monday, we will recognize our community with a hospitality event for Community Leaders, Police, Fire, EMS, and Merchants. On Tuesday, our focus will be on our amazing students and their families, with a photo of each family hanging on the Family Tree standing in our foyer. On Wednesday, we will salute our Veterans with a prayer service and hospitality event. On Thursday, we will highlight vocations with guest speakers throughout the morning. And, on Friday, we will thank our faculty, staff, grandparents, and volunteers for all they do!

SERVICE TO OTHERS. Amid all the varied Catholic Schools Week activities, service to others will be paramount. A school-wide food drive will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Our PreK through 3rd Grade students will create Valentine's Cards for our veterans. Our 4th through 6th Grade students will create Valentine's Cards for the residents of Woodview Estates. And, our 7th and 8th Graders will make PB&J sandwiches for the Atlantic City Rescue Mission.

"COME ON IN" THURSDAYS. This is your opportunity to see firsthand how St. Vincent de Paul Regional School is the best place for your child to learn and grow. Every Thursday in February, from 9:00 am until 11:00 am, we invite you to "Come On In" and tour our school, speak with members of our faculty, and meet other new prospective families. Email kriordan@svdprs.com to let us know that you will be attending.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2024-2025. St. Vincent de Paul Regional School is now accepting Preschool through 8th Grade registrations for next school year. Class sizes are kept small to maximize teacher-student interaction. Seats are limited. Find out how your child can learn and grow in our faith-filled, family-centered, diverse community by calling the school at 609-625-1565 or visit www.svdprs.com/contact-us to schedule a tour.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION. The goal for this year's Annual Fund is \$50,000. Kindly help us reach our goal again this year! Your tax-deductible gift, donated to St. Vincent de Paul Regional School, can be made in honor of a student or a teacher, or made in memory of a loved one.

You can mail your donation to

St. Vincent de Paul Regional School,

Attn: Annual Fund, 5809 Main Street, Mays Landing, NJ 08330.

Or make your donation online at www.svdprs.com/giving.

Thank you in advance for giving our St. Vincent de Paul Regional School community an abundance of hope for our future through your support and belief in Catholic education.

Mrs. Kelly Riordan, Advancement Director **St. Vincent de Paul Regional School, 609-625-1565 •**

kriordan@svdprs.com

It's time to start thinking about the 2024-2025 school year! Re-registrations for our existing families will start on January 8, 2024. Tours for new enrollments, including transfers, are being scheduled now. Contact Advancement today to join our faith-filled and family-centered community, whose mission is to raise future leaders who want to serve others!

January 28, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

So yesterday, we had a “teaching Mass” for those in our RCIA program. During a teaching Mass, the priest explains step by step the significance of the various parts of the Mass. I mentioned during the 8am homily that we would be doing this later in the day. A parishioner approached me after that Mass and told me that a priest she went to high school with wrote a book about the Mass that she was going to give me. About 10 minutes before the teaching Mass, she found me in the sacristy behind the altar and gave me the book which she had marked up and underlined. It was about a priest who is on the path to sainthood – Venerable Bruno Lanteri – and how he prayed at Mass. This is what he said,

“When I enter the church, I will imagine that I see Simeon, who went in the Spirit to the Temple for the presentation and circumcision of Jesus, or I will imagine seeing some other fervent saint.

In the Mass, at the Penitential Rite, I will seek the sentiments and the heart of the tax collector.

At the Gloria, those of the Angels.

At the Prayers, those of an ambassador sent by the Church.

At the Readings and Gospel, those of a disciple.

At the Profession of Faith, those of the martyrs.

At the Preparation of the Gifts, those of Melchizedek.

At the Preface, those of the heavenly court.

At the Consecration, those of Christ.

At the Our Father, those of one who asks for what he needs.

At the Lamb of God, those of one who is guilty and in need of forgiveness.

At Communion, those of one in love.

At the words, “Go forth, the Mass is ended,” those of an apostle.

I will go forth from the altar as if breathing fire.”

The rest of the book basically explains this quote. I was so grateful to be given it before the Mass – it was very helpful to me.

Something else that was helpful was watching a video of another priest doing a teaching Mass. There was one thing he taught that I wanted to share in this column. It is the meaning of the white garment that the priest wears under his vestments (the alb). He said the alb is white as a symbol of purity – to remind the priest of his baptism, of his identity as a child of God.

Later on last night, I was watching a few more videos by this priest about baptism. In one he explained that every human being is a beloved **creature** of God. But only when we are baptized are we made beloved **children** of God. The priest compares this to the story of Pinocchio – the marionette that was made by the woodcarver Geppetto. At the end of the story, Pinocchio becomes a human being, making it possible for him to be an actual son to Geppetto. At Baptism, God shares his divine nature with us, making it possible for us to be adopted as his children.

This is Catholic Schools Week. I thank you for all of the support you have given to the Catholic Schools in our diocese, especially to St Vincent de Paul Regional School. This school has been part of the fabric of our parish and community for many years. I am so grateful for our principal, who is a leader respected throughout the diocese and by all of our teachers and children. I am also grateful for the wonderful, caring, and faith-filled faculty and staff she has helped draw to the school, which is such a happy one. In addition to providing an environment of discipline, learning, life skills, morals, values, family, and faith, our school helps the children to know that their foundational identity is that they are loved by God. This happens in myriad ways, and I believe, is the most important gift we can help a family to give their child in this life.

In Christ, Fr March



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