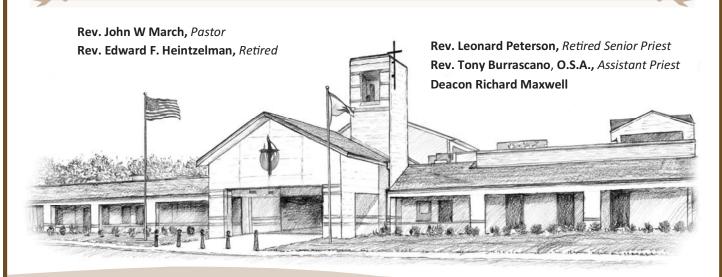
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Mission Statement

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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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

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Office is closed on Fridays

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



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 24, 2024

Saturday 5:00 pm November 23, 2024

Mary Giambattista/ Family and Jerry and Esther Frontuto/

Family

and Susannah R. Scarlett/

Marean Family

and Kazmir Ciprietti/

Zippel Family

and Frances Dunn/

John and Carol Reilly

Sunday 8;00 am 10:45 am

November 24, 2024

People of the Parish

Emelie Sales/

StVdeP Rosary Society

Tuesday 7:00 am

November 26, 2024

Aurora, Anna and Carmela/

Cincotti Family

Wednesday 7:00 am November 27, 2024

Emelita Sales/ Joan Rose

Thursday 9:00 am

November 28, 2024

Frank and Millie DiBiase/ Frank and Diana Kukol

and Michael Conte/ Family

Friday

November 29, 2024

7:00 am

Isabel Gehris/ Dixon Family and Apung Gloria/ Yabut Family and Maria Anna Pham, and

Michael Huynh, Maria Pham/ Bach

Saturday 5:00 pm November 30, 2024

Thomas McGinty/ Family

Sunday

December 1, 2024

8:00 am Anna and Joseph Buehler/

Katy and Harry

and John Capotosti/ Regan Family

and Alice Davis/

Kenneth and Lou Jaros

and Diane Parker/ Ruchser Family

10:45 am People of the Parish



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, Diane Duhbar, Joan Weigman, Michelle Sawyer, Lorraine Rappatoni, Betty Carty, Jay Fernandez, Joseph P., Tracy King Pat S., Jeffrey Bascelli, Theresa Mildren, Anthony Sirna, Edward Nipoti, Terry Manning, Peter Perno, and Colleen Wehner, Julian Vargas, Carmela Jacobs, Susan Czerniak, Patricia Gallagher ,John and Sarah, Barbara Wegman, Billy Anastansia, Michael Eichvalds, Terrance Mooney, Kathy Slota Gorbig, Marie Gazzara., Maryanne Claire, Nathan Foschi,, Bob Spitz, Mary Askins, William Gutman, Kathleen D., Kym Price, Michelle Ewing, Angelo Breaux, Michelle Ewing, Jim Armstrong

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Charles Bogdan, Jr., USAF



St. Vincent de Paul Parish and School Fall Calendar

Sun, Nov 24th – Mass at St Bernard's in Dorothy at 4pm Thurs, Nov 28th – Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9am

Sat, Nov 30th – Advent Wreath Prayer Service at 10am at SVDP Church

Sat, Nov 30th – Tree Lighting with school choir performing at 530pm

Fri, Dec 6th – SVDP School Production "Elf" at 7pm at Holy Spirit High School

Mon, Dec 9th – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation (Mass at 7, 1210, and 7)

Mon, Dec 9th – SVDP Sacred Space – Mass for Immaculate Conception at 7pm with Homemade Desserts

Tues, Dec 10th – SVDP Sacred Space Holy Hour for Healing at 7:00 pm

Wed, Dec 11th – SVDP Sacred Space Advent Penance Service at 6:00 pm

Thurs, Dec 12th – SVDP Sacred Space International Rosary and Potluck for Our Lady of Guadelupe at 6pm

Sat, Dec 14th – Wreaths Across America Ceremony at 12pm at SVDP Grotto

Thurs, Dec 19th – School Christmas Concert at 7pm at SVDP Church

Fri, Dec 20th – Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

Sun, Dec 22nd – Church Decorating from 12pm-2pm

Mon, Dec 23 – Christmas flowers arrive 10:00 am – volunteers welcome to finish decorating for Christmas

Tues, Dec 24th – Christmas Eve Masses at 430pm, 7pm, and 10pm

Wed, Dec 25th – Christmas morning Mass at 10am at SVDP Church and at 12pm at St Bernard's

Tues, Dec 31 – 7:00 pm Mass

Wed, Jan 1st – Mass at 10am for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation

Sun, Jan 5th – Epiphany Water Blessing



Please join us on Saturday, November 30th at 10:00 am for our Advent Wreath Prayer Service. Everyone is invited to share in the making of our Advent Wreath. If you plan to attend, bring a handful of long evergreen branches to place in the wreath.

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND !!!! ~ Join us for Wine and cheese after the 5:00 pm mass on Saturday and coffee and cakes on Sunday after the masses.





WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – LET'S MAKE IT EVEN BIGGER THIS YEAR.

HONOR OUR BURIED VETERANS AND HELP THE PARISH FOOD PANTRY AND SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME

St. Vincent de Paul Church in cooperation with Holy Cross Cemetery is once again participating in Wreaths Across America. On Saturday, Dec. 14 parish members, along with other local area groups will meet and place wreaths on Veteran graves in the cemetery. Last year we had about 200 people come out and place 500 wreaths in the cemetery. Earlier this year, we did a

count and found that there are about 1,500 veterans buried in Holy Cross. So, we want to make our effort and ceremony even bigger.

Just like last year, , each wreath needs a sponsorship that costs \$17. For each wreath sponsored, St. Vincent de Paul gets \$5 back, which will go to supporting our food pantry ministry or our SVDP Regional School – your choice. Please consider sponsoring one or more wreaths to help us honor our deceased Veterans this holiday season.

Mark your calendars for Dec.14 at noon. Bring your family and join us on National Wreaths Across America Day at Holy Cross Cemetery for a short ceremony to celebrate our Country and honor the men and women who have served us all. That will be followed by placing more than 500 wreaths on Veteran's graves.

To sponsor wreaths:

- 1. Make a check out to "Wreaths Across America." You may put it in the offertory or bring by the church office. Or...
- 2. Sponsor online by:
 - a. Going to the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Wreaths Across America webpage at https://bit.ly/45IML1a . Or...
 - b. Scan this QR code. It will take you to a webpage to sponsor wreaths. Proceeds go to the Parish Food Bank Ministry. Or...



- c. Go to the St. Vincent de Paul Regional School Wreaths Across America webpage at https://bit.ly/3LQU8ah Or...
- d. Scan this QR code. It will take you to a webpage to sponsor wreaths that benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Regional School.



If you have questions, contact Peter Eschbach at 609-335-3637 or at peter.eschbach@outlook.com



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FAITH-FILLED. On Veterans Day, our school community came together for a touching Patriotic Prayer Service in the morning. Following the service, our Middle School students participated in the Township of Hamilton's Veterans Day Service held at War Memorial Park. On Wednesday, November 13th, our 3rd Grade presented the Family Mass with Fr. Brady as our celebrant.

FAMILY-CENTERED. St. Vincent de Paul Regional School is blessed to have parents and grandparents who volunteer their time for our school and its students. One example of their selflessness is our Hot Lunch Program, where lunch is made with love and served with a smile. We are so very thankful!

FUTURE LEADERS, SERVING OTHERS. On Sunday, November 17th, the students and families of our 7th Grade class hosted its **Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner**. This annual event is an opportunity to show appreciation to those in our community and give thanks for all our blessings.

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Contact Advancement today to join our faith-filled and family-centered community, whose mission is to raise future leaders who want to serve others!



Beginning the weekend of November 25th our Advent Giving Tree will be in place in the Gathering Space of Church.

Each week tags will be placed on the tree with information regarding the specific collection for that week. Thanking you in advance for your donations, see below the weekly schedule. Please do not wrap the gifts.

1st Week of Advent ~ Galloway Women's Center ~Infant and Toddler clothing

2nd Week of Advent ~ ESWA (Eastern Service Workers Association)
Toys for ages 2 to 17 years

3rd Week of Advent ~ CFR Sisters, Atlantic City Supplies for the Homeless 4th Week of Advent ~ Replenish Our Food Pantry

PARISH NURSING MINISTRY ~ Health Matters

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Judgment and Spiritual Health

Take a moment to reflect on specific judgments you have held towards other people. In what ways have you felt superior to other people? Can these same judgments and attitudes reflect our own shortcomings with fully living as authentic witnesses of God's truth? Do we pick and choose aspects of our faith that we want to practice while rationalizing and hiding our sins behind a mask of self-righteousness? Our judgments can keep us from living up to our full potential. We may run from ourselves by hiding behind our knowledge. We become out of touch with our own hearts and become resistant to facing our own brokenness. But behind all our sin, wounds, and defenses, we desire God's mercy and love. Jesus sees through our hypocrisy.

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own... You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye." (Lk 6:41-42).

From His own experience, Jesus knows our suffering intimately and identifies with our brokenness. Bob Schuchts notes that Jesus did not judge or condemn from an attitude of superiority. "Though his judgment is just, he didn't come into this world to judge us. Rather, he came to reveal the Father's mercy and compassion. His mercy triumphs over judgment." No matter how much we insulate and protect our heart with self-righteous judgments, we cannot fix ourselves without Jesus, who knows the depths of our pain and persists in breaking through our internal barriers to reveal the deeper longings of our hearts. Allow God's embrace to touch the core of the disappointment and pain you've been carrying and release it (Schuchts 29-34).

Schuchts, Bob. Be Healed: A Guide to Encountering the Powerful Love of Jesus in Your Life. Ave Maria Press, 2014

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"And those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever." (Daniel 12:3)

Dear Parishioners,

I was speaking to Jim Armstrong the other night. (Thank you for all your prayers for our past Grand Knight – he is still in the hospital and says he feels the prayers.) I felt blessed to hear the story of his childhood, which involved several coaches and families stepping in and helping him when he needed it.

He made me think more about the kind of community we are called to be.

This afternoon, I watched a video of an interview with a priest who has ministered to college students for twenty years. (He is also a well known speaker, Fr Mike Schmitz.) He was asked what the college students are looking for. He said they are incredibly lonely and what they are looking for is friendship and family.

I am observing things in our community that give me hope in this area.

In our youth club for children ages 5-8 on Sunday mornings, I see little souls being formed to be saints. They love coming.

In our youth club for ages 9-16 on Sunday morning, I see children from various families wanting to come every week to spend time with each other. It's awesome.

This past week, we had seven juniors and seniors in high school show up for a new study for young people their age.

On Monday, we finished the fourth and final session of our new family faith formation for parents, teens, and children. I am very encouraged by reports I am getting about how it was received.

For Jim, this week friends took turns sitting with him and his wife in the hospital, literally taking shifts.

This morning, the Seven Sisters ministry approached me – they have a second team of seven sisters to pray for a second priest. As grateful as I am for their prayers, the community and friendship I see between them is strikingly beautiful too. The woman who started the group, Emilie Sales, inculcated this. And the group continues in this way.

There is one man who practiced this is in a way I particularly appreciated this past week. When I wasn't feeling well, I asked him to meet with a man new to the parish. He spent an hour and a half listening to his story and letting him know the various opportunities to plug in to the parish.

I should also mention the 7th grade class at the school – they served our older parishioners a turkey dinner this past Sunday. Many commented on their sweetness as a group. In their and their parents service, they helped to cultivate friendships among those they served and one another.

We thank God for these blessings!

On this Sunday, we remember Christ who is true King. The celebration came about to make clear that Christ is the *only* true King. There is no one greater. He rules. And he loves like no other. His friendship and his family (the Church) are the ultimate ones we are called to receive and enjoy and to invite others to do the same.



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