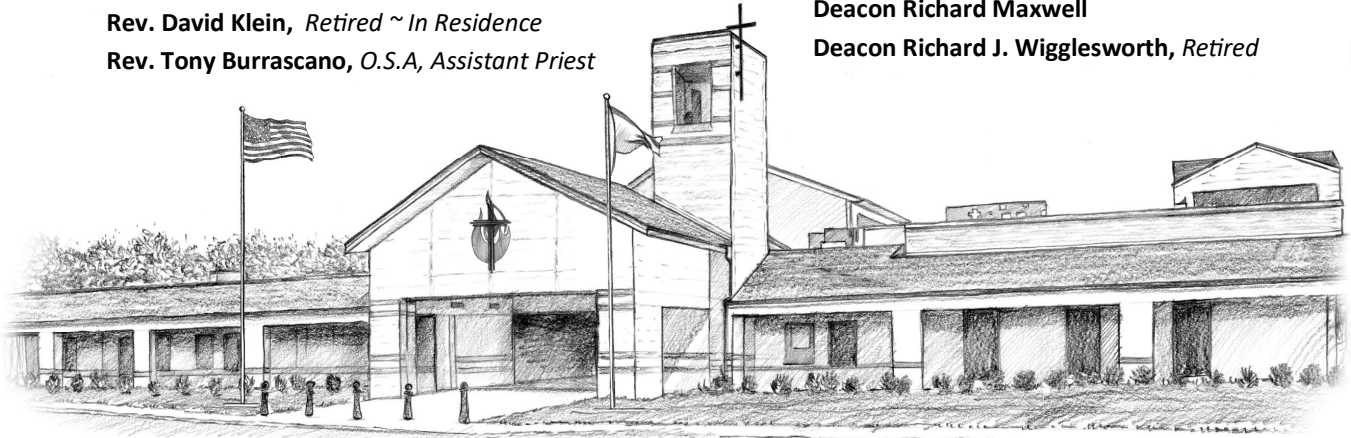


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To be a welcoming community where God is worshipped and those in need are served.

Welcome to Our Parish

We would love to connect with you. Please see our hospitality desk after the weekend Masses or visit, call, or email the parish during the week to register or get more information.

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Saturday ----- 5:00 pm

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

Morning Mass in Chapel ~ 7:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

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Wednesday 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	September 12, 2026
5:00 pm	People of Parish
Sunday	September 13, 2026
8:00 am	†Father Ted/The Strawn and Busciacco Families
	†Clara Sacchinelli/Evelyn&Joseph Gunn
	†Teodora Arce/Cruz Family
	Special Intentions of Stephanie Grayson/Priests of Parish
10:45 am	†Stephen Francz/Mom
Tuesday	September 15, 2026
7:00 am	†Edward Goodman, Jr./Scott and Anne Goodman
Wednesday	September 16, 2026
7:00 am	†Fr. Al Hewitt/A grateful parishioner
Thursday	September 17, 2026
7:00 am	Special Intentions of Judy Garquilo/Priests of Parish
Friday	September 18, 2026
7:00 am	†Ignatius Browne/Browne Family
Saturday	September 19, 2026
5:00 pm	†Siciliano and Ruggeri Families/Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Siciliano
	†Edgardo Lugo/Mom and Sister
	†Herb McGinty/Family
	†Dennis Etorma/Lipana Family
	†Grace Wristbridge/Matt Wristbridge
	Special Intentions of Carmella Weiss/Priests of Parish
	Special Intentions of Fr David Klein/Share the Care
Sunday	September 20, 2026
8:00 am	†Richard Gorbis, Sr./Family
10:45 am	People of Parish

(Those attending the Mass for their loved ones are invited to see the usher at that Mass to be part of the offertory procession – 5pm – JoAnne Doyle, 8am – Jim Armstrong, 1045am – Bob Kahrman)



Sandy Reilly, Gary Marshall, Mari Aschman John Zaccarello, Roe Czyzelwcz, Charlotte Carone, Christopher Rykenbusch, Suzanne Ernst, Alessio Scutto, Joan Duryea, Samantha Thompson, Lillian Frisco, Jacob Reingruber, Dolores Dunn, Zaria Ming, Patricia Reitter, John Bishop, Sr., Connor Boyle, Lisa Reilly, Michael Cresta, Richard Gasalberti, Nancy Dixon, Dayton Smith, Michelle Mazzeo, Leslie McAllister, Carol P and Anna Marie Mitchell, Elwood Lloyd, Phyllis and Roger Kenny, Abby Wehner, Maryann McCabe, Aileen Matarazzo, George Perkins, Lisa Barksdale, Charles Whitehead, Doreen Giordano, Diane Duhbar, Michelle Sawyer, Lorraine Rappatoni, Jay Fernandez, Betty Carty, Joseph P and Pat S., Jeffrey Bascelli, Theresa Mildren, Anthony Sima, Edward Nipoti, Peter Perno, Colleen Wehner, Julian Vargas, Susan Czerniak, Patricia Gallagher, John and Sarah, Barbara Wegman, Billy Anastansia, Terrance Mooney, Maryanne Claire, Bob Spitz, Mary Askins, William Gutman, Kathleen D., Michelle Ewing, Angelo Breaux, Cherrie Everwine, Carla Winbush, Vi Corbo, Lori Singley, Pete Arne, Douglas Mabe, Monica Wristbridge, Rick Pressley, Dick Monihan, E. Katerina Mashkina, Doris Lopez, Brian Benham, Bruce Palmonari, Calvin Fornaro, Elaine Shaughnessy, Marabella Staffieri-Foster, Rita Calarco, Walter Barnes, Lou Liscio, Diana Kukol, Sean Harlan, Valarie Arnold, Father Rich Clement, Tom Chestnut, Pam Reece, Tom D'Arcangelo, Joseph Biegalski, Doug Biemiller, Deborah DiTore Talbeta, Cass Bush, Tom Chestnut, **soldiers of the DENG 198th ES battalion and their families**, Chelsea Allen, Cheryln Fox, Marty Owens, Burt Rosbach, Joann Scannell, Karen Dammann, Rosemarie Thompson, Paul Zahner



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5:00 pm- 200
 8:00 am- 219
 10:45 am- 305

Total Mass attendance: 724

PARISHIONER PICK ~ Cathy Conlee



I am Cathy Conlee- child of God, enthusiastic Catholic, mother of three, daughter, sister, friend, theology teacher, ministry leader and this week's parishioner pick! I returned to Mays Landing last summer after having been away for nearly 35 years. I am thrilled to be back home and even more delighted to have found St. Vincent de Paul Parish for my Church home!

My faith journey has been an incredible one thus far and I am excited to see what the Holy Spirit will do with me next! I was baptized Catholic as a baby, but my parents' divorce halted my remaining sacraments when I was a child. It wasn't until college when a friend brought me to a Catholic Mass that I had a very profound encounter with God the Father. Feeling unworthy and deeply ashamed, I felt like I wasn't good enough to be in a church, let alone in God's presence. Totally lost as to what was

happening during the liturgy, I found myself on the verge of tears and ready to run out the door. In that exact moment of brokenness, I felt God's overwhelming, tangible presence welcoming me "home" to Catholicism and into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

When I returned to campus that fall, I immediately sought out the college chaplain to complete my Sacraments of Initiation. After meeting weekly with Fr. Dave, I received the sacraments the following spring. From that moment on, nothing could keep me from full participation in the Mass! I developed a deep spiritual hunger for the Eucharist that remains with me to this day. By my senior year, I was heavily involved in Catholic Campus Ministry, serving as Vice President of the Newman Club, and helping lead retreats. It wasn't due to any talent of my own—I still knew so little—but entirely through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Years later, after eight years of teaching public school and welcoming my first child, I received a clear calling to youth ministry. By God's grace, I was able to facilitate incredible retreats and even attend national and world youth events in the audience of three different popes! Then, the Holy Spirit nudged me again—this time relentlessly prompting me to pursue a Master's degree in Theology. It took two years of "holy nagging" (I resisted at first!) and four years of hard work, but I proudly completed my degree six months before my 50th birthday. All thanks be to God!

Youth ministry eventually blossomed into teaching high school theology, which has since grown into facilitating Bible studies, speaking at women's events, and leading vital parish ministries like DivorceCare. God has done truly great things for me. Being anchored in the Catholic Church has greatly enriched my life and the lives of my children, who all attend(ed) Catholic schools. Through all of life's inevitable ups and downs, I truly don't know where I would be without our beautiful faith. I live by the promise: "If the Holy Spirit leads you to it, the Holy Spirit will get you through it!"

NURSING MINISTRY ~ Health Matters

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How Does the Flu Spread?

The flu is contagious, which means it spreads from person to person. It mostly spreads through droplets in the air when people with flu cough, sneeze, or talk. It can spread from up to six feet away. Although it isn't as common, the flu can also spread from surfaces - for example, if you touch something the virus is on and then touch your nose, mouth, or eyes. It's possible to spread the flu before you feel sick and when you have symptoms. Typically, people with the flu can spread it a day before, and up to a week after feeling sick. Young children and people with weakened immune systems may be able to spread the flu for even longer. If you or someone you know is sick with the flu, take steps to help prevent spreading the disease: wash your hands; cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze; avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth; stay home when you are sick; avoid close contact with people who are sick; and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work, or school.

"Flu and Older Adults." *National Institute on Aging, NIH*, 14 June 2022, <https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/flu/flu-and-older-adults>.

FREE flu vaccine clinic for Atlantic County residents 18 years and older on **Thursday, October 15** from **9-11 am** and **2-4 pm** at St. Vincent de Paul Church.

PARISH NEWS

We are excited to launch a **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference** right here at our parish! This new ministry will serve our neighbors in need through compassion, practical assistance, helpful resources, and most importantly, a listening ear.

Members will have opportunities to serve in different ways while growing in faith through prayer, friendship, and service. **You do not have to participate in home visits to join.**

Come learn more at our **September 27th Festival** or join us for our first organizational meeting on **October 7th at 6:30 PM at the church.**

We are looking for someone with financial experience who may be interested in serving as **Treasurer**. If you feel called to serve others and help us build this new ministry from the ground up, we would love to have you join us!

WEDDING BELLS AT ST VINCENT DE PAUL



We congratulate Henry and Evelyn McKay on entering into the Sacrament of Matrimony with one another last Saturday!

We are SO HAPPY for them and their beautiful family who bring so much joy and faith to our parish and school communities!

UPCOMING 2026 ST. BERNARDS MASS SCHEDULE



Sunday, Oct 4th 4 PM (rosary procession after Mass)

Sunday, Nov 29th 4 PM

Friday, Dec 25th (Christmas Day) 1 PM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH AND SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, Sept 13th following the 8am Mass - Procession and prayer service at Holy Cross Cemetery to honor Special Agent John P. O'Neill, who gave his life in 9/11.

Sun, Sept 13th at 12pm - SVDP Festival All-Volunteer Meeting (with t-shirt distribution for all volunteers)

Sun, Sept 13th at 2pm - Filipino Apostolate Mass

Sat, Sept 19th at 830am - Festival tent assembly with Knights of Columbus and others willing to help (we need A LOT of help to assemble FOUR 20'*40' tents)

Sat, Sept 19th at 9am - Confirmation retreat

Sun, Sept 20th at 915am - OCIA orientation meeting for all adults who would like to prepare to receive sacraments of initiation

Thurs, Sept 24th at 12pm - St. Vincent de Paul Regional School's 25th Annual Golf Classic Blue Heron Pines Golf Club

Sun, Sept 27th at 12pm – St. Vincent de Paul Festival

Tues, Sept 29th at 1030am - Diocesan Blue Mass at 1030am at Our Lady of Hope Parish

Sun, Oct 4th following the 1045am Mass (approximately 1215pm) - Alpha (for faith formation parents, OCIA participants, and adults with questions about God and faith), Youth Alpha (open to all youth in 6th-12th grade), and children's faith formation (1st-5th grade) begins

Sat, Oct 3rd at 10am - Blessing of the Animals

Sun, Oct 4th at 4pm - Mass at St Bernards followed by Rosary Procession

Wed, Oct 7th at 7pm - Holy Hour for Life co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, CFL, and Pro-Life Ministry





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As we settle into the rhythm of the school year, we look forward to all that lies ahead. There will be opportunities to learn, discover new interests, grow in confidence, build friendships, and create memories that will last far beyond this school year.

We are especially grateful for our dedicated teachers and staff, who bring enthusiasm, creativity, and care to their work each day. We also give thanks for our families, whose support helps make our school community so strong.

As we begin this new year together, we pray that God will guide our students and teachers, bless their efforts, and fill our school with joy, kindness, curiosity, and faith.

Here's to a wonderful year ahead—full of learning, laughter, growth, and many exciting moments to come!

3RD ANNUAL MUM SALE.

Fall is just around the corner! Support the students of St. Vincent de Paul Regional School by purchasing beautiful 9" fall mums from Ron's Gardens. They're the perfect way to brighten your home while supporting our school community!

Orders Due: Wednesday, September 16th

Mum Pickup: Friday, September 25th at the school

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forms.diamondmindinc.com/svdprs/2026mums

Please submit orders to the School Office. Pickup times will be shared with purchasers prior to delivery.

Thank you for supporting our students!

VISIT US AT THE FESTIVAL! Be sure to stop by the St. Vincent de Paul Regional School and Alumni tents during the St. Vincent de Paul Festival on Sunday, September 27th! Come say hello, reconnect with friends, and show your support for our school community. We can't wait to see you there!

AUTUMN HARVEST 400 CLUB REVERSE RAFFLE. Reserve Your Number(s) Today!

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Reserve your number(s) and order your social tickets today! You won't want to miss the excitement! For more information or to reserve your number, call the school at 609-625-1565.

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Dear Parishioners,

As I sit down to write, the song line that came into my head was, “I can feel it coming in the air tonight, Oh Lord.” It’s by Phil Collins.

Why did it come into my head? At first, I would have told you, “Because it has been a hectic day. I am feeling overwhelmed. Maybe even inadequate.”

But I read what the song is actually about. It is written out of resentment.

“Well if you told me you were drowning
I would not lend a hand...”

“Well, I remember, I remember, don’t worry
How could I ever forget?”

“Well, the hurt doesn’t show, but the pain still grows
It’s no stranger to you and me.”

This morning as I went into my closet I was reminded of something important taking place today. It was so important that I thought of postponing my morning prayer routine to make it to this event. I began to drive there, but as I was pulling out of the driveway, I realized I did not have the best attitude and began to pray. As I was pulling up to Rt 40, a big acorn or nut fell right on my windshield and made a jarring sound. I took it as a “sign” to go back and say my prayers before attending the event.

When I did, I looked at the readings for this weekend, which are all about forgiveness. I did what I usually do. Read through once. Then a second time. Then a third time. I felt challenged by them and even a little discouraged over whether I could put them into practice. (As Phil Collins says, the places of pain and hurt can be hard to overcome.) I looked for something that might help me. The line that stood out was, “When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a **huge amount**.”

I started to think about the “huge amount” for which I need or have needed forgiveness. Original sin. Every of the ten commandments in some way. Every of the seven deadly sins in some way. For ALL OF THESE sins, God has forgiven or is ready to forgive me.

And that can give me a lot of perspective when a thought comes into my mind about a person who has hurt me or hurt my family or is hurting others. If I know that God has forgiven me in these AMAZING ways, I am more equipped and strengthened to go forgive the person who has hurt me or caused pain to my family or others.

And when I am feeling “hectic,” “overwhelmed,” “inadequate,” frustrated, or anxious, at least in my case, the chances are I might be resentful of someone else too – ME! How to overcome? I like the last two words of the refrain of that song “Oh Lord.” Oh Lord, have mercy on me. Oh Lord, have mercy on me. Oh Lord, fill me with your mercy. And let it overflow. In Christ, Fr March



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