

**The Roman Catholic Parish
of St. Vincent de Paul**
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**We are a Catholic community
rooted in the Eucharist
and committed to the poor.**

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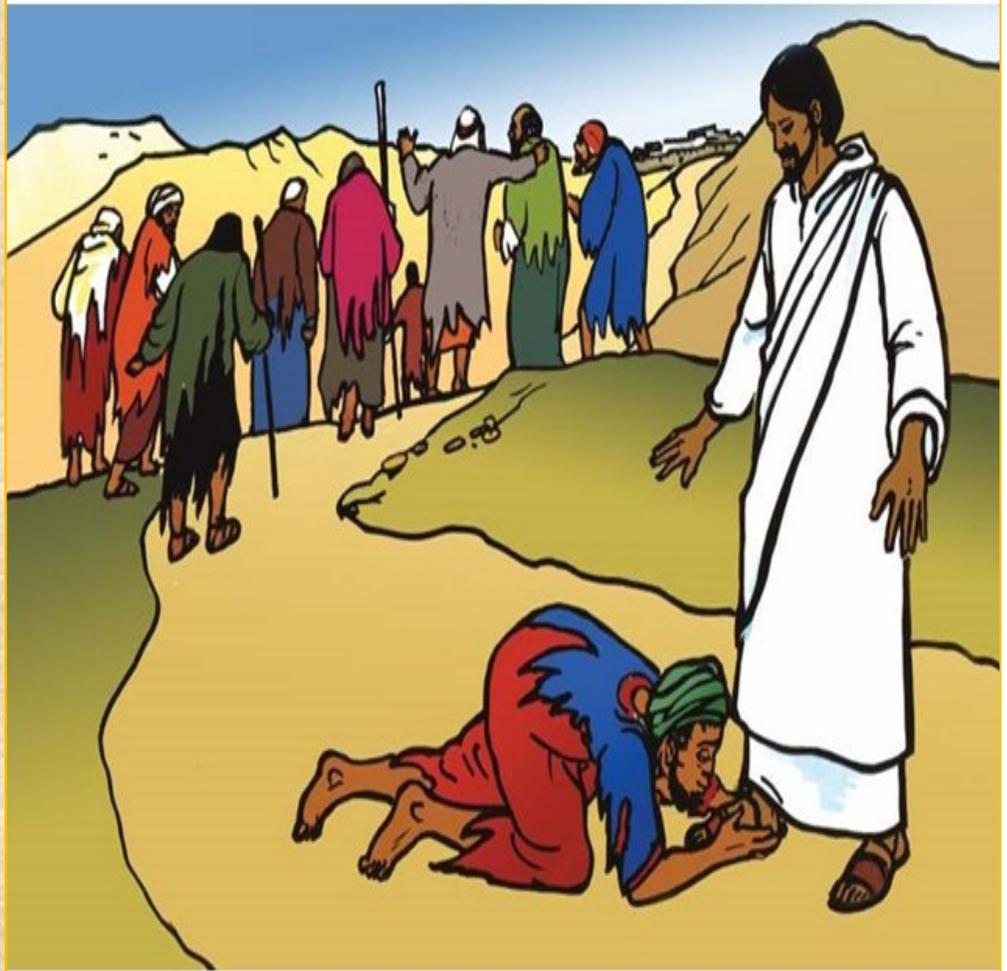
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Sunday Mass Schedule

(Vigil Mass)
Saturday —5:00 PM

Sunday
8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and
6:00PM

Confession: Saturday at 4pm
or other days by appointment.

Weekday Mass Schedule

8:30 AM Monday -Saturday

**“It would be easier for the
world to survive without the
sun than to do so without the
Holy Mass.”**

St. Padre Pio

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

The weekend of Oct. 1st and Oct. 2nd

Total amount in envelopes:	\$8,464
Loose:	\$3,261
Online Parish Pay:	\$2,970
Summer “catch up”:	<u>\$2,000</u>
Total offered:	\$16,695

“It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.” St. Teresa of Calcutta



Daily Mass Readings

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31–5:1; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

**2016 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
BE RICH IN GOOD WORKS**



The Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports four very worthy causes: our Catholic Charities agencies; Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests’

retirement residence; our inner-city elementary schools and seminarian education. Last year’s Appeal raised a record amount which meant that even more could be done for the people of our Diocese. You can make this year’s Appeal an even greater success by making a generous pledge. Whatever you can do to help will be a great blessing!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 8:30 AM	October 10th Holy Souls in Purgatory Cecilia Klebash David “Duke” Dorsi
TUESDAY 8:30 AM	October 11th <i>Saint John XXIII, Pope</i> Protection of Babies in the Womb Carmel Connolly Karen Sohl
WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM	October 12th Kevin Shea (<i>Living</i>) John J. Meade Donald Dehaut
THURSDAY 8:30 AM	October 13th Tom Quaely Guido Mannarino Anna Wojtyczko
FRIDAY 8:30 AM	October 14th <i>Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</i> Msgr. Patrick Brown (<i>Living</i>) Cory Cannon Andrew Gale
SATURDAY 8:30 AM	October 15th <i>Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> Deacon Bill Wagner Patricia Buziak Stephen Dragon
29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:00 PM <i>(Saturday)</i>	People of the Parish Stella Nastarowicz Edward Plesko
SUNDAY 8:30 AM	October 16th Deceased Members of the Buziak and McMonagle Families Mildred and John Yanishock Michael and Maria Cetola
10:30 AM	Norbert Terrie Lorraine Sebold Andrew Gale
6:00 PM	Guido Mannarino Kenneth Davis Stephen Dragon

IT'S ABOUT THE MISSION NOT THE MONEY

On a frequent basis I receive emails from a variety of groups who promise that if we use their service they will increase the offering from you the parishioners to the weekly collection. One recently promised that we would see a 10-30% increase in the weekly collection. I get tired of such solicitation and delete the emails practically as soon as I receive them. The truth is that no matter their promises they know nothing about the parishioners here. Our mission here is on the front of this bulletin: **We are a Catholic community rooted in the Eucharist and committed to the poor.** This is where we begin and end. The first element is essential to our mission. We are a Catholic community rooted in the Eucharist. The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council noted that, *The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch."* That essentially means that all that we do in our mission is founded in the Eucharist, Christ truly present in the Sacred Mysteries which we are privileged to celebrate daily, and most especially on Sunday, the Lord's Day. It is from our celebration of the Eucharist and the Sacraments of the Church that we find our commission to carry out our mission.

The ministries of this faith community are phenomenal—liturgically we have the ministries of music, servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, hospitality, environment and those in ordained ministry. Our faith formation ministries involve religious education for youth and adults, RCIA, retreats, youth ministry, Confirmation preparation and service projects, marriage and baptism preparation ministries. Our social outreach ministries include our Food Pantry, Bridges Run, The Dover Soup Kitchen, meals for new moms and their families, Moms ministries, a newly emerging men's ministry, the Rosarians, Knights of Columbus and respect for life ministries. This is not a complete list as there are many other ministries besides these. In addition, we have qualified, professional and most dedicated members of our staff who assist parishioners, the running of the parish and oversee our many ministerial programs. The community of St. Vincent de Paul makes a difference in the lives of so many, both within and beyond this faith community. We respond daily to those who come to us with a variety of needs and our commitment to the poor is a help to those in our community and others like our Appalachian service project to those further afield. Our Wine and Food Tasting Fundraiser next month will raise funds to assist those who, from our local area, come to us for help with utilities, rent, food, and health care costs. We pick up where other institutions and organizations cannot. Half the proceeds of our Christmas Concert will assist a community of religious sisters rebuild the orphanage that was destroyed in the devastating earthquake in Ecuador where 5 of the sisters, among others, lost their lives. We go beyond where we can in assisting others which is our mandate from Christ.

This weekend our annual financial report is presented to you. Please take time to look it over. We live on a very tight budget. With the current repaving of our parking lots, as I mentioned to you two weeks ago, we have depleted our savings for an essential capital expenditure. We will need to rebuild those funds to be prepared for other capital expenditures. Next week we will be asked to respond to the many diocesan agencies who assist those in need through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Recently I was chatting with a young professional in the parish about charitable giving. He stated that some people just wait to be asked to give. I responded that I don't wait to be asked, I give what I can to that which is most important to me. That is why I am happy to use parish pay to assist the parish and also respond to the BAA, among other charities. Ultimately, I see it as something between God and me, and not between me, the parish or the Bishop.

While there are companies that promise increased offerings from you each week, rather than use their services, I prefer to thank those who are contributing to the mission of the parish through their weekly offerings and trust that as you have in the past, so you will continue to support that which is important to you. I then pray that others may join in supporting the mission of the parish. The more who do, the more we can do. We are so blessed to have those who support our mission. After all, the giving is not about me or you, rather it is in response to Him, "Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return." Luke 6:38

Peace and thank you,
Fr. Richard

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who serve in the military:

Stephen J. Campbell, Sean Milde, Greg Scaduto, Frank Fasano, Marcia Fernandes, Richard Lister, Eric Leverone, Jay Donato, Frank Messina, Eileen Murphy, Peter Giovanni, Brian Reynolds, John E. Siedler IV, and Alex Slevens.

Those who are ill:

Serenity Rose Apuzzo, Dominic Carton, Carol Sedita, George Thoms, Richard Sherer, Anne Moore, Maple Young, Kevin Shea, Helen Murray, Larry Hebert, Larry Oster, Lou Aroneo, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Jack and Maria Bickel, Mary Keller, Dorothy Paul, Givi Trauwaert, Ruth Ann Rahe, Mary Bigelis, George Armenti III, MaryAnn Paster, Anne Galdieri, Terry McCloskey, Patricia Caruso-Minicozzi, Susan Holmes, Pat Moran, and Eric Binner.

Those who have died to this world

Elizabetta Tarquini
Sr. Agnes Nienaltowska
Requiescat in Pace

May all the faithful who have departed this world rest in your eternal peace. Amen

FLOWER OFFERING

The flowers placed before Our Lady of Fatima are in memory of
Corinne Cannon

DIVINE MERCY



On Sunday November 13th a program will be presented entitled "Divine Mercy Encounter". It will take place in the Church from 3pm to 4pm. More information will follow in the bulletin and on our parish web site stvincentschurch.org

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13 Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.



Gospel: Luke 18:1-8 Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

The Ministry of Lector is for those who feel comfortable and competent in proclaiming the Word of God at Mass. Training for new lectors will take place on **Tuesday, October 11th at 7:30pm**. Those interested should contact the parish office to sign up for the training.

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

Please support the NJ RTL Raffle next weekend after all Masses. One \$10 raffle ticket can win you a 2017 Volvo! Tickets will be available in the Narthex.

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Paterson Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 15 at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Join us from 8:30am to 1pm for the opportunity to enhance men's spirituality and encourage men to be more involved with their parishes. Former NFL receiver, Danny Abramowicz, Peter Herbeck, Director of Renewal Ministries and Pete Burak, Director of Young Adult Outreach for Renewal Ministries will give presentations. The conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Serratelli. For further information visit www.insidethewalls.org.

MINISTRY AND SERVICE

Serving the community of faith is the responsibility of all by virtue of our baptism and the teaching of Jesus to serve. Prayerfully consider serving your community with the gifts and talents God has given you as:

Lector—proclaiming the sacred texts at Mass.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion—distributing the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus at Mass.

Usher—assisting with the collection and other needs at Mass.

Greeter/Hospitality—greeting and assisting those who come to Mass, especially visitors to our community.

Music (Choir/Instrumentalist)-assist in raising hearts and minds as we glorify God in prayer.

For more information about these ministries see our parish website to be connected with the person responsible for training in these various ministries. Please call the parish office for this information also.



Saturday, November 5
7pm to 11pm
St. Vincent de Paul Pastoral Center

\$40.00 per person advanced ticket sales
\$50.00 per person at the door

Tickets can be purchased online at our website
stvincentschurch.org or at the Parish House
For questions, please call 908-647-0118

There will be raffles, a wine pull, 50/50
and a live band!

Please consider supporting our parish by
spending a fun evening enjoying delicious food
and sampling fine wine with friends.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

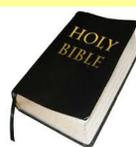
For adults who have never been baptized, adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and who believe that God is calling them to full membership in the Roman Catholic Church, adults who were baptized Catholic but have had no instruction in the faith or have not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

Through study, faith formation and discernment adults engage the process which will bring them into fuller sacramental membership within the Church.

Please contact Fr. Richard if you or someone you know would be interested or if would like to have more information.



GETTING READY FOR SUNDAY



Join Fr. Richard for a deeper insight into the Scriptures for Sunday Mass and a better understanding of the Mass itself. Let the Readings come alive for you by gaining an understanding of their context and the culture within which they were written. Presentations will be every Thursday at 2 to 3:30 pm and 7:30 to 9 pm in the Pastoral Center Library.

JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

You are invited to a presentation entitled *Journey Through the Bible* presented by Shannon Civetta. She will present an overview of the fascinating events of the Bible from Adam and Eve to Jesus Christ. Her presentation will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 7:30pm to 9pm in the Library in the Pastoral Center. Registration is required by contacting Deirdre Nemeth at dnemeth@stvdvp.org or calling 908-647-0421.



The renowned
Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea
conducted by
Fr. Alphonse Stephenson
will perform their

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

at St. Vincent de Paul Church
Bebout Avenue, Stirling, NJ 07980

Enjoy a wonderful evening of Christmas music along with exceptional vocalists conducted by Fr. Alphonse on Saturday, December 10 at 7:30pm in the Church. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at the parish house or on our website.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

WOMENS COMMUNION BRUNCH

Sunday, October 23
Mass at 10:30, with brunch immediately following in the Pastoral Center.
Fr. Richard will be our guest speaker!
Payment can be made online at stvincentschurch.org and flyers can be found in the Narthex. Payment is due October 14.



**CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL**

Wednesday, December 14, 2016
\$100 per person which includes dinner at St. Vincent's, transportation and a visit to Rockefeller Center prior to the 8pm show. Visit our website or call the parish office for purchase information.
Deadline to purchase tickets is November 1.

**CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on Sunday, November 6 at 4:00 pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 24. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!



CYO Basketball Tryouts: Oct. 13 for 6th grade boys 6:30pm-7:30pm; for 7th and 8th grade boys 7:30pm-8:30pm. Oct. 14 for girls in grades 6, 7 and 8 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm. All tryouts at St. Vincent de Paul gym. To coach, contact Michael Wizeman at michaelwizeman@yahoo.com

First TNL
Tues, Oct 11th, 7:30-9pm
JPII ROOM

BOLD
youth ministry by *fial* Ventures

BOLD MIDDLE

TNL THIS TUESDAY!

Don't miss the first TNL of the year!

Leave your homework at home and join us for a fun night with friends to hang out and learn more about our faith.

Open to all in grades 9-12, so bring a friend!

Bring Your Own Pumpkin!
Annual pumpkin carving contest!
• Friday, October 28, 7-8:30pm
• ALL 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders
• To sign up:
boldym.com/svdvp/signup

BOLD Fall Retreat
• Fri-Sun, November 18-20
• Camp Tecumseh
• Open to all in grades 9-12
• To sign up:
boldym.com/Fall16

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- 10/25: TNL - 7:30pm, JPII
- 10/28: BOLD Middle: BYOP
- 11/8: TNL - 7:30pm, JPII
- 11/18-20 BOLD Fall Retreat

For more info such as calendar, contacts, sign-ups & events:

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