

Mass Intentions for the Week



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2018

St. Vincent de Paul Church

Saturday January 20, 2018
9:00 am Anna Mesiano/Janet Scalen
5:00 pm Marie D'Amico/ Linda McDevitt
and Deceased members of the Rocap
and Sauerbrey Families/ Ron and Sally

Sunday January 21, 2018
8:00 am Frank Emper/ Bert Rossbach
10:45 am Angie Virone/ Rose Virone
and Katherine Beach/ Family

Monday January 22, 2018
7:00 am Philip J. Guenther, Sr/ Ludwick Family

Tuesday January 23, 2018
7:00 am Cousins; Anthony and Shirley Cincotti/
Family

Wednesday January 24, 2018
7:00 am Legaspi Almeda/ Lumen Gabriel

Thursday January 25, 2018
7:00 am Richard Alfano/ Nancy Dixon

Friday January 26, 2018
7:00 am Barbara Materio/
Ron and Linda Greenfield

Saturday January 27, 2018
9:00 am Cynthia Lesniewski/
Anna Mae Maslinski
5:00 pm Barbara Lang/ Bob and Marie Moran

Sunday January 28, 2018
8:00 am Richard H. Appert/
Jerry and Dottie Appert
and Carol Muller/ Lesniewski Family
10:45 am James Thornton/ Family
and Marian DiLaurio/ Family

St. Bernard Mission Church, Dorothy

Saturday January 20, 2018
7:00 pm Marie McFadden/
Stephanie, Chuck and Children

Saturday January 27, 2018
7:00 pm Mary Rathbone/ Norma Begley

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

“After John had been arrested Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: ‘This is the time of fulfillment, the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.’ ...Jesus said to them; ‘Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.’”

We meet Jesus as He begins His public ministry as reported by Mark. In summary form the gospel writer tells us what will follow. The message of Jesus is quite clear: Repent and Believe.

In a few weeks we will hear those same words, as the blessed ashes are traced upon on our foreheads, the external sign, reflects the disposition of our hearts. I ask myself, if I not only hear the words, but listen to them.

As Jesus invited the two sets of brothers to join Him in His ministry, so He calls us today, because this is the time of fulfillment as we are Missionary Disciples. If I truly believe the gospel is the Good News of Jesus, I walk with Him and bring His message to others.

**From the Office of
Most Rev. Dennis J. Sullivan:**

The Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children will be observed by the Catholic Church in the United States on Monday, January 22. Penitential practices, prayer, fasting, acts of charity, directed at Pro-Life organizations are suggested as a way of observing the day. Attending Mass on the 22nd is a very worthwhile participation in the spirit of this day. For those unable due to age, health, etc., to join in any of these activities, praying in your home is a fine way of participating in this Day of Prayer. There is a novena of Prayer for Life available. It is called “9 Days for Life”. Visit <http://www.9daysforlife.com> and pray along with others who are on this silent pilgrimage of prayer from January 18th -26th.

Please remember to keep us updated with those names who you have requested to be placed on the sick list. Thank you.

January

Joan Duryea, John Safargar, Carolyn Taylor, Angela Torres, Robert H. Widerker, Jr, Dottie Willman, Sandy Reilly, Gary Marshall, John Berkley, Joseph Berkley, Sr., Virginia Evers, Lucille and Luke Ciccone, Renata Gable, Theresa Dinkel, Marie Ashman, Carolyn Turner, Tom Dillon, Michele Perna, Frank and Dorothy Clark, Felix Vacca, Toni Nenichka, Roe Czyzeiwicz, Joyce Krohn, Todd Davison, Charlotte Carone, Frank Movar, Debbie Magill, Lydia Holgado, Frank Maniera, Heather Marr, Richard O'Hagan, Baby Emma Miller, Patricia Miller, John and Connie O'Sullivan, Steve and Marge Disbrow, Linda Farrell, Jake Abrams, Richard Solow, Ann Lamy, Patricia Burkett, Christopher Ryckenbusch and John Zaccarello.

Please pray for those who have died;

Anna May Royle, Margaret Ryan, Mary A. Thompson

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is open on Thursdays.



Hours are: 9 – 11 am,
2 – 4 pm and 6 – 8 pm
There is always a need for the following items; pasta sauce, pasta, canned ravioli, canned stew, canned vegetables, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, instant oatmeal, and tuna, bath soap and toilet paper and toothpaste.

Baptism Class for New Parents

Class is held on the Second Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room.



Parents are asked to come to the parish office to complete the registration form prior to class. You do not have to wait until your baby is born to attend class.

Altar Servers are needed! Students who have received their First Communion and are in 4th grade and up are encouraged to become an Altar Server. Please contact Deacon Rich Maxwell. Application forms are at the Desk in the Gathering Space of Church.

Share the Care Ministry News



There will be free blood pressure screening on the weekend of January 27/28 after all the Masses.

Council #3451

meets the first and third Tuesday of the month in the convent.



The Knights of Columbus are offering "Bricks" for sale to be placed in the Grotto at the base of the Blessed Virgin. Forms for ordering the bricks can be found at the desk in the Gathering Space of Church. Please continue to support our "New Eyes for the Needy Program" by placing your old glasses in the basket at the desk in the Gathering Space of Church. Thank you and God Bless!

The Knights of Columbus are collecting diapers for Sr. Helen Cole, SSJ, and Director of the Guadalupe Family Service Center in Camden. Sizes needed are 4, 5, and 6. Help fight abortion.

CAP Phase 3

Thursday, January 25th 7:00 PM

Christ the Good Shepherd (Sacred Heart Hall) 1010 E. Landis Avenue, Vineland
To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP REGISTRATION LINE at the Office of Child and Youth Protection: (856)583-6165, or contact Maryellen Schell at maryellen.schell@camdendiocese.org. Please leave your name and the session date you plan to attend. You will not receive a call back. We ask that you register at least five days before the session you would like to attend. IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER PLEASE CALL THE LOCATION DIRECTLY - The CAP schedule, location, phone numbers and directions may be found on the Diocesan website.



The Journey... A way to deepen your experience of Jesus.

In the coming weeks our parish will provide everyone an opportunity to sign up for "The Journey", a six-week process of sharing, prayer, and reflection that can help everyone-active parishioner or not – grow in faith.

The Journey brings us into contact with those who knew and encountered Jesus; through videos and sharing, their experience becomes real in our day...in our personal lives...in our relationships with God and others.

We hope that many parishioners will sign up and help our parish grow in faith-so that more of our parishioners see themselves as followers of Jesus.

A Retreat for Teachers

February 16 -18, 2018

Marianist Family Retreat Center
Cape May Point, New Jersey

This retreat, intended for educators of all levels, will provide time to recharge through prayer, reflection and sharing. This weekend will be led by educators and will offer opportunities to be spiritually renewed for the road ahead. Our time will include daily Eucharist, prayer services, individual and group reflection time, and free time to experience the wonders of the beach in winter! Cost \$135.00 per person, double occ. Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829. Some financial aid is available.

It is Hospitality Weekend! Join us for wine and cheese after Mass on Saturday and Coffee and cakes on Sunday after the Masses.



The Diocese of Camden - School of Liturgy Formation Sessions for Winter-Spring 2018

If you are interested in being a lector for the parish please contact the office 625-2124 for details. Workshops are being offered in our area.

Saturday, Feb. 3 ~ North Cape May

Saturday, March 10 ~ Turnersville

Saturday, April 28 ~ Vineland

St. Joseph High School, Hammonton, is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Contact Enrollment Coordinator, Donna L. Kramer at 609-561-8700 x 121.

Stewards Follow

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."
Mark 1: 17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good Stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

2018 Pre Prom Fashion Show

"A Night at the Movies"

Absecon, NJ: Holy Spirit Mothers' Guild presents the 2018 Pre Prom Fashion Show, "A Night at the Movies". Junior and Senior students will model Prom Fashions from David's Bridal, Dress to Impress, Tesi Bridal and Formal Dimension. The show will take place Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 5pm at Holy Spirit High School located at 500 S. New Road, Absecon, NJ. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door.

2018 Miss Central Coast NJ, Amanda Ross, and Holy Spirit High School English teacher, Mr. Scott Higbee, will serve as MC's and the show boasts an evening of song and dance highlighting the latest fashions for the 2018 Prom season in addition to entertainment from Holy Spirit's most talented students set to Hollywood Movies soundtracks theme.

AtlanticCare Hospice and Palliative Care is having a Hospice Volunteer Training

Saturday, January 27, 2018
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Volunteers visit patients who live in the vicinity of the volunteer's home or place of work. Time commitment is once a week for a few hours to provide companionship to patient/caregiver, or to stay with the patient to allow the caregiver respite. Visits are scheduled by the volunteer to accommodate the volunteer's schedule. AtlanticCare Hospice provides excellent end-of-life care and a volunteer is an important part of our team. The training will be held at the Hospice Office in the Airport Commerce Center, 6550 Delilah Road, Suite 210, Egg Harbor Twp. To register or for more information, please call Kathleen Donadio at 609-407-2026 or Maureen Hope in the Volunteer Office 609-404-7477.

World Youth Day 2019 in Panama. Fathers Cichoski, Kennedy and Deacon Infanti and the Diocese of Camden, are leading a Pilgrimage for those ages 18-39 from January 19- 29, 2019 to World Youth Day in Panama City, Panama. This 11-day life changing journey of faith will include praying with the Holy Father and millions of youth/young adults from around the world, as well as breath-taking trips to the rainforest, Panama Canal, Pacific Ocean and Gulf of Mexico, plus pre/post pilgrimage experiences at home only \$3,099 (double occupancy). For itinerary and FAQ visit <http://www.camdendiocese.org/world-youth-day-2019/>

St. Vincent de Paul Regional School celebrating more than 50 years of Catholic School Education ~ Established 1961



"Our Conscience"

DESIGNER BAG BINGO: Only 3 weeks until the big event, Saturday, February 3rd! Doors will open at 5:00; bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Regional School in the Parish Center/Multi-Purpose Room. Ten games for \$35; Bingo prizes are beautiful handbags from Michael Kors, Dooney & Bourke, Kate Spade, and Coach. There will be a 50/50 and a Chinese auction for fabulous baskets! Snacks and drinks available; outside food and beverage are welcome. No alcohol is permitted. Tickets are available to purchase at school by calling 609-625-1565 or email c4tna24@gmail.com.

OPEN HOUSE – Open House will be held at school on Thursday, February 1st, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Registrations are now being accepted for the 2018-19 school year. We also still have some students transferring in from public schools for this school year. It's not too late to make a change for the new year!

CALLING ALL SVDPRS ALUMNI – We'd love to hear from you! Please go to our website @ www.svdprs.com or alumni Facebook Page (Alumni-St. Vincent de Paul Regional School) and complete the contact form so we can keep you up-to-date on alumni news, including upcoming reunions and other special events you might enjoy. We'd also love to hear your reflections about your St. Vincent's experience and how it may have influenced your life. Thank you!

18TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING – Golfers, hold the date! Sunday, April 29, 2018, beginning at 12:00 noon at Ron Jaworski's Blue Heron Pines Golf Club. Stay tuned for more information. Please get your foursomes together for this fun event to support our school!

This is why we must listen to our conscience more. But be careful. This does not mean following my own ego, doing what interests me, what suits me, what I like ... It is not this!

The conscience is the interior place for listening to the truth, to goodness, for listening to God; it is the inner place of my relationship with him, the One who speaks to my heart and helps me discern, to understand the way I must take and, once the decision is made, to go forward, to stay faithful. -Pope Francis

We're only 3 weeks into the New Year and it seems like there is no let up. Taking time and listening to my conscience has been plagued with too many things going on. I need to stop and listen to my inner most voice so I can listen to God's voice. It seems that every time I try to do that something else pops up. Maybe that's what Pope Francis meant when he said what he said.

This past week I met with parents whose children are preparing for First Penance and First Communion. I went to a House of Charity meeting where the speaker was from the Capital Campaign office who said that Catholics are not good givers! I think that's when my conscience began to tickle me a bit. We need to check out our conscience when we get to that discussion as to where our priorities lie when it come to charity. H of C maintains the needs of the people and as a growing Catholic community we need to address these issues in our hearts.

Fr. Ted

