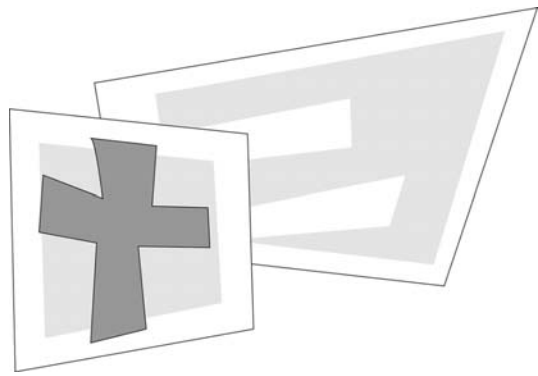


Mass INTENTIONS



St. Vincent de Paul Church

Saturday 9:00 am 5:00 pm	February 4, 2012 People of the Parish Kathy Dutton/ Mary Catalano
Sunday 8:00 am 10:45 am	February 5, 2012 John Michael Aschenbach/ Family Mario Alberico/ Knox Family and Lewis J. Tassone/ Gladys Gould and Family
Monday 7:00 am	February 6, 2012 People of the Parish
Tuesday 7:00 am	February 7, 2012 Michael Moore Jr. and Mary Jane McLean/ Dolores Smoyak
Wednesday 7:00 am	February 8, 2012 Mrs. Marion K. Rowan/ M/M Dominick Messina and Family
Thursday 7:00 am	February 9, 2012 Leo J. Heintzelman/ Tom and Carol
Friday 7:00 am	February 10, 2012 Mary Ellen Snow
Saturday 9:00 am 5:00 pm	February 11, 2012 Leo J. Heintzelman/ Linda Pirolli Jack Fritz/ Dorie Seigfried
Sunday 8:00 am 10:45 am	February 12, 2012 Mary Jane Paull/ Joe and Ruth Dougherty Franklin and Marie Treidler/ Franks Family Rose and Michael Cirigliano(58 th Anniv) and Thomas and Elizabeth Cirigliano/ Family

St. Bernard Church

Saturday 7:00 pm	February 4, 2012 Leo J. Heintzelman/ M/M Charles Bogdan and Family
Saturday 7:00 pm	February 11, 2012 Rita Sulprizio/ Rita Germanio

Readings for Sunday, February 12, 2012

Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46
 Psalm 32: 1-2, 5,11
 1 Corinthians 10: 31 – 11: 1
 Mark 1: 40-45

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2012

“Preaching the gospel is not the subject of a boast; I am under compulsion and have no choice. I am ruined if I do not preach it! If I do it willingly, I have my recompense; if unwillingly, I am nonetheless entrusted with a charge” ... “Rising early the next morning, he went off to a lonely place in the desert; there he was absorbed in prayer. Simon and his companions managed to track him down; and when they found him, they told him, ‘Everybody is looking for you.’”

It is not difficult for us to describe the role of a preacher. A television evangelist, a deacon or priest in a pulpit easily fit the image. We locate them in a certain place, perhaps vested in a particular way, and can imitate or echo their style. What is most important as we draw this picture, is to ‘hear’ the message they convey.

Paul knew his role and the urgency of his message. He did all he did ‘for the sake of the gospel’. Jesus, the itinerant preacher, went from prayer in solitude to respond to those who were looking for Him. He moved on to neighboring villages to proclaim His message, the kingdom is at hand.

Today ‘everybody’ consists of those who are alive with the message of Christ. Today the ‘everybody’ are those seeking help from sorrow, poverty, hopelessness. Today ‘everybody’ are those working to build peace, welcome those from across borders, bringing love, kindness and compassion to those in need. Today ‘everybody’ are the families seeking the peace and presence of Christ in their homes.

Today, I too am a preacher, bringing the good news, voluntarily, because ‘everybody’ is looking for Him.

The second collection this weekend helps offset the cost of the Star Herald subscriptions for parishioners.

Next weekend we have a second collection for Debt Reduction.



Pray for the Sick: Joann Cervini, Christian Clopp, Theresa Moschetto, Ann McNamee, Donna Henry, Kathleen Pudelko, Yvonne Kelly, Penny Knowles, Susan Guyer, Margaret Pudelko, Robert H. Widerker, Jr., Chelsea Nagle, Louis Nicolosi,

Mary Walls, Sandy Dorn, Diana Meischker, Marty Brennan, Gianna DeRosa, Scott Joyce, Ricardo Reyes, Jady Gardner, Anne Reshey, Joanne Trombetta, Eileen Sweeney, Theresa Avelson, Maureen Senese, Michael Donnelly, Connie Sushinski, Danny Mattera, Todd Settle, Stanley Kwasnieski, Rita Kelly, Anne Venezia, Rizalino Cruz, Dorothy Kohler, Carmine Marchione, Joe Fagan, Michael Tobasso, Barbara Boakes, Frank Pernika, Frances Hagel, Anthony and Sophie Nicolosi, Laura Costantino, John Young, Nicholas Visalli, Fr. Carmen Carlone, 7-month old baby boy, Damion and Michael Trizosono, Jack Ballentine.

Pray for the Deceased:

The Council #3451 meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. For information concerning the Knights of Columbus contact: Tim at 407-1537.



The next Foul Shot Contest is February 11th, 2012 for boys and girls ages 10-14 years.

On February 12th the Knights are having breakfast on February 12th in the parish center from 8:00 am until 11:30 am. Proceeds benefit the basketball programs at St. Vincent de Paul Regional School.



Baptism class for parents is held on the first Tuesday of each month. The next class is Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 6:30 pm at the New Church. Registration for Baptism is required, contact the Parish Office at 625-2124.

January 29, 2012 Collection:

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 8673.00
St. Bernard: \$ 602.00

Attention Altar Servers – copies of the February schedule are in the Vesting Sacristy.

Living in Love Weekend at St. Vincent de Paul Parish on March 3 and 4th.

There is a great difference between loving and being “In Love”! This day and a half parish-based event provides the inspiration and insight that enables married couples to create the lifestyle and marriage they always wanted. Mark your calendars for a weekend that will take your marriage to the next level! Husbands are amazed at how practical this retreat is and the women they love are absolutely ecstatic!!! Keep checking the church bulletin for more information. Contact Bob and Shirley Oliver for more information 625-9271.

Mardi gras Gaming Night



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
February 18th, 2012
6:00 pm until 10:00 pm
\$25.00 per person includes dinner
Gaming chips for Black Jack, Roulette and Craps.
Beer and Wine available
Tickets are being sold after Mass.



Invest in the Future

Sponsor a St. Vincent de Paul student. Here is an opportunity to make a different kind of investment. Invest in a child’s future and let us shape them into a well-rounded student who will graduate with excellent morals and abilities. Unfortunately, in today’s economy, families are being forced to sacrifice the quality education we offer. You can help. Call Ms. Pirolli at 625-1565 or email Ms. Pirolli at pirolli@svdprs.com to find out more.

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is very appreciative of the on going parish support. The numbers of clients continues to increase and food supplies dwindle quickly. The on going food donations received from the parish weekly helps us to continue our Mission. At this time, we are asking for specific items:

Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Bar Soap and Deodorant.

All donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry (114 Route 50) on Thursdays or left in the Gathering Space in Church.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT CLOTHES DONATIONS at the Food Pantry. Clothing can be donated to one of the local Thrift Shops or placed in the bins throughout the township. Thank you.

We are taking a survey ---
Would any of our parishioners be interested
in a trip to *Sight and Sound Theatre*,
Lancaster, PA for meal and show (“Jonah”)
sometime in late spring? If so, complete the
bottom form and drop in collection basket.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

How many? _____

Sight and Sound Theatre Survey

Stewardship Reflection – Stewards Play

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and
went off to a deserted place, where he
prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the
nearby villages that I may preach there also.
For this purpose have come.’” (Mark 1: 35, 38)

Through today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect
example of Stewardship. Jesus gives His time to doing
all that God wishes – healing the sick and preaching.
Yet Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is
only through prayer, through spending time with God,
that any of us can find the strength to do all that God
wishes us to do. Be sure to find time this week to be
with God.

Natural Family Planning course at Our Lady of Hope Parish, Blackwood Thursdays, February 2nd, March 1st and 29th.

Pre-registration is required, for more information and
registration: www.ccli.org, click: Search/Register for
class and enter zip code
NFP requires an initial time of learning and then just a
few minutes a day to observe, chart and interpret the
signs of fertility. NFP is based on scientific principles
and does not require regular cycles. There are no
drugs, devices or chemicals to cause dangerous and
unwanted side effects. NFP is great for overall health
awareness and doesn’t endanger future fertility.



Holy Trinity Parish, Epiphany Campus, 2801 Ventnor Avenue,
Longport, NJ, 08403, will offer a PRE-CANA experience for
couples preparing for marriage.

Choose one:

Tuesday, March 27th – 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 31st – 10:00 am

Or:

April 20th and 21st – Weekend Experience – This is a two
day session you must attend both days beginning Friday,
April 20th from 6:30 to 9:30 pm (pizza and drinks included)
and Saturday, April 21st from 9:00 am (continental breakfast
and lunch included) to 2:00 pm in the Totaro Hall. Fee is
\$100.00 per couple.

Both parties must attend the session of choice to register
call Kathy at 609-822-7105.

Diocesan Anniversary Mass



This year’s Diocesan celebration for
couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and 50+ wedding
anniversary will be held on April 15th at 3:00 pm. Bishop
Galante is scheduled to preside at Mass at Our Lady of
Hope Parish, St. Agnes Church site, in Blackwood.
Registration forms for the Anniversary Mass are available at
the parish office; please note that Fr. Ted has to sign form
before the form is mailed to the Diocese. Thank you.

Could God be calling you to the Priesthood?

Rev. Michael M. Romano, Director of Vocations, is hosting
a “Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group” at Our Lady
of Peace Parish, 32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown, NJ. If
you are currently a senior in high school, college student or
in the professional world (up to 39 years old) and feel the
possible call to the priesthood, this group can help your
discern and pray with others who are also considering the
priesthood. All meetings are on Sundays at 2:00 pm. The
schedule is as follows: Jan. 22, Feb. 19, March 18, April 29
and June 3, 2012. For more information, please call the
Office of Vocations at 846-583-2858 or
email:michael.romano@camdendiocese.org.

***If any one knows Mrs. Felice D’Agostino would you
please have her contact the Parish Office. Thank you.***

"Celebrating 50 Years of Catholic School Education" 1961-2011



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St. Vincent's offers: Full Day pre-k and kindergarten. Busing to Egg Harbor Twp. and Hamilton Twp. We offer Before and after School Care – from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm. St. Vincent's is a well-structured academic environment. You can visit us online www.svdprs.com and click on the registration link or for more information, call Mrs. Christine Gras, Marketing Director at 609-625-1565.



Life deals more rigorously with some than others.
- Lewis F. Presnall

How often we think about a friend, 'He sure is lucky!' and probably just as often we say to ourselves, 'Why did that happen to me?' it's not fair! The truth is, life isn't always fair. We don't all get the same experiences, the same lessons. But we each learn what we need to learn in order to fulfill our destiny.

Lately, I've been getting zeroxed letters that are springing up in the area of the OAKS. It seems some people are not happy with the Mass schedule. If you remember that I asked for input back in the summer and out of almost 2000 families, 5 people responded. Sometimes we are just not happy with what we get. I wasn't happy with the response but I wasn't begging for answers because to me, obviously nobody cared what the schedule would become. Now that we have a schedule that works, some people want it changed. We have to learn to trust in change and adapt ourselves the best we can. I'm trusting in the fact that I need to be a good steward of the parishes facilities and resources and therefore I'm responsible to keep a conservative eye on how we use electricity and all other utilities.

Please take a moment and look inside yourself and see how you can best adapt to our new surroundings and which schedule fits best into your lifestyle. Our community is growing and we need to work together for the good of all people. Lent will be starting soon and one question is; would you like a Noon Mass 2 days a week or 7PM Mass 2 days a week (besides the 7AM)?

Fr. Ted

December Students of the Month

Pre-K Joey Anaya
Kindergarten – Ellie McDonough and Gianna Abbruscato



1st Grade – Michael Schwika
2nd Grade – Omar Alam
3rd Grade – Shane Hewitt and Sarah Gettings
4th Grade – Patrick Oakes
5th Grade – Jason Holmes
6th Grade – Julia Train
7th Grade – Marlon Hargis
8th Grade – Agnes McDonough
Music – Chris Medolla
Phys. Ed – Omar Alam and DeAnna Dolan
Computers – Katherine Dinh and Timmy Shea
Art – Anthony Brown

On Saturday, January 21, 2012 – the School hosted their 1st Annual Meatball Cook-Off.



The three judges chose Mr. Damien Peckonis as the 2012 winner of the Meatball Cook-Off. The People's Choice winner went to Mrs. Alice Dudo!
Congratulations to Mr. Peckonis and Mrs. Dudo

Thank you to all the Parishioners who attended and a special thank you to Father Anthony for being one of the judges. A great time was had by all with close to 200 people attending.

Reminder to Eucharistic Ministers and Readers – please remember to sign-in when arriving for your scheduled Mass. Thank you.