

**Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 5, 2010**

MASS SCHEDULE



St. Vincent de Paul Church

- Saturday September 4, 2010**
5:00 pm Dominick Hagel/ Catherine Pfeifer
- Sunday September 5, 2010**
7:00 am Eddie Staveckas/ Joe and Ruth Dougherty
8:30 am Puggi and Hummel Families/ Cincotti Family
10:00 am Nora McDermott/ Eleanor and Pat Giliberti
11:30 am Timothy Williams/ Family
- Monday September 6, 2010**
7:00 am Angelina Ciliberti
- Tuesday September 7, 2010**
7:00 am Fr. Andrew Lewis, SA/ Frank Linardo
- Wednesday September 8, 2010**
7:00 am People of the Parish
- Thursday September 9, 2010**
7:00 am Nicholas Ermler, 6th Anniversary/ Family
- Friday September 10, 2010 –**
7:00 am Eleanor T. Bongard/ Theresa Elliott
- Saturday September 11, 2010**
9:00 am Anthony Evangelista/ Ann Curcio and Family
5:00 pm Anna Reckling/ Loretta Regan
- Sunday September 12, 2010**
7:00 am Special Intentions of Sr. Mary Alice/ sister, Ginny
8:30 am Morgan T. Morris, Jr./ Paul and Margie Doran
10:00 am Siciliano and Ruggeri Families
11:30 am Andrew Mendolio/ Marilyn Porcaro

St. Bernard Church

- Saturday September 4, 2010**
7:00 pm Mary C. Warner
- Saturday September 11, 2010**
7:00 pm Merlock Family/ Carol McFeaters

Readings for Sunday, September 12, 2010

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Luke 15: 1-32 or 15: 1-10



“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. In the same way anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

How interesting as we commemorate the tragedy of 9/11 this week, that the gospel speaks of the cross and discipleship. In various places we find bell towers and commemorative crosses constructed from steel taken from one of the twin towers.

The crosses we are asked to bear come in many forms, not unlike the variety of religious crosses we see. Artists portray the cross of Christ in different ways, like Dali's Crucifixion of John of the Cross. Historically the Jerusalem recalls the nations from crusade times. The gospel today speaks of another cross, the cross of discipleship.

My personal cross is the standard I use to portray my loyalty to Jesus Christ. It does not have to be a burden, or painful. It unites me with the victory of Jesus Christ over death and allows me to share in the triumph of the resurrection. What is key is my willingness to embrace it.

What is even more important is that as a disciple I assist others in bearing the weight of their cross. It might be the only way someone else may move on, and finding a fellow disciple may enable them to grow. The many persons Jesus touched in His ministry through cures, encouragement, compassion and pity, allowed them to know the victory of the cross even before the passion. The gospel today precedes the great paschal mystery.

Today I drop some of the things or possessions which hold me back as a true disciple and reach out to bear the cross designated for me. This is the one possession I wish to hold on to, or as the great hymn says: 'I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday for a crown.'

*The following area businesses have contributed to our Capital Campaign - Phase II:
We appreciate their generosity*

Simcare Pharmacy, Central Ave., Mays Landing,
Original Nino's , Old Harding Hwy., Mays Landing
Sun Bank, Route 50, Mays Landing and JB-HVAC, Mays Landing.



Pray for the Sick:

Mary Abbamondi, Joann Cervini, Michael DiGuglielmo, Mary Eners, Theresa Moschetto, Florence Toma, Ken Mattson, Sr., Brian Murphy, Ann McNamee, Rosemaire McGloin, John G. Mayher, George Smith, Jack Ballentine, Donna Henry and 7yr. old Tommy, Vincent Tartaglia, Yvonne Kelly, Ralph Paxton and Penny Knowles, John Sullivan, Susan Guyer.

Pray for the Deceased

Edward Clark, Dorothy Barresi



The Council #3451 meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

For more information contact: Erich Guetzlaff, Grand Knight at 625-5310.

Capital Campaign Phase II - WE NEED YOU!

The Phase II committee has been working hard on the second phase of our Capitol Campaign. If you were part of Phase I, we welcome your assistance and experience once again. Call 625-2124 or email: stvincentdepaul@comcast.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (often abbreviated **RCIA**) is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults begins this Fall in our Parish, to find out more information and to register for classes**



Welcome

contact Jeanne O' Flynn at 609-837-2005.

Leave a LEGACY Remember St. Vincent de Paul Parish in your Will.



ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

APPROVED TO TAKE FOOD STAMP ORDERS Place your food orders the 1st and 2nd Thursdays, of each month, at the Parish Food Pantry. Hours are 9-11AM, 2-4PM and 6-8PM. For information call Joe Corbo 609-476-4195. You may order online at angelfoodministries.com.

The Mass Book for 2011 is open from January to June only. No masses will be scheduled after June, 2011. Limit your mass requests. If two different families are requesting the same date; and the families are agreeable we can place two names on the same date.



Wednesday, December 1, 2010

Forrest Theatre-Philadelphia

Show Time 7:30 pm- Front Mezzanine Seats. Bus leaves the school parking lot at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in tickets for *Jersey Boys* call the rectory at 625-2124. To reserve tickets we are asking for \$80.00 deposit for each ticket. Thank you. If you need a reservation form, contact the rectory or stop by during office hours. Tickets are going fast!

Food Pantry – The St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is very appreciative of the ongoing Parish support. The numbers of clients continues to increase and food supplies dwindle. The donations received from the parish help us to continue our Mission. Our most needed items are: Coffee, Tea (small sizes), jelly, canned meats, (stews and hash), toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo (adult and children), deodorant and toothpaste. Volunteers are needed to cover Thursday sessions. If you can be of help or need more information, contact the Food Pantry Committee at 609-476-4195. Thank you.

“It’s All About Jesus” - Prayer Meeting
Friday Evenings 7- 8:30 pm - Rectory Basement
Join us for prayer, praise and fellowship.

Contact: Marimag Gettings at 476- 3947
or Monica Schankweiler 625-6703

Sr. Regina Smith, DRE for our Religious Education program is reminding all parishioners with children in our Religious Ed. Program to be sure to register for the 2010-2011 program. Registrations forms are available in the rectory and if you would like to speak with Sr. Regina you can call the Religious Education office at 625-1567. Please bring your child/children’s baptismal certificate with you for registration. *Classes begin Monday, Sept. 13th and Tuesday Sept. 14th*
Monday Grades 1-6 ~ 5:30-6:45 pm
Grades 3-8 ~ 7:15-8:30 pm
Tuesday Grades 1-8 ~ 5:45-7:00 pm
Also, Sr. Regina is looking for volunteer teachers to help with the Religious Ed. Program.

Have you bought your 500 Club tickets yet?

There are still tickets available. Forms are in the back of church or in the Rectory. Our goal is to sell 500 like we did last year!



If you or a family member are not able to attend Mass on the weekend due to an illness or are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please call the Rectory at 625-2124.

Viridan - This Fund Raiser doesn't cost you a dime. But, the one thing it does is save you money on your electric bill! All of us like to save money and the best way we can is to use our resources. By changing suppliers, you not only save money but help the way our ecological systems survive. Viridian Energy is "Green Energy". This is a reduced carbon footprint that is a product of renewable and clean sources (i.e. Windmills). This product is supplied to AC Electric and still billed through them, but it is a lower cost to you and a \$\$\$ fundraiser for us. Log on to your home computer with your electric bill handy to www.viridian.com/svdpchurch and click in the upper right hand corner to become a customer. Follow the instructions when you get to rate Plan choose **Everyday 20%**. We all benefit from this and the monies from this fundraiser goes to the New Church. Thank you.

Fr. Ted

The choir will begin the 2010-2011 year with our first rehearsal, Wednesday, September 15 at 7:30 pm at the Church. No musical training or reading of music is required. If you are new to the parish and are looking for an opportunity to meet a great group of people, this is the perfect opportunity. For more information, see any choir member or call me at the numbers listed. Angela Finnegan- Home 609-561-9239 or Work 856-854-0400.



The St. Vincent de Paul Prayer Shawl Ministry

is starting back again after our summer break, on Thursday, September 30. The PSM makes shawls, wraps and lap blankets to comfort the sick or grieving members of our parish family. New members are welcome! If you can knit or crochet, please join us. We meet the last Thursday of each month at 11:00 am at Woodview Estates. For more information contact Linda Boris at 909-9838.



All are invited to participate in the **Annual Rosary Crusade** on Saturday, October 16, 2010 on Main Street side of the Schools' property at 6pm. The rally is held to rekindle the message of Fatima and Our Lady's promise: "You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary." On May 13, 1917 the First Fatima message to the three shepherd children: "I come from Heaven. I want you to come here at this same hour on the thirteenth day of each month until October. Then I will tell you who I am and what I want." For more information contact Betty Kobelo at 625-1819



Stewardship Reflection – Steward Discipleship

"In the same way every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, *Stewardship* is about renouncing the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide in an effort of solidarity to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "God's love...gives us the courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all" (Caritas in Veritate, no.78) Cast the love of Christ upon the world—please be generous in today's Collection.

Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing – Cooperative Program with Camden County College invites you to attend our Formal Information Sessions/Open House at Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing, 1600 Haddon Avenue, Camden, NJ 08103. Dates and times are listed below. We offer a Diploma in Nursing/Associate in Science Degree. Low tuition, strong clinical practice. Stop by for a visit with a faculty member. For more information call 856-757-3730 or visit www.lourdesnursingschool.org **The only source of Catholic Nursing Education in Southern New Jersey.**

- Thursday, Sept. 23 – 5pm and 6pm
- Sunday, Nov. 14 – 1pm and 2pm
- Sunday, Feb. 13, 2011 – 1pm and 2pm
- Thursday, April 28, 2011- 5pm and 6pm

St. Katharine Drexel Parish is holding their **7th Annual Holiday Fair** on October 15th and 16th. If you would be interested in renting a table the cost is \$30 per 8-foot display area and table rentals are available. Call the parish office at 645-7313 ext 16 for more information and to reserve table.

On Friday, September 10, 2010, Mays Landing Presbyterian Church is hosting a **Life Line Screening** preventive health event to scan for the risk of stroke and other vascular conditions. Take advantage of this potentially life-saving event. For more information, call 1-888-653-6441, or visit www.lifelinescreening.com.



**Saint Vincent de Paul
Regional School**
5809 Main Street
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
609-625-1565

www.svdprs.com

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year has begun!

St. Vincent's offers:

- Full day Pre-K and Kindergarten
- Busing to Egg Harbor Twp. and Hamilton Twp.
- After School Care
- A well-structured academic environment

Please visit www.svdprs.com and click on the registration link or call 609-625-1565 for more information. *Contact: Joseph Manning, Advancement Director: St. Vincent de Paul Regional School*
manning@svdprs.com or 609-625-1565.

St. Vincent de Paul Regional School opens for the 2010-2011 School Year!



Wednesday, September 8
8:00 am to 12 noon
Thursday, Sept. 9 and Friday, Sept 10
8:00 am to 12 noon

The Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults is announcing CAP sessions. The following sessions will be offered in September:

CAP Phase 1 – All Sessions begin at 7:00 pm

Sept. 8 - St. Katharine Drexel - EHT
Sept.16 – Sacred Heart HS Gym, Vineland
Sept. 29 – St. Mary Magdalen – Millville
Sept. 30 – St. Frances Cabrini Hall, Ocean City

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

Sept 22 – Our Lady of Peace, Williamstown

To attend one of these classes call the CAP registration line in the Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults at 856-583-6165 or email ddiggons@camdendiocese.org to register.



Labor Day

For a lot of people, Labor Day means two things: a day off and the end of summer. But why is it called Labor Day? Labor Day is a day set aside to pay tribute to working men and women. It has

been celebrated as a national holiday in the [United States](#) and [Canada](#) since 1894.

The Rectory is closed on Monday,
September 5, 2010



... Built of Living Stone ...

Faith is the bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark.

--Sir Rabindranath Tagore

In the darkness of early morning, the bird outside the window begins to sing. Soon the eastern sky turns pink. The bird continues singing until the first yellow rays warm its soft wings. Then it flies away, not returning to the window until the next morning.

We can learn from the small bird how to have faith. We don't need to wait for something we want before having faith we'll get it. We can begin to show our faith by celebrating the things we usually take for granted. Like the bird's faith in the sunrise, we need only have faith that God meant each day to enrich our lives.

Having faith in what we expect can be devastating when it doesn't happen. What if it rained and the bird was disappointed? Well, it's the same when I look around our church and see few of our students sitting in the pews with their parents. Oh, excuse me, when I see very few parents bringing their children to sit with them. Now that school is beginning, I guess we will see a few more families back in the pews. The faith development of our students and children begins in the family and is reinforced by the community. It is our responsibility to help develop that faith life but it is the parents responsibility to begin that process. It doesn't start with dropping the children off for Catholic school or Religious Education classes but with them developing from family values. Let us pray that families develop in the faith they profess.



Fr. Ted