

**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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Sunday Mass Schedule

(Vigil Mass)

Saturday —5:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

**Confession—Saturday at 4:00 PM
or at other times 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.”**

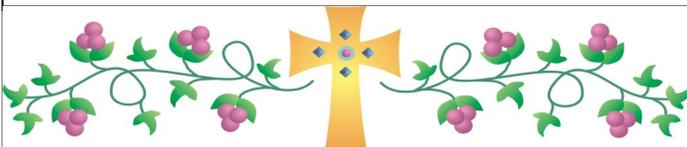
St. Padre Pio

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

The weekend of September 3rd and 4th

Total amount in envelopes: \$ 8,169
 Loose: \$ 1,769
 Online Parish Pay: \$ 2,970
Total offered: \$12,908

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



Daily Mass Readings

Monday

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will resume on the First Friday of October. Parishioners are needed for the following hours:

First Friday 10:00am to 11:00am and 9:00pm to 10:00pm; and

First Saturday 2:00am to 3:00am.

Please contact Christine Regnault to be placed on the schedule 908-872-4444.

"In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is a moral obligation. Every believer is called to faithful citizenship, to become an informed, active, and responsible participant in the political process." (Faithful citizenship)

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY

September 12th

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 AM

Joseph Kulaga
 Larry Dellisanti
 Elizabeth McColgan

TUESDAY

September 13th

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM

Mary Jane Kvedaras (*Living*)
 Joseph Romano
 Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY

September 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 AM

Michael Sheedy
 William Carr
 Gloria Reynoso

THURSDAY

September 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 AM

Veronica Wan (*Living*)
 Deacon Bill Wagner
 Thomas DePalma

FRIDAY

September 16th

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:30 AM

Peggyann Tuma
 David "Duke" Dorsi
 Stephen Dragon

SATURDAY

September 17th

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM

John Seylaz
 Patricia Buziak
 Edith Anne Walto

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM
 (*Saturday*)

People of the Parish
 Emma and Rafael Luna
 Paul Scanlon

SUNDAY

September 18th

8:30 AM

Deceased Members of the Buziak and McMonagle Families
 Edward Turner
 Jack Costanzo

10:30 AM

Angela Anzalone
 Maureen Meade
 Flavio and Maria Granados

6:00 PM

Deacon Bill Wagner
 David "Duke" Dorsi

GETTING BACK INTO THE SWING OF THINGS.....

Now that a new school year has begun many people will perhaps be back into a more routine pace of life. We prayed at Masses last weekend and at daily Mass this past week for students and teachers returning to school, that there may be many opportunities to grow in holy wisdom. We keep in prayer the children from our parish, especially those who are beginning in new schools or who have started the formal process of classroom education for the first time. May God keep them safe so that they may continue to grow to know their gifts and talents which He has placed within them.

In the early Christian community it was understood that the gifts and talents of each person were given by the Holy Spirit in order to be given for the good of the entire community. *The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. Acts 4:32.* In the life of the parish there are many opportunities for an individual to be of use to others. At this time of year we begin programs of training and education. Next Saturday there will be a training session for children in 3rd grade and above who would like to serve at the Altar. In the near future we will have training and refresher sessions for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Fuller explanations of these ministries and the relevant contact information is to be found on our parish website. Teri Kesselmeyer has spent much time and creativity using her gifts to enhance the website which contains a wealth of information on parish events and opportunities. As the old adage says: don't just sit there, do something.

Over the last months we have been blessed with the beautiful voice of Elena Bird Zolnick at the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses. When Katerina, the cantor of those Masses, moved out of state she recommended Elena to me. Initially it was for the summer but I am pleased to inform you that Elena has decided to become more involved in our music ministry. In a recent conversation with Vincent Clarke we discussed how impressive Elena's resume and experience in Sacred Music is. Elena graduated from Florida State University with a Masters in Voice Performance, and from the University of Colorado with a Bachelor's of Music in Voice Performance. Previously she was Director of Music at the First Presbyterian of New Vernon, Ensemble director/cantor/pianist at the Co-Cathedral in Tallahassee, Florida and has an impressive list of accomplishments with Ensembles, Choral Societies, and Opera performance. With this experience and gifts I am delighted that Elena will also take over as Director of Music with the responsibility of planning music for our liturgies, recruiting and training choir members, and organizing instrumentalists for our major liturgical celebrations. Welcome Elena and thank you for bringing your gifts and talents to our parish.

In the area of faith formation, sessions for the children will begin in October and we look forward to a great year. The Faith Formation Office is now located in the Faith Formation and Pastoral Center (former school) and Deirdre, Sr. Krystyna and Maria may be reached there at 908-647-0421. Under the title of, Getting Ready for Sunday, I will begin a program on Thursday afternoon from 2-3:30 PM which will be repeated on Thursday evening from 7:30-9 PM in the Faith Formation and Pastoral Center to offer a deeper insight into the Scriptures to be proclaimed at Sunday Mass and a deeper understanding of the Mass itself. Understanding the readings in context, their development, historical perspective and the cultural practices at the time in which they were written will help the readings come alive each Sunday for you. In addition, examining the history, development and the various parts of the Mass will aid in developing a deeper love and reverence for the central sacred ritual of our faith. The first sessions will be offered on Thursday, September 15th (this week) and will continue throughout the year with the exception of holidays.

Today we must pause to reflect on the 15th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of 9/11/2001. So much terrorism continues in this world which is fraught with the tension of evil and sin. We remember those who die in these acts of hatred and commend them to the God of consolation and peace. We pray for their loved ones who mourn with the promise that one day they will be comforted. We pray for ourselves, that we may use the time we have, our gifts, and talents for the good of the Kingdom of God and so one day be counted among the Saints in the Communion of Eternal life and love.

Peace,
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:

George Thoms, Tina Passarelli, 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

Requiescat in Pace

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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Reborn through the waters of Baptism and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we embrace



Luke Stephen Wandor
daughter of Stephen and Jennifer
claimed now by Christ for the
fullness of Eternal Life.

TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Parish children in 3rd grade and above who would like to be trained as Altar Servers are invited to participate in a training session on **Saturday, September 17th at 9:00am** (after 8:30 Mass). If your child intends to participate, please contact the parish office and let Sr. Krystyna know. If your child cannot make the training on September 17th, but is interested in training, let Sr. Krystyna know so that other arrangements may be made.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7 The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.



LIFE MINISTRIES MEETING



Please help in our efforts to support Life at every stage from conception to natural death. We will be meeting on Monday, September 12 at 7:30pm in the church meeting room. New and returning members are welcome.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



The Rosary Altar Society is hosting a Mother and Daughter Communion Brunch on Sunday, October 23, 2016 following the 10:30AM Mass in the Pastoral and Faith Formation Center gymnasium. We will be honoring the past, present and future generations of women with Fr. Richard as our guest speaker. All women of the parish are invited. Ticket information to follow in the bulletin and on the parish website.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Grocery gift cards will continue to be sold as a fundraiser. To purchase cards, please call the parish office at 908-647-0118. You can reserve the amount of Gift Cards and an envelope with your name will be available for you to pick up after Mass on the weekend. Or you can visit the Parish House during the week and purchase them directly. Thank you for your continued support.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CEMETERY

The following are not permitted on cemetery grounds: artificial flowers, plastic or ceramic statues, vigil lights, trees, shrubs, ivy grave coverings and stands, metal legs or hooks for potted plants. Flowerbeds are permitted, running the width of a headstone and extending one foot off the monument base. Modest fencing of flowerbeds is allowed. Masonry or any other fencing around flower beds considered obtrusive or hazardous is not permitted. Maintenance of permitted plantings is the sole responsibility of the family. Any decorations, plantings or borders not permitted may be removed at any time. All rules subject to change upon consideration for the safety of those who visit and for aesthetic or religious reasons.

The rules above are posted in the cemetery and given to those who purchase plots. There are a number of situations in which the rules have been ignored. Trees and shrubs which have been planted will compromise foundations and eventually cause monuments to topple. As stated above, masonry borders and fencing is prohibited. Both these infractions are potential safety hazards. In addition, these violations interfere with the upkeep of the cemetery.

Therefore, beginning **October 1, 2016** we will be removing trees and shrubs from the cemetery and removing any permanent masonry flower bed borders. For those with plots in the cemetery, you have the option of removing or transplanting trees and shrubs yourself prior to **October 1**. You also have the option of removing any permanent borders and replacing them in accordance with the rules stated. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated as we strive to maintain our parish cemetery.

FOOD AND WINE TASTING FALL FESTIVAL

Our parish is presenting the third annual Food and Wine Tasting Evening. Join us on Saturday, November 5 at 7pm in our Parish Center. Tickets will be available at the Parish House or online at stvincentschurch.org. More information will be available soon.



PARISH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The need is continuous and the following items are in short supply : Canned corn, green beans, mixed vegetables, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, dry milk, tuna, mac n' cheese, chicken noodle soup, vegetable soup, sardines, spaghetti, noodles, honey nut cheerios, raisin bran, corn flakes, small dry red beans, canned pinto beans, navy beans, pink beans, refried beans, tomato sauce and instant potatoes. Thank you for your continued support.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

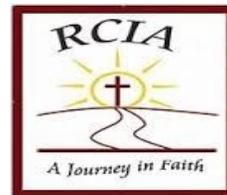
Election Day is Nov. 8...Your vote counts! Anyone 18 or older who is not registered please visit www.registertovote.org or call your County Superintendent of Elections. Absentee ballots are also available on line. The deadline is October 18.

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. Sessions will begin in October.



MILLINGTON FIRE COMPANY

End summer with a family-friendly day full of great food, live music and more at the annual Millington Fire Company Food Truck Festival.

The day begins at 11AM on Saturday, September 24, rain or shine. Join the community at the Millington Fire House for an afternoon of fun and good food!

Parish Appreciation Night

**Saturday, September 24, 2016
6:30 PM –11 PM**

**Food, fun and fellowship in appreciation of the many
who use their gifts and talents in service to this faith
community.**



To all **adults** who volunteer in our parish
we request the pleasure of your company at
an **Appreciation Night** in honor of you.

RSVP (acceptances only) **by September 12th, 2016**
to Sr. Elsa at srelsa@stvd.org
or call the parish office at 908.647.0118

Those intending to come **must** RSVP



Due to liability issues surrounding the distribution and licensing of alcohol at private events this is a B.Y.O.B. Please consume sensibly and never drive after drinking above the allowances of the law.

**"When you give to others, you speak a silent but audible thank you.
Appreciation for others and ourselves is life and spirit for each and every one of us."**

-- written by Kara "Cherry" Whitaker, 14 years old, from Ohio.