

# St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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*Thank you to all our volunteer office staff for your sacrifice and service!*



## MAY 20, 2018 PENTECOST SUNDAY

**MASSES: Saturday Morning:** 9:00 AM  
**Sunday Vigil:** Saturday evening at 4:00 PM  
**Sunday Masses:** 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM  
**Eve of Holy Days:** 7:00 PM  
**Holy Days:** 12:00 noon and 7:00 PM  
**Weekdays:** 8:30 AM except Wednesdays at 4:00 PM

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & DELIVERANCE MINISTRY :** Every First Friday evening in the Church from 6:00 to 9:00 PM

**CONFESSIONS: Saturday:** 3:00 to 3:45 PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00 PM

**DEVOTIONS:** Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal after the 9:00 AM Saturday Mass.  
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet in Rel. Ed. Building every Friday at 3:00 PM  
During Lent - Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 PM.

**BAPTISMS:** Every third Sunday at 1:00 PM  
Arrangements must be made in advance at the Rectory by the father or mother of the child.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance at the Rectory.

**SICK CALLS:** Arrangements can be made at the Rectory to have a priest call on the patient.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** We welcome new members to St. Vincent de Paul Parish and request you register as soon as possible. Sincere membership is determined by registration, faithful participation at Mass and sharing of one's time, talent and resources with this community of faith. The parish cannot issue certification of eligibility for sacramental sponsorship if a person is not an active parishioner. The celebration of Mass for funerals and weddings is also a privilege reserved for parishioners who participate at Mass faithfully.

*"Let all things be done with charity." ~ St. Vincent de Paul*

# MASSSES for the WEEK

- MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018  
 8:30 AM **SUE FLEMING**  
 Req. Angela Rossi
- TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018  
 8:30 AM **MARIA RITA VANNOZZI**  
 Req. Jim & Geraldine McSorley
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018  
 4:00 PM **JEROME COOK**  
 Req. Family
- THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018  
 8:30 AM **ST. PHILOMENA**  
 Req. Jonathan Vargas
- FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018  
 8:30 PM **MICHAEL SIRACUSA**  
 Req. Brothers & Sisters
- SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018  
 9:00 AM **FRANCES POLITO**  
 Req. Anthony Polito & Family
- 4:00 PM **PALMA SCARLATA**  
 Req. The Scarlata Family
- SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018  
 7:30 AM **MARIA RITA VANNOZZI**  
 Req. Cheryl & Tom Vasti
- 9:00 AM **SUE FLEMING**  
 Req. Mary Lou DiNola & Joe Morreale
- 11:00 AM **CARMELA RICCIO**  
 Req. Family
- 7:00 PM **DADING GUIAB**  
 Req. The Ramos Family



The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Beverly Doughty-Walakiewicz. Requested by Lisa & Richard Guardiola.

### A NOTE FROM FATHER STAN

Dear Parishioners,  
 I know a family with a home on a canal near Barnegat Bay in New Jersey. They are holy, prayerful, and practicing Catholics. Their life of blessing is not without sorrow and pain, but on a given morning when the sun is rising, you could swear you were in the New Jerusalem promised in the Book of Revelation. It is breathtakingly beautiful there! That is the future in heaven we have to reflect on and believe in! It will be breathtakingly beautiful!  
 But we must also have faith in our future within time and space. I believe there is much hope for change. One of the biggest changes will be toward a recovery of what it means to be a man and what it means to be a woman.  
 If growth occurs in this area then our future will brighten. Ugly realities like abortion, LGBTABC123XYZ issues, pornography, sex abuse, gambling, insurance, unemployment & welfare fraud, rampant dishonesty, etc. will dry up because real men and women by nature abhor this wickedness. If men & women would only remember who they are, they would also remember how to act.

The good news is God and nature tell us who we are. History is oriented toward God and the natural, and no amount of evil social engineering and politically correct media propaganda can change this. History always returns to God and nature. The identity of what it means to be a man or a woman is rooted in both God and nature.



The goal of our Faith is to see God Face to Face  
*The angel then showed me the river of life-giving water, clear as crystal, which issued from the throne of God and of the Lamb and flowed down the middle of the streets. On either side of the river grew the trees of life which produce fruit twelve times a year, once each month; their leaves serve as medicine for the nations. Nothing deserving a curse shall be found there. The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be there, and his servants shall serve him faithfully. They shall see him face to face and bear his name on their foreheads. The night shall be no more. They will need no light from lamps or the sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever.*

Revelation 22:1-5

### Lives of the Saints **St. Thomas More**

Thomas More went to school in London. He served as a page for the Archbishop of Canterbury. Later, he studied law.  
 Thomas married. After the death of his wife, he remarried for the sake of his four children. The family lived happily and shared their money with the poor.  
 King Henry VIII made him Chancellor of England, a position second only to that of the king himself. Thomas saw that the poor were protected against injustice.  
 Once while Thomas was at Mass, which he attended every morning, King Henry sent for him. He did not leave until the Mass was finished, but sent this message: "As soon as my audience with the King of Heaven is ended, I will at once obey the desire of my earthly king."  
 King Henry wanted a law passed making himself head of the Church of England, because the Pope would not grant him a divorce from the Queen. Thomas resigned and was arrested. He suffered much in prison for his Faith. He prayed for the king before he was beheaded in 1535.

Father Lovasik, S.V.D.

### The Glory of Gardening

Yes, in the poor man's garden grow  
 Far more than herbs or flowers -  
 Kind thoughts, contentment, peace of mind,  
 And joy for weary hours.

Mary Howitt

### A Rare Christian Business

*Chick-fil-A. I could eat there seven times a day.*

*Where the people laugh and children play*

*Oh I'm in love with Chick-fil-A*

*Suddenly, I want waffle fries in front of me...*

— *Comedian Tim Hawkins, singing to the tune of the Beatles' "Yesterday"*

### Chick-fil-A

Many Manhattanites apparently feel the same way as Mr. Hawkins. The handful of Chick-fil-A stores in the Big Apple attract long lines. One of them reportedly sells a chicken sandwich every six seconds.

The outpouring of fowl fan-dom comes even though the president of the Atlanta-based fast-food chain committed the ultimate sin six years ago in the eyes of the New York Intelligentsia.

He said he thought marriage was the union of a man and a woman. You know, the way God created it. And the way Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton described it right up to 2012, after which they embraced the Roman emperor Nero's version.

*Robert Knight*

**Pastor's note:** I do not believe even Nero was so perverted as to call sodomy and lesbianism "marriage."



### Parents Rally Against Public School Sex-Ed

"Mom, you won't believe what my teacher's talking about right now."

That is the text message Regina Young, a parent in North Carolina's Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, said she received from her seventh-grade daughter one day.

"Before I could even respond to her text," Ms. Young said, "she told me how uncomfortable she was to hear her teacher tell stories about her transgender home."

Ms. Young was just one parent who participated Monday in the Sex Ed Sit Out, an international demonstration to protest what rally organizers say is a campaign by pro-choice and gay rights organizations to force their ideologies on children through public education.

The movement began among parents in Charlotte, North Carolina, but spread to 16 cities in four countries in the months leading up to the event. According to the Sit Out's website, rallies were also held in Calgary, Alberta; Mulgrave, Australia; Bloomington, Indiana; and London.

For the Sit Out, parents were asked to pull their children out of school for the day, accompanied by a note to the principal explaining the absence as a protest against "pornographic" sex education.

*Bradford Richardson*

### Twenty year old real men:

One fellow is in his twenties and has no college education. But he has no debt and had \$12,000 in the bank when I took him on as a tenant. He pays his rent early every month. He repairs the apartment himself when there is a problem and just sends me the receipt for the materials. (Believe me, this never happens with the single girls.) He is a mechanic at a local car dealership. He gets out and has a social life, but he drives a used pickup truck, which he keeps in good repair because he knows how. He's not the only young man who manages this sort of life. I know several. They are independent, responsible, and pleasant to be around.

These men work with their hands because they want to. In my experience, even educated men long to work with real, physical things. And when they do, their minds descend into their hands. Rather than diminishing these men, the descent tends to elevate the work.

Human nature doesn't change, even though the world does. And so, over time, things return to form. I can see a world developing in the distance that looks a little like the western Pennsylvania I once knew. It is populated by men and women who think of themselves as men and women, and aren't afraid of the different work their bodies beckon them to do. They even like each other. I may not live to see it, but it must come. History is tethered to nature, not the other way around.

*C. R. Wiley*

### Pray today!

We learn to pray at certain moments by hearing the Word of the Lord and sharing in his Paschal mystery, but his Spirit is offered us at all times, in the events of *each day*, to make prayer spring up from us. Jesus' teaching about praying to our Father is in the same vein as his teaching about providence: time is in the Father's hands; it is in the present that we encounter him, not yesterday nor tomorrow, but today: ***"O that today you would hearken to his voice! Harden not your hearts."***

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*



### Parenting and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

My sons were both pretty rambunctious when they were little.

Corralling them at Mass was a real adventure. So often their humanness—the pokes and sighs and leg-swinging and fidgeting—was a real stumbling block for me.

I had a picture of what Mass should be, and it involved peace and silence and still, obedient, attentive children in the pew next to me. The more I tried to hold onto my idea of the perfect family at Mass, the less I could see what God was giving me. The ordinariness of trying to keep two boys quiet was overshadowing the beauty of the Mass. I had to give this problem to God to see again that the gift of my children and the gift of the Eucharist come from the same source.

*Kimberly Shankman*

**You Gotta Laugh:**

Why do humming birds hum?  
Because they forgot the words.



**Prayer is in America's DNA**

- \* America must never forget the source of the founding fathers' dream of 'the city on the hill'
- \* We prayed when a fierce Civil War exposed the threads of our fragile union and threatened to perpetuate the unconscionable enslavement of millions of innocent black men, women, and children.
- \* We prayed when our boys sailed unto the shores of Normandy on a June morning to face the might of Adolf Hitler's Nazi forces.
- \* We prayed when, on a September morning 16 years ago, terrorists flew two 767 jets into the World Trade Center and killed more than 2,600 Americans.
- \* We prayed when in 2005 Hurricane Katrina tore a path of destruction and death from Florida to Louisiana; and when less than a year ago Hurricane Harvey devastated Texas.

Prayer is indeed woven into our DNA as a nation and people. But over the past few years we've tried to erase this undeniable fact from our history books. We've banned prayer from our schools and sneered at God's face.

Lincoln's self-examining warning, proclaimed more than 150 years ago, rings eerily true today:

**"We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to God who made us!"**

More than being a moment to ask God's blessing upon America, the National Day of Prayer is a somber reminder that we must never take things for granted. The freedoms we enjoy are not guaranteed by the power of our hand but by the grace of our Creator. We cannot assume that we can enjoy the blessings of living in the most prosperous nation on Earth and write off God from our lives. As Lincoln concluded, **"those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord."**

If there has ever been a time to remember God, it's now. We cannot overcome the problems we are facing today on our own.

*Jack Graham*

**Sick Relatives & Friends**

Dale Apel, Daniel Applegate, Joseph Caruso, Jennifer Courtney, Nenita Covey, Jessica Davis, Dana Deidloff, Luke Deidloff, Patrick Dillon, Kathy Drew, Frank Enderlein, Doris Ferriolo, Sue Fleming, Marge Geeders, Ann Herrera, Amelia Joyce, William Kleppe, Jennifer Koren, Nancy Milacki, Theresa Minock, Lois Watlington, Marc Zona, Sharon Zona