



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul
Dingman Township, Pa.

Our Vision

*We are a Spirit-filled community of welcoming believers, helping each other spiritually, financially and practically.
We show compassion, gratitude and appreciation toward God and one another
as we dream big, spread joy, and share our tears and laughter.*

Parish Mission

*St. Vincent de Paul Parish is a welcoming faith community inspired by God's love
to serve others, share our gifts and nurture souls.*

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 8, 2018



My grace
is enough for you

*To all who are tired and need rest; to all who mourn and need comfort;
to all who are friendless and need friendship; to all who are discouraged and need hope;
to all who are homeless and need sheltering love; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will,
the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul opens wide its doors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!*

Parish Office

101 St. Vincent Dr. Milford, PA 18337

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Closed Thursday

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Faith Formation Office: (570) 686-3493; stvred@ptd.net

Parish Website: stvddepaulchurch.org **facebook:** St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Daily Mass: listed inside Holy Days: as announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

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**Welcome new parishioners, please call or visit the Parish Office to register!**  
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Pastoral Staff

Rev. John B. Boyle, Pastor

Pastors Emeriti: Rev. Paul M. Mullen,

Msgr. William P. Ward

Rev. Mr. Joseph A. D'Aiello, Retired Deacon

Rev. Mr. Brian R. Drury, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Joseph A. LaCorte, Deacon

Megan Van Wagenen, Administrative Assistant

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Barbara Sudano, Faith Formation Assistant

Lorraine Schmidt, Majordomo

Denise Spinetta, Pre-School

Janine Egan, Director of Music Ministry

Larry Farnum, Maintenance Director

Marie Caffrey, Coordinator of Ministries

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 7, 2018
5 p.m. - ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, July 8, 2018 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. - JOSEPHINE CONROY /
Raymond & Marina Starr & Family
11:15 a.m. - MICHAEL GABLE / Barbara Gable

MONDAY, July 9, 2018 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, Martyrs
9 a.m. - SONIA GATZKE / Lorraine Markey

TUESDAY, July 10, 2018
9 a.m. - EDWARD EMLER / Elizabeth & Fred Owen

WEDNESDAY, July 11, 2018 - St. Benedict
9 a.m. - ANTHONY PIROLO /
Norbert & Lorraine Mancuso

THURSDAY, July 12, 2018
NO MASS

FRIDAY, July 13, 2018 - St. Henry
9 a.m. - JOHN & MARY HOPKINS / Joan & Peter Grund

SATURDAY, July 14, 2018
5 p.m. - ROSE VASSALLO / Vassallo Family

SUNDAY, July 15, 2018 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. - JUSTIN RIKER / Williams Family
11:15 a.m. - ALL PARISHIONERS



Trying to Cope with Grief?

St. Vincent de Paul Church's Grief Ministry is a faith based support group formed to give comfort to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one.

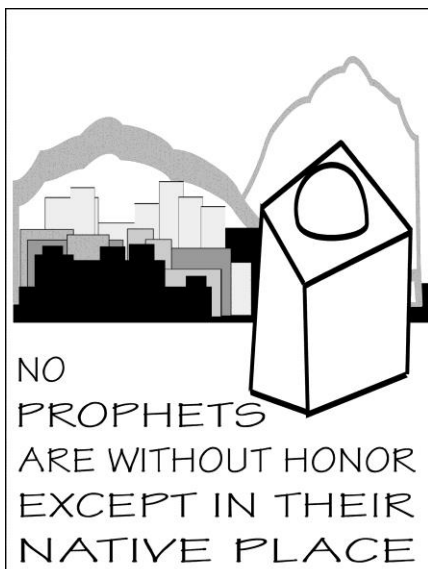
A four-week series will take place on Mondays covering a variety of topics chosen to help those who are grieving. The death of a loved one is difficult to accept and meeting with people who are feeling the same way can help.

All meetings will be held in the Sun Room of the St. Vincent's Parish Hall on Monday, July 23rd, July 30th, August 6th and August 13th from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

If you would like to attend these meetings or if you'd like more information please contact stvgriefgroup@att.net or call the parish office at [570-686-4545](tel:570-686-4545).

Please join us for various faith based presentations on relevant topics in a supportive atmosphere. Men are also encouraged to attend as a men's group will take place at the same time and place.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Pastor's Corner:

Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. ~Ezekiel 2

It is no wonder that several of the prophets initially said “no thanks” to what God wanted them to do before they actually did follow through on their mission. It is hard enough to be a messenger to a receptive audience that would be open to an uncomfortable message, let alone trying to reach close-minded people. God does not give up on anyone and so the prophets will do what God impels them to do. In the work of social justice, there are often topics that are uncomfortable to discuss because they question our biases and limited world view. As I am writing this, Pope Francis states that he agrees with US Catholic bishops that separating children from their parents at a border is “immoral.” He tweets “A person’s dignity does not depend on them being a citizen, a migrant, or a refugee. Saving the life of someone fleeing war and poverty is an act of humanity” (6/20/18). One of the primary Church teachings is the dignity of the human person. . .without exception. How difficult do you find this teaching when applied to immigrants and refugees? Let me apply this teaching of the dignity of the human person in regards to racism. The concept of race is a human construct begun in the Middle Ages. Race simply does not appear in the Bible. The need to feel superior over other human beings who bear the same human dignity as our own is racism. Pope Francis states: “Some of you said: this system can no longer be endured. We must change it; we must put human dignity again at the center and on that pillar build the alternative social structures we need. It must be done with courage, but also with intelligence, with tenacity but without fanaticism, with passion but without violence. And among us all, addressing the conflicts without being trapped in them, always seeking to resolve the tensions to reach a higher plane of unity, peace and justice” (10/28/14).

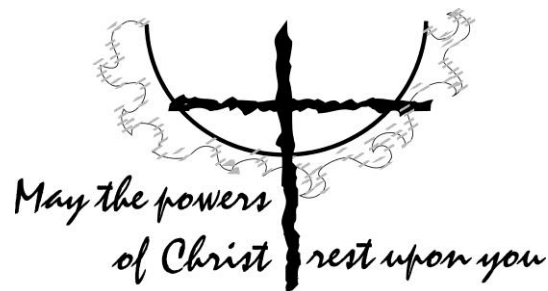
*Are you up to the challenge these words convey to restore
human dignity to everyone. . .without exception?*

Without exception. . .Hispanics and Latinos.

Without exception. . .Native and Black Americans.

Without exception. . .the poor, the homeless, the imprisoned.

*To promote the dignity of every human person, without exception,
is to create a world in step with the household of God.*



The best gift; to your child...

Faith



Online Registration for 2018/19 Faith Formation Classes is Now Open!

All remaining registration for Faith Formation classes will be done online at www.stvdepaulchurch.org Please call the Faith Formation office with any questions: 570-686-3493 or email us at stvreled@ptd.net.

If you prefer to register in person, please reach out to the Faith Formation office to schedule an appointment.

No family will be turned away. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact the Faith Formation office and we will make arrangements to register your family.



Youth Group Gatherings and Events

Join us to feed and live your faith!

Young people gather in the Parish Hall on alternating Sunday evenings from 6:30 – 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted.*

July 8 – 13 – Catholic Heart Work Camp

Hartford, CT – *Pray for Us!*

July 22 – Summer Fun Day

August 7 – Splash Down @ Camel Beach

August 19 – End of Summer Party

September 16 – What's New?

Check us out on facebook:

@<http://facebook.com/saintvincenty>

Remind Service: Text 81010

Join Code: Jesus1s

Children's Rosary Prayer Group



Second Saturday of the Month
11 a.m. in the Chapel

All children [and their parent(s) or guardian(s)] are invited to join us in praying the Rosary together. Call Marie Biel with any questions at 570-686-4637 or email hozana3@ptd.net

Summer Adult Faith

Formation Opportunity:

During July and August we will offer a 4 session program entitled:
A Biblical Walk through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and Do During the Liturgy

As Catholics, the Mass is the center of our Faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses. We know all the gestures. But do we know what it all means? ***A Biblical Walk through the Mass*** takes us on a unique tour of the liturgy. Based on the revised translation of the Mass, we will explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the liturgy and explain their profound significance. This intriguing look at the Mass is sure to renew your faith and deepen your devotion to the Eucharist. This series will be led by Fr. John. The meetings will take **place on the following Wednesdays: July 18; July 25; August 1; August 8 from 7 – 8:30 p.m.** You are asked to register for the program by signing the sheet in the Narthex. There is a \$20 fee for the book that accompanies the program. Of course, if you are not able to afford the fee, I am confident that some of God's angels will fly in to help!

The Parish of St. Vincent de Paul
~~The Lifestyle of Generous Hearts~~

July 1: Updated totals not available due to early bulletin deadline.

St. Vincent's Loaves and Fishes

Weekly total: \$ 49.98 Total for 2017-2018 Fiscal Year: \$ 6,441.60

Weekend Mass Attendance

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ: 5:00 p.m.:121 8:30 a.m. 117 11:15 a.m.:160 Total: 398
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 5:00 p.m.: 155 8:30 a.m.:127 11:15 a.m.:164 Total: 446
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: 5:00 p.m.: 124 8:30 a.m.: 114 11:15 a.m.: 169 Total: 407
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist: 5:00 p.m.: 120 8:30 a.m.: 115 11:15 a.m.:185 Total: 420

**Parish Youth Group Travels to
Catholic Heart Work Camp**

"Be imitators of God and walk in love, as Christ loved us..." (Ephesians 5:1-2)

Eleven members of the youth group along with three adult chaperones are answering the call to ECHO the heart of Jesus in our world today by serving the neglected, brokenhearted, and marginalized members of society. The group will join other youth groups at Catholic Heart Work Camp in Hartford, Connecticut from July 8-13. The camp primarily serves the elderly and disabled, but will also serve families in shelters and food pantries. *Please keep the group in prayer as they experience opportunities to love, serve and connect.*



**St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Beautification Group**

Do you like to garden? If so, we can use your help! We are working to make the outside of the church as inviting as the inside. As many hands as possible would make the task easier. A green thumb is helpful - but not necessary. If you are interested in joining this informal group, please call Jane Opfer at 828-7475. Thank you!



***Free* Food for Families
and Friends Dinner!**

Sponsored by: The Parish of St. Vincent de Paul &
The Knights of Columbus Council #9832

Sunday, July 15 from 12:30 - 4 p.m.

**We invite ALL parishioners and friends to
join us for a summer barbeque!**

**If you would like to, feel free to bring a side
dish or dessert to share. (Not required!)**

All are Welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

**Mohegan Sun Bus Trip
Saturday, July 28**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus trip to the Mohegan Sun Casino in Wilkes-Barre, PA on Saturday, July 28. Bus departs from St. Vincent de Paul Parish parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and leaves the casino at 5:45 p.m. All guests must provide photo ID for entry into the casino. \$30 per person -- \$25 back in vouchers. Contact Don Breder for details and reservations at 570-686-1617.

July 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Coffee Hour 9:45 a.m.	9 Crafters & Stitchers 10:30 a.m. Finance Council Mtg. 7 p.m.	10 Sharing the Sunday Readings 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Mtg. 7 p.m.	11 Adult Faith Formation Mtg. 9:45 a.m.	12	13 Bingo Doors Open 5:30 p.m.	14 Children's Rosary 11 a.m.
15 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Coffee Hour 9:45 a.m. Food for Families and Friends 12:30 - 4 p.m.	16 Crafters & Stitchers 10:30 a.m.	17 Sharing the Sunday Readings 6:30 p.m.	18 A Biblical Walk through the Mass 7 p.m.	19	20 Bingo Doors Open 5:30 p.m.	21
22 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Coffee Hour 9:45 a.m.	23 Crafters & Stitchers 10:30 a.m. Grief Support Group 6:30 p.m.	24 Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 p.m. Sharing the Sunday Readings 6:30 p.m.	25 A Biblical Walk through the Mass 7 p.m.	26	27 Bingo Doors Open 5:30 p.m.	28
29 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Coffee Hour 9:45 a.m.	30 Crafters & Stitchers 10:30 a.m. Grief Support Group 6:30 p.m.	31 Sharing the Sunday Readings 6:30 p.m.				



TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Monday, Jul 09, 2018 -- MEMORIAL OF AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS -- The whole world in God's hands

The gospel arrived in China in the fifth century, and Christianity flourished during the T'ang dynasty (618–907). By the 13th century Beijing had its own bishop. In the 1500s missions to China were common, but growing suspicion of the West led to persecutions and the destruction of churches. One hundred and twenty Catholics, including Augustine Zhao Rong (d. 1815), were martyred in China between the years 1648 and 1930. They were children, parents, catechists, laborers, and four priests. Thirty-three were foreign-born missionaries. Pray for the courage of Christians everywhere. TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26 (383). "Courage, daughter! Your faith has saved you."

Tuesday, Jul 10, 2018 -- Think unto others . . .

A woman once refused to extend her hand at the Sign of Peace during Mass. At the time it seemed unfriendly, even rude to the woman next to her. But after Mass, she explained that her arthritis was paining her terribly and shaking hands would have hurt her. The woman sitting next to her felt embarrassed that she had taken offense so wrongly. How often do we, like the Pharisees, leap to a negative assessment of the motivations of another only to find out they meant nothing of the kind? Think gently of others, as you would like them to think of you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38 (384). "When the demon was cast out, the Pharisees said, 'By the ruler of the demons he casts out the demons.'"

Wednesday, Jul 11, 2018 -- MEMORIAL OF BENEDICT, ABBOT -- Be moderately holy

The main elements of Saint Benedict's famous monastic rule are sleep, prayer, and manual labor. Chapter 48 of the Rule states: "Idleness is the enemy of the soul. Therefore, the brothers should have specified periods for manual labor as well as for prayerful reading. . . . They must not become distressed if local conditions or their poverty should force them to do the harvesting themselves. When they live by the labor of their hands, as our fathers and the apostles did, then they are really monks. Yet, all things are to be done with moderation on account of the fainthearted." Remember Benedict's concern for moderation. It is the key to all aspects of Christian piety. TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7 (385). "Sow for yourselves justice, reap the fruit of piety."

Thursday, Jul 12, 2018 -- Love is bigger than hurt

Joseph had it tough as the second youngest in a family of 12 brothers. Picked on and hated because he was his dad Jacob's favorite, Joseph ended up sold into slavery by his brothers. After many years of separation from his family, he again meets his brothers, only this time the tables are turned: Joseph is in a position of power, and his brothers are the vulnerable ones. It wouldn't have taken much for Joseph to tap back into those feelings of hurt, betrayal, and rage and respond measure for measure. But he went beyond that, back to the sibling love he so cherished, and reacted with not only kindness but an outpouring of generosity. We, too, have that capacity and power for a love that is bigger than hurt. TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15 (386). "But [Joseph's] brothers could give him no answer, so dumbfounded were they at him."

Friday, Jul 13, 2018 -- Get smart, but keep it simple

Sometimes it may seem that the gospel's call to simplicity doesn't stand a chance. Popular spiritual writer Henri Nouwen expressed this dilemma well: "So often the problems of the world seem so complex and intricate that your word strikes me as embarrassingly simple," he wrote in a prayer that continued, "but you, O Lord, said, 'Be clever as serpents and innocent as doves.' Let me retain innocence and simplicity in the midst of this complex world." That's a good prayer for all of us as we try to balance spiritual life and daily life. TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23 (387). "I am sending you out like wolves among sheep."

Saturday, Jul 14, 2018 -- MEMORIAL OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN -- Witness respectfully

In his poem "Exploding Chippewas," poet Mark Turcotte writes of his Native American ancestors, "In my bones some of them weep, / strapped with their own braids / to slowly swinging crosses, / their meatless faces tight / with skin, / while others stomp down / the grass in quiet circles, / gripping shards of starry cloth / between their teeth, / dripping / blood, white, and blue." Kateri Tekakwitha is said to have been shunned by her people when she became Christian, but North and South American native peoples have also suffered countless indignities at the hands of well-meaning Christians. Spreading the word depends on profound respect as much as it does on zeal. TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33 (388). "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known."

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Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).