

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 4, 2015

Epiphany of the Lord

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Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Michael Barsness

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Mon-Wed: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thur-Fri: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening—5:00 pm

Sunday—7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Daily Masses

Monday through Friday—8:00 am

Holy Day Masses

As announced

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday—7:30 am

Saturday—3:30-4:15 pm

Or call the parish office at (763) 425-2210 to schedule an appointment.

EDUCATION CENTER

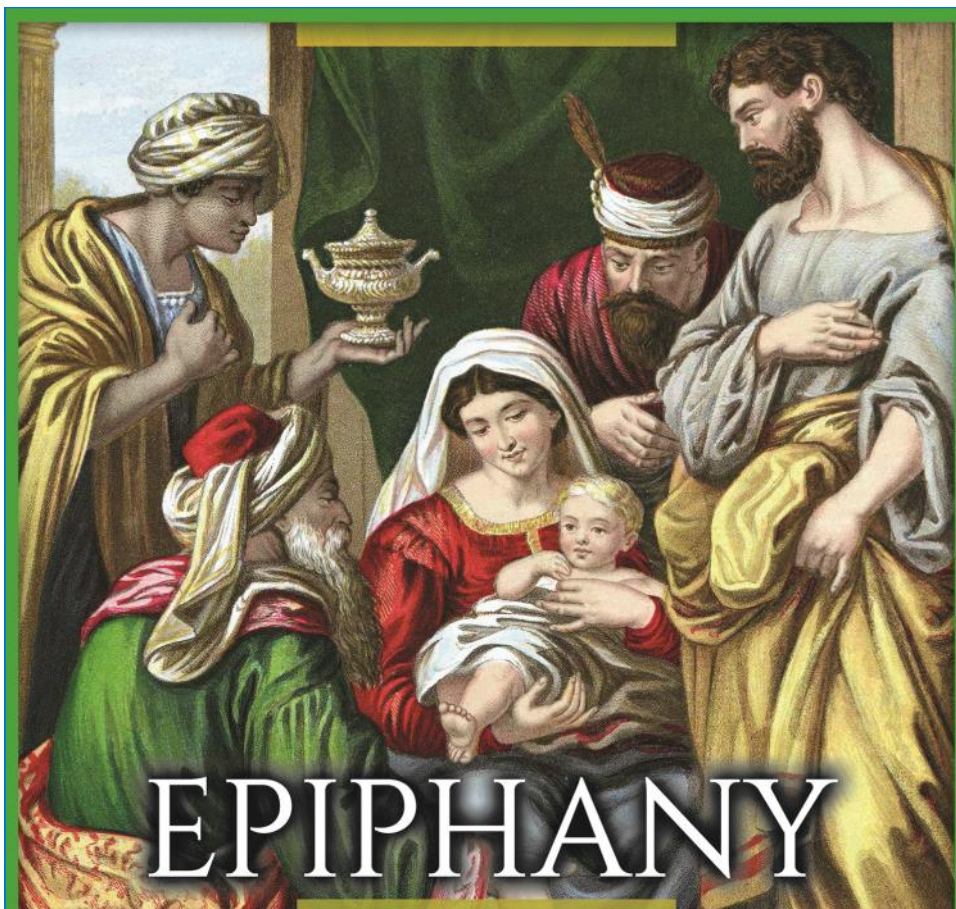
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When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

- Mt 2:1-2

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and celebrate our
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God and our neigh-
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Serve
as disciples of
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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — Mt 2:10-11

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Christmas Giving Tree

Thank you for your generosity

We would like to thank the entire SVDP Parish for their support of another successful Giving Tree program.

This year we helped 533 people celebrate Christmas and this could not have been accomplished without the generosity of the SVDP Parish and the many volunteers to make this program a reality.

We pray that God will bless you abundantly for choosing to celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ by helping those in need during this very special time of year.

A special "Thank you" to Matt and Laura Kenney and family for their hard work and coordination of this program in our parish.

www.saintvdp.org/parish/pastor

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PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come adore this wondrous presence; bow to Christ, the source of grace!

Here is kept the ancient promise of God's earthly dwelling place!

Adorers are needed for:

- Sunday: 3 am, 7 am, 2 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm, 11 pm
- Tuesday: 9 pm
- Wednesday: 12 am, 8 am, 2 pm
- Thursday: 11 am, noon, 1 pm, 5 pm
- Friday: 3 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm
- Saturday: 3 pm, 10 pm

We are looking for a hourly coordinator for 11 pm. This requires approximately 10 minutes of phoning a week.

Please call JoAnne Newman at 763-420-4089 to sign up or to be a sub.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR

JAN. 5 — 11, 2015



Monday	8:00 am	† Janice Lang
Tuesday	8:00 am	† David Commers
Wednesday	8:00 am	† Lillian Schommer
Thursday	8:00 am	† Bernice & Leo Goergen
Friday	8:00 am	† Modesto Salazar
Saturday	5:00 pm	Gresser Family
Sunday	7:30 am	† Richard DeSchepper
	9:00 am	Parishioners
	11:00 am	† Maynard Eder



LITURGICAL ROLES

SATURDAY, JAN. 10 & SUNDAY, JAN. 11

5:00 pm Visiting Priest
 7:30 am Fr. Treacy
 9:00 am Fr. Treacy
 11:00 am Visiting Priest

PRESIDERS

5:00 pm Resound
 7:30 am TBA
 9:00 am Devotion
 11:00 am Singcerely His

MUSICIANS

5:00 pm Maureen Daehn
 7:30 am Janet Ardolf
 9:00 am Dorothy Malone
 11:00 am Gino & Julie Maccario

WELCOME CENTER

Please Note: the Gift Shop will be closed during the month of January for redecorating. Watch for new items and a new look in February.

GIFT SHOP

Please note:
 Liturgical Roles for Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers were not yet determined at the time this bulletin went to press.

Epiphany of the Lord

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 4, 2015:

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22--4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19--5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 55:1-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/1 Jn 5:1-9 or Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11



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UPCOMING ADULT FAITH FORMATION

GODLY PLAY: LEARNING, INTERACTING, CREATING

Wed., Jan. 21st from 6-8 pm, \$5

Prepare parts of a meal together, join in community with a great meal and fellowship and learn how our meal preparations help us reflect on the Eucharist.

MOVIE DISCUSSION

Wed. Jan. 28th, 9-10:30 am, free will offering,

St. Andre of Montreal is the first male Canadian-born saint. On Jan. 6, 1937, the death of this humble doorkeeper for a boy's college drew over a million people for his funeral.

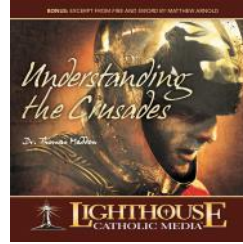
BOOK FAIR

After all Masses on Feb. 14th & 15th

St. George's Catholic Books of Blaine will again be providing a large assortment of books for all ages.

Purchase a book for a gift or for your own Lenten reading and prayer.

Contact Chuck Pratt at 763-425-2210 or charlespratt@saintvdp.org.



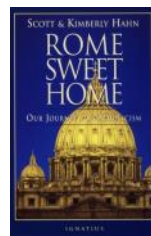
INSPIRING AND INFORMATIVE CATHOLIC CD'S

Still only \$3 each!

One of the titles is: "Understanding the Crusades".

Dr. Thomas Madden is a professor of history at St. Louis University and has appeared in such venues as the New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, and The History Channel.

In this eye-opening presentation, Dr. Madden debunks popular myths surrounding the crusades and shows us how the different misconceptions regarding the crusades have fed into the tension between the East and West.



SVDP BOOK CLUB

All are welcome to join us for a discussion of Rome Sweet Home by Scott and Kimberly Hahn on Thursday, January 15th at 9:30 am in the West Meeting Room. This is a delightful story of their personal conversion and the insights they share of their love of the Catholic Church. Please find further information on the website at www.saintvdp.org/groups/bookclub

PRE-BAPTISM SESSION

Baptisms for infants and young children under the age of seven are on the first and third Sundays of each month at 12:30 pm. Parents are always encouraged to attend the Pre-Baptism Session, which is required if it has been five years or longer since last attended.



The Pre-Baptism Session is held on the first Tuesday of every month from 7-8:30 pm, in the East Meeting Room. **Our next session is on January 6th.** Registration is required for this session at the Parish Office (763-425-2210) and babysitting is not available. It is recommended that you attend the session before the birth of your child.

Keep in mind that godparents must be practicing Catholics who are confirmed, one male and one female, and at least sixteen years of age.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

- **Adult/Teen:** What events or people have guided you in your relationship with God?
- **Child:** Who are some of the people and what are some of the signs that help you know God?



Please take some time today to discuss these questions or reflect on them in private prayer.

—From *Lectionary Link* by Harcourt Publishers



SCHOOL NEWS

2015-2016 ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS

We are currently accepting enrollment applications for kindergarteners for the 2015-2016 school year. There are openings in several other grades as well.

Our school offers a nationally accredited K-8 program. Call the school office at 763-425-3970 for more information or to schedule a school tour.

SAVE THE DATES:

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE:

Saturday, March 7, 2015, Regan Hall. Watch for details for this all parish event.

AUCTION FOR EDUCATION

Mark your calendars for the next Auction for Education to benefit our Faith Formation Program and St. Vincent de Paul School on **Saturday, Apr. 18th**. The theme will be "The Kentucky Derby". More details in upcoming bulletins.

Sharing the Gospel

God wants these gifts from you: love, forgiveness, and sharing. The wise men took Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. You may not have these to give to God. You can give God gifts more valuable than gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Forgive someone. It is worth more than a piece of gold. Say NO to bad ways. This is worth more than frankincense. Share with others. This is worth more than myrrh.



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Besides the Wise Men, what is significant about the Epiphany?

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Epiphany means "manifestation" or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

This part of Matthew's infancy narrative differs from Luke's account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph's long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them.

Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text.

Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany. How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact?

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DINNER



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Are you interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus? We are hosting a Membership Dinner this Sunday, January 4th at 5:30 pm in the East Meeting Room for Catholic men age 18 or older.

YOU AND/OR YOUR WIFE are invited at to attend at no cost. Please contact Bob Clark, 763-424-5509, Robert Moreland at 763-557-0874, or Tom Heltemes at 763-425-2314 if you would like to attend or for more information.



FASTER THAN THE PASTOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul's Faster than the Pastor 5K and Little Lambs Mad Dash are looking for several new committee members.

Interested in serving our community in a unique, fun and dynamic way? In our 5th year, this committee is looking to bring additional vibrancy and energy to this year's event.

Please contact Race Director Pam Baker at: runforlife@comcast.net, or 612-940-3149.

WARM UP WITH THOUGHTS OF SUMMER!

Registration is now open for all parish kids needing Summer Care. The program is open to parish children entering grades 1-6 in the fall of 2015. The deadline to enroll for Royal Kids Summer Care is March 13. Go to www.saintvdp.org and look for the link to Royal Kids Care under Announcements.

Questions? Contact: margaretkoss@saintvdp.org



CCW NEWS

Lucy Johnson, the president of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, will speak to us at our next meeting on **Monday, January 12th at 7 pm in Regan Hall.**



She will discuss about how Saint Vincent de Paul CCW is part of the deanery of Minneapolis, the Archdiocesan deanery of St Paul/Minneapolis, and furthermore, how we are a part of the Council of Catholic Women of the world.

She will have a slideshow presentation about her recent trip to Kuiti, Africa and our relationship to the incredible women she met. You do not want to miss such a dynamic speaker as Lucy!

Looking ahead, we will be having an Archdiocesan Leadership Day on **Saturday, Feb. 28th** at St. Raphael's in Crystal. Starting at 9 am, speaker Julie Meyer will present "Hospitality According to Martha and Mary."

As women of council, we embody both Mary and Martha. We are spiritual, and we serve. Hospitality is welcoming people and making them feel at home, as part of our family. As council women, we need to reach out to others and have them join us.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE WONDERFUL EVENTS!

JESUS' MOTLEY CREW... EXPOSED!



A detailed look at three people in Jesus' life and how our lives are reflected in those people.

SUNDAY, FEB. 22ND - TUESDAY, FEB. 24TH, 2015

Join us for a special three-night event with speaker Lino Rulli, host of "The Catholic Guy" on



SiriusXM Satellite Radio 29. www.linorulli.com

Special programming available for children in grades K-6 and childcare for those 4 and under.

For questions or more information, contact Molly Schorr, Director of Parish Life at 763-425-2210 or mollyschorr@saintvdp.org

Don't worry if you missed the night in November, please come and hear from an incredibly hilarious and holy man!





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THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE BULLETIN IS MONDAY AT NOON.



NOTE: Parish collection amounts are not yet available as this bulletin goes to press—please check back next week!

COMPUTER USERS—REGISTER YOUR E-MAIL

If you prefer e-mail and would like to help the parish save postage costs, go to www.saintvdp.org to sign up to receive electronic communications from our Parish and our School (instructions on the Home Page). You will receive a weekly e-mail update, such as the one pictured here. Rest assured that we respect your privacy and have taken precautions to avoid spamming; your addresses will not be sold or displayed for any purposes other than St. Vincent Parish and/or School communications.



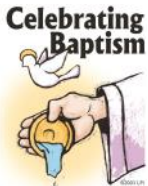
MEMBERSHIP

We welcome you to our parish family! If you are interested in learning more about our church, or would like to join, please stop in at the parish office to register.

You may also register at the Welcome Center before or after Mass or over the internet at www.saintvdp.org. All adults, age 18 and older, should be registered.

BAPTISMS:

1st and 3rd Sundays at 12:30 pm. Pre-Baptism Class is required. Call the Parish office to register. It is recommended that you attend the class before the birth of your child.



MATRIMONY:

Arrangements should be made one year in advance.

Call the parish office for more information at 763-425-2210.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

12:30 pm Baptisms/Sanctuary

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

SCHOOL RESUMES

6:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg/Office Mtg Rm
 7:00 pm Resound Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

6:00 pm Elementary FF Classes/Education Ctr
 6:30 pm Cemetery Committee Mtg/Office Mtg Rm
 6:30 pm KC Rosary/Cry Room
 7:00 pm Pre-Baptism Class/E Mtg Rm
 7:00 pm KC Meeting/W Mtg Rm
 8:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary Back

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

5:00 pm Elementary FF Classes/Education Ctr
 6:15 pm Freedom Choir Rehearsal/Church
 6:45 pm Elementary FF Classes/Education Ctr
 7:30 pm Devotion Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

9:30 am SVDP Book Club/W Mtg Rm
 7:00 pm RCIA/E Mtg Rm
 7:00 pm Singcerely His Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

7:30 am Home & School Mtg/E Mtg Rm
 5:30 pm Faith Form. L10 Retreat/Gathering Space, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 am Joint Planning Team Mtg/E Mtg Rm
 3:30 pm Confessions/Chapel
 6:15 pm Singles Ministry Potluck/E Mtg Rm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 am Sunday Pre-School/Education Ctr
 10:00 am Children's Choir Practice/W Mtg Rm
 11:00 am Sunday Pre-School/Education Ctr
 5:00 pm FF Jr. & Sr. High Classes/Regan Hall
 7:00 pm FF Jr. & Sr. High Classes/Regan Hall

KC Rosary:
 There is a rosary prayed every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the cry room, led by the Knights of Columbus. Plan to attend whenever you can.

TOTINO-GRACE OPEN HOUSE

Totino-Grace High School will hold an Open House for 7th and 8th graders (and all other prospective students) and their parents on **Wednesday, January 7th. Doors Open at 6:30 with the presentation beginning at 7:00 p.m.** Come find out what makes Totino-Grace such a special place. If you have any questions please call T.J. Paal at 763-586-6314 or go to the school's webpage at www.totinograce.org

YOUTH MINISTRY



**WE WANT YOU
TO JOIN US AT YOUTH GROUP!**

Grades 7-8 come to **EDGE** Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 pm in the East Meeting Room
Grades 9-12 come to **LIFENight** Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm in the East Meeting Room



SIGN UP NOW FOR THE MEN'S & WOMEN'S RETREATS:

Sr. High Men's and Women's Only retreats provide us a unique opportunity to talk about chastity, leadership, accountability, discipleship, and friendship in a targeted way for "just the girls" and "just the guys." During the weekend we will hear talks, discuss, pray, relax, play football, spend time outdoors, dance, play, talk, and grow closer to others and God. For the women - with just the girls. For the guys - with just the guys. **Men's & Women's retreat will be held from Friday January 23rd - Saturday, January 24th.** Registration is now available online!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - FEBRUARY 14



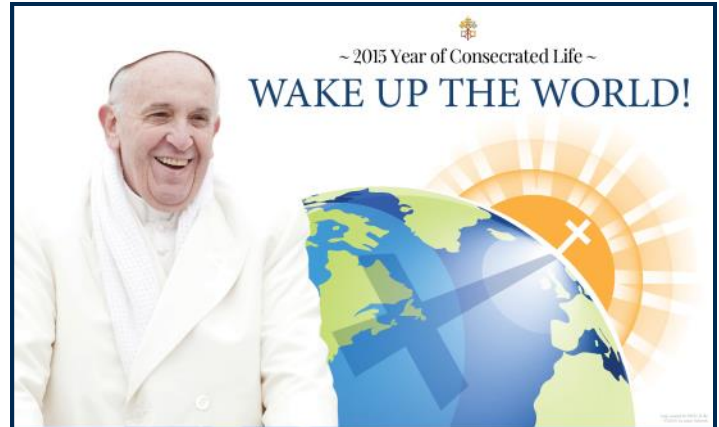
Women of all ages are invited to the Catholic Women's Conference sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis in partnership with WINE: Women In the New Evangelization.

February 14, 2015: 8 am - 2 pm (Doors open at 7 am for coffee, camaraderie & caramel rolls!) Lunch is provided.

On this beautiful Feast of Saint Valentine, the focus of the conference will be the heart: A Heart Drawn by Love: Sent on Fire. The event features keynote speakers Patti Schreiber and Nancy Jo Sullivan, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Andrew Cozzens.

Cost: \$30 per person before January 19, 2015 (Early bird); \$40 per person after January 19. The event will be held nearby at Epiphany in Coon Rapids.

For more information or to register, please visit www.womeninthenewevangelization.com or call 651-291-4411.



"The Church must be attractive. Wake up the world! Be witnesses of a different way of acting, of living! It is possible to live differently in this world.... It is this witness I expect from you!" -Pope Francis

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE NOVEMBER 30, 2014 - FEBRUARY 2, 2016

The Year of Consecrated Life declared by Pope Francis started on the First Sunday of Advent. It will close on the World Day of Consecrated Life (and the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord), February 2, 2016. The Holy Father has outlined these objectives for the year:

- Making a grateful remembrance of the past
- Embracing the future with hope, and
- Living the present with passion

Keep updated on events and resources throughout the Year of Consecrated Life by visiting www.archspm.org/2015YCL and on social media using #YCL2015.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR FUNERAL LUNCH DISHES

In an effort to keep the empty dishes out of the coat room, we have placed empty dishes in the small kitchen located behind the coat room.



Please pick up your dish in a timely fashion so as to keep the "collection" of dishes to a minimum. Again, thank you for your continued support in our funeral lunch ministry. Your time and talent are greatly appreciated!



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

Here are a few of the "offerings" from the children's envelopes received last Sunday:

- ✚ Tyler—making ornaments for family
- ✚ Gabriella—changed sister's diaper
- ✚ Ryan—helped with Christmas lights
- ✚ Arielle—earned money for a gift for the poor
- ✚ Jon—helped Grandma clean
- ✚ Samantha—I made snowflakes for people in my class



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HITS THE ROAD...

Our parish Outreach ministry will take parishioners on the road beginning January through May 2015. This new program highlights the Eucharistic message of going into and beyond our immediate communities to become the "Jesus" we receive daily and weekly at Mass.

When we hit the road this new year, we will be visiting the following organizations and communities being supported by Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD):

- **Tuesday, January 27th:** *Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en Lucha*
- **Saturday, February 21st:** *Catholic Charities Higher Ground*
- **Tuesday, March 24th:** *Elpis Enterprises*
- **Saturday, April 25th:** *Hmong American Farmers Association*
- **Tuesday, May 26th:** *East Side Neighborhood Development Co.*

Please, consider joining us for some or all of these local immersion trips, which are meant to affirm our presence not just as a church IN the community, but a church FOR and WITH the community in the spirit of our patron saint - St. Vincent de Paul.

For more information, please contact Okey Anyanwu at the parish office: (763) 425-2210, Ext. 417 or e-mail: okey@saintvdp.org

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Danny Kroll, Darlene Gross, Darlene Loeffler, Mary Setzler, Veronica Smude, Bob Burks, Cole McDonough, Sylvia Ditter, Alfred Smith, Jerien Okoh-Tisch, Paul Costabilo, Steve Kane, Ed Kauffman, and Bette Wills.



PRAYER REQUEST LINE CONTACT PEOPLE

DAILY — 8 AM TO 9 PM: Jackie McDonough at (763) 425-7297
EVENINGS, WEEKENDS: Anna Duffy at (763) 323-8018

SINGLES MINISTRY POTLUCK

We have a potluck every 2nd Saturday of each month in the East Meeting Room from 6:15 pm – 8:30 pm. Please bring something to share.



All singles (new/intending members) are welcome! For more information, please contact: Leslie Bender at 763-425-0412; E-mail: benfamacad@hotmail.com or call Okey Anyanwu at 763-425-2210, Ext. 417.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

St. Vincent's will participate in a "Baby Bottle Boomerang" this January. It's a fun project for the entire family that provides vital funds for WomenSource, a life-saving and life-changing local pregnancy center. This center provides hope for women facing unplanned pregnancies.



After Mass on the weekend of Jan. 17th and 18th, empty baby bottles will be distributed. Then you can collect pocket change or enclose a cash donation in the baby bottle (checks should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul).

Please return your filled bottles on Jan. 24th/25th or Jan. 31st/Feb. 1st in the Gathering Space where they will be collected. For more information, please contact Okey Anyanwu at okey@saintvdp.org or call the parish office at 763-425-2210, Ext. 417.

JUSTFAITH STARTS JANUARY 29TH THROUGH MAY 2015

JustFaith program leads its participants into the world of the suffering, the poor, and the marginalized, so that they can learn who they are as individuals, who God is, and what is to be done.



JustFaith
Purpose. From a new perspective.

It is a transformational program that provides its participants with an opportunity to explore the demands of the Justice tradition of the Church with emphasis on the relationship between our faith, human dignity and the common good.

This exploration is punctuated by lively readings, visuals, discussions, fervent prayer and memorable experiences on weekly basis following a prepared syllabus. The syllabus usually covers topics like: the scripture imperative for justice, the Church's preferential option for the poor, U.S. Bishops' statements on justice, the causes of growing world poverty, consumerism, racism, etc.

For more information and registration, please contact Okey Anyanwu at the parish office 763.425.2210 Ext. 417