

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday September 2 <i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 p.m. Martha Vahanian 6:00 p.m. Healing for Families Novena	Jeremiah 20: 7-9 Psalm 63: 2-6, 8-9 Romans 12: 1-2 Matthew 16: 21-27
Sunday September 3 <i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m. † Sylvia James 10:30 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 4:00 p.m. † Richard Quervo	Jeremiah 20: 7-9 Psalm 63: 2-6, 8-9 Romans 12: 1-2 Matthew 16: 21-27
Monday September 4	No Holy Mass	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Psalm 96: 1, 3-5, 11-13 Luke 4: 16-30
Tuesday September 5		1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6, 9-11 Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14 Luke 4: 31-37
Wednesday September 6	6:30 p.m. † Thomas Liuzzo	Colossians 1: 1-8 Psalm 52: 10-11 Luke 4: 38-44
Thursday September 7	12:00 noon † Deacon Steve Bek	Colossians 1: 9-14 Psalm 98: 2-6 Luke 5: 1-11
Friday September 8 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		Micah 5: 1-4a Psalm 13: 6abc Matthew 1: 1-16, 18-23
Saturday September 9 <i>Saint Peter Claver, Priest</i>		Colossians 1: 21-23 Psalm 54: 3-4, 6, 8 Luke 6: 1-5

Sunday, September 10, 2017
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33: 7-9
 Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9
 Romans 13: 8-10
 Matthew 18: 15-20

The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.





For all our Dearly Beloved Departed



The names of those who have recently passed from this life to the next will remain on the bulletin necrology for nine weeks. They will then be transferred to the permanent parish necrology, also known as the Book of the Dead. Mass Intentions for loved ones after this time will be printed the week that the Holy Mass is scheduled.

Lord Jesus, remember especially in loving mercy:

Mary Lockwald, Braulio Lloret, Jr., Pamela Biebel, Steven Rahn, Lisa Louise Gogal, Nick Tenerelli, Sr., Deacon Steve Bek, Connor Ingram, Virginia Chahrouri, Richie Sanchez, Savannah Gold, Jack Smith, Sylvia James, Richard Quervo, Thomas Liuzzo,

and all those who have gone before us.

Do Not Conform Yourself to this Age

St. Paul tells us, "Do not conform yourself to this age but ...discern...what is good and pleasing..." Since Roe v. Wade, around 60 million innocent children have lost their God-given right to live. An entire class of persons, children in the womb, have been relegated to the status of "chattel", personal property, who can be disposed of by those more powerful than they.

They have no power to resist. They are subject to abuse and destruction by those with more power, namely the power of the State. They have no voice that can be heard except our own. Without doubt, the killing of innocent children in the womb is the pre-eminent moral evil of our age.

It is for this reason that we must "not conform" to this grave injustice. As St Paul tells us, we must instead stand on the side of truth and justice and "what is good and pleasing to God". We must recognize what both medical science and natural justice tell us: children in the womb are human persons with an inalienable right to life.

Undoubtedly, the most important human rights issue of our age is to protect our "first neighbors" ----children in the womb. The womb is the "first home" of the whole human race and standing up for them is a matter of solidarity with our neighbor and love for the poor. We should not stand by while thousands of children every day are evicted and killed!

Our call (as St Paul reminds us) is to replace the current culture of death with a new culture of life and a civilization of love.



IN YOUR PRAYERS



To request prayers for yourself, or for loved ones who are sick, or who have special intentions, please list their name in the Book of Petitions located on the table across from Fr. Adrian's office. Prayer intentions will be listed in the bulletin for one week and will remain in the Book of Petitions for a period of six months. Names listed by Monday will be printed in the bulletin the following weekend.

Please pray for:

Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Rita Bek, Joseph Hein, Katherine Pirnik, Geri Roberts, Sara McDaniel, Fred Speeney, Olga S. Torres, Nancy Calta, Fr. Michael S. Sherliza, Roesch family, Bill Gilbert, Marylou Bishop, Jeanne Pucci, Patton Family, Claude Hamilton, Paul Amodio Jr., Carmen Amodio, Victims of recent storms and violence, Lucy Nicholson, Joan Hruby, Emily, Mary and Jill Strauss, David, David Najib, John, Joseph, and Eileen Chahrouri, Josie and Jeremy Wheeler, Maggie Hernandez, Elsa Garcia, Lela Maul, Theodore Roulette, Dellorise Frazier, Albert HalleV, Nelda Barnes and family, Fr. Ed Flanagan, Rick Brunner, Carlos López, Angela Sanchez, Carly Dew, Harry and Junior Weems, Tamara, Tatiana, Gemmonia, Julia and Luis Alfonso Nunez, Josie Wheeler, Elsa Vigil, Gabriela Chapo an, Luis Delia Ortiz, Verma Orr, Kathy Dillion, Nanavi, Rose, Narcisse, Emmanuel, Julien, Anicet, and Solange Dansau, Fenibo Youngman, Mary Lander,

and all of our family and friends who are ill but not listed. We ask the Lord to grant them comfort and healing.



From the Knights of Columbus



For the Month of July

Family of the Month - **Mike and Sue Terrill**

Knight of the Month - **Tim Zoch**

Congratulations and thank-you for your service and dedication!

A special message to all men of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish:

Have you considered joining the Knights of Columbus? We are looking for good Catholic men at least 18 years of age to join us in our mission of helping others, and of course, helping our parish.

Our next 1st Degree initiation ceremony will be held on Columbus Day, October 9th, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Gerard Hall.

If you are interested, there is an application form that needs to be completed before the event. Please contact Steven Pfaff at 770-480-0569, or any Knight, if you have any questions or if you need additional information



Catechism Corner - from the *Catechism of St. Pius X - The Fourth Article of the Creed*



1 Q. What are we taught in the Fourth Article: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried?

A. The Fourth Article of the Creed teaches us that to redeem the world by His Precious Blood Jesus Christ suffered under Pontius Pilate, the Governor of Judea, died on the tree of the Cross, and, on being taken down from there, was buried.

2 Q. What does the word suffered denote?

A. The word suffered denotes all the pains endured by Jesus during His Passion.

3 Q. Did Jesus Christ suffer as God or as man?

A. Jesus Christ suffered as man alone; as God He could neither suffer nor die.



**Daily Prayer in Preparation for
CONSECRATION**



**TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
THROUGH THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

Dearest Heavenly Father, Father of mercies, your Only Begotten Son, as He hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, to be our Mother also. Grant, we pray, that with her loving help, we may humbly and prayerfully prepare ourselves as the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, for consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We humbly make our prayer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Let us prepare for our Parish's Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This will take place in the following way:

1. Pray the Rosary and the Consecration Prayer (listed above) daily
2. Attend Holy Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation
3. Go to Confession
4. Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

The consecration will take place on October 14th, 15th and 16th during all Holy Masses.



Sunday September 3

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16: 21-27



Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

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Help Us Keep Your Children Safe!



It has come to our attention that some parents are allowing their children to play in the nursery and other places in the church building as well as on the playground without parental supervision. The well being and safety of every child of God is of the utmost concern. Please know that it is against Archdiocesan policy to leave any child unattended on church property. If a ministry or organization would like to provide childcare for an activity, two Safe Environment or Virtus trained and approved volunteers must be present when the parent is not. Please help us protect our young people by making every effort to comply with this policy.

Bricks for the Prayer Garden

You are invited to purchase a brick to be placed in the SVdP prayer garden. The cost is \$100. You may engrave your brick with your name or the name of a loved one. Order forms are available in the Narthex on the table between Rooms #13 and #14.

Happily Married Couples

Did you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend? They found something that touched their hearts and was worth passing on to others. The next available WWME Weekends are September 15-17, 2017, and November 3-5, 2017, at the Atlanta Marriott Peachtree Corners. Apply online at GATN-wwme.org or call (678)-242-WWME.



Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention

Parishes— That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.





Ministry Schedule



Saturday, September 9- 4 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Nancy Chisholm Nancy Chisholm
E.M.O.H.C.: Ken Bishop
Eucharistic Guardians: Paul Amodio Marguerite Avery
Servers:
Ushers: Dave Gover Bill Gilbert Ken Bishop
Greeter: Ken Bishop
Set Up: Marguerite Avery

Saturday, September 9 – 6 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon: Deacon Jose Perez
Lectors: Maira Rodriguez Cerela Vera
E.M.O.H.C.:
Eucharistic Guardians: Hilda Fuentes Eliezer Morales
Servers: Alex Poche Luis Jordan Gerardo Neyra
Ushers: Carlos Neyra Jesus Gonzalez
Greeter: Carolina Ortiz
Set Up: Carmen Perez

Sunday, September 10 – 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon: Deacon Jim McDermott
Lectors: Bob Strauss Jim Strickland
E.M.O.H.C.:
Eucharistic Guardians: Marie Strickland Leanne Wilkins
Servers: Ian Wilkins Emmanuel Alerte
Ushers: Tony Pucci Bob Strauss Brent Buechler
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Millie Reisinger

Sunday, September 10 – 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Paul Ware Al Stumm
E.M.O.H.C.: Michael Lyon Michael Evangelista
Eucharistic Guardians: Mary Selano Jeanie and Brian Blowers
Servers: Eric Lyon Andrew Gerner
Ushers: Judy and Randy Brown Klara Jones Mary Stumm
Greeter: *Need a volunteer*
Set Up: Jan Evangelista

Sunday, September 10 - 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon: Deacon Jose Perez
Lectors: Glenn Gallagher Glenn Gallagher
E.M.O.H.C.:
Eucharistic Guardians: Yanira Koch Theresa Dodd
Servers: Gabriel Focaracci Will Dodd Alex Espino
Ushers: Fred Lojo Ethan Valbuena Robert Dodd
Greeter: Theresa Dodd
Set Up: Lorraine Dannehold

The ministry schedule is also available on-line at
www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

Ministry Volunteers: If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please find a replacement and note the change on the posted master schedule. Thank you for your service.



First Fruits of Our Labor

Offerings for August 26-27, 2017



1st Collection

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 871.00
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 188.50
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	\$ 1,171.01
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	\$ 1,622.00
Sunday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,774.13
Box/Mail		\$ 762.31
Online		\$ 1,106.00

Total 1st Collection \$ 7,494.95

Total 2nd Collection \$ 1,392.29

(Pro-Life Fund)

The second collection next week is for the
Growing in Grace Mortgage Fund

Thank you for your donations!

PATH—Post Abortion Treatment and Healing



Has Abortion affected your life? Have you lost a child, grandchild, or sibling through abortion? Is there a deep sense of loss in your life because of abortion? There is no grief like that of unspoken grief. You are not alone. Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH) is here to help. PATH will be facilitating a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend retreat, from September 29 through October 1, 2017. This weekend retreat helps women and men who are struggling with the grief of abortion find peace and inner healing. Jesus is waiting with open arms for you to come to him for healing. For more information, call Jody at (404) 717-5557 or visit www.healingafterabortion.org.



Religious Education Registration for 2017-2018



Registration is now open for 2017-2018 religious education classes, which will start on September 10. Please register as soon as possible prior to the start of classes. Forms are available on the website saintvincent-depaulchurch.org or they can be picked up outside one of the religious education offices, either in the church or in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Religious Education Building.

All children not registered prior to the start of classes will have to complete the registration process first and they will not be able to start class until the following Sunday. Please be aware if you have a 1st or 9th grader this year, your child should be enrolled for First Communion or Confirmation classes, as these require *two consecutive years* of preparation.

We offer Religious Education classes on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:20 a.m. for Kindergarten through grade 8, and on Sunday evenings at 5:30-7:00 p.m. for grades 6 through 12.

For more information, contact Rita Bek, Nancy Chisholm, or Martha Vahanian at (770) 443-0566.



Attention: Parents of Students in Morning Religious Education Classes



On **Sunday, September 17**, there is a mandatory parent meeting for parents of all students attending morning religious education (RE) classes. The meeting will be held in the church immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass, while students are attending RE class. We will discuss plans for this school year and how you can help ensure that your children are moving forward in their spiritual development.



The Sacrament of Baptism



To schedule a Baptism, parents and godparents are first required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. To register for a class, please call the church office or register in person at the church. Baptisms will not be scheduled until parents and godparents have attended the class and all paperwork has been turned in. The paperwork includes a St. Vincent de Paul Parish registration packet (if the family is not already registered), the Baptism registration form and sponsor certificates for the godmother and godfather.

Upcoming Baptism Classes will be held on

September 16 - 7:15 p.m. (in Spanish)

September 17 - 9:15 a.m.

October 15 - 9:15 a.m.

(Classes are held in English unless otherwise noted.)

Note: Baptisms are not scheduled during Advent or Lent.

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle

Please join us every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the church for a prayer Cenacle inspired by the Marian Movement of Priests (MMP). This gathering is dedicated to the Blessed Mother's invitation to spread consecrations to Her Immaculate Heart, for strong unity with the Pope and the Church united with him, and for a final solution to console parents who are concerned about the salvation of their children. The Cenacle will consist of song, praying the rosary, a reading and reflection, and an act of consecration. All are invited. For additional information, call Mary Ware at (404) 384-9352.



Women's Altar Rosary Guild Bake Sale



It's time again to enjoy homemade treats baked by the women of the parish! The Women's Altar Rosary Guild will hold a Bake Sale the weekend of September 9th and 10th following all Holy Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

Cakes, cookies, brownies, pies and other baked goods will be for sale. Your support will help the Guild continue to serve our parish and community.

Paulding Meadows Arts Festival

Start the school year with a fun family day at the Paulding Meadows Arts Festival on September 9th and 10th at Earl Duncan Park, just 1.5 miles from the church. Join other St. Vincent de Paul families for lunch at our Youth Group's Nacho Booth. Spend the day in a shady, safe and fun-filled environment as you explore the crafts and entertainment throughout the park. Flyers with all the details are available on the Bulletin table. See you there!



The St. Vincent de Paul Society



During July, 2017, the Dallas SVdP Society provided:

- \$ 3,214.49 in utility payments for 10 families
- \$ 6,913.21 in rent and mortgage payments for 9 families
- \$ 3,409 in medical assistance
- 2,137 pounds of food for 69 people

in need within Paulding County and the surrounding area

Thank you for your donations!

Thrift Store Hours:

Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We Need Your Help:

- *Would you like to work with those in need in our community as a caseworker? This is an excellent way to perform corporal acts of mercy, and we will provide training to those who volunteer. Please call Carmen at 770-443-1533 and leave a message if you are interested.*
- *We are in need of volunteer workers at the Thrift Store. Just an hour or two each week would be most helpful. We will train you to work in the back or on the floor. Make new friends and perform a work of mercy. Just come by anytime during our hours of operation and we will get you started..*
- *Are you aware of any job openings? The SVdP Society is creating a listing of current employment opportunities for clients in need of jobs in our community. If you know of any jobs available nearby, please notify us:*

call Carmen and leave a message at 770-443-1533
e-mail Carmen at carmenamodio0316@gmail.com
or notify Nancy at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com.

We thank you for any assistance you can provide to help meet these needs.



Bereavement Support Group



Have you lost a loved one and are looking for a support group? Our parish has begun a Bereavement Ministry which meets the second Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m. Please contact Fr. Adrian for additional information.



"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Leviticus 19:18

St. Vincent de Paul's 2017 Parish Goal:	\$ 38,000.00
Pledged and Unpledged Donations:	\$ 60,046.95
Amount Received:	\$ 35,712.95

Current Number of Donors for 2017: 230
Number of Donors in 2016: 321

Thank you for your donations.

Bulletin Announcements!



We welcome your announcements! Please send all Bulletin announcements to Nancy Chisholm at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com. All Bulletin announcements and any pre-approved flyers for publication on the SVdP web page should be e-mailed, in publication - ready format, no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday mornings, for publication the following weekend.

Please be aware that deadlines are earlier for holidays!

September 2017

The following schedule is in effect unless otherwise noted:
 Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4 p.m. & Santa Misa en Español at 6 p.m.
 Sundays 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
 Daily Holy Mass: Monday 12 Noon, Wednesday 6:30 p.m.; Thursday 12 Noon
 Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the Thursday Holy Mass at noon, and will conclude at 2:00 p.m.
 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.; Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.
 The Charismatic Prayer Group meets on Fridays at 7:30 p.m.
 Adult Choir practice - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Parish Office Hours - Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 2nd Collection - Catholic University of America The One Thing is Three 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. - St. Gerard Hall	4 Office Closed No Holy Mass	5	6 RCIA - 6:30 p.m.	7 Staff Meeting 1:00 p.m.	8	9 Paulding Meadows Festival WARC Bake Sale
10 2nd Collection - Growing in Grace Mortgage Reduction Fund RE - First Day Bereavement Ministry - 2:30 p.m. WARC Bake Sale Paulding Meadows Festival The One Thing is Three 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. - St. Gerard Hall	11 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. - Rosary 7:00 p.m. - Dinner 7:30 p.m. - Business Meeting	12	13 RCIA - 6:30 p.m.	14	15	16 Baptism Class 7:15 p.m.
17 2nd Collection - Capital Improvement Baptism Class - 9:15 a.m. RE Catechetical Sunday The One Thing is Three 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. - St. Gerard Hall	18 Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. - Dessert & Coffee 7:00 p.m. - Rosary 7:30 p.m. - Meeting	19	20 6:30 p.m. - Healing Holy Mass RCIA - 6:30 p.m.	21	22	23
24 2nd Collection - A of A SVdP Society No RE Blood Drive and Parish Breakfast following Sunday a.m. Holy Masses The One Thing is Three 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. - St. Gerard Hall	25	26	27 No RCIA - Fall Break.	28 Finance Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Refreshments 6:30 p.m. - Meeting	29	30