

February 12, 2017

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.* But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.” —Mt 5:21-22a

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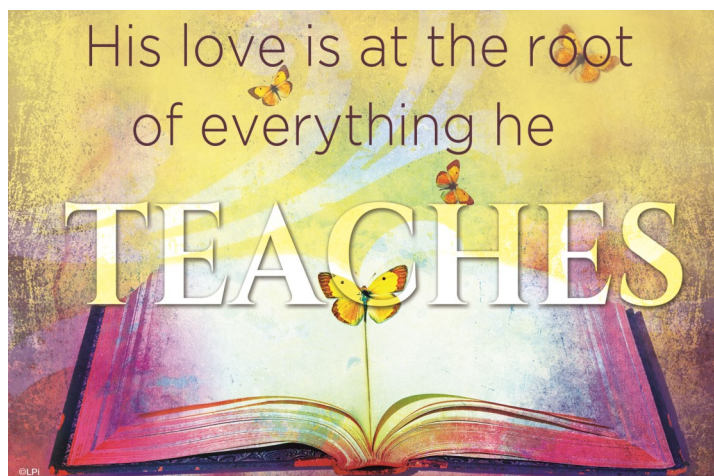


### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

**KNOW** and celebrate our Catholic Faith,

**LOVE** God and our neighbor,

**SERVE** as disciples of Jesus Christ.



### WORSHIP

#### Location

9100 93rd Avenue North  
Brooklyn Park, MN, 55445

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

#### Daily Masses

Weekdays: 8:00 AM

### SACRAMENTS

#### Reconciliation

Weekdays: 7:30 AM  
Saturday: 3:30-4:15 PM  
Or call to schedule an appointment.

#### Baptism

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 12:30 PM.

#### Matrimony

Contact the Parish Office for details.

### CONTACT

#### Online

[Saintvdp.org](http://Saintvdp.org)

#### E-Mail

[churchinfo@saintvdp.org](mailto:churchinfo@saintvdp.org)

#### Parish Office

(763) 425-2210

#### School Office

(763) 425-3970

St. Vincent de Paul  
ALL PARISH

# Father Daughter DANCE

March 11, 2017  
5 PM-8 PM

**\$20 a couple**  
**\$5 each additional girl**  
(4 yrs.—4th grade)

To register online, please visit  
[www.saintvdp.org](http://www.saintvdp.org)  
or register in the School and Parish Offices.

Deadline to register is **March 1.**  
Space is limited, so register early!



**Share a fun-filled evening with your girl(s).**

**Food, dancing, crafts & games!**

If for some reason a father is not available, please remember that male relatives  
or family friends are welcome as escorts.

Please contact Molly Schorr at (763) 762-7374 or [mollyschorr@saintvdp.org](mailto:mollyschorr@saintvdp.org) with any questions

*Sponsored by the Parish Life Department and the Men's Club*

## THIS SUNDAY

### Heritage Celebration/ Immigration Sunday

9:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School  
10:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 am Mini Vinnies Sunday School  
5:00 pm Jr & Sr High Faith Formation  
7:00 pm Jr & Sr High Faith Formation

## MONDAY

1:30 pm Brownie Troop 16991  
1:45 pm Rosary Club  
6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting  
7:00 pm Resound Choir Rehearsal

## TUESDAY

### St. Valentine's Day

9:00 am CCW Meeting  
1:30 pm Golden Vinnies Social  
1:40 pm School Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-6

## WEDNESDAY

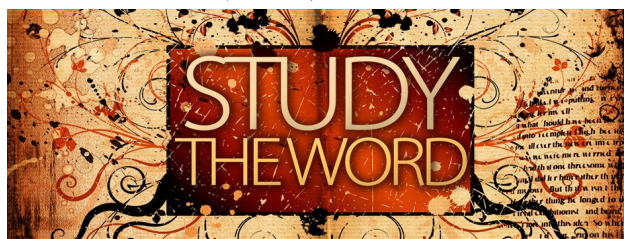
1:30 pm GS Troop 16646  
5:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-6  
6:15 pm Freedom Choir Rehearsal  
**6:30 pm Faith & Society Series**  
**(see article on pg. 7)**  
6:45 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-6  
7:00 pm Life Night Sr. High Youth Grp  
7:30 pm Devotion Choir Rehearsal





“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’” — Mt 5:33-34a, 37

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34-9:1

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

**Next Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*"In the Eucharist is all the power that created the universe and all the love that redeemed it!"*

- Msgr. Franklin Hurd



**Monday:** 7 AM, 8 AM, 11 AM, 2 PM, 4 PM

**Tuesday:** 2 PM, 4 PM

**Wednesday:** 5 AM, 7 AM, 2 PM, 4 PM

**Thursday:** 11 PM

**Friday:** 5 AM, 6 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 3 PM, 8 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

**Saturday:** 10 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM

**Sunday:** 2 AM, 3 AM, 4 AM, 2 PM, 5 PM, 11 PM

The hours in **red** indicate we have no adorers for those hours and are in urgent need.

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

### COME AND EXPERIENCE THE HEALING POWER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

Monday-Friday—7:30 am  
Saturday—3:30-4:15 pm

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



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEB. 13—19

**Monday** 8:00 AM † Lillian Peterson

**Tuesday** 8:00 AM † Jack Rogers

**Wednesday** 8:00 AM † John Muchlinski

**Thursday** 8:00 AM Lorenzo Cerda

**Friday** 8:00 AM † Gloria Salazar

**Saturday** 5:00 PM † Rosemarie Neuman

**Sunday** 7:30 AM † Darlene Loeffler  
9:00 AM Parishioners  
11:00 AM † Brad Rosch

### THURSDAY

7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm RCIA  
7:15 pm Women of Faith

### FRIDAY

7:00 am Facilities Mtg  
6:00 pm **Join us at Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids**

### SATURDAY

3:30 pm Confessions

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Join us for Coffee & Company after all Masses!**

10:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal  
12:30 pm Baptisms

For meeting locations, please refer to the parish's online calendar: [calendar.saintvdp.org](http://calendar.saintvdp.org)



# COFFEE & COMPANY

Please join us for Coffee and Company next Sunday, Feb. 19 after all Masses.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### ■ Adult/Teen/Child:

Reflect on a time when you had angry thoughts about someone and ask God to bless that person.

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

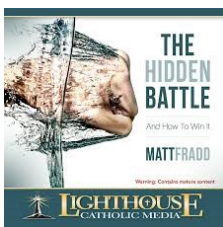
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## INSPIRING AND INFORMATIVE CATHOLIC CD'S

Only \$3 each! In the display in the Gathering Space.

### The Hidden Battle:

In this inspiring talk, Matt Fradd lays out a seven-step battle plan on how to uproot the vice of pornography in your life once and for all. He is also the founder of ThePornEffect.com, a site offering help to people recovering from pornography.



## CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL

Protect Life & Human Dignity

March 9, 2017

9 AM – 4 PM

RiverCentre/State Capitol • St. Paul, MN



Our state faces real challenges. Assisted suicide threatens the vulnerable. Underprivileged kids are stuck in failing schools. And too many families are trapped in poverty. Christ asks us to boldly step into the public square to protect life and human dignity. Will you answer the call? Join Minnesota's bishops, dynamic Church leaders, and 1,000+ Catholics from across the state for a day of inspiration and advocacy at our State Capitol.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:

### RIVERCENTRE (ST. PAUL, MN)

7:00 AM - Doors Open, Registration,

Breakfast (continental)

7:30 - Morning Prayer (optional)

8:15 - Mass

9:00 - Morning Program

Featured Speakers

(Bishop James Conley, Gloria Purvis)

Issues and Advocacy Training

11:30 - Lunch

12:20 PM - Board Buses for Capitol

### STATE CAPITOL (ST. PAUL, MN)

1:00 PM - Legislative Visits

Rosaries in the Rotunda

(1 PM, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 3)

3:45 - Blessing and Send-Off in the Capitol Rotunda

- Be INSPIRED by dynamic Church leaders and the power of prayer
- Be INFORMED about the critical issues impacting life and human dignity in Minnesota
- Be EQUIPPED to effectively engage your elected officials

*Legislators pay attention to their constituents. We WILL influence what they do. This is our moment. Let's go! Learn more and register at CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org.*

Tickets (includes light morning refreshments, programming, boxed lunch, and transportation to & from the Capitol):

Early registration: \$20

Regular: \$25 Youth: Free (age 22 & under)

## Families

## GODSPELL RETURNS TO CCP IN FEBRUARY!

For over 40 years audiences and actors alike have loved how this simple show presents the parables of Jesus in a uniquely humorous and touching way.

Our new production will preserve this classic simplicity and introduce the beautifully updated musical arrangements from the 2012 Broadway revival. This production will be led by two of the most exceptional artists in the Twin Cities. Veteran director and actor Dann Peterson will be joining us as Artistic Director for the first time with Rosalee Allard returning as Music Director. Mark your calendars for these performance dates:

February 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 – 7:30 PM

February 19 and 26 – 2:00 PM

Cross Winds United Methodist Church  
-15051 Weaver Lake Road,  
Maple Grove, MN 55311



## OUR PARISH SCHOOL IS HAVING A PRESCHOOL – GRADE 8 INFORMATION NIGHT!



Monday, February 27 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM

RSVP and sign up for free childcare at [school.saintvdp.org](http://school.saintvdp.org).

Hear from our principal, Mrs. Lisa Simon, about what it means to engage and inspire the whole child - academically, spiritually, emotionally and physically. Experience our classrooms, meet teachers, and hear from current students and parents about what it means to "Be a Royal!"





## Families (continued)

*Congratulations to the students below,  
who were the winners from our Faith Formation  
Programs of the Knights of Columbus  
"Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest.*

### Pre-school-kindergarten

#### Coloring Contest

1st Place – Mia Novak

2nd Place – Evan Miller

3rd Place – Lauren Barthel

#### Poster Contest

##### 1st & 2nd Grade

1st Place – Lucas Salitros

2nd Place – Tyler Kramer

3rd Place – Hailey Englund

##### 3rd & 4th Grade

1st Place – Kevin Salitros

2nd Place – Caterina Vetse

3rd Place – Mikayla Sok

##### 5th & 6th Grade

1st Place – Jack Jifacek

2nd Place – Mitchell Slind

3rd Place – Samantha Longenecker



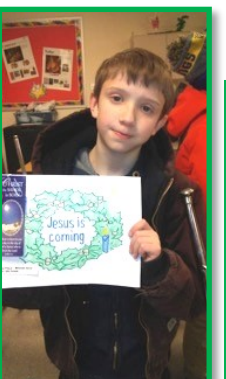
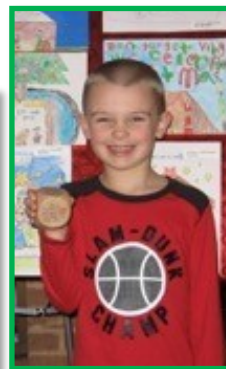
## SVDP 2017

### SUMMER PROGRAM

Registration is now open  
to all parishioners.



For information and forms, please visit:  
<https://school.saintvdp.org/summer-care>



Thank you for voting us Best Place to Worship!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



To **Know** and Celebrate  
OUR CATHOLIC FAITH,

**Love** God and our Neighbor, and to

**Serve** as Disciples of Jesus Christ

### LEARN MORE ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Must be a practicing Catholic and age 18 or older – these are the only requirements to join. Any man interested in learning more, please call: Bob Clark at 763-424-5509, Robert Moreland at 763-557-0874, or Tom Heltemes at 763-425-2314.



[www.saintvdp.org/knights-of-columbus](http://www.saintvdp.org/knights-of-columbus)



Women IN the New Evangelization

WINE:

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

#### Small Things, Great Love: It's What We Do

Join women for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship and fun.

**Saturday, February 25, 9:30 AM–3:30 PM,**  
at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville  
with keynote speakers

Lisa Hendey and Sr. Clare Matthiass.

Register online for \$65 at  
[2017wine-cwc.eventbrite.com](http://2017wine-cwc.eventbrite.com).

Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of  
Evangelization and Catechesis.

### CALLED AND GIFTED™ WORKSHOP

**February 24, 7 - 9:30 PM  
& February 25, 8:30 AM -  
4 PM** at Church of Saint  
Paul in Ham Lake.

Cost: \$125 -

Interview included.

Explore the ancient teaching of the Church on how the gifts (or charisms) of the Holy Spirit work in our life and in the life of your parish. During this two-day workshop, you will learn the signs and characteristics of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit.

This introductory workshop is the first step in a three-part discernment process developed by the Catherine of Siena Institute.

For more information and to register, contact Jona Winkelman at  
[jona@churchofsaintpaul.com](mailto:jona@churchofsaintpaul.com)  
or 763-757-6910.



## Adults



“Live for today...  
BUT plan for tomorrow”

### SAVE THE DATES

#### St. Vincent de Paul presents a four-part series entitled “Eager to Stay, Prepared to Leave”

- ♦ March 14-Catholic Theology and End of Life Planning with Fr. Paul Treacy
- ♦ March 21-Legal and Financial Planning
- ♦ March 28-Living Arrangements and Medical Care
- ♦ April 4-Benefits of Advanced Planning with Doug Stolt

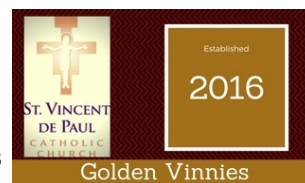
All evenings will be from 6:30-8 PM.

More information to come.

### JOIN THE GOLDEN VINNIES

The Golden Vinnies is a group that meets here at St. Vincent de Paul parish. Anyone 60 years and older (and even younger), can join us! We are looking to offer gatherings for fellowship and friendship, as we work to become more connected and get to know each other better!

Many of these gatherings will be right here at our parish, but we are also planning for a few off site experiences, too. While these gatherings are sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul, you do not need to be a member of our parish to come, so bring your friends!



### FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

**Tuesday, February 14:** Social Event, 1:30 PM (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)

Card game day in the Community room; come for fellowship and games; no registration necessary

**Tuesday, February 21:** Senior Lunch (every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)

Doors open at 11:30 AM, lunch is served at 12 PM

Call Parish Office (763-425-2210) by Friday before to reserve your spot.

**Tuesday, February 28:** Update—FMSC Cancelled for this date (see below)

### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN IMPORTANT UPDATE

SVDP will not be packing food on Tuesday, February 28 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.

FMSC is performing an onsite audit of the facilities and will not be open for volunteers.

**UPDATE**

### BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

*It's not too late to  
return your bottles!*

You can still drop them off in the Parish Office.  
Bottles and proceeds will be sent to WomenSource.  
If you have any questions, please contact Kathy  
Freed 763-639-3638.





## Faith and Society Series

*This Wednesday,  
February 15,  
6:30-9 PM  
in our Regan Hall.*

**SOWING SEEDS OF COMMON GROUND  
THROUGH INTERFAITH DIALOGUE**

*Join us for conversation from Buddhist, Islamic, Jewish and Christian perspectives as we look for common ground and ways we can support one another, foster mutual understanding, and work together for the promotion of peace.*

Sponsored by St. Gerard Majella and St. Vincent de Paul parishes.

No fee, but registration is appreciated if possible. Register by going to eventbrite.com or call Chuck Pratt at 763-762-7407.



"Dialogue is born from an attitude of respect for the other person, from a conviction that the other person has something good to say. It assumes that there is room in the heart for the person's point of view, opinion, and proposal. To dialogue entails a cordial

reception, not a prior condemnation. In order to dialogue, it is necessary to know how to lower the defenses, open the doors of the house, and offer human warmth."

~ Pope Francis,

"On Heaven and Earth", 2011



### ADULT RETREAT: MARCH 4-5, 2017

**When:** 10 AM Saturday March 4 through 11 AM Sunday, March 5

**Where:** Mount Olivet Retreat Center—Farmington, MN

**What:** Two Day Retreat for Adults

**Cost:** \$95—includes lodging, food, retreat materials and programming

*Mount Olivet Retreat Center is nestled on 150 acres of rolling Minnesota prairie and woods.*

*The retreat house is the perfect balance of quiet, beauty, and sacred space which will allow for God to move wonderfully during our retreat.*

**Our retreat theme will be  
"What must I do?"**

Through scripture, silence, and good conversation, powerful prayer and a little social time, we will reflect on how our faith comforts and challenges us at each stage of life.

Questions or to see if any spots remain:

Contact Molly Schorr at  
mollyschorr@saintvdp.org  
or by phone at 763-762-7374



### ANNUAL CANA CELEBRATION

*"An invitation to all married couples  
for a time of renewal."*

**Friday, February 24**

*"Spend an evening with your Valentine"*

Prayer Service/Renewal of Vows at 6:30 PM in the Church



**Catered Dinner/Complimentary  
Beverages/Dance  
7:15 -10:30 PM in Regan Hall**

Fee: \$50.00 per couple

## CCW Council of Catholic Women

**Our next CCW meeting will be on  
Tuesday, February 14 at 9 AM.**

### POINT TO PONDER:

There is nothing like the joy that God wants to fill your heart with.

### VERSE TO LIVE:

"A joyful heart is good medicine."  
Proverbs 17:22

### QUESTION TO CONSIDER:

Who or what is robbing you of joy?

### PRAYER:

Lord, teach me to dance for joy.

**Please join us—all parish women are invited!**

*Our mission: to support,  
empower, and educate  
all Catholic women in  
spirituality, leadership,  
and service.*





BASIC INSTITUTE FOR ZONAL AFRICAN ADVANCEMENT

Moving African children from the streets to classrooms.

# MISSION TRIP

## MAY 18-28, 2017

### *Travel with Okey Anyanwu and photojournalist Bre McGee*

Experience the creative and compelling process of editorial photography. A gallery exhibit of Bre's work in Nigeria will be offered in the Fall of 2017.

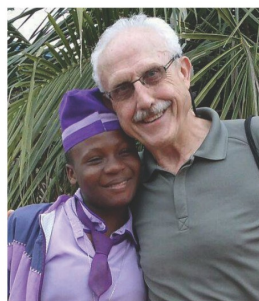


Okey Anyanwu  
President & Founder of BIZAA

#### **Your eleven-day trip includes:**

- Reception ceremony with the community Kings
- Assist with interviewing identified victims of child labor and trafficking
- Visit sponsored children in school
- Help dispense donated over-the-counter medicine and personal care products to community members.

BIZAA Mission Trips to Nigeria offer participants an opportunity to experience global solidarity through community service and assist in BIZAA's efforts to end child trafficking and child labor through grass-root efforts.



**Your trip includes: airfare, local transportation,  
meals and lodging: \$3,995**

**Okey@bizaa.org / 612-306-7779**

for more information or mission trip sponsor forms.

#### About Bre McGee

Bre McGee's work has been published in the Boston Globe, Denver Post and the Star Tribune. Her images have also been used by the Associated Press New York Bureau.

She has covered a variety of assignments ranging from professional sporting events to the inside of prisons, to celebrity-clad red carpets and deep woods archeological expeditions.

McGee approaches each assignment knowing that every person has a story to tell. The sweeping range of emotions people express and attempt to suppress make their responses unpredictable and compelling. She understands the importance of empathy and has the integrity to document some of the most defenseless moments in a person's life.

BIZAA looks forward to working with McGee during the May 2017 mission trip to Nigeria. Her work will capture the stories of the BIZAA children whose lives have been transformed forever by the gift of an education.

McGee's images will also share with us the story of children newly rescued from trafficking and forced labor that wait with anticipation and hope for a more promising future.

**BreMcGee.com**





I Feel Good When  
I Thank God!

## CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

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

- ✠ Lucy—donated a new book to my classroom at preschool
- ✠ Beckett—sat nice at church during a funeral
- ✠ JJ—I held the door for strangers at the zoo
- ✠ Cohen—helping mom bake cookies
- ✠ Sarah—found and returned someone's lost glasses

### Please keep in mind:

Petitions for the sick and deceased and all lector announcements need to be submitted to the Parish Office by Noon on Fridays.

## LITURGICAL ROLES FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 18 & SUNDAY, FEB. 19

5:00 pm Fr. Michael Barsness  
7:30 am Fr. Paul Treacy  
9:00 am Fr. Paul Treacy  
11:00 am Fr. Michael Barsness

### PRESIDERS

5:00 pm Nicole & Shannon Franczak, Maggie Grossman  
7:30 am Sam Allen, Andrew & Daniel Steeves  
9:00 am Ysabela Esguerra, David Francischelli, Eli Tietz  
11:00 am Jack & Matt Benson, Hayden Lovelace

### SERVERS

5:00 pm Pat Gleason & Julia Heath  
7:30 am Tom Hanson & Dan Sweeney  
9:00 am Chris Dykhoff & David Suman  
11:00 am Dave Whatmuff & Bob Clark

### LECTORS

5:00 pm Betty Bartos, Judy Carman, Susan McCaffrey, Bill & Linda Peloquin, Natalie & Ruben Przybilla, Dave Quady, Carly Rem, Dale VanVreede, Nicky Witters  
7:30 am Leslie Bender, Linda Berscheit, Larry Krynski, Nettie Phenow, CJ Reed, Georgette Steeves  
9:00 am Tom Gorecki, Kevin Holthaus, Arlys Lingen, Dorothy Malone, Erika Novak, Kathleen Pomerleau, Kristi Rinehart, Joel Salzer, Ann Schreiber, Jinessa Tietz, Doug & Diane Tigner  
11:00 am Lorena Carter, Pam Casebolt, Carol Hammer, Karen Kieser, Don Kluk, Mary Ellen Kubic, Lee & Paul Mazzacano, Jim Miller, Cindy Pikovsky, Bart & Brenda Schultz

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Patricia Reuter  
7:30 am Donna Crimmins  
9:00 am Dorothy Malone  
11:00 am Carol Hammer

### WELCOME CENTER

5:00 pm Martha Lewis/Linda Zimpleman  
7:30 am Rose Pigeon/Dee Dee Pigeon  
9:00 am Shirley Fleischhaker/Laura Perri  
11:00 am Peter & Mary Crego

### GIFT SHOP

## PLEASE PICK UP YOUR FUNERAL LUNCH DISHES

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!*

thank  
you!

## FLY DELTA? HELP BIZAA!

Basic Institute for the Zonal Advancement of Africa (BIZAA) now has a Delta SkyBonus account that allows the organization to earn points each time you fly on Delta, or on any of their eligible airline partners. BIZAA can then redeem the points for reward tickets for mission travel. The best news? It doesn't cost you anything, and it doesn't interfere with you earning personal frequent flyer miles. Each time you fly, you continue earning your SkyMiles miles, while BIZAA earns SkyBonus miles. It's a WIN – WIN, and only takes one minute for BIZAA to begin benefitting from your travel on Delta.

Simply log in to your Delta account at [www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com). Go into your PROFILE (see drop down menu under your name) and click OPEN for FLIGHT PREFERENCES.

Next, click EDIT in the SKYBONUS section and simply enter BIZAA's SkyBonus account number (US0073695). Click SAVE CHANGES and you're done!

If you (and your friends or family) fly Delta, even infrequently, please consider leveraging that travel to help BIZAA in this simple way.

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

John Lyons, Jeanette Rem, Evan Steeves, Richard & Mary Scherber, Jim Holm, Betty Rumrey, Steve Kane, Alfred Smith, Danny Kroll, & Rita Goth.

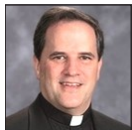
To submit prayers or become a member of the Prayer Line, go to [saintvdp.org](http://saintvdp.org), click on "Be Involved", click on "Pray", then choose "Prayer Line" from the menu on the left.



## FEBRUARY 5, 2017 (WEEK 32)

	Current	Year-to-Date
Sunday Collection	\$26,396.81	\$1,203,501.07
Auto. Withdrawal & Online Giving	\$12,488.05	
Christmas Donations	\$2.00	
Children/Youth	\$17.71	\$470.02
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>\$38,904.57</b>	<b>\$1,203,971.09</b>
Major Repair & Replacement Fund—Collection	\$446.00	
Auto. Withdrawal & Online Giving	\$375.00	
<b>Total Support for Major Repair Fund</b>	<b>\$821.00</b>	<b>\$30,779.50</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*



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DEACON  
**Deacon Larry Lawinger**  
 (763) 425-2210  
 Email: dcnlarrylawinger@saintvdp.org

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

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Wed: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
 Thur-Fri: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
 Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### COUNSELING FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES & FAMILIES

We have Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) services available on our parish campus. At this time, sessions are private pay; a sliding fee scale is available. To schedule a session or for information, contact Kenna Millea at kmilleetherapy@gmail.com or visit kennamillea.com.

#### PLEASE USE CAUTION WITH SNACKS

If you are packing snacks for your children for Mass, please remember to avoid nuts, especially peanuts. (Some children have such severe allergies, that even if it is airborne, the child can get seriously ill.)

Also, please try to avoid juice boxes or pouches which can spill and ruin the seats. Thank you for your consideration!

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*We are so glad that you have become a part of our parish family!*

#### CHILDREN SPACES DURING MASS

We want to take this time to welcome all families with young children to our parish. Your presence helps to make our parish feel so alive. We always welcome children to our liturgies but we know that they don't always want to be in the large Church. Here are a few options to help you with your Mass experience:



**The Children's Chapel:** This small room in the back of Church is a great place to be with your family and feel a part of the larger Church. The glass and sound system allows you to fully participate while giving a bit of space for them to be kids. There are also books to help keep them entertained.

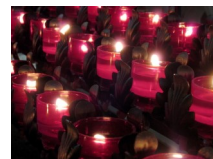
**Nursery:** During the 9 AM Mass, the nursery (Community Room) will be open for all young children (6 months to 5 years). We will be following the same schedule as our Sunday school program, the Mini Vinnie's (the schedule for this can be found at [www.saintvdp.org/sunday-school](http://www.saintvdp.org/sunday-school)).

**Community Room:** During the other Mass times (5 PM on Saturday, and 7:30 AM and 11 AM on Sunday) the Community Room will be open. This space is available to you for your children should they need a break from the large Church space or the Children's Chapel.

We have added sound so that you will be able to hear the Mass as your child has a chance to stretch their legs, play with the toys that are there, and be able to move about as they need.

#### VOTIVE CANDLES

We have a wonderful team of "Votive Angels" that clean, replace, and take care of the votive candles by the Blessed Mary and St. Joseph votive areas.



These "Angels" are responsible for the upkeep of these candles. **We ask that no one but these "Angels" take care of these candles.**

For fire safety, please do not extinguish, move, or replace another person's lighted candle. Thank you.