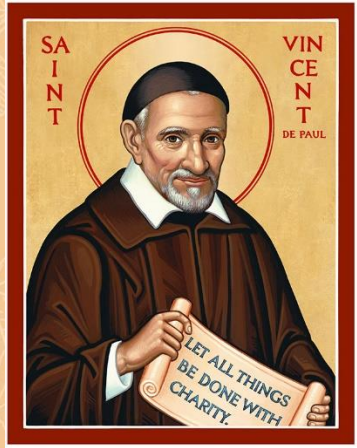


September 2024

Vincentian Monthly

111 Perrymont Road, Vincentian Personal Care & Memory Lane



“The kingdom of God is peace in the Holy Spirit; He will reign in you if your heart is at peace. So, be at peace, and you will honor in a sovereign way the God of peace and love.”

— St. Vincent de Paul

Happy September Birthdays:

Sept 13 – Lorraine Borgese

Sept 17 – Shirley Bjorklund

Sept 23 – Diane French

Sept 29 – Elmer Haberman

Sept 29 – Fr. Bob Zajdel

September Birthdays



September 27, 2024, is the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, and we mark 100 years of charitable work at Vincentian Home.

The Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul began their service with the sick in the 1830s, St. Joseph Infirmary in Louisville, KY, to care for Cholera victims and orphans of the epidemic. In the 1860s, The Sisters nursed wounded and dying soldiers on both sides of the Civil War in Kentucky military hospitals. President Abraham Lincoln wrote a letter regarding the sister's service during the war.

In 1902, the Vincentian Sisters of Charity in Pittsburgh, PA were founded when the original six Sisters emigrated to the United States from Satmar, Austria-Hungary to minister to the enormous numbers of recent Slovak immigrants. Within two years, the parishioners of St. Michael's built them a small convent. Local girls interested in a religious life began to inquire about entering the order. A few years later a novitiate was established and the first postulant in America was admitted.

In 1915, VSC purchased land in Pittsburgh's North Hills for a larger facility to accommodate increased activities and membership of the Community. A new motherhouse was dedicated.

In 1924, a group of religious women from the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth saw a need in the community and acted boldly to address it by opening the Holy Rosary Cottage in McCandless to house and care for 24 sick and elderly residents. Since those humble beginnings, Vincentian has grown to serve more than 2,000 seniors and children per year at seven sites across Allegheny County.

September Special Events

We Will be having Our 1st Art Show – On September 19th at 6 PM on the 2nd Floor (Hallways and Dining Area), we will have our resident's artwork on display that they have made with the North Hills Art Center. The display will be up the rest of the month, to honor our residents during "Vincentian Together Week" (September 22-28th), as we honor our Feast Day, St. Vincent de Paul, on September 27th. We will have Refreshments at Our Art Show and Music by Ellie on the Cello. **Family is welcome and encouraged to attend! Please let Sara know if you plan to have guests attend.**



Owen Grbach (new volunteer) will be leading evening card games Tuesday nights at 6 PM – come and learn how to play UNO, Poker, Blackjack, and other fun games!

We are excited to welcome students from St. Ambrose Academy for the morning activities on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. St. Ambrose is a hybrid homeschool group from K-12.



We are Excited to Partner with Vincentian Child Discovery Center this new School Year! We will be going to the Child Care on the 1st Wednesdays of the month at 10 AM, and back in time for lunch, to spend time with the toddlers. Preschoolers will be coming here on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the Month. Science has proven multiple wellness benefits of intergenerational partnerships.



Other Special Events in September:

- September 2 – Happy Labor Day (Trivia)
- September 5 – Diane's Homemade Grilled Cheese Lunch
- September 5 – Resident Council Meeting – Come Share your Ideas!
- September 5 – Therapy Horse is visiting Vincentian Home. Please let us know if you want to Stop By!
- September 6 – 1st Friday Adoration and Benediction Service in the Chapel
- September 8 – Cello & Viola Music by the Karki Sisters
- September 12 – Men's Lunch Hosted by the Knights of Columbus (Location TBD)
- September 12 - Bingo Hosted by St. John Neumann Women's Guild
- September 13 – Bingo Hosted by Tom Baker (Vincentian Board Member)
- September 14 – Music by Roger Smith (Singer and Musician)
- September 15 – Fun with Daisy Troops from Ingomar

Special Events Continued

September 16 – FREE Auction with Vince in the Dining Room

September 18 –Autumn Ride around Town & Ice Cream Trip (\$5/person for Ice Cream) (Please see Sara if you are interested in Coming)

September 19 – Art Class with the North Hills Art Center

September 24 – Oktoberfest Party: Food, Drinks (Beer and Pop), and Accordion Music by Henry Edwardo

September 27 – Talk by Deacon Bill on the Spirituality of St. Vincent de Paul (St. Vincent's Feast Day)

Please refer to Your Activity Schedules for a Full List of Events!

Additional News:

For Those Who Registered to Vote Absentee in the Upcoming Election, Your Ballots Should Arrive Between Late September and Early October.

We Are Looking for the Following Items for Bingo Donations:

Large Boxes of Kleenex and Large Candy Bars. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

WELCOME

New Residents:

Patricia Buck

Frank Foley

Sue Horne

Nancy Liberto

Joy Sandner

Fr. Nick Spirko

Jim Stamper

New Staff:

Rose Florentina – Clinical

New Volunteer:

Owen Grbach (Card Club)

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION®

Vincentian will be Participating in the 2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's in Pittsburgh on Saturday, October 19th, 2024. If you would participate in the walk by walking or donating, please go to:

https://act.alz.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=17893&team_id=882498&s_src=nuclavismobile&s_ubsrsrc=Nucl_Web_TmsQRC

The Steelers Football Pool will be starting up in September for all 1 PM Sunday Games. You can put in \$1-\$2 for a chance to win \$25 for the Steeler Games. All you must do is see someone in activities within a week before the game and put in your lucky buck! (Think of all your saved up bingo quarters that you can use)! Good Luck! In September, we will be running the pool for September 8, 22, and 29th Games. We will be having "Steelers Tailgate Treats" during the afternoon games! On September 29th, the Tailgate Party will be hosted by Students from Aquinas Academy in Hampton. Stayed tuned!



**HERE WE GO
STEELERS**



In Our Father's House

+ Elizabeth Stahl +
+ Ann Zahren +

Thank you to the Families of Elizabeth & Ann for Remembering Vincentian in Lieu of Flowers.

Programs of Creativity

By: Martha Foster

"We celebrate the Summer Season with clever projects and Special creativity.

At this time, we are enjoying the harvest season of fresh grapes right off the wine, a donation of Roseann Domencic and served as dinner Fruit Compote. No wine yet!

With a little imagination and a big scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream we created a tasty treat – yum, yum – Edible Sun Flowers! We added a topping of chocolate syrup surrounded with diced Fresh cubes of Pineapple. It's delicious and edible!

An interesting and tasty subject of various Potato Chips, With a presentation of details of taste, ingredients and Preference. The Taste Test on a scale of #1 Best to #5 Last. We enjoyed the Bite and sampled all. Result: Everyone's taste varies!

We are so happy, Pleased and entertained with the efforts of our Artistic Sara and the other Activity Gals.

Quote: "Bring Joy to Others as we enjoy life!"



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