



THE PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER AND ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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February 5, 2017 — 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH STUDY: PRAY WITH UNDERSTANDING

Our Spring Parish Study program continues this Tuesday at 6:45 PM in the Parish Hall at St. Vincent Ferrer. James Wetzel will speak on the Ordinary of the Mass - Chant Settings.

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

PARISH COFFEE

Join us for coffee (tea), cake, and conversation today, Sunday, February 5 after the 12:00 Noon Mass in the St. Vincent Ferrer Priory Parlors.

FRASSATI FELLOWSHIP MONTHLY DINNER AND HOLY HOUR

Next Sunday, February 12, the Frassati Fellowship will have its monthly dinner and Holy Hour following the 6:00 PM Mass. Young adults in their 20s and 30s are welcome to attend!

MARDI GRAS - SAVE THE DATE

Our Parish Mardi Gras Party, with buffet dinner, music, and raffles, will be held on Saturday, February 25th, at 6:30 PM, in St. Dominic Hall at St. Catherine's. Tickets for the party can be purchased for \$30 per person for adults in advance (through February 20, and \$40 after, and at the door). To encourage our parish families this year, a Family Ticket (for 2 adults and up to 4 children of any age) can be purchased for \$50, only available through February 20. Tickets can be purchased after all Masses beginning this weekend, as well as in the Parish Office at St. Vincent's and St. Catherine's during the week. Please join us for what will surely be a fun-filled evening!

PURGATORIAL CANDLES

St. Catherine's remembers our deceased with a weekly Mass celebrated at 7 AM on Friday for those who have been enrolled in the Purgatorial Society. In conjunction with these remembrances, we have restored 6 Requiem candlesticks, which allows the burning of memorial candles for our beloved dead. These candles are now available for \$10 each, and can be arranged through the parish office.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS ST. VINCENT FERRER

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM,
6:00 PM

WEEKDAYS: 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM,
6:00 PM

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM

Confessions

SATURDAY: 5:00–5:50 PM

WEEKDAYS: 5:20–5:50 PM

Parish Vespers

SUNDAY: 5:30 PM

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 AM, 5:15 PM

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

Confessions

SATURDAY: 3:00–3:50 PM

WEEKDAYS: 4:40–5:05 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS & OTHER PRAYER ST. VINCENT FERRER

MONDAY–FRIDAY:

7:40 AM (MORNING PRAYER)

5:30 PM (OFFICE OF READINGS
AND EVENING PRAYER)

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM (ROSARY)

7:30 PM (HOLY HOUR)

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

MONDAY–FRIDAY:

5:00 PM (ROSARY)

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
PRAYER GROUP

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 PM

QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

SATURDAY: 9:30 AM

PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours: Monday–Friday:
9 am–1 pm, 2–5 pm

St. Catherine of Siena
411 East 68th Street, NY, NY 10065
Office Hours:
Monday – Friday: 10 am–3 pm

PARISH STAFF

Very Rev. Walter Wagner, OP
Pastor

Rev. Joseph Allen, OP
Vicar

Rev. Innocent Smith, OP
Vicar for Formation

Bro. Damian McCarthy, OP
Sacristan

Deacon John M. Powers

Lee Ann Rubino
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PARISH INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Please register as a member of our parish if this is where you regularly attend Mass. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office, or online at www.svsc.info/register.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To arrange for the baptism of a child, call the Parish Office. Baptisms are usually celebrated on Saturdays, but other arrangements may be made depending upon the circumstances. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with a priest.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION

Youth participate in the sacramental preparation program coordinated by Lisa Harrelson (lharrelson@svsc.info).

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Youth participate in the sacramental preparation program coordinated by Lisa Harrelson (lharrelson@svsc.info). Adults who have not been confirmed should inquire with the Parish Office about preparing for confirmation.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To begin making arrangements for a wedding at St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena, contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with a priest. More information is available at www.svsc.info/weddings.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office if you or a loved one would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick at the parish, at a nearby hospital, or at home (for those who are homebound).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA is a class for adults interested in becoming Catholic. To learn more, contact Fr. Innocent Smith, OP, at the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

For information and/or registration for classes held at St. Vincent Ferrer or St. Catherine of Siena, contact Lisa Harrelson (lharrelson@svsc.info).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

Parish Study is a program for adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. It meets on Tuesday evenings in the Fall and Spring. To learn more, contact the Parish Office or check our website at www.svsc.info.

YOUNG ADULTS

St. Vincent Ferrer often hosts events of the New York Frassati Fellowship. For more information, visit www.frassati.nyc.

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. VINCENT FERRER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5
6:00 pm (Vigil) Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)
8:00 am For the Deceased Parents of the Members of the Order (D)
12 pm In Thanksgiving to St. Jude & Fr. Bernard Quinn
6:00 pm Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6
8:00 am For the Deceased members of the Parish & the Order (D)
12:10 pm Elaine Healey (D)
6:00 pm Thomas Verner Moore O. Cart (D)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
8:00 am Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)
12:10 pm Betty Warren (D)
6:00 pm Julia G. Phillips (D)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
8:00 am Nelly Giraldo (D)
12:10 pm Josephine Corti (D)
6:00 pm Linda Thomas (D)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
8:00 am Frank Coffaro (D)
12:10 pm Jack, Natalie, Marie, & Francis Egan O'Brien (D)
6:00 pm Catherine & Patrick McGlade (D)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
8:00 am Mary & Garvey Meade (D)
12:10 pm Concepcion G. De La Cruz
6:00 pm Mary J. de France (D)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
8:00 am Louise Redmond

MASS INTENTIONS
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5
4:00 pm (Vigil) Jennifer Kali & Lin White

10:00 am For the patrons of the Shrine of Saint Jude
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6
7:00 am For the Province of St. Joseph
5:15 pm Margaret A. Nedobity (D)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
7:00 am Bendykt (D) & Adela (L) Olejarski
5:15 pm Margaret Feeney (D)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
7:00 am Helene Cullen (D)
5:15 pm Virginia Grosso (D)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
7:00 am Richard Overgard
5:15 pm Lillian Clark (D)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
7:00 am St. Catherine of Siena Purgatorial Society (D)
5:15 pm Fr. McHenry, O.P., Fr. Fitzsimmons, O.P., & Fr. Conway, O.P. (D)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
9:00 am Rosa Rodriguez (D)

PARISH PRAYER
INTENTIONS

Contact the Parish Office to add a name to this list

Len Bencivenga, Joseph Cannistraci, Maria Gruziano, Rev. Chris Johnson, O.P., Helen Johnson, James Keegan, Carolyn Kelly, John Kelly, Lillian Krasnow, Anthony Mendola, Maria Guillen de Ribone, Anchalee Sae-Lim, & Aquila Zacharilla.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Fr. Lararus Augustine, Hank Fins, Peter Gimbel, Matthew Martino, Fr. John McGuire, O.P., Margartet Mintz, & Teerapol Yodsi, and the souls of all our recently deceased.

We continue to pray for the sick, the dying, and their families in Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, the Hospital for Special Surgery, and Rockefeller University Hospital.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

The seven-day candles are available for an offering of \$15 each.

St. Vincent - Sanctuary Lamps
Rene Concepcion (d); Elizabeth Donnelly (d); Ramon & Fernando Gonzalez (l); William J. Schwede, Sr. (d); For the People of the Parish; Intention of Donor; Intention of Donor

St. Vincent - Sanctuary Madonna
Jack Ryan Keegan

St. Vincent - Pieta Lamp
Well-being of Christians in the Middle East

St. Catherine - Mary Candle
Priscilla Ventigan

St. Catherine - Purgatorial Candles
Pablo & Consuelo Cornista & Vangie Cornista; For the Health & Safety of the Leonard Family; Leonar-Lee Family; For the Intentions of Sylvia Leonard & her travels

Mass Intentions may be reserved in the Parish Office Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and in the Church Office of St. Catherine of Siena Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2017

This past Sunday Fr. Walter announced to the parish the beginning of the Cardinal's Appeal for 2017. The following Archdiocesan materials will supplement his preaching.

There are so many reasons why the Appeal is important, not only to those in need in the archdiocese, but also to us, in our parish community. Your support of the Appeal helps countless people, and sustains the fabric of our ministries throughout our parishes.

If you have not already, you will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Dolan, along with materials that illustrate the deep importance of the Cardinal's Appeal to our community. Part of being a steward means living with trust in God's generosity and responsibly tending that which God has entrusted to us. Cardinal Dolan is asking you to participate by making a gift to this important annual initiative.

Your Gift to the Appeal:

- Supports offices, ministries, and programs throughout the archdiocese that nurture and encourage our journey in faith;
- Helps educate our children in our Catholic schools and religious education programs;
- Provides for retired priests and religious by giving them the retirement care they deserve after decades of service;
- Helps to educate our future clergy and prepare them for a life of service; and
- Helps fund Catholic Charities, which provides loving care to millions of people in our archdiocese.

Our Parish relies significantly on the following services:

- Assists the parish in all phases of capital projects and construction in the areas of finance, engineering, legal, and quality control.
- Offers real estate advice to the administration on leases, rentals, and sales.
- Monitors quality and services provided by insurance and risk management services in the areas of injury and property damage, construction and maintenance, personnel, and Safe Environment programs.
- Provides legal advice and representation on all parish related matters.

The archdiocesan goal for the 2017 Appeal is \$20 million. And our individual parish goal is \$232,500. Please that you prayerfully consider your gift. There are 1604 households at our parish and last year, 177 parishioners participated in the Appeal. The hope is that we not only surpass our monetary goal, but also surpass last year's total participation. It is only with your support that this campaign can be a success. We all have in our hearts the capacity to give as Jesus asked us to do.

The Appeal pledge cards can be found by the entrance of both churches and they can either be mailed to the Appeal office or placed in the collection basket.

You can also pledge online at www.cardinalsappeal.org.

If you need time to think about your gift, you will be given an opportunity to make your pledge during Mass on Commitment Weekend right after the start of Lent. Thank you so much for your support of the Appeal and please pray for its success at our parish.



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

The 2017 *Cardinal's Appeal* has begun!



Photo Credit: St. Joseph's Parish, Somers

So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith

— *Galatians 6:10*

As disciples of Christ, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus taught us. It is only with **your help** that the *Cardinal's Appeal* continues its good work in our communities. Through our ministries and charities the *Cardinal's Appeal* continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in faith.

MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT TODAY!

www.cardinalsappeal.org

FRASSATI MISSION TRIP

Join the Frassati Fellowship of NYC for an 11-day mission trip to Lima, Peru, August 3 -13, 2017. The cost of the trip is \$2000. We will serve the community of Laderas de Chillon where we will build homes, visit the sick and homebound, celebrate Mass with the people and share in the lives of the community. After our time in Laderas, we will spend a day visiting and serving at Hogar Francisco de Asis, a home for sick and destitute children. Our last day will be spent with a city tour of Lima with Mass at the national cathedral and visits to the convents of St. Dominic and St. Francis where relics of St. Martin de Porres and St. Rose of Lima are housed.

Trip Includes:

- Round-trip airfare from JFK, in-land transportation, meals and accommodations
- Mass and Holy Hour each day
- Priests for Confession and spiritual direction

Non-refundable deposit of \$450 is due February 9. Second payment of \$775 is due April 6. Remaining balance of \$775 is due May 18.

For more information, contact us at missions@frassati.nyc.

LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC

Our Lady of the Assumption Chapter of the LFSM meets on the third Thursday of each month for approximately two hours, directly after attending the 6:00 PM parish Mass in St. Vincent Ferrer Church (meeting in Parish Center, street level left of Priory stairs). Dominican Laity share deeply the spiritual charisms of the Dominican Order while remaining in the lay state. More information is available at <http://www.laydominicans.com>.

63RD U.S. NATIONAL ROSARY PILGRIMAGE LOURDES, FRANCE

Father Joseph Allen, o.p. invites you to join him on the 63rd U.S. National Pilgrimage to Lourdes: June 22 - July 1, 2017. Accompanied by a medical staff, clergy, and volunteers to assist the needs of the pilgrims. For details contact Fr. Joseph Allen, o.p., email: Joseph.Allen@opeast.org or the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office: Toll Free: 1-877-276-7279, email: lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net, website: www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com. The deadline for reservations is March 15, 2017.

THE EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

To meet the spiritual needs of Catholic parents whose children of any age have died by any cause - no matter how long ago - the Family Life Respect Life Office offers the Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents. A unique, faith-based program providing spiritual retreats for grieving parents offered by grieving parents, the Emmaus Ministry offers a safe place where you can find peace, comfort, and hope. Join us at one of the following Emmaus Ministry Catholic retreats now being offered in the Archdiocese of New York.

One-day retreats offered twice at

St. Joseph's Seminary

201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704

Saturday, February 11, 2017 &

Saturday, February 25, 2017

One-day retreats offered at the

CHURCH OF THE MAGDALENE

525 Bedford Road, Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, NY 10591

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Cost: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple

Scholarships are available

To register online: www.emfgp.org/archny
Or, contact Sue DiSisto, Coordinator, Parenting and Family Life Education at susan.disisto@archny.org or (646) 794-3191.

SIGN UP NOW!

ONLINE FAITH FORMATION COURSES

The Archdiocese of New York and Fordham University have partnered to offer new online courses for those in parish ministry and those who simply wish to learn more about their faith. Courses which are: **Relevant** to contemporary people, **Convenient** for busy schedules, and **Faithful** to the Church.

For a limited time, these courses are being offered for FREE! To learn more and sign up visit www.nycatholicfaith.org/learn.

COLLECTION

JANUARY 22, 2017

Regular Offertory: \$14,739

Food Sunday: \$5,055

Attendance: 1069

JANUARY 29, 2017

Regular Offertory: \$14,579

Attendance: 1153



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DOMINICAN FRIARS HEALTH CARE
MINISTRY OF NEW YORK

Reflections on Ethics, Faith & Health Care

EDITOR: FR. JONAH POLLOCK, O.P., S.T.L.

CARING for “EARTHEN VESSELS” and the “TREASURES” THEY CONTAIN

By Fr. Jonah Pollock, O.P., S.T.L., Associate Director, Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry of New York

“WE HOLD THESE TREASURES IN EARTHEN VESSELS,” Saint Paul says (2 Cor 4:7). These “earthen vessels” are human bodies, which like earthen vessels or clay pots are subject to decay and destruction. The “treasure” is the human heart that is being transformed by the Spirit of the Lord Jesus (see 2 Cor 3:18, 4:6). It is the inner self that is being daily renewed (see 2 Cor 4:16). Through bodily afflictions, Saint Paul says, “we who live are constantly being given up to death for the sake of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh” (2 Cor 4:11). We have the spirit of faith, “knowing that the one who raised Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and place us with you in his presence” (2 Cor 4:14). “Therefore, we are not discouraged; rather, although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison” (2 Cor 4:16-17).

SAINT PAUL IS WRITING ABOUT what happens in the heart of a Christian who suffers bodily affliction and is approaching death. In the body, the Christian is sharing in the suffering of Jesus. The Christian’s body – her “earthen vessel” or “outer self” – is wasting away. However, her spirit – her “treasure” or “inner self” – is being renewed, transformed by the Holy Spirit “from glory to glory” (2 Cor 3:18). This inner glory is preparing the Christian for eternal glory, when “what is mortal will be swallowed up by life” (2 Cor 5:4).

THE GLORY OF GOD’S SPIRIT in the heart of the suffering Christian is given as a “first installment” (2 Cor 5:5) of the glory that will be “eternal in heaven” (2 Cor 5:1). This “treasure” points toward the future glory of heaven, but it is presently held within the “earthen vessel” that is wasting away. Hidden within this “transitory” vessel that is “seen,” the “eternal” treasure remains “unseen” (2 Cor 4:18). The “treasure” is “unseen” and yet Saint Paul also says it is manifested or shown forth in the “earthen vessel” that is the body: “We who live are constantly being given up to death for the sake of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh” (2 Cor 4:11). What he means is that the “glory,” the “treasure,” the “life of Jesus,” that is within the suffering Christian is invisible to the bodily eye, but is manifested to those who have “the spirit of faith” (2 Cor 4:13).

WE WHO CARE FOR THE SICK are invited by Saint Paul to “see” in our patients the hidden treasures that lie within their afflicted bodies. These treasures are not perceptible by our natural senses, but are manifested to those who have faith. Having “this spirit of faith,” we can perceive that there is more going on in the sick person than meets the eye. Though the body may be wasting away, God’s Spirit is at work in the heart, renewing the inner self day by day and producing an eternal weight of glory. To the person of faith, what is unseen can be made manifest. The light of Christ shining in the heart of the sick or dying person can be perceived. (4:6)

SEEING OUR PATIENTS in the light of faith, we perceive that we, their caretakers, are not just in the business of treating illness, curing disease, or managing infirmity. We are charged with the care of the “earthen vessel” that is the treasure chest of a person in whom God is continually at work, producing (we have reason to hope) an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison. As we seek to repair the cracked vessel that is a person’s sick body, we would do well to be mindful of the treasure it contains.

THERE IS A PARADOX HERE. For a healthy person, the body manifests the spirit. We can naturally perceive much about the qualities of a person’s heart through the words and actions that are expressed by his healthy body. When a person is sick and his body is severely afflicted, his spirit is not manifested in that way. We have more difficulty perceiving the qualities of a person’s heart when his body is not functioning well. Yet Saint Paul says, “We who live are constantly being given up to death for the sake of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh” (2 Cor 4:11). To those enlightened by the spirit of faith, the life of Jesus is manifested in a person’s heart, not *in spite of* that person’s infirmity, but *in and through* that person’s infirmity. Bodily affliction does not obscure the presence of God’s glory; it is a sign of God’s glory. For, as Saint Paul paradoxically says, “we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal” (2 Cor 4:18).