



VINNY'S CORNER

St. Vincent DePaul - *Quarterly Newsletter*

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A message from our Pastor...

Dear Friends,

This summer at St. Vincent's has been most interesting. It is so great to see the return of so many of our parishioners because they have been vaccinated. Our numbers continue to grow and I am so grateful to be returning to a full house. We have even had donuts on several Sundays because of generous donations.

We hope to be back to regular coffee and donuts shortly.

Our friends from Emil Frei company are cleaning and repairing the stained glass windows on the north side of Church. They are already looking brighter with the removal of the plexiglass coverings. The process will take weeks, but the results are well worth it.

I am eternally grateful to our staff and essential volunteers who have done incredible work during these long months of COVID. As we begin to emerge from the pandemic we will carefully get back to some of our services that have been on hiatus. We will keep you informed on any new developments.

-Father Ed



Volunteer Spotlight

Dick Poehling - The faithful husband to our Volunteer Coordinator, Pat Poehling, and long-time Parishioner. After our year-long contract with Andrew (*The Vincentian Mission Corp.*) came to an end, Dick has been picking up the slack and helping Father Dan with food pickups. We are very fortunate in that there are so many companies that donate food to us (Fields Foods, M&L, & Panera, just to name a few.) Dick has been driving all over town to make sure the donated food is being put to good use & doesn't go to waste. We want to thank you, Dick, for all that you do to help us keep going, especially when we are short-staffed. We are so grateful for your willingness to always jump in and help whenever we need it. Thank you for all that you do for St. Vincent's. We sure do appreciate you!

"My life was spent helping crime victims. Now it's spent helping victims of poverty."

-Dick Poehling



GOLF TOURNAMENT RETURNS!

St. Vincent's Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, September 20 at Greenbriar Hills Country Club. We can't wait to finally be together again for a game of golf, cold beer & shenanigans! We hope you will plan on joining us.

For more information of to register or sign up as a sponsor, please visit us at: www.stvstl.org



Brighter Days Ahead

As some of you may know, we are in Phase 2 of finishing the remodel of our stained glass windows in Church. We are using a company called Emil Frei, who specializes in the remodeling of stained glass windows and making sure that these windows will still be here and in impeccable shape hundreds of years from now. This work was made possible by the grant awarded to us by the Trulaskie Foundation, who specializes in funding the restoration of old, historic buildings.

The difference with the amount of light that comes in and the vibrant colors are now clear to see. Enjoy the view in Church and make sure to take a closer look when you can. In addition, our Building Manager, George Dennis, has been redoing all of the old wooden window panes and making them look brand new! We can't wait for you to come enjoy the "new" beauty



Highlighted Staff

Sr. Germaine Price, D.C., came to St. Vincent's a few years ago, right when we needed her most. Her humble spirit is hard at work behind the scenes making sure our bread table is open and fully stocked every day so that anyone who is hungry can come in off the streets and get something to eat. In addition, Sr. Germaine really helped to hold down the fort during our Meals Program over COVID lockdown, as she was the one who worked the window and got to know so many of our Guests personally. Many of our staff lovingly refer to her as "G-force" as she may be tiny, but she is one of the strongest women we know. Thank you for all you do for St. Vincent's, Sr. Germaine!

Sister Germaine Price



Vincent's Children



Christy Toben has been leading our children in liturgy through zoom sessions. In this picture, they were celebrating the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and brought special candles to share and pray along with Father Ed.