

ST MARY'S CHURCH



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PASTORAL MINISTRY

Pastor	Fr John Maria
Pastor Emeritus	Rev Msgr Walter T Scheaffer
Transitional Deacon	Rev. Mr. N. Romero Brelinsky
Permanent Deacon	Dcn. Howard Schultz
Pastoral Assistant	Sr. Marie Clark, MSC
Pastoral Assistant	Sr. Patrice Cosgrove, MSC
Coordinator/Religious Educ	Mrs. Ann Pergosky
Director of Music Ministry and Parish Secretary	Mrs. Anne Sitarik

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Auxiliary	Theresa Bieak & Deb Massa
Men of St. Mary's	Mr. Tom Cengeri
Pro-Life Committee	Mr. John Tucker, O P
R C I A	Fr. John Maria
Small Faith Sharing Groups	Mrs. Dottie Boyle

DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Diocesan Policies and Procedures on Youth Protection:

www.allentowndiocese.org

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Wendy S Krisak, Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209

Office of Safe Environment Secretary, Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services: Pamela Russo, MSW, MS ; PO Box F, Allentown, 181-5-1538 Telephone 610-871-5200 xt 2204

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service: If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service: www



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00, 11:00 am

Daily Masses 8:15 am (Monday – Friday)
8:15am (First Saturdays)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Every

Wednesday, 7-8 pm *and* First Friday of the Month, 8:45 *until 10am*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Baptism is celebrated at various times, often 11a Mass, the 1st Sunday of the month. Baptisms are also scheduled privately upon arrangement with families. Parents must contact the Religious Ed Office to arrange Baptismal Prep sessions and learn all the details.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Saturday, 3:30-4:20p, Sundays 8:30-8:50; 10:30-10:50 am, Wednesdays 7:00-8:00p and by appointment

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK – Those who are dangerously ill or facing serious surgery may receive this healing Sacrament. Please contact Father John Maria to make arrangements

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY – Congratulations! Couples must contact Father John at least six months in advance of desired date. Marriage Preparation is required for proper celebration of this Sacrament

PROSPECTIVE GODPARENTS/SPONSORS asked to serve as Baptismal Godparents or Confirmation sponsor must request an eligibility certificate from the parish priest. To serve in this special role parishioners must: Be in full communion with the Catholic Church; Attend Mass weekly; have received Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation & Confirmation; Married individuals need be validly married in the Catholic Church.

Please contact the Parish Office and allow 2 weeks to process

HOMEBOUND – Parishioners homebound and unable to attend Mass please contact the Parish Office to arrange visitation, to receive Holy Communion

HOSPITALIZED - Call the Rectory to notify of someone in the hospital so we can pray for and possibly visit them. Each hospital in our Diocesan boundaries is either covered by a local parish or has a priest on call at the hospital

PARISH MEMBERSHIP - Welcome to St. Mary's Parish! Please contact the Parish Office to meet with Father John and become registered. We also ask those who move to notify the parish

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Education for parish children occurs September through April. Contact Religious Education office: 610-683-6454 for registration.

Center-based

▪Levels K to 5 meet every week, Sunday, 10:20-11:30am

▪Level 6-8 meet the 2nd & 4th week, Sunday, 6-8pm

▪Youth Group (9-12) Stay tuned for upcoming events.

Home-based

▪Contact the Religious Education or parish office or see website

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 23, 2023

We are a welcoming community called to deepen and share our faith 0195-1

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MASS Intentions

Mon 07-24	8:15a	Patricia Laub
Tue 07-25	8:15a	Jane Hilliard
Wed 07-26	8:15a	Sandra A. Stoshik
Thu 07-27	8:15a	Jean Vasko
Fri 07-28	8:15a	People of the Parish
Sat 07-29	4:30p	John Wierzbicki
Sun 07-30	9:00a	Bob Christman
	11:00a	Henry Schepers, Sr.

Altar flowers are in memory of Mary Voli this week

READINGS and CELEBRATIONS for the WEEK

Sun 07-23	<i>16th Sunday Ordinary Time-</i> Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ro 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30	
Mon 07-24	Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42	
Tue 07-25	2 Co 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28	
Wed 07-26	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9	
Thu 07-27	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17	
Fri 07-28	Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23	
Sat 07-29	Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42	
Sun 07-30	<i>17th Sunday Ordinary Time-</i> 1 K 3:5, 7-12; Ro 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46	

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

MUSIC MINISTRY

4:30p	Skoronski, Nathan	Moore, Mark
	Casey, Peggy	Casey, Peggy
9:00a	Talarico, Tim	Spanier, Chris
	Cebenکو, Steve	Cebenکو, Steve
11:00a	Thomas, Cathy	Pirnot, Tom
	Talarico, Tim	Talarico, Tim

OLG and in church: 07/09 07/16 Expenses

Regular Collection	\$8,340.00	\$9,984.15
Building Fund	\$1,015.00	\$1,025.00
Capital Campaign	\$840.00	\$644.00
Parish Partnership	\$50.00	\$155.00
Other Regular Income	\$247.00	
Church in E. Europe		\$1,181.00

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING?

1. Visit our church website at www.stmaryskutztown.com
2. Click on the Online Giving link
3. Complete the online registration form

It's that simple! For more info or help setting up your account please contact the parish office: 610-683-7443



Please Pray for the Sick, and their loved ones:

Logan Alkons	Muriel Hadnagy	Joanne O'Connell
Caleb Bauer	Devon Hanna	Benedicta Otchere
Christopher Bennett	Jacqueline Hartz	Rick Padilla
Claudia Berg	Linda Haurus	Ed Pilarski
Greg Bradford	Hannah Hayduk	Pat Regensburger
Monica Bradford	Kathy Henry	Bill Pettit
Bradford family	Joan Hullinger	Megan Roth
Nadia Cahill	Lillian Karch	Nina Hertzog
Drew Cengeri	Michael Karch	Rundle
Meaghan Clark	Lauren Kavounas	Richard Rusconi
Colleen Wolff	Joanne Kear	Mary Rutkosky
Jerome Costanzo	Patricia Keeney	Sr. Mary Sapanara, MSC
Kim Costanzo	Jane Kern	Tina Scatamacchia
Nancy Devlin-Litinsky	Milton Kern	Barbara Shidisky
Dave Ebling	Edward & Rosemary Law	Tracy Snyder
Floyd Falcone	Harry Lewellen	Nicole Sosik
Helen Falcone	Julie Lindsey	Todd Tanis
Patricia Farabaugh	Eva Malanczuk	Ralph Touch
Paula Fehlinger	Dennis Martinsen	Amy Turbo
Kathleen Fink	Michael Melnyk	Christine VanDoorn
Ruth Fitterling	Barry, Sharon Miller	Phillip Vazquez
Joe Galantino	Elaine O. Miller	Randall Vresko
Michelle Galantino	Marilyn Neider	Joseph Wawrzak
Sandra George	Nikolette Nolte	Bonnie Wessner
Lucy Ginsiorsky	Teresa Norvold	Emily Wickle
Ken Gorski	Diana Novi	

Contact office to update list: secretary@stmaryskutztown.com

Please Pray for all those serving our nation

Keenan Albright	Anthony DiPietro	Nick Marakovits
Kyle Albright	Charles Douglass	Melissa Marks
Michael Barron	Joseph Douglass	Laura Miller
Andrew Barthol	Keith Essig	Spencer Morris
Frank M. Bieda	Ryan Flanagan	Heather O'Donnell
John Boyer	Kale Follweiler	Menaka Nayyar & Anthony Pirnot
Matthew Boyer	Michael Allen Haak	Jake Schmeck
Jonathan Cardé	Diane Henry	Phillip Talarico
Ryan Cengeri	Joshua Joseph	Steve Ziegler
Eric Cunningham	Dan King	
Timothy DeVall	James Knight	

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Sun 07.23 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Homeless Pet Supply collection
- Tue 07.25 Agapé Faith Sharing, 11a**
- Wed 07.26 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7-8p**
Young Adults Social, Pavilion, 8p
- Thu 07.27 Reading Phillies game night**
- Sat 07.29 Pray the Rosary, 4p**
2nd Collection – Parish Partnership

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

- Sun 07.30 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
2nd Collection – Parish Partnership
- Tue 08.01 Faith Sharing, 10a**
- Wed 08.02 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7-8p**
- Thu 08.03 Liturgy meeting, 9:15a**
Staff meeting, 11a
Bedtime Bible Stories, 6:30p
Handiwork from the Heart, 7p
Music Ministry, 7p
- Fri 08.04 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:45-10a**
- Sat 08.05 1st Saturday Daily Mass, 8:15a**
Pray the Rosary, 4p
2nd Collection – Capital Improvements

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Submit bulletin items by 12n the prior Monday; full-page items two full weeks in advance

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Welcome! Please register for parish membership. Call 610-683-7443 for an appointment. Learn about all the parish has to offer! *Please inform us if moving.*

Share Your Spare Parishioner Patricia Keeney needs a kidney donor. She hopes and prays for a living kidney donation and asks us to consider this generous gift. Help spread the word. Learn more about Patty, kidney donation and how you could help. www.nkr.org/RMV653

BEDTIME BIBLE STORYTIME for Preschoolers! 6:30p June 19, July 10 & Aug 03 in Religious Ed. Center room 117. We read a Bible Story, sing a song and make a simple craft. For kids ages 3 to 5. Wear P.J.s (optional for the little ones). Call 610-683-6454 to sign up! Walk-ins welcome!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: St. Mary's
Parish Picnic 12:30-4p Sunday
August 20 at the Pavilion.
Call Tom Cengeri to help:
610-207-5831

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS will be 7p, August 7 and 21. Please contact Ann Pergosky, 610-683-6454 or reled@stmaryskutztown.com to join.



ST. MARY'S -READING PHILLIES FAITH NIGHT,
7p, Thu. July 27. Green section; w/Fireworks! \$8 /ticket. Tom Cengeri: 610-207-5831.

YOUNG ADULTS OF THE PARISH! 7p, Wednesday, July 26 our parish will host a special night of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by faith and fellowship for young adults.

During our weekly time of adoration beginning with exposition at 7pm, Deacon Nikolai Romero will lead Solemn Vespers – Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. This special holy hour is open to all ages!

Following benediction at 8pm, there will be a social for young adults at the parish pavilion with campfire, snacks, and drinks. Bring along a friend and meet some new ones!



Join young adults of our parish and diocese for an evening of faith and fellowship!

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Mk 16:15

ARE YOU WILLING to share your faith? Do you seek to grow closer to the Lord? You can do both when Catechizing Youth of the parish. Pass on the faith to the next generation so they can pass it onward.

We have openings for this year, starting September. Prayerfully consider taking on this role. Interested? Please contact Fr. John Maria, Sr. Marie Clark or Ann Pergosky.

A Word About: Churches in Central & Eastern Europe

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, we collected \$1,266.00 to help restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections

Your support last week was most appreciated

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION- DCN. NIKOLAI ROMERO B.

The dichotomy between good and evil is often proposed to us in radical contrasting images. Light and darkness; angels and devils; sheep and goats; heroes and villains. In the Gospel, Jesus presents such an image as a farm owner who finds weeds sown along with his crops. As an image of the Kingdom of God, the question may be presented to us, "Which plant are you?"

Yet, diving deeper into the Scriptures, we understand that we are made by God, not by the devil. We are made to be His children. Only by our sins do we fall from that grace and into the realm of death and the enemy of our souls. By our choices and rejection of grace we may let ourselves grow into weeds. We can allow sin to corrupt us when we do not seek out God's forgiveness.

The powerful declaration at the end of the first reading reminds us that God does not will for our condemnation. The writer of Wisdom proclaims how the power of God is made known to us by His merciful love. We receive the hope for repentance from our sins.

Am I a weed or am I wheat? By the grace of God, I believe I am wheat! May the Holy Spirit preserve us in His grace and guide us in repentance.

COLLECTION for HOMELESS PETS: Once again the homeless pets of our area need our help! The Animal Rescue League and Humane Society are in need of the following items for the dogs and cats in their care:



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washed T-Shirts • Washed Towels, blankets, sheets • Washcloths/rags • Paper towels • Trash bags, latex gloves • H/E Laundry detergent • Bleach | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spray cleaners • Cat litter • Cat and dog treats • Canned/Dry kitten, cat and dog food • Spray cheese/PB • Chew/Scratch toys • <i>No beds/pillows please</i> |
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Items will be collected in **REC parking lot July 23, BEFORE 9 and 11a Masses**, (Sunday only). Questions? Contact Stephanie Stamm: 610-926-1560. Thank you.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR MEETING - 6:30p, Wed. Aug. 9 in the Pastoral Center. Anyone involved with the Bazaar should please try to attend. Also, anyone interested in learning more or helping at the Bazaar is also welcome. Questions? Contact Debbie Massa: dmas106@hotmail.com or Theresa Bieak: tchbieak_5@hotmail.com. All are welcome.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR - HELP WANTED! This event for parish family, friends, neighbors is Saturday, Nov. 04. Many come out to enjoy this great parish fundraiser.

While many are already committed to help, the Ladies Auxiliary **seeks a Bazaar Co-chair!** Responsibilities and roles will be reviewed. Interested? Please call Fr John Maria at 610-683-7443! Many hands make for lighter work!



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: Sunday July 23. This year's theme is "His mercy is from age to age." Draw attention to a category all too often placed on the margins. Remember their value, and overcome the "throwaway culture". Embark instead on a culture of relationships. Pope Francis asks, "What do we do for the elderly? How do we take care of them? Do our elderly feel lonely? Do they truly have dignity?"

NATL. NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WEEK: July 23-29, Diocese of Allentown will celebrate this week highlighting the anniversary of Pope St Paul VI's *Humanae Vitae* (July 25). Events include:

- **Strengthen Your Marriage:** Couples Zoom Retreat-8p, July 24. Register by July 23: Maggie Riggins 610-866-0581 mriggins@allentowndioocese.org
- **Date Night for NFP Couples: Designed with Purpose 2.0:** 6:30-8p, Hops at the Paddock, W Columbia St, Allentown. Be renewed in your NFP commitment. Free apps and cash bar. Info/register info: Kristin Osenbach 610-866-0581 kosenbach@allentowndioocese.org

• **Celebrate NFP, Family, & the Gift of Life:** 2-4:30p, July 30, St. Catharine of Siena, Boyertown Pike, Reading. For diocesan families to join in a Mass of Thanksgiving and outdoor celebration w/light refreshments and family-fun activities. Kristin Osenbach 610-866-0581 kosenbach@allentowndioocese.org

COME AND SEE: MEDITATIONS THROUGH ART AND SCRIPTURE- Preorder this book by the Diocese of Allentown Seminarians, some of whom received Holy Orders this year! Seminarians searched favorite Scripture and images and wrote their own questions for reflection. Proceeds support them as they head towards ordination. Preorder: www.BeholdVisioDivina.com/store/p151/Come_and_See

ADTIMES ONLINE: Consider reading the ADTimes online. Get the news faster and save the Diocese money on printing and postage! Email your name and address to Communications@AllentownDiocese.org to sign up for free

HGA REGIONAL SCHOOL new student registrations now open for 2023-2024 year! We'd love you to join our school family! For info & tour: Head of School, Kelly Precht: kelpre@hgaschool.org 610-921-4124

BERKS CATHOLIC HS is accepting applications for the Fall. Please contact Nicky Smith: nsmith@berkscatholic.org with questions. All inquiries are confidential.

SING-ALONG: 6:30p, July 25, Cathedral in Allentown. Sing your favorite oldies and current church songs. Make requests: BevMcdevitt1@gmail.com prior to gathering. Light refreshments follow.

SAVE THE DATES for Sept. 10 Patriotic Songs concert; Dec. 03 Christmas Concert.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE: Women's Retreat, Aug 02, in Jim Thorpe, at 178 W Broadway. Optional 3-6p Holy Hour; 6p Mass; 7p featured speaker: Mary Matunis. Register: mriggins@allentowndioocese.org

RETREAT: Aug 12/13 St. Francis Retreat House, Easton. Fr. Kevin Nadolski, OSFS presents POPE FRANCIS EVOLUTIONARY & REVOLUTIONARY VISION AND SPIRITUALITY. Onsite & In person; \$185pp. 610-258-3053 x10 by Aug 2.

RETREAT-for Women Religious, Sisters and Lay Women: Aug 6-13, Mariawald Renewal Center, Reading. Slow down, open your mind and heart with prayer and reflection. Led by Anita Wood, spiritual director at Fairfield Univ., formerly of Jesuit Center in Wernersville. \$550. Register: 610-777-0135 or mariawaldcenter@gmail.com by July 30,

RETRouvaille: Rediscover the Love in your Marriage. Thousands of couples have healed their marriages at Retrouvaille (*retru-vee*). Get help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Learn to build communication skills and increase intimacy. **Next weekend session: Aug. 18-20** at the Family Life Center in Malvern. Info or Register: 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. *All inquiries are strictly confidential.* www.HelpOurMarriage.org

ST. JOSEPH IN THE HILLS RETREAT FOR MEN: Aug. 25-27, Malvern Retreat House. Experience refreshment, release, & calm, concentrating on your life, a gift from God. Learn. Reflect, increase your personal communion with the Lord. Anthony: 610-393-4671; OLPH.ascarselletti@gmail.com

DIOCESAN GOLF TOURNAMENT: Sept 25, Steel Club, Hellertown. Proceeds benefit seminarian scholarships. For sponsorships or register: www.allentowndiocese.org/golf



The free Catholic prayer app from the Augustine Inst. that inspires your daily conversation with God through faithful meditations and nourishing Scripture. Look for it wherever you find apps.

VIRTUAL BABY SHOWER TO HELP NEW MOTHERS: thru Aug. 6, Catholic Charities' virtual baby shower to stock up on essential items for little ones. Items needed: diapers (sizes 3 and up), wipes, summer and fall clothing (boys and girls sizes; newborn through 5T), crib sheets, baby wash, baby lotion. Participate in our virtual bay shower by dropping off items to one of Catholic Charities' donation drop off locations! 610-435-1541 or rdowney@allentowndiocese.org

WORD OF LIFE: "Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other." ~ United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. "Married Love and the Gift of Life"

EXPLORE *NEW* DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT NEEDS
Visit: www.allentowndiocese.org/about/employment

HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS REGIONAL SCHOOL seeks full-time Middle School Teacher. Contact Kelly Precht: kelpre@hgaschool.org or 610-929-4124

BERKS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IS HIRING! *Art Teacher; *Chemistry teacher; *Geometry/Math teacher; *Spanish 2,3,4. Come be part of something special! Please send resume and clearances to: nvilardo@berkscatholic.org

MOTHER VERONICA RESOURCE CTR: ESL and Citizenship Prep teachers needed. Beginning Sept. 11 ESL classes meet 6:30-8p, Mondays and Wednesdays. Citizenship Prep meets 12:30-2p either M, T, W, or Th for 12 weeks. Help prepare for USCIS Naturalization Test. Sr. Cara Garofalo: 484-516-2138 or mveronicacenter@gmail.com

1ST & 6TH GRADE TEACHERS-ST PETER'S, READING: Salary based on experience and qualifications; Employee Discount Health Insurance. Required: Certification and background checks; Transcripts; Background checks and clearances; 3 letters of reference; Pastor's letter of recommendation. www.allentowndiocese.org/sites/default/files/2017-12/NEW-REVISED-teacher-Dec-2017.pdf Contact Sr. Anna: altbsp@ptd.net or 610-374-2447

REFLECTION... by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson
"OCD" are the initials for the "Obsessive and Compulsive Disorder. It is a genuine mental illness, one symptom of which is a need to have everything in a certain order. One of my octogenarian neighbors admits to having the problem, and my observation of her outdoor fussiness over her yard leads me to think she could be the poster person for the disorder. I have seen her sitting under a hot sun on sharp driveway stones for hours on end picking out small weeds that have the "nerve" to grow there!

This being the "World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly", there is one virtue that I must cultivate, namely patience. We senior citizens move at a slower pace than we once did, and sometimes we bring up the rear in a march, so we need your patience.

The parable we hear from Jesus today highlights the consoling patience that the good Lord has with all of us, regardless of age. We note how the owner's slaves are all upset that the fine planting they did has been infested with weeds. "Shall we pull them up now?" they ask. But the owner patiently responds (Was he elderly?) to let weeds and crops grow together, and at harvest time we'll make the final separation of the two. The weeds are destined for a fiery end.

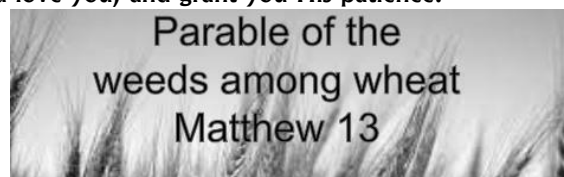
But oh how patient God is with us when we succumb to the weeds that attack our good will! Habits of sin often disguised as necessary. Clever adaptations of the Commandments that we convince ourselves as correct. All the time down deep realizing that they are "Sellouts to Satan" in the many small ways that become bigger over time. They are really deficits in our love for the Lord who loves us so much.

Consider this sad story and its happier ending all about love and patience. No one treated Lincoln with more contempt than did Edwin Stanton, who denounced Lincoln's policies and called him a "low cunning clown." He also told the explorer Paul Du Chaillu that he was a fool to wander about in Africa trying to capture a gorilla, when he could have found one so easily in Springfield, Illinois.

Lincoln said nothing in reply. In fact, he made Stanton his war minister because Stanton was the best man for the job. He treated him with every courtesy. The years wore on.

The night came when an assassin's bullet struck Lincoln down in a theater. In a room off to the side where Lincoln's body was taken, stood Stanton that night. As he looked down on the silent, rugged face of the President, Stanton said through tears: "There lies the greatest ruler of men the world has ever seen." The patience of love had conquered in the end.

God love you, and grant you His patience.





Marymatha Province

Vincentian Congregation

Aug. 12/13 Rev. Francis Cheruparambil, VC will visit for St. Mary's annual Missionary Co-Operative effort. Learn about Marymatha Province in India visit vincentians.in Please be generous to the Vincentian Congregation Aug. 12/13.

From Mustard Seed To A Big Tree



The preaching mission of the Vincentian Congregation, like any other divine project, grew up from a mustard seed to a big Banyan Tree spreading its branches to five continents. Vincentians are now universally acclaimed as the champions of Renewal Movement in the Church. Standing at the peak when we looked down to the valley will fill our hearts with gratitude towards the Almighty who carried us in his strong hands to the summit.

Department Of Education And Media



Education is a basic human right and a significant factor in the development of individuals, communities, and countries. In today's competitive world, education becomes a basic need after food, clothing, and shelter. Education promotes perennial human values of love, service and fraternity. Education is the most powerful weapon which we can use to change the world, says Nelson Mandela.

Social works of Marymatha Province



"When you are called from your prayers or the Eucharistic celebration to serve the poor, you lose nothing since to serve the poor is to go to God. You must see God in the faces of the poor." **St. Vincent De Paul**

The Vincentian Network of Social Work Agencies (ViNSA) has undertaken social and charitable initiatives catering the needs of the poor, vulnerable and marginalized of the society with the support of various funding agencies, kindhearted people, well-wishers, etc.

We are a welcoming community called to deepen and share our faith 0195-6