

HOLIDAY WEEK VIDEO CHATS/VISITS

So that all residents have the opportunity to connect with their family during Christmas week, we are increasing the number of available Video Chats prior to Christmas Day.

To schedule, please contact the facilitator for your loved one's neighborhood or contact Aimi Long at Along@vcs.org or 412/440-4313.

NURSING CENTER Buildings B & C

- B1** Leslie Ebel Lebel@vcs.org
- B2** Sr. Christina Marie 412/926-0504 or
Connie Croyle Ccroyle@vcs.org
- C1** Elaine Carter Ecarter@vcs.org
- C2** Ann Rowkosky Arowkosky@vcs.org

PERSONAL CARE Building A

- A1/A2** Laureen Mason Lmason@vcs.org

Due to holiday staffing and so our staff can focus on caring for your loved one,

NO Video Chats or Window/Indoor Visits will be scheduled for Christmas Day.



Angela Ciccone



Vincenzian Marian Manor December 2020



**Happy
Birthday**

- 12/6 Mary Baker
- 12/11 Margaret Sporter
- 12/16 Diana Coyne
- 12/16 Roberta Smith
- 12/22 Gertrude Kugler
- 12/29 Dolores Molinaro

Dear Friends,

We have arrived again at the Season of Advent, a time of “hopeful waiting”. We prepare to celebrate the Birth of Jesus and to welcome Him anew into our lives. There are four Sundays before the Feast of Christmas. There is a tradition that the four weeks of Advent symbolize: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. Especially in the present moment, may God give us eyes to see these gifts all around us: the Hope that sustains and upholds us, the Peace that only He can bring to our hearts, the Joy that endures in the midst of difficulties, and His Love that is infinite and embraces us always. In these Advent days, let us pray together:

Come, Lord Jesus!

Come and set us free, Lord God of power and might.

Let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

*Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.*

*O Emmanuel, God-with-us, and Son of Mary,
fill us with new hope.*

Come, Lord, do not delay!

May your presence be our peace.

Come, Lord Jesus!



Blessings & Peace at Christmas,
Fr. Michael

[Vincentian Gift Policy Reminder](#)

The Holiday gift giving season is upon us! Now is a good time to remind everyone about Vincentian’s policy regarding gifts and gratuities (tips), which applies all year long. We are most grateful to those residents, families and friends who wish to express their appreciation to our staff; however, **Vincentian employees are not permitted to accept cash gifts or tips in any amount from residents, child care students, families, visitors, friends or vendors.**

If families wish to make a contribution to the Vincentian mission, which provides benevolent care to hundreds of Pittsburghers each year, they are encouraged to consider a donation to the Vincentian Charitable Foundation at www.vcfgives.org. All donations to the Foundation support the good work happening at Vincentian.

In those instances where a particular Vincentian employee has gone above and beyond, staff are permitted to accept one *non*-cash gift valued at \$50 or less once per year. Again, no cash gifts or tips of any amount are permitted, as doing so violates our Ethical Code of Conduct and lead to disciplinary actions for the employee.

If you have any questions regarding Vincentian’s Code of Conduct or gift policy, please do not hesitate to reach out to Compliance and Privacy Officer Donna Schaub at dschaub@vcs.org. We thank everyone for being part of the Vincentian family in what has been a most difficult year and wish all a happy holidays and Merry Christmas!

Donna K. Schaub
Compliance and Privacy Officer