

March 2022

3/3	Mosusu Mukwite (Staff)	3/12	Rita Rosenthal
3/7	Jeramia Hobdy (Staff)	3/12	Hillary Butts (Staff)
3/8	Patricia Thompson (Staff)	3/13	Gina Brown
3/10	Isabelle Vidra (Staff)	3/20	Barbara Davis
3/11	Honorine Uwase (Staff)	3/25	Lisa Laface (Staff)
3/11	Kenneth Foor (Staff)	3/30	Sarah Brune (Staff)
3/12	Ruth Leftwich	3/31	Marjorie Banks (Staff)



Suggested items to donate to the resident bingo store are listed below. Please leave items at the front desk, addressed to Krista Albitz, Activity Manager.

- Lottery Tickets
- Gently used/new clothing
- Large Print Word Search Books
 - Stamps
 - Greeting Cards
 - Craft Supplies
 - Makeup Products
 - Chocolates/Candies



VINCENTIAN DE MARILLAC

Ministry of the Vincentian Collaborative System



Pastoral Care Updates:

Dear Families and Friends of Vincentian de Marillac,

³ As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the close of the age?" ⁴ And Jesus answered them, "Take heed that no one leads you astray. ⁵ For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray. ⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁷" (Matthew 24:3-7)

No doubt many of you, like our residents, have been riveted to news regarding the war on Ukraine by Russia. We are all praying here, especially during the Holy Rosary before Holy Mass, for the suffering people of Ukraine and for the restoration of peace and freedom in that nation. Please unite in prayer with us for the same intention.

This Wednesday, March 2nd, will mark the beginning of the holy season of Lent. The imposition of ashes with the formula, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," will focus our minds and hearts on our need to seek repentance and spiritual healing on our way to God's kingdom during our earthly pilgrimage. The Christian East has a term, "**penthos** | πένθος", which translated has the connotation of, "joyful sorrow." During this season we turn earnestly to the Lord with sincere sorrow for the ways we have fallen short of his high calling but even more with joy at the prospect of growing in deeper union with the Lord through His grace and mercy. The signal sign of this growth is the unconquerable fruit of the Holy Spirit which is joy. Our community of faith here at Vincentian de Marillac wish you all a deep experience of penthos or joyful sorrow this Lenten season. May we all be prepared to celebrate fully the resurrection joy of Easter in April!

During Lent in addition to continuing our practice of rosary at 10:30am and Holy Mass at 11:00am we will pray the Stations of the Cross on Thursday afternoons at 3pm and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm on Sunday afternoons. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be combined with having the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar for a period of adoration and prayer. We will also continue our Lord's Supper service on Wednesday at 1:00pm for our non-Catholic residents. Late in March Fr. Steve Palsa will visit to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to our Catholic residents and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be provided in late March/early April.

Please continue to remember us for any Mass intentions that you'd like to submit. We will also be grateful for any donations toward our chapel fund for Easter lilies so that our chapel is appropriately decked out for the most holy season of Easter. Until then, may our gracious and merciful God extend to you and yours many graces for a holy Lent!

With a grateful heart, Jim Marnell-Pastoral Care Manager

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of...

Ruth Best Mary Brown Maryann Leavers

Nancy Lilja Elizabeth Tarantino

"May angels lead them in."



From the Administrator's Desk-

Thank you, everyone, for your continued patience and understanding these last few weeks, as we continue to navigate the ongoing (what appears to be) Omicron variant of the COVID-19 pandemic in our area. Our fingers are crossed that we're nearing the end, and are looking forward to brighter days ahead! A few reminders until we hit that finish line:

We use an electronic messaging system, Cliniconex, to communicate testing to families/responsible parties. Please listen to the messages when you receive them. Also, if your loved one personally tests positive for COVID, you will be notified via a "live" phone call from a staff member.

While we highly discourage visitation in COVID positive resident's rooms, we do require, at minimum, that you sign the waiver at the front desk and wear an N95 mask (which we will provide you) when visiting.

Everyone is required to use the electronic screening machine in the foyer before entering. We also ask that you please sign the guest book at the Front Desk once you pass.

We are a small facility, trying our hardest to keep everyone safe. As our partners in your loved one's care, please remember:

When you are visiting in a resident's room, please remain in that room only. Use the call bell if you need assistance for things like water, ice, etc.

Please stay on your resident's side of the room, and pull the privacy curtain.

There is hand sanitizer in each room, as well as at the building entrance and by the elevators. We ask that you use them frequently.

Please WEAR YOUR MASK.

At this time, we are happy to test you for COVID 19 any time you come into the building. It takes just a few minutes. If you are at all unsure about your status, please ask the Receptionist or the nurse to test you.

If more than one visitor is coming, please schedule this with the Receptionist, and you can use the Front Lobby lounge area for groups of 1-3 visitors. If your group will have more than 3 visitors, please let us know that so that we can see if there is a way to accommodate. (We cannot guarantee this, however, and rotation of guests may be necessary.)

It's hard to believe that this month marks TWO YEARS since we started this "unprecedented" journey through the COVID 19 pandemic. Are we in the movie "Groundhog's Day"? It sure feels like it sometimes. BUT...to put things in perspective, we are in a MUCH better place than we were two years ago regarding this virus. However, I'm sure you're as ready for it to be over as we are!! So on St. Patrick's Day, raise a glass and make a toast for us, with the hope that this all finally comes to end this year (and that next March's newsletter has nothing to do with COVID!).








Hillary Butts, NHA

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 MORE INFORMATION FOUND ON CHANNEL 3.

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BEAUTY SHOP IS OPEN! SEE ACTIVITY MANAGER
 FOR AN APPOINTMENT!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27. 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:00 Communion Calls -All Units 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet/Adoration -Chapel 	28. 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Dining Room 1:30 Chip It Game -Unit Hallways 2:30 Communion Calls -All Units Traveling Musician and Room visit -All Units	1. 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Dining Room 1:30 BINGO! -Unit Hallways 2:30 Communion Calls -All Units Traveling Musician and Room visits -All Units	2. Ash Wednesday Beginning of Lent 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:00 Protestant Service -Chapel 2:30 Sit N' Stretch -Activity Room 3:00 Communion/Ashes -All Units	3. 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:30 Communion Calls -All Units 2:00 Pokemo -Activity Room 3:00 Stations of the Cross -Chapel	4. Room Visits/Traveling Musician -All Units 2:00 Ping Pong Toss Game -Activity Room 	5. Room Visits-All Units 2:30 St. Patrick's Day Word Scramble -Dining Room 
6. 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:00 Communion Calls -All Units 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet/Adoration -Chapel 	7. Orthodox Lent Begins 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:30 Concentration -Activity Room 2:30 Communion Calls -All Units Traveling Musician and Room/Pastoral Visits -All Units	8. 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:30 Lucky # Bingo! -Activity Room 2:30 Communion Calls -All Units Traveling Musician and Room/Pastoral Visits -All Units <i>International Women's Day!</i>	9. 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:00 Protestant Service -Chapel 2:30 Sit N' Stretch -Activity Room 3:00 Communion Calls -All Units 	10. 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:30 Communion Calls -All Units 2:00 Connect Four -Activity Room 3:00 Stations of the Cross -Chapel 4:00 Virtual Pet Therapy -All Units	11. Room Visits/Traveling Musician -All Units 2:30 Sing a long Group -Activity Room 	12. Leisure activity equipment can be found in each solarium located on each unit for those that are interested. Room Visits-All Units 

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13. Daylight Savings Time 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:00 Communion Calls -All Units 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet/Adoration -Chapel 	14. 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:30 Chip It Game -Activity Room 2:30 Communion Calls -All Units Traveling Musician and Room visit -All Units	15. 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:30 BINGO! -Activity Room 2:30 Communion Calls -All Units Traveling Musician and Room visits -All Units	16. 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:00 Protestant Service -Chapel 2:30 Sit N' Stretch -Activity Room 3:00 Communion Calls -All Units	17. St. Patrick's Day! 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:30 Communion Calls -All Units 2:00 Lucky Leprechaun -Activity Room 3:00 Stations of the Cross -Chapel	18. Room Visits/Traveling Musician -All Units 2:00 Cooking With Ebony -Activity Room 	19. Room Visits-All Units 2:30 All Down Dining Room 
20. First Day of Spring 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:00 Communion Calls -All Units 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet/Adoration -Chapel 	21. 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:30 Clover Craft -Activity Room 2:30 Communion Calls -All Units Traveling Musician and Room/Pastoral Visits -All Units	22. 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:30 Bingo Store! -Activity Room 2:30 Communion Calls -All Units Traveling Musician and Room/Pastoral Visits -All Units	23. 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:00 Protestant Service -Chapel 2:30 Sit N' Stretch -Activity Room 3:00 Communion Calls -All Units 	24. 10:30 Rosary/Mass -Chapel 1:30 Communion Calls -All Units 2:00 Resident Council -Activity Room 3:00 Stations of the Cross -Chapel 4:00 Virtual Pet Therapy -All Units	25. Room Visits/Traveling Musician -All Units 2:30 Lucky Stars -Activity Room 	26. Leisure activity equipment can be found in each solarium located on each unit for those that are interested. Room Visits-All Units 