

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

Sunday, January 1, 2017

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST GRANT

St. Vincent

was

awarded

\$45,000

(note the correction in



the amount from last week's bulletin) as a Watershed Assistance Grant to design improvements to our campus's storm water runoff. The proposed design will include cisterns, rain gardens and sand filters for our park, buildings and parking lot. In addition to cleaning the water that runs from our property into the Chesapeake, these improvements will beautify and add functionality to our park. Many thanks to parishioner Ray Heil who wrote the grant for us! Look for more about this project in the coming months.

SOUTH AFRICA HIGHER EDUCATION FUND

(SAHEF) supports tuition and living costs for students from the village where parishioner Sylvia Eastman volunteered in 2006. See flyers in Gathering Space for more info. Write checks to St. Vincent de Paul Church and give to Sylvia. Call Sylvia (410-323-2258) with questions.

CHRISTMAS SEASON ANNOUNCEMENTS

In order to preserve that sacred space we try to create at the end of Mass, one person will make announcements. If you have a parish-centered announcement, email it by Wednesday at 10 PM to bulletin@stvchurch.org and request it be announced too. Regular announcements will resume on Jan. 15.

THANK YOU TO OUR CELEBRANTS, Fr. Xavier Edet on Saturday and Fr. Robert Hamm, SJ, on Sunday.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed **Monday, Jan. 2**. Faith Fun Fellowship classes will resume next **Sunday, Jan. 8**.

PRAYER WALK WITH BISHOP MADDEN - Each month Bishop Madden, Baltimore's Urban Vicar, leads a Prayer Walk for Peace through areas of Baltimore that have been affected by violence. Most months these are evening events that begin with a meal. In January, however, the Prayer Walk is at **12 PM, Monday, Jan. 16**, Martin Luther King Day. It begins at St. Bernardine Church (3812 Edmondson Ave, Baltimore, MD 21229).

MLK WEEK FILM SCREENING AT ST. IGNATIUS

The St. Ignatius Racial Justice Subcommittee of the Justice & Peace Committee, and as part of its Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. week of focus, presents the Netflix documentary *13TH* on Friday, **Jan. 13 at 7:30 PM** in Ignatian Hall. Even if you think you know a lot about the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery, or about the criminal-justice system, there will be something in Ava DuVernay's succinct, passionate documentary to make your jaw drop. The free event will be followed by discussion and includes refreshments.

ST. V'S 2017 RETREATS

Lenten Half-Day Retreat on Saturday, March 18, at the Shrine of St. Anthony will delve into mysticism with retreat directors Gerry Fialkowski and Peggy Shouse.

St. Vincent's Family Retreat will be on May 19-21 at Camp Nawakwa near Gettysburg. Our retreat director, Dr. Monica Weis of the Sisters of St. Joseph, will use the work of Thomas Merton, a Catholic monk, writer and mystic, to guide the retreat.

MORE INFO: For questions about any of our events or ministries, call the parish office at **410-962-5078**, or go to our website at stvchurch.org. See our monthly bulletin for staff and committee contacts. Also find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/stvchurch](https://www.facebook.com/stvchurch) and Twitter [@stvchurchbalt](https://twitter.com/stvchurchbalt) for parish news updates, photos and interesting info and news about Catholicism and social justice issues. To submit an item to the weekly bulletin, send it to bulletin@stvchurch.org by Wednesday at 10 PM.

MUSIC FOR 9:30 AND 11:45 MASS

Opening: God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen	Worship #383
Gloria: Mass of Wisdom	
Psalm: Psalm 67 – May God Bless Us in His Mercy	Gather #62
Gospel Acclamation: Gloria in Excelsis Deo with verses	
Preparation: Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly	Worship #404
Acclamations: This is the body of Christ, broken that we may be whole. This cup as promised by God, true to God's word, cradles the Lord. Food for the good of the soul.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion: Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today and Forever	Gather #540
Post-Communion:	
Recessional: Joy to the World	Worship #399
Gather - Blue Worship - Red	

SCRIPTURE READINGS: MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Today: Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Next Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

MASS MINISTRIES

7:15 Lectors: Eve Prietz	1/8: Peggy Shouse
7:15 Eucharistic Minister: Francis Winder	1/8: Eve Prietz
Lectors: Anne Freeburger, Joan Fulton	1/8: Dennis Flynn, Alana Florio
Liturgy Planner: Fred Jorgensen	1/8: Matt Hill
Eucharistic Ministers: Codie, Lorna, Kevin H., Gerry, Rita, Denny, Gil, Lee	1/8: Diaedre, Kevin D., Paul, Valerie, Jack S., Jim C., Don, Kevin Z.
Altar Dressers: Smith Family	1/8: Barbara Hodnett, Pat Frascati
Liturgy of the Word: M. K. Fries, S. Nicholson, No Middle	1/8: C. Umana, S. Letos, J. St. Onge
Cup Washers: Teresa	1/8: Strassner Family
Set-up/Clean-up: Denny and Rita McMullin	1/8: L. Gregg, C. Bunting/C. Bunting, M. Packard
Food: McMullin	1/8: Flynn

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	Jan 1	4 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Monday	Jan 2		Parish Office Closed	
Tuesday	Jan 3			
Wednesday	Jan 4			
Thursday	Jan 5			
Friday	Jan 6	5 – 6:30 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry	Undercroft
Saturday	Jan 7	7 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Sunday	Jan 8	After 9:30 Mass 4 PM	Faith Fun Fellowship AA Meeting	Various locations Undercroft

Stewardship Last Week: Attendance: 398; Offertory: \$4,571.50