

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST

All are invited to share in a hearty breakfast after 8:30 Mass. If you brought a dish for the breakfast, bring it downstairs prior to the start of Mass.

THE EASTER BUNNY will make an appearance after 8:30 Mass. There will be an egg hunt in the church for younger children, and all kids (including teens) will receive "Bunny Bags" filled with Easter treats. For the egg hunt, children in the undercroft will be called by age groups to go up to the church for the hunt.

PURSES FOR PROJECT PLASE – This organization that improves the lives of homeless citizens needs your gently used purses, backpacks, attaches, change purses, etc. As a fundraiser it sells these bags at Flower Mart on May 5-6. However this year, all its purses were destroyed in a fire! Bring your donations to St. V on or before **Sunday, April 23.**

FREE PICTURES OF ST. V EVENTS

Steve and Angie McDaniel would like to give each St. V's family a free 8x10 photo of a parish. Choose a photo at www.McDanielPhotography.com. Check the parish e-mail tree for details and link or email Steve and Angie at mail@mcdanielphotography.com.

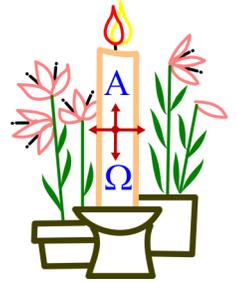
CLEAN DRAIN CAMPAIGN – Today **April 16**, is the last day to go to cleandrainscampaign.org and take the pledge and designate St. Vincent Emergency Services as the recipient.

NEW WEBSITE FOR ST. V - This spring the Outreach & Engagement Committee will work on redesigning St. V's website. If you would like to contribute to the process, contact O&O Chair Lee Krempel at outreach-engagement@stvchurch.org. The Committee will meet in late April or early May.

SIGN UP FOR ST. V'S FAMILY RETREAT NOW! Our annual overnight retreat will be May 19-21 at Camp Nawakwa Retreat Center, Biglersville, PA. Retreat director Dr. Monica Weis, SSJ, will guide us in discovering how Thomas Merton can inspire us to be light in the darkness. In the Gathering Space you will find a full schedule of events, cost information and registration forms.

WELCOME!

As our Lenten theme reminded us we are "called to the work of God." As we begin our Easter celebration, let us keep this in the forefront of our lives. And today especially with the good news of the Resurrection so palpable, we celebrate our merciful God who sent his Son for us and the gift of one another.



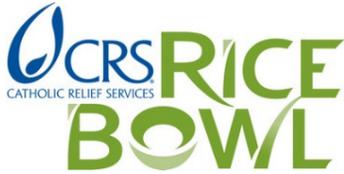
Please take a moment to welcome one another. But most especially we want to welcome into our community **David Gatz**, who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation today.

FR. DICK IS HOME! After a 6-month recovery, Fr. Dick has returned to his home in Harbor East. He still loves visitors! If you would like to visit, call him at 410-837-5486. Best time to visit is 12-6 PM. Thank you to the team of parishioners who helped to prepare his apartment and coordinate his care.

THANK YOU to all who made our Lenten season and Easter full of moments when we can contemplate God's gift of the risen Christ. So many people's time and creative energy went into our Lenten retreat, "Voices of the Laity" series, Holy Thursday Mass and Seder, Stations of the Cross, Tenebrae, Good Friday services children and for adults, Easter Vigil and today's decorations as well as the Easter breakfast and egg hunt. The efforts of too many people to name make all these events possible.

CLIMATE JUSTICE SPEAKER - St. Ignatius (740 N. Calvert) will host Rev. Fletcher Harper, episcopal priest, executive director of GreenFaith and internationally acclaimed speaker on environmental religious leadership, on **Wednesday, April 26** at 7:30 PM. See flyer in the Gathering Space for more details.

NOTE: St. Vincent's offices will be closed on Monday, March 28 in observance of Easter. However there will still be a Word and Communion Service at noon. Also there will be no food pantry distribution that day.



As we end our Lenten journey, walking with our brothers and sisters around the world who are hungry and in need, we pray that our Lenten sacrifices may be an offering of solidarity and a promise of continued work on behalf of all poor and vulnerable people.

Don't forget to bring your CRS Rice Bowl to the 9:30 AM Mass next Sunday, April 23.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: EASTER SUNDAY

Today: See Special Program

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; I Peter 1:3-16; John 20:19-31



MASS MINISTRIES

7:15 Lectors: Kevin Daly	4/22: Peggy Shouse
7:15 Eucharistic Minister: Teresa Payne	4/22: Eve Prietz
Lectors: Kathy Betta, Janice Bonner	4/23: TBA
Liturgy Planner: Lee Krempel	4/23: TBA
Eucharistic Ministers: Diaedre, Colleen, Paul, Valerie, Jack S., Jim C., Don, Kevin Z.	4/23: Phil, Peggy S., Brian, Codie, Joan K, Colleen, Andrea, Charles
Altar Dressers: Ruth Huggins, Mary Jo Barranco	4/23: Charles and Andrea Chapman
Liturgy of the Word: C. Hendricks, J. Moore, S. LaCount	4/23: R. McMullin
Cup Washers: Cathi B.	4/23: Judy Ulrich
Set-up/Clean-up: L. Gregg, A. Florio/H. & P. Waldman	4/23: B, and P. Ball/F. Jorgensen, M. K. Fries
Food: Flynn	4/23: Waldman, Meier

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	April 16	4 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Monday	April 17		No Food Bags Given	
Tuesday	April 18	7:30	Parish Council Meeting	Classroom
Wednesday	April 19			
Thursday	April 20			
Friday	April 21	5 – 6:30 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry	Undercroft
Saturday	April 22	7 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Sunday	April 23	11 AM 4 PM	Faith, Fun, Fellowship AA Meeting	Various Undercroft

Stewardship Last Week: Attendance: 247; Offertory: \$3,429.22.

MORE INFO: For questions about any 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 or to get our weekly e-newsletter **This Week @ St. Vincent** by subscribing on our website. To submit an item to the weekly bulletin, send it to bulletin@stvchurch.org by Wednesday, at 10 PM.