

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

EASTER SEASON 2017



VISITORS WELCOME!

- Each week the Eucharist is offered as bread and wine.
- Instead of using missalettes, we read from our Altar Bible, following the Catholic tradition that the Word is to be heard.
- The music is in *Gather* (blue hymnal) and *Worship* (red). Hymns are in the weekly bulletin.
- Our weekend Mass celebrations have different moods. Our 9:30 Mass is lively with a full choir, while the 11:45 AM one has a cantor. The vigil at 7:15 PM is quiet and contemplative.
- All of St. Vincent is wheelchair accessible. We have listening devices available behind the last pew.
- At 9:30 Mass, we offer Liturgy of the Word for Children, an age-appropriate homily program, and American Sign Language interpretation. And after the 9:30 Mass, we have coffee and pastries downstairs in our undercroft. Join us!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 7:15 PM

Sundays: 9:30 & 11:45 AM

Monday-Friday: 12 PM

Saturdays: 7:15 PM

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Parish Council Representatives and Committee Chairs

President, 9:30 Mass	Joe Yingling	410.747.2223	parish-council@stvchurch.org
7:15 Mass	Eve Prietz		
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9:30 Mass	Lee Krempel	443.783.4746	
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Parish Council, which consists of the Pastoral Team, Parish Corporators, Mass representatives and chairs of the committees (in bold above) meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM. Parishioners are welcome. Contact the parish council president to discuss additions to the agenda. Minutes are available on the website.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Ed Gerwin, Jennifer Talarico, Joseph Duffy, Olga Flaks, Fr. Terence Hoppenjans, Charles Houston, Pat Spiegel, James Murtagh, Jennifer Merson, Pat Massey, Ginny Graf, Jody Foster, Patrick Cvetic, Joan Casey, Carol and Elaine Severin, Tess Martin, Ava Bonacci, John Smith, Jim O'Neill, Mark Pepple, Vivian Gibson, Marsha Mank, Ben Podowski, Robin Williams, Owen and Rosemary Soraghan, Cathy Travis, Harriet Green, Thaddeus Stamps, Irene McAllister, Denny Leathers, Helen Meyer, Carol Henneman Spenser, Marilyn and Bill Krieger, Brendan English, Mary Beth Balog, Gary and Jim McMahon, Jim O'Brien, Fran MacAvoy, Dennis Witowski, Elaine Loughlin, Sue Mason, Charlotte Grahe, Myrtle Radke, Arthur Jones, Jeffrey Keast, Josephine McCoy, Dick Lawrence, Ben Podowski, Jack Spence, Jamie Grahe, Julien Colvin, Josephine McCoy, Julia Ionadi, Audrey Rogers, Pat Sahlin

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED: Jean Nunally, Tom Cimino, Robert J. Belanger, Eugene Zembower, Charles Raines, Virginia Harwood, Gloria Cerino Gruss, Stephanie Wolf, Jim Butzow, Thomas English, Stella Kozimor, Linda Pardee, Earl Winder

Our Mission:

*We the people of God
of St Vincent de Paul Church
respond to God's call to*

Reflect

*The light and love of God the Creator,
Mother and Father of us all,
The infinite mercy and compassion of Jesus Christ
The empowering grace of the Holy Spirit*

Support

*Our welcoming community
of diverse persons and families
Our active and full participation
in liturgies and celebrations
Our spiritual growth in scripture,
sacraments and community*

Commit

*To love, serve and challenge one another
To sustain the earth, our neighbors near and far,
the poor, the marginalized
To be healing instruments of justice and peace*

FOR FAMILIES: At Liturgy of the Word for Children (LOW) during 9:30 Mass, children age 3 and up hear the Word preached at an age-appropriate level. At all Masses, we offer weekly Mass accompaniment **MagnifiKids**. On the rug in the Gathering Space, you'll find quiet toys for young ones and rockers for parents of babies. In the rectory, there is playroom. Our religious education program for children in grades K-12, **Faith, Fun Fellowship** (FFF), meets on the second and fourth Sundays after 9:30 Mass.

SACRAMENTS: For Baptism, Reconciliation and Marriage, call the parish office. For First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation for youth, contact Anne Gibson. Confirmation and Baptism for adults, contact Anne Maura English RCIA@stvchurch.org.

ST. V'S SERVICE MINISTRIES

In the first 3 months of 2017, St. Vincent has:
2,849 dinners on Friday nights
Given **159 sets** of men's clothing
Provided furnishings for **24 people** once homeless
Distributed **150 bags of groceries**
Given **\$893.70** in aid from the Poor Box*
Our park had **142 overnight guests**.

*Aid for rent, utilities, prescriptions and transportation. --As of 2/28/17

STAFF

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Sue Goodman, Cantor

Rev. Charles Canterna, in Residence

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Breaking Bread with the Hungry – Adult volunteers (and teens with parents) are needed weekly starting at 4 or 4:30 PM on Fridays. Dinner is 5-6 PM.

Weekly Food Pantry – Our neighbors in 21202 and 21231 zip codes can receive a bag of groceries each month on Mondays, 12:30 PM.

Monthly Men's Clothing Distribution – Donations of men's casual clothing and toiletries needed for second Thursdays, 12:30 PM (Sept.-June).

The Resource Exchange provides furnishings for people housed by Healthcare for the Homeless. See our website for volunteer/donation opportunities.

Friends of St. Vincent Park helps maintain our park and make contact with its residents and visitors.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Initiatives include sister parishes in Nicaragua and Lithuania; support for Maryland BRIDGE, Sts. James & John School, Habitat for Humanity and advocacy work.

MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Monday Night Bible Study, Married Couples Group, Dinner for 8, Women in Ministry, Green Team



THIS WEEK@ **ST. VINCENT**



To learn more about how to get involved, subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter by emailing parishoffice@stvchurch.org.

A NEW ERA BEGINS....

On April 1, 2017, the community of St. Vincent began a new journey with its 14th pastor in its 175-year history. Fr. Ray Chase was named pastor after Fr. Richard Lawrence, pastor from 1973 to 2017, retired on February 27. Below is a photo of the parish community at Fr. Dick's last Mass as pastor. But first, a message and poem from our new pastor:

TO MY FELLOW ST. VINCENT'S PARISHIONERS!

These holy days are meant to be revelatory! I hope this little prayer-poem, in honor of these days, might just hold the potential to help you "break open" those things which will then enrich you and your life with God's Presence.

Happy Easter!

Peace,

Fr. Ray...proudly your pastor!

...IN THE WORDS OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

"Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

...IN ANOTHER'S WORDS, A PRAYER-POEM -

disclosure
to dis - close
-typically the human heart-
to a presence waiting
for just the smallest opening

the presence known
in the simple act
of breaking bread

ah then
let me break
-in such fashion-
every loaf of bread

no...
let me break *everything*
open
-even death-
to know
the Presence
everywhere....

[my stunned "amen"]
Fr. Ray

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY ON FEBRUARY 26, 2017

