

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

THANK YOU TO OUR CELEBRANTS - While Fr. Ray is away on vacation, Fr. Bill Watters, SJ, celebrates 7:15 Mass and Fr. Bob Hamm, SJ, 9:30 and 11:45 Masses.

AN OCCASIONAL CONVERSATION

This initiative led by 9:30 Mass attendee diaedre offers an opportunity to engage in dialogue on topics the group considers critical issues. Each event will screen a film as a prompt for the dialogue. **First Event:** *Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity* is **Saturday, May, 13 @ 12:45- 3:15 PM** in St. V's classrooms. For more about "An Occasional Conversation" and this upcoming screening, go to stvchurch.org or see flyer in Gathering Space.

'UNITED NOT BLIGHTED' RALLY & PETITIONS

As members of the 20/20 campaign by United Workers, St. V's Peace & Justice Committee is asking the city to put up \$20 million for deconstruction of vacant homes, greening, and environmental sustainability projects, and \$20 million for permanent affordable. **TODAY** you can sign a petition in the back of church, and on **Saturday, May 13 @ 2-5 PM**, join 20/20 for a rally and march to City Hall starting at Baltimore War Memorial (101 N. Gay St.).

ANNUAL ST. V RETREAT: MAY 19-21

A Weekend with Thomas Merton: A Light Shining in the Darkness with Retreat Director: Dr. Monica Weiss, SSJ
Sign up now for this weekend retreat in Pennsylvania! Find registration forms and a full schedule of events in the Gathering Space and on the website.

FAITH FUN FELLOWSHIP - The final two sessions of FFF will be **next Sunday, May 14**, and June 4 (Pentecost). If you have any questions, contact Anne Gibson at children@stvchurch.org.

SAVE THE DATE - Vacation Bible School (pre-K – 8th) will be July 24-28. Stay tuned for more about the week.

ARE YOU THINKING BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Are you a Catholic who's never been confirmed? Haven't decided? That's OK. If you're thinking about it now, let's talk about it now. Contact Anne Maura English, eam.english@earthlink.net.

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

This year we welcome three children into a deeper experience in our community through the Eucharist. They are Ariana Gregg, Elia Gegg and David Susko. There is no Liturgy of the Word for Children this week.

DO YOU HEAR?

St. V's hearing assist receivers are getting increasing use as more of us find our ears need some help during Mass. Lately, two of our seven receivers have not returned to their home in the case at the rear of church after Mass. We know it's just an oversight but PLEASE return them as soon as possible. Each one is needed, and the replacement cost is about \$100 per device.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS - We will nominate representatives for 3 open seats again **TODAY** at the end of Mass. There are two open seats for 9:30 Mass reps and one for 11:45. Schedule is: **May 13:** Online voting available; **May 14:** Elections

SPIRITUAL NATURE WALKS - LAST CHANCE

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake is hosting its last nature walks of the season on **Tuesday, May 9** at 6 PM at Wyman Park. Many St. V parishioners have enjoyed these walks where the facilitators blend science and spirituality in a beautiful setting. To learn more go to www.interfaithchesapeake.org/one_water_partnership.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

The repeal of the Affordable Care Act has passed the House and is now going to the Senate. Here's a suggestion for the senators from parishioner Mary Laukaitis.

Dear Senators,

Please read and consider when casting your vote:
Pope Francis: "Health is a universal right ... therefore access to healthcare services cannot be a privilege."

St Bridget of Kildare: "I shall welcome the sick to my feast."

Muhammad: "That person is the most beloved of God who does most good to God's creatures."

St. Matthew 5:3: "Blessed are the merciful."

Bodhisattva: "I too abide to dispel the misery of the world."

Alan Paton: "O Lord, open my eyes so that I might see the needs of others."

Dalai Lama: "May I be a guard for those who need protection."

MUSIC FOR 11:45 MASS (SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR 9:30)

Opening: Baptized in Water	Gather #572
Gloria: Missa Una Santa Fe	
Psalm: Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God	Gather #29
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia with verse	
Preparation: Without Seeing You	Gather #610 (Verses 1 & 4)
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 or Renewal (Stephan)
Communion: Easter Alleluia	Gather #307
Post-Communion:	
Recessional: You Are the Voice	Gather # 390
Gather - Blue Worship - Red	

SCRIPTURE READINGS: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today: Acts 2:29-41; I Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; I Peter 2:1-10; John 14:1-12

MASS MINISTRIES

7:15 Lectors: Anne Maura English	5/13: Kevin Daly
7:15 Eucharistic Minister: Teresa Payne	5/13: Eve Prietz
Lectors: Children	5/14: Dennis Flynn, Liz Pepple
Liturgy Planner: Anne Gibson	5/14: Brenda Wolf-Smith
Eucharistic Ministers: Jules, Ned, Andrea, Charles, Colleen, Li, Tom, Barb	5/14: Jay, Roxie, Mary Jo, Colleen, Lauren, Lou, Ruth, Pat B.
Altar Dressers: First Communion Parents	5/14: Pat Frascati and Barbara Hodnett
Liturgy of the Word: No LOW	5/14: C. Umana, S. Letos, J. St. Onge
Cup Washers: Teresa	5/14: Danny Rolandelli
Set-up/Clean-up: Denny and Rita McMullin	5/14: L. Gregg, C. Bunting/C. Bunting, M. Packard
Food: McMullin, Bonner	5/14: Flynn

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	May 7	9:30 AM 4 PM	First Communion AA Meeting	Church Undercroft
Monday	May 8	12:30 PM	Food Bags Given	Breezeway
Tuesday	May 9	7:30 PM	Parish Council Meeting	Classroom
Wednesday	May 10			
Thursday	May 11	12 Noon	Men's Clothing Given	Fallsway Door
Friday	May 12	5 – 6:30 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry	Undercroft
Saturday	May 13	10 AM 12:45 PM 7 PM	Liturgy Committee Meeting An Occasional Conversation AA Meeting	Classroom Classroom Undercroft
Sunday	May 14	11 AM 4 PM	Faith, Fun, Fellowship AA Meeting	Various Undercroft

Stewardship Last Week: Attendance: 206; Offertory: \$4,387.98.

Additions to the prayer list: Gail Williams, Mary Medland, Marge McDowell

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](https://www.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.