

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

August 27, 2017

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

FAITH FUN FELLOWSHIP REGISTRATION begins next month. Our religious education program for pre-K through Grade 12 is the second and fourth Sunday of the month after 9:30 Mass. Pink registration forms are in the Gathering Space. For more information contact Anne Gibson at children@stvchurch.org.

NEW CENTERING PRAYER GROUP AT ST. V

Centering Prayer, a form of meditation in the Christian tradition, is a simple practice of sitting quietly and being open to the presence of God. Centering Prayer can be practiced in a group or alone, but a group setting is a good way to start. St. V's parishioners are starting such a group on **first and third Sundays at 8:45** starting **Oct. 1**. Father Ray will be joining us. Look for details in upcoming bulletins. For more information, contact Ray Heil at raymondheil@verizon.net.

CRS HELPING HANDS AT CAMDEN YARDS

Catholic Relief Services is teaming with the Orioles for a meal-packaging program that helps feed the hungry in West Africa. On **Saturday, Sept. 2 at 10 AM** at Camden Yards, St. V volunteers will pack meals as a team. To help, contact Peggy Meyer at pa.meyer@comcast.net. If you wish to donate, go to crs.donordrive.com.

COMING UP AT ST. V

- **Sept. 10** – Faith Fun Fellowship Begins
- **Sept. 10** – Catechetical Sunday
- **Sept. 11** – Bible Study Begins
- **Sept. 17** – Climate in the Pulpit Liturgy

Catechetical Sunday - We recognize and give thanks for all those who preach and teach the Good News of God. All are welcome; in light of our focus on evangelization in the coming year, we celebrate the myriad ways in which every one of us leads others to the light of Christ.

Climate Sunday – St. V is participating in an interfaith effort to bring climate issues into the pulpit. The Green Team will plan this liturgy and have an information fair following it.



You are invited on **Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 7 PM** in the classrooms to celebrate the close of An Occasional Conversation's first season by gathering for pizza and - what else? - dialogue. Instead of screening a film, this Conversation, will depart from the usual format by using a handout: *White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack* to stimulate conversation. The handout can be downloaded from our website or picked up at 9:30 Mass this weekend. Pizza will be provided (cheese, vegetarian and with all the fixins'). Bring snacks and beverages to share. St V parishioner diaedre is steward of An Occasional Conversation. All inquiries should be directed to her at diaedre@gmail.com. All are invited to join in this opportunity for honest and authentic conversations.

FRIENDS OF ST. VINCENT PARK will meet TODAY after 9:30 Mass in the classrooms. Fr. Ray and Colleen McCahill will present some recommendations for new ways to manage the park, particularly in regard to large donor groups. All are welcome.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Each week, this corner will focus on one of the Southern Poverty Law Center's *Ten Ways to Fight Hate: A Community Response Guide*. **#1 ACT**

- Pick up the phone. Call friends and colleagues.
- Host a neighborhood or community meeting.
- Speak up in church. Suggest some action.
- Sign a petition. Attend a vigil. Lead a prayer.
- Repair acts of hate-fueled vandalism as a community.
- Use your skills to help. Make fliers. Share your talents to prepare for a rally.
- Be creative. Take action. Do your part to fight hate.

Lord God of Love, Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Amen

These are actions that support Catholic social justice teaching to be taken as a community or individually.

Send your ideas to social-action@stvchurch.org.

MUSIC FOR 9:30 AND 11:45 MASS

Opening: You Are Called to Tell the Story	Gather #487
Psalm: Psalm 138: Lord, Your Love is Eternal	Gather #117
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Wisdom	
Preparation: Without Seeing You	Gather #610
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: Jesus in the Morning	Gather #475
Gather - Blue Worship - Red	

SCRIPTURE READINGS: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today: Isaiah 22:15, 19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20
Next Sunday: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-21; Matthew 16:21-27

MASS MINISTRIES

7:15 Lectors: Kevin Daly	9/2: Eve Prietz
7:15 Eucharistic Minister: Eve Prietz	9/2: Teresa Payne
Lectors: Geri Sicola, Joanne Vizzini	9/3: Tom Zerhusen, Janice Bonner
Liturgy Planner: Geri Sicola	9/3: Ray Heil
Eucharistic Ministers: Bob R., Mary Lynn, Al, Marianne, Mike J, Willie, Kathy B., Colleen	9/3: Rita, Denny, Kevin H., Colleen, Lorna, Sub, Gil, Lee
Altar Dressers: Charles and Andrea Chapman	9/3: Charles and Andrea Chapman
Liturgy of the Word for Children: R. McMullin	9/3: TBA
Cup Washers: Jack S.	9/3: Teresa
Set-up/Clean-up: C. McCahill, T. Hyatt/M. Laukaitis, J. Schmidt	9/3: Denny and Rita McMullin
Food: Asquino, Waldman	9/3: McMullin, Bonner

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	August 27	11 AM 4 PM 7 PM	Friends of St. Vincent Park AA Meeting AA Meeting	Classroom Undercroft Undercroft
Monday	August 28	12:30 PM	Food Bags Given	Breezeway
Tuesday	August 29			
Wednesday	August 30			
Thursday	August 31			
Friday	Sept. 1	5 – 6:30 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry	Undercroft
Saturday	Sept. 2	7 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Sunday	Sept. 3	4 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft

Stewardship Last Week: Attendance: 290; Offertory: \$2,967

Additional Prayers for the Sick: Charles Colburn, John Stotck, Robert Kozlowski, Lisa Grey,

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.