

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

Sunday, February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THANK YOU TO OUR PRESIDER Fr. George Witt, SJ, who presides at all three Masses this weekend. Fr. Witt lives at St. Ignatius Parish. He is the Director of the Office of Ignatian Spirituality (OIS), which is dedicated to helping people grow closer to God through the traditions of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

MARRIED COUPLES GROUP - This year couples in this group dedicated to marriage enrichment will discuss *Marriage: Small Steps, Big Rewards* by Dr. Ray Guarendi. Couples commit to 6 meetings during the year, 3 in the spring and 3 in the fall. First meeting is March 25. Sign up in the undercroft after 9:30 Mass, or contact Jim Lochner and Geri Cvetic at 410-975-0641

DINNER FOR 8 - Get to know your fellow parishioners in this program that goes from March to August. After the sign-up period, groups of about 8 are arranged. Once a month or so, your group picks a date to meet at someone's home or at a pool or a picnic area to share a pitch-in brunch, lunch, or dinner. Each group decides independently how often, where, when, to meet and who brings what. Sign up in the Gathering Space after 9:30 Mass or contact Rita McMullin at 410-465-8357 or grammymcmullin@stvchurch.org.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL continues this weekend. You will find envelopes in pews, which you can put in the collection basket. Please donate what you can. Fr. Dick has always encouraged the wide participation in the Annual Appeal. The funds the parish receives back from the Archdiocese go to Sts. James & John School.

ST. V PASTORS' EXHIBIT - Each week we are showcasing two 175th anniversary displays about St. V pastors. Our seventh pastor presided for 19 years during a time of great expansion. Our bells were installed, and the church was consecrated in his time. Our eighth, though, oversaw St. Vincent during a period of decline in which the school building was sold off.

THIS WEEK @ ST. VINCENT - St. V has launched a new weekly e-newsletter. To sign up it, go to stvchurch.org and use the subscription link.

LENTEN RETREAT – SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Register now for our half-day retreat. Its theme, “Called to be Light in the Darkness,” ties in with our banner outside the church and with our theme for Lent “Called to Do God’s Work.” Gerry Fialkowski and Peggy Shouse will lead this morning of reflection at Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City from 8 AM to 12 PM. Continental breakfast is provided. Fee is \$20. Scholarships are available. We ask that all who attend help underwrite the cost. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space or contact Jack Schmidt at jack1530@AOL.com.

PRAYER WALK FOR PEACE – Bishop Madden’s next prayer walk is **Tuesday, Feb. 14** at St. Edward Parish (901 Popular Grove St.) beginning with a light meal at 5:30. See our website for more details.

FILM AND FELLOWSHIP - Join us for *Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity* on **this Wednesday, Feb. 15**, in the classroom. St. V will host a potluck (bring soup, salad, bread, dessert or drink) at 6 PM, followed by the film and discussion, starting at 7 PM. Read more about the film at our website.

ARCHDIOCESAN SOCIAL MINISTRY CONVOCATION is Saturday, March 5, at Seton Keough High. The theme is economic justice and racism. Time is 8:15 AM to 3 PM. For more information, go to our website.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS - If you are attending here, even just occasionally, but consider St. V your parish, please fill out a registration form so we can be in touch. Yellow registration forms are in the Gathering Space.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Physician-assisted suicide legislation will be heard in the Maryland State House (HB 370) on **Thursday, Feb. 16**. The legislation is identical to the failed proposals in 2015 and 2016. As introduced, it would allow doctors to prescribe lethal drugs to terminally ill patients who want to end their lives. Use mlis.state.md.us to find contact info for your delegate. Learn more about the issue at stopassistedsuicidemd.org.

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: We Live a Mystery	Gather #419
Psalm: Psalm 119: Happy Are Those Who Follow	Gather #103
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia	
Preparation: Deep Within	Gather #290
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 New Beginnings
Communion: Eye Has Not Seen	Gather #450
Post-Communion:	
Recessional: We Will Serve the Lord	Gather #473
Gather - Blue Worship - Red	

SCRIPTURE READINGS: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today: Sirach 15:11-20; I Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37
Next Sunday: Leviticus 19:1-18; I Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

MASS MINISTRIES

7:15 Lectors: Peggy Shouse	2/18: Teresa Payne
7:15 Eucharistic Minister: Frances Winder	2/18: Eve Prietz
Lectors: Colleen McCahill, Lorna Patterson	2/19: Jerry Pech, Liz Pepple
Liturgy Planner: Alana Florio	2/19: Liz Hassan
Eucharistic Ministers: Codie, Lorna, Kevin H., Colleen, Rita Denny, Gil, Lee	2/19: Diaedre, Colleen, Paul, Valerie, Jack S., Jim C., Don, Kevin Z.
Altar Dressers: Denny and Rita McMullin	2/19: Geri Sicola, Mary Anne Dunevant
Liturgy of the Word: C. Hendricks, J. Moore, S. LaCount	2/19: O. Hershfeld, C. Fitzpatrick, F. Jorgensen
Cup Washers: Judy Ulrich	2/19: Lauren Carpenter
Set-up/Clean-up: L. Gregg, A. Florio/H. & P. Waldman	2/19: M. J. Daly, J. Pech/M. Brighoff, C. Baish, Saccenti Family
Food: Flynn	2/19: Jacko, Waldman, Daly/Pech

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	Feb 12	11 AM 4 PM	Faith, Fun, Fellowship AA Meeting	Various Undercroft
Monday	Feb 13	12:30 PM 7 PM	Food Bags Given Bible Study	Breezeway Classroom
Tuesday	Feb 14	7:30 PM	Parish Council Meeting	Classroom
Wednesday	Feb 15	6 PM	Film and Fellowship	Classroom
Thursday	Feb 16			
Friday	Feb 17	5 – 6:30 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry	Undercroft
Saturday	Feb 18	7 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Sunday	Feb 19	11 AM 4 PM	Friends of St. Vincent's Park AA Meeting	Classroom Undercroft

Stewardship Last Week: Attendance: 218; Offertory: \$7,171.56

Additions to the prayer list: Jaime Grahe, Gloria Cerino Gruss (deceased)

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 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.