



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

Presents

A Morning of Reflection

Saturday, March 18, 2017, 8 AM-12 PM

Shrine of St. Anthony

12290 Folly Quarter Road

Ellicott City, MD 21042

For our Lenten retreat this year, parishioners **Gerry Fialkowski** and **Peggy Shouse** will lead us in contemplating how we are "Called to be Light in the Darkness." We will reflect on our spiritual and emotional responses to the national election. We will explore our concerns and hopes surrounding the changes in our beloved parish. We will ponder how our tradition, rooted in Word and Sacrament, can help us answer the call to do God's work. Meanwhile, think about:

- We need Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist to flourish in our lives, more than ever;
- Through Sacrament, we ritualize our call to be light;
- Sacraments flow throughout our lives and can motivate us to be *Lights* in the *Darkness* and
- When our needs and the times we are living in, so too must the ways we *do God's work*.

Our program will begin with a continental breakfast then a song. The program will include guidance and insights from the facilitators, quiet time to walk and be silent in the beautiful surroundings at the Shrine and time for participants to share their thoughts. We will close our time together as we began it, with song.

Cost: \$20 per person. If possible, make payment at time of registration. Scholarships are available, and donations for scholarships will be accepted. We ask that all who attend help underwrite the cost. **Note:** We encourage attendees to carpool where possible.

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Amount paid: _____ Need transportation (check one): YES _____ NO _____

For further information, please call the rectory at 410-962-5078.