

## THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

Sunday, February 19, 2017

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THANK YOU TO OUR PRESIDER -

Fr. George Witt, SJ, presides at all three Masses this weekend. Fr. Witt lives at St. Ignatius Parish.

### NEW LENTEN SERIES: VOICES OF THE LAITY

This year on Wednesday evenings in Lent we will host Lenten Scripture and Prayer Services themed "Reflecting on Our Call." The services will be led by parishioners, Audrey Rogers, Al Reichelt and Colleen McCahill who will offer a reflection on the readings. Our joint Reconciliation Service at St. Ignatius will be led by and feature a reflection from Anne Maura English.

Mar 8 – "Who Am I?" Audrey Rogers

Mar 15 – "Who Are We?" Colleen McCahill

Mar 29 – "What Is God's Work for Us?" Al Reichelt

Apr 5 – Reconciliation Service – Anne Maura English  
Services begin at 7:30 and are at St. V except on April 5.

**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. 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. 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](mailto:grammymcmullin@stvchurch.org).

### LENTEN RETREAT – SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Register now for our half-day retreat. Its theme, "Called to be Light in the Darkness," ties in with both our banner outside the church and with our theme for Lent "Called to Do God's Work." Gerry Fialkowski and Peggy Shouse will lead us in 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, but scholarships are available. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space or contact Jack Schmidt at [jack1530@AOL.com](mailto:jack1530@AOL.com).

### FR. DICK'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

At the end of this month, Fr. Dick will retire after 43 years as the pastor of St. Vincent. But not before he celebrates one last Mass as pastor on **Sunday, Feb. 26 at 10:30 AM.** (There will only be one Mass on that day.) After the Mass, we will continue to celebrate with a brunch in the undercroft, and we will have a parish photo. Music director Joe Organ has engaged the same brass musicians that played at our 175th Mass. For the brunch, the parish will provide sandwiches and salad and we are asking parishioners bring fruit or vegetable trays or orange juice. Help is needed setting up, serving and cleaning up. Go to [stvchurch.org](http://stvchurch.org) to sign up to bring food or to volunteer on that Sunday. You can also volunteer by calling the office at 410-962-5078 or emailing [parishoffice@stvchurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@stvchurch.org).

**ST. V PASTORS' EXHIBIT** - Each week we showcase some of our 175th anniversary displays about St. V pastors. This week we have four: Number nine, assigned in 1903, was not known for his homilies but for bringing in a fiery preacher that drew crowds. The 10th pastor established the famous printers' Mass in 1914. The 11th pastor, John Sinnott Martin, oversaw the 1941 renovation of the church. Fr. Dick's immediate processor, Fr. Edmond Stroup, embraced the changes of Vatican II. Browse the displays and learn more! Next week will be devoted to pastor #13, whom we have been lucky to have for 43 years.

**WITH THANKS** - Valerie (Harwood) Rolandelli would like to thank the St V parish for the condolences, cards, and prayers for comfort she received on the death of her mother, Virginia M. Harwood. Your kindness is appreciated.

**THIS WEEK @ ST. VINCENT** - Stay up to date on all that's going on! St. V has a new weekly e-newsletter. To sign up, go to [stvchurch.org](http://stvchurch.org) and use the subscription link.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Parishioner Jules Valencia-Banks works for the Esperanza Center, an immigrant resource center in Fells Point. She asks that, if you are an attorney, please consider helping with consultations and/or taking a pro bono case. The center can provide training and mentorship. Another way to help is to send a check to Esperanza Center, 430 S. Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21231. Go to [catholiccharities-md.org/immigrants](http://catholiccharities-md.org/immigrants) or email [esperanzainfo@cc-md.org](mailto:esperanzainfo@cc-md.org) or see Jules after 9:30 Mass for more info.

## MUSIC FOR 9:30 AND 11:45 MASS

<b>Opening:</b> Faith, Hope and Love (Verses 1 & 5)	Gather #442
<b>Psalm:</b> Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful	Gather #88
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia	
<b>Preparation:</b> Where Charity and Love Prevail	Gather #443
<b>Acclamations:</b> 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
<b>Communion:</b> Ubi Caritas	Gather #301
<b>Post-Communion:</b>	
<b>Recessional:</b> We Are Called	Gather #518
<b>Gather - Blue      Worship - Red</b>	

## SCRIPTURE READINGS: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Today:</b> Leviticus 19:1-18; I Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48
<b>Next Sunday:</b> Isaiah 49:13-21; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34

## MASS MINISTRIES

<b>7:15 Lectors:</b> Teresa Payne	<b>2/25:</b> Anne Maura English
<b>7:15 Eucharistic Minister:</b> Eve Prietz	<b>2/25:</b> Teresa Payne
<b>Lectors:</b> Jerry Pech, Liz Pepple	<b>2/26:</b> Terri Rizzo, Ruth Huggins
<b>Liturgy Planner:</b> Liz Hassan	<b>2/26:</b> Mike Jacko
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Diaedre, Colleen, Paul, Valerie, Jack S., Jim C., Don, Kevin Z.	<b>2/26:</b> Phil, Peggy S., Brian, Codie, Joan K, Colleen, Andrea, Charles
<b>Altar Dressers:</b> Geri Sicola, Mary Anne Dunevant	<b>2/26:</b> Maura and Keegan Taylor
<b>Liturgy of the Word:</b> O. Hershfeld, C. Fitzpatrick, F. Jorgensen	<b>2/26:</b> R. McMullin
<b>Cup Washers:</b> Lauren Carpenter	<b>2/26:</b> Liz Hasan
<b>Set-up/Clean-up:</b> M. J. Daly, J. Pech/M. Brighoff, C. Baish, Saccenti Family	<b>2/26:</b> C. McCahill, T. Hyatt and family/ M. Laukaitis, J. Schmidt
<b>Food:</b> Jacko, Waldman, Daly/Pech	<b>2/26:</b> Asquino

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	Feb 19	11 AM 4 PM	Friends of St. Vincent's Park AA Meeting	Classroom Undercroft
Monday	Feb 20	12:30 PM 7 PM	Food Bags Given Women in Ministry	Breezeway Cathy Bunting's home
Tuesday	Feb 21			
Wednesday	Feb 22			
Thursday	Feb 23			
Friday	Feb 24	5 – 6:30 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry <b>GAME NIGHT CANCELLED FOR FEB</b>	Undercroft
Saturday	Feb 25	7 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Sunday	Feb 26	10:30AM  4 PM	Fr. Dick's Retirement Mass and Breakfast AA Meeting	Church then Undercroft

**Stewardship Last Week:** Attendance: 229; Offertory: \$4,702.02

**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](http://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) 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](mailto:bulletin@stvchurch.org) by Wednesday, at 10 PM.