

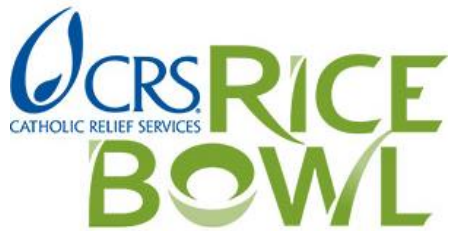
## THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

Sunday, March 5, 2017

First Sunday of Lent

**THANK YOU TO OUR PRESIDERS** Fr. George Witt, SJ, who presides at 7:15 Mass; Fr. Bill Watters, SJ, our 9:30 celebrant; and Fr. Steve Spahn, SJ, who joins us for 11:45 AM Mass.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL** of Thomas English, brother of Anne Maura English. The funeral will be in Pittsburgh. May God grant him eternal rest and God may comfort his family.



Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 other Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Learn more by picking Bowl up your CRS Rice after Mass in the Gathering Space. Thanks to Fred Jorgensen for coordinating it again this year.

### VOICES OF THE LAITY

This Wednesday **March 8**, St. V will host the first program in its Lenten series of contemplative scripture and prayer services. Audrey Rogers will lead the service, which begins at 7:30 PM. All are welcome to come to a simple Lenten supper of soup and bread at 6:30 PM.

### LENTEN RETREAT – SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Register now for our half-day retreat. 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).

**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.

**THANK YOU TO ALL** who helped make Fr. Dick's last Sunday as pastor of St. V such a beautiful celebration! With less than two weeks' notice we pulled together as a parish to put on a fitting tribute to our leader of 43 years. Go to our website to find links to pictures, news stories and the letters of congratulations that Fr. Dick received.

### HOMELESS JESUS COMING TO ST. V



In Archbishop Lori's letter on the retirement of our pastor, he announced that St. V is to be the site of a bronze statue known as "Homeless Jesus." While we have not finalized plans for its placement, we anticipate placing it on the corner of Fayette and Front Streets. Installation is tentatively scheduled for the fall. Currently the Archdiocese is displaying a resin replica of the statue in the Basilica. That replica will be displayed in parishes throughout the Archdiocese in the coming months. When the Archdiocese returns it to the artist, work will begin on the bronze version to be placed here.

**THIS WEEK @ ST. VINCENT** - St. V has launched a new e-newsletter. This week it had links to news coverage about St. V and photos of Fr. Dick's retirement Mass and party. If you would like to sign up it, go to [stvchurch.org](http://stvchurch.org) and use the subscription link.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Polystyrene, non-recyclable foam food packaging, poses potential risks to our health and environment. This foam does not decompose and will continue to accumulate in the environment we depend on for our food until it is banned. Passage of HB229 will require the phase out of its use. Learn more about the issue at [banthefoam.org](http://banthefoam.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](mailto:social-action@stvchurch.org).*

## MUSIC FOR 9:30 AND 11:45 MASS – SEE SPECIAL PROGRAM

Opening:	Gather
Psalm:	Gather #
Gospel Acclamation:	
Preparation:	Gather #
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 Renewal
Communion:	Gather #
Post-Communion:	
Recessional:	Gather #
<b>Gather - Blue      Worship - Red</b>	

## SCRIPTURE READINGS: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

<b>Today:</b> Genesis 2:7-9; 2:15-3:7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11
<b>Next Sunday:</b> Genesis 2:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17: 1-9

## MASS MINISTRIES

<b>7:15 Lectors:</b> Kevin Daly	<b>3/11:</b> Eve Prietz
<b>7:15 Eucharistic Minister:</b> Frances Winder	<b>3/11:</b> Eve Prietz
<b>Lectors:</b> Al Reichelt, Ed Schaefer	<b>3/12:</b> Marianne Reichelt, Jack Schmidt
<b>Liturgy Planner:</b> Audrey Rogers	<b>3/12:</b> Geri Sicola
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Gerry F., Colleen, Kevin D., Geri S., M. Lalime, M. K. Fries, Janice, Sub	<b>3/12:</b> Jules, Ned, Andrea, Charles, Colleen, Liz, Tom, Barb
<b>Altar Dressers:</b> Gregg Family	<b>3/12:</b> Robert and Donna Registad
<b>Liturgy of the Word:</b> M. K. Fries, S. Nicholson, <b>No Middle</b>	<b>3/12:</b> C. Umana, S. Letos, J. St. Onge
<b>Cup Washers:</b> Teresa	<b>3/12:</b> Sue and Mark
<b>Set-up/Clean-up:</b> Denny and Rita McMullin	<b>3/12:</b> L. Gregg, C. Bunting/C. Bunting, M. Packard
<b>Food:</b> Bonner, McMullin	<b>3/12:</b> Flynn

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	Mar 5	4 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Monday	Mar 6	12:30 PM	Food Bags Given	Breezeway
Tuesday	Mar 7			
Wednesday	Mar 8	6:30 7:30	Simple Lenten Supper Voices of Laity: Scripture and Prayer Service	Church
Thursday	Mar 9	12 Noon	Men's Clothing Given	Fallsway Door
Friday	Mar 10	5 – 6:30 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry	Undercroft
Saturday	Mar 11	10 AM 7PM	Liturgy Committee Meeting AA Meeting	Classroom Undercroft
Sunday	Mar 12	11 AM 4 PM	Faith, Fun, Fellowship AA Meeting	Various Undercroft

**Stewardship Last Week:** Attendance: 483; Offertory: \$5,610.07

**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://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.