

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

THANK YOU TO OUR PRESIDERS:

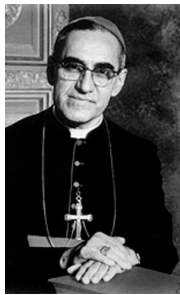
- Fr. Robert Hamm, SJ – Saturday 7:15 PM
- Fr. Bill Watters, SJ – Sunday 9:30
- Fr. Steve Spahn, SJ – Sunday 11:45

WELCOME!

Today we welcome into the faith Helen Margaret Sadacca, daughter of Brian Sadacca and Lindsay Dierkes, through the sacrament of Baptism. Last Eloise Luellyn Maciel, daughter of Joanna and Blake Maciel, joined our community of faith.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN LENT

Last Wednesday nearly 40 parishioners braved the ice and cold to join us for our Lenten Scripture and prayer service *Voices of the Laity*. Many came early to share homemade soups by candlelight in the dining room. **This Wednesday, March 22**, we will host a soup and bread supper again at 6:30 PM and then *Oscar Romero Stations of the Cross* at 7:30 PM. St. V will incorporate the words of Blessed Oscar Romero to guide us in understanding how the cross also means radical solidarity with the outcast, marginalized, and oppressed.



HOLY THURSDAY SEDER DINNER-April 13, 6 PM

The Seder is followed by Mass of the Last Supper at 8 PM. The dinner requires a ticket (\$10 for adults, \$5 for children; under age 5 are free, but need ticket.) Tickets are on sale in the undercroft after 9:30 Mass this weekend or contact the parish office.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

There is grave concern that 24 million poor, elderly and sick people will lose healthcare coverage if the American Healthcare Act is approved. Join the "Nuns on the Bus" and other health care advocates in expressing your opposition by calling your representative at 888 738-3058. Make your voice heard! Learn more at:

networklobby.org/issues/healthcare
www.ofa.us/protect-obamacare/

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.

A VISIT AND MESSAGE FROM FR. RAY

This week Fr. Ray Chase, who has been named as our new pastor, visited of St. Vincent's staff and sent a message to the parishioners via our e-newsletter. Fr. Ray will be appointed on Saturday, April 1, and will preside at all the Masses that weekend. If you did not receive the newsletter, you can see it on our website stvchurch.org, where you can also sign up to receive it weekly.



ST V GREEN TEAM FORMING

To continue our efforts at safeguarding God's creation, St. Vincent is forming a "green team." This group of parishioners will guide all our community's upcoming environmental efforts. We will begin with a spiritual nature walk next Saturday (see more below) and then have an organizational meeting at a later date. If you would like to be on the green team email list, contact Laureen Brunelli at laureen@stvchurch.org.

One Water Partnership Nature Walk -This initiative among Jones Falls Watershed congregations and Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake (IPC) that St. V has joined will kick off with a spiritual nature walk. This spiritually led walk —about 1.5 to 2 hours long— is suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Walk on **Saturday, March 25** begins at 10 AM: please arrive by 9:30 AM. To attend, RSVP to Laureen Brunelli.

Clean Drain Campaign – St. V's Emergency Services Food Pantry is taking part in Baltimore City's new awareness program designed to help keep food waste and grease out of its sewer system. The program asks residents to take a pledge and assign that pledge to a participating food pantry. The sponsor of the campaign will then make donations to the food pantries, based on the number of pledges made by supporters of each pantry. **This Sunday** Bonnie Sorak, a representative of Interfaith Partners of the Chesapeake, will be available after our 9:30 Mass to speak to parishioners about both the Clean Drain and One Water programs.

People's Climate March – Bethany Gregg is working on organizing a presence of St. V parishioners at this march in Washington, DC. If you are going or want to go, contact her at bethany.gregg@gmail.com.

COMING UP AT ST. V

- **Wednesday, March 29** - *Voices of the Laity: Reflecting on Our Call*, 7:30 PM – “What Is God’s Work for Us?” led by Al Reichelt (Simple Lenten Supper begins at 6:30 PM)
- **Saturday/Sunday, April 1-2** - Fr. Ray Chase celebrates first Masses as pastor
- **Wednesday, April 5** – Reconciliation Service, 7:30 PM – Anne Maura English will give the reflection at this service at St. Ignatius Church (740 N. Calvert St., 21202) *Private confession will available.*

SAVE THE DATE - Vacation Bible School will be July 24-28. Stay tuned for more about the week

MASS MINISTRIES

7:15 Lectors: Peggy Shouse	3/25: Teresa Payne
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Lectors: Jane Seipp, Geri Sicola	3/26: Rick Ulrich, Joanne Vizzini
Liturgy Planner: Cody Perry and Colleen McCahill	3/26: Anne Maura English
Eucharistic Ministers: Jay, Roxie, Mary Jo, Colleen, Lauren, Lou, Ruth, Pat B.	3/26: Bob R., Mary Lynn, Al, Marianne, Mike J., Willie, Kathy B., Colleen
Altar Dressers: Geri Sicola, Mary Anne Dunevant	3/26: Mary Kate Fries
Liturgy of the Word: B. Wolfe-Smith, F. Jorgensen, C. Frascati	3/26: B. Gregg, J. Saccenti
Cup Washers: Dan McCarthy	3/26: Diana Cohen
Set-up/Clean-up: R. & M. Savage/M. Brighoff, G. & B. Meier	3/26: B. & P. Ball/F. Jorgensen, M. K. Fries
Food: Jacko, Savage, Aquino	3/26: Ball

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	Mar 19	11 AM 4 PM	Friends of St. Vincent Park AA Meeting	Classroom Undercroft
Monday	Mar 20	12:30 PM	Food Bags Given	Breezeway
Tuesday	Mar 21	7 PM	Social Action Committee	Classroom
Wednesday	Mar 22	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Soup & Bread Supper Stations of the Cross	Dining Room Church
Thursday	Mar 23			
Friday	Mar 24	5 – 6:30 PM 7:30 – 10 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry Game Night	Undercroft Classroom
Saturday	Mar 26	7 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Sunday	Mar 27	11 AM 4 PM	Faith, Fun, Fellowship AA Meeting	Various Undercroft

Stewardship Last Week: Attendance: 241; Offertory: \$2,486 *Next week second collection if for Catholic Relief Services.*
Additions to the prayer list: Julien Colvin, Josephine McCoy and for the deceased: Thomas English, Stella Kozimor

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](https://www.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.



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

SCRIPTURE READINGS: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Today: Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-8; John 4:4-42

Next Sunday: 1 Samuel 16:1-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

