

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

This week on Wednesday, **April 5** at 7:30 PM, St. V parishioner Anne Maura English will give the reflection at our joint service at St. Ignatius Church (740 N. Calvert St., 21202). Private confession will also be available.

PAX CHRISTI'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS, which emphasize social justice, will go through downtown on Good Friday. They start at 12 PM in front of City Hall.

GETTING READY FOR EASTER BREAKFAST

Every year after the 8:30 Mass on Easter we welcome all to share in a hearty breakfast. If you would like to contribute you can sign up in the Gathering Space on April 2 & 9. If you sign up for a main dish, you will receive a cooking pan to take home.



We serve what we get but suggested items are:

- Strata with meat or vegetables
- Green beans, roasted potatoes or a side dish that is your specialty

Bring above items hot in an insulated "cooler" and ready to serve.

- Hard boiled eggs; can be in shell, or peeled
- Desserts or fruit
- Juice, milk, iced tea

Above items should be ready to serve and arrive by 8 AM on Sunday.

- Hams, bacon, sausage, all fully cooked

Above items should arrive Saturday night so we can reheat on Sunday.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with set-up early Sunday morning (6:30-8 AM), serving food, or clean-up.

CLEAN DRAIN CAMPAIGN – St. V's Emergency Services Food Pantry is taking part in Baltimore's new awareness program designed to help keep food waste and grease out of its sewer system. The program asks Baltimore City residents to take a pledge and assign that pledge to a participating food pantry. Please go to cleandrainscampaign.org, take the pledge and designate St. Vincent Emergency Services as the recipient.

WELCOME FR. RAY!

This weekend at all our Masses we will welcome our new pastor, Fr. Ray Chase! His tenure as the 14th pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church starts April 1; however he has begun meeting many at St. V already. He had lunch with the staff and came to a Parish Council meeting. At each Mass, the congregation will bless him, and at 9:30 Mass, the children will bring him a little gift. Afterward, we will have cake in the undercroft.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

- **Sunday, April 9** – Palm Sunday is **NEXT** Sunday! We will read the Passion at all three Masses.
- **Wednesday, April 12** – *Tenebrae*, 7:30 PM. *Tenebrae*, meaning shadows, is the custom of publicly singing part of the Divine Office during Holy Week.
- **Holy Thursday April 13** – *Seder*, 6PM; *Mass of the Last Supper*, 8 PM. St. The dinner requires a ticket (\$10 for adults, \$5 for children; under age 5 are free, but need ticket). The Mass does not. Tickets are on sale in the undercroft after 9:30 Mass this weekend.
- **Good Friday, April 14** – *Children's Stations of the Cross*, 3 PM. The kids will imagine the scene in Jerusalem as they move through all 14 Stations of the Cross. At seven of the Stations, they will linger to pray as the scene is interpreted by the children. They will end by making palm crosses. *Evening Service*, 7:30 PM is the reading of the Passion of John.
- **Holy Saturday, April 15** – *Easter Vigil*, 9:30 PM – We begin with the Liturgy of the Fire where we light the Easter Fire and sing the Exultet. The Liturgy of the Word goes all night as parishioners delve into the nine readings through various creative expressions.
- **Easter Sunday, April 16, 8:30 AM** - At our first *Easter Mass*, we conclude the Vigil with the Liturgy of the Water and the Eucharist. It is followed by a hearty breakfast for all. Our final Easter Mass is at 11:45 AM.

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

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Save the Date! On May 13 at 2 PM join the United Workers in a rally for its 20/20 campaign. 20/20 calls on city leaders to annually commit \$20 million in public bonds for community land trust housing and \$20 million in public bonds to deconstruct vacant buildings and to create green space and opportunities for urban agriculture. Location is Baltimore War Memorial (101 N Gay St). For more information go to unitedworkers.org and click on the "ACT!" tab.

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 SEE SPECIAL PROGRAM

SCRIPTURE READINGS: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

Next Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-7; Phil 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66



MASS MINISTRIES

7:15 Lectors: Anne Maura English	4/8: Kevin Daly
7:15 Eucharistic Minister: Eve Prietz	4/8: Teresa Payne
Lectors: Tom Zerhusen, Pat Ball	4/9: Kathy Betta, Janice Bonner
Liturgy Planner: Valerie Rolandelli	4/9: Lee Krempel
Eucharistic Ministers: Codie, Lorna, Kevin H., Colleen, Rita, Denny, Gil, Lee	4/9: Diaedre, Colleen, Paul, Valerie, Jack S., Jim C., Don, Kevin Z.
Altar Dressers: Mary Jane Daley, Jerry Pech	4/9: Ruth Huggins, Mary Jo Barranco
Liturgy of the Word: J. Brown, M. Narvaez, No Middle	4/9: C. Hendricks, J. Moore, S. LaCount
Cup Washers: Teresa	4/9: Cathi B.
Set-up/Clean-up: Audrey and John Rogers	4/9: L. Gregg, A. Florio/H. & P. Waldman
Food: McMullin, Bonner	4/9: Flynn

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	April 2	4 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Monday	April 3	12:30 PM 7 PM	Food Bags Given Peace and Justice Committee	Breezeway Classroom
Tuesday	April 4	7 PM	Jonestown Planning Council	Classroom
Wednesday	April 5	7:30 PM	Reconciliation Service	St. Ignatius Church
Thursday	April 6			
Friday	April 7	5 – 6:30 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry	Undercroft
Saturday	April 8	7 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Palm Sunday	April 9	11 AM 4 PM	Faith, Fun, Fellowship AA Meeting	Various Undercroft

Stewardship Last Week: Attendance: 231; Offertory: \$3,445. *Second collection last week was \$248.50*

Additions to the prayer list: Julien Colvin, Josephine McCoy, Julia Ionadi, Audrey Rogers, Pat Sahlin; 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 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.