

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

AN EASTER MESSAGE

Christ's resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force.



—Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel

ST. V'S GREEN TEAM KICK-OFF – This Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 PM will be the first meeting of St. Vincent's newest ministry the "Green Team." At this first meeting we will discuss our visions and priorities for St. V's role in caring for creation. All are welcome. Meeting is in the classroom. For more information and an agenda, contact Laureen Brunelli at laureen@stvchurch.org.

AN OCCASIONAL CONVERSATION

This parishioner initiative, led by 9:30 Mass attendee diaedre, offers us the opportunity to engage in dialogue on topics the group considers critical issues of our day. Each event will screen a film as a prompt for the dialogue.

First Event: *Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity* is on **Saturday, May, 13 @12:45- 3:15 PM** in St. V's classrooms. For more about "An Occasional Conversation" and this upcoming screening go to stvchurch.org or see flyer in Gathering Space.

'UNITED NOT BLIGHTED' RALLY & PETITIONS

As members of the 20/20 campaign by United Workers, St. V's Peace & Justice Committee is asking the city to put \$20 million in the bond budget for deconstruction of vacant homes, greening, and environmental sustainability projects, and \$20 million for permanent affordable housing via community land trusts. **TODAY** you can sign a petition in the back of church and on **Saturday, May 13 @ 2-5 PM** you can join 20/20 for a rally and march to City Hall starting at Baltimore War Memorial (101 N. Gay St.).

ATTENTION ALL CAMPERS: The annual St. Vincent's camping trip will be **August 4-6** at Codorus State Park in Hanover, PA. For information see Don Radke at donravenfan@comcast.net.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Gail Williams, who died this week. She is the mother of Jamyla Krempel. May God grant her eternal rest and may her family be consoled.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS - TODAY we will nominate representatives for 3 open seats. Please prayerfully consider serving in this role. There are two open seats for 9:30 Mass reps and one for 11:45. Schedule is: **May 7:** Additional nominations; **May 13:** Online voting available; **May 14:** Elections

FAITH FUN FELLOWSHIP - Because of First Communion, parish retreat and Memorial Day, the final two sessions of FFF will be on May 14 and June 4 (Pentecost). If you have any questions, contact Anne Gibson at children@stvchurch.org.

SAVE THE DATE - Vacation Bible School for grades pre-K through middle school will be July 24-28. Stay tuned for more about the week.

LAKE ROLAND NATURE WALK

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake is hosting another nature walk, this time at Lake Roland on **Sunday, April 30 @ 2 PM**. Many St. V parishioners enjoyed the first event in this series. The walk's facilitators blend science and spirituality in a beautiful setting. To learn more go to www.interfaithchesapeake.org/one_water_partnership.

YOU WATCHED A CONFIRMATION at Easter. Now what about you? Have you been thinking about being baptized? Becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who's never been confirmed? Haven't decided? That's OK. If you're thinking about it now, let's talk about it now. Contact Anne Maura English, eam.english@earthlink.net.

FRIENDS OF ST. VINCENT CEMETERY will host its annual Spring Clean-Up Event at our cemetery (2401 N Rose St. in Clifton Park) on **Saturday, May 6 @ 9 AM-1PM**. See flyer in the Gathering Space for details or contact Stephanie Town at rakeleaves@yahoo.com.

ANNUAL ST. V RETREAT: MAY 19-21

A Weekend with Thomas Merton:

A Light Shining in the Darkness

Retreat Director: Dr. Monica Weiss, SSJ

Sign up now for this weekend retreat in Pennsylvania! Find registration forms and a full schedule of events in the Gathering Space and on the website.

MUSIC FOR 9:30 AND 11:45 MASS

Opening: He Comes to Us as One Unknown	Worship #573
Gloria: Misa Una Santa Fe	
Psalm: Psalm 16: You will show me the path of life	Gather #23
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia (with verse)	
Preparation: In the Breaking of the Bread	Gather #205
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 or Renewal (Stephan)
Communion: Here in This Place	Gather #595
Post-Communion:	
Recessional: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today	Worship #463
Gather - Blue Worship - Red	

SCRIPTURE READINGS: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today: Acts 2:14-28; I Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35
Next Sunday: Acts 2:29-41; I Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

MASS MINISTRIES

7:15 Lectors: Teresa Payne	5/6: Anne Maura English
7:15 Eucharistic Minister: Frances Winder	5/6: Teresa Payne
Lectors: Sylvia Eastman, Mary Jane Daley	5/7: First Communicants
Liturgy Planner: Liz Hassan	5/7: Anne Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers: Gerry F., Colleen, Kevin D., Geri S., Janice, Sub.	5/7: Jules, Ned, Andrea, Charles, Colleen, Li, Tom, Barb
Altar Dressers: Joan Fulton, Mary Lynn Myers	5/7: First Communion Parents
Liturgy of the Word: Volunteers Needed	5/7: None
Cup Washers: Schaefer	5/7: Teresa
Set-up/Clean-up: M. Shea, C. McKnight & family/M. Weiss and family, J. Smith-Robinson	5/7: Denny and Rita McMullin
Food: Asquino	5/7: McMullin, Bonner

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	April 30	4 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Monday	May 1	12:30 PM	Food Bags Given	Breezeway
Tuesday	May 2	6:30 PM	Green Team	Classroom
Wednesday	May 3			
Thursday	May 4			
Friday	May 5	5 – 6:30 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry	Undercroft
Saturday	May 6	7 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Sunday	May 7	4 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft

Stewardship Last Week: Attendance: 231; Offertory: \$3,468.69.

Additions to the prayer list: Gail Williams, Mary Medland

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.