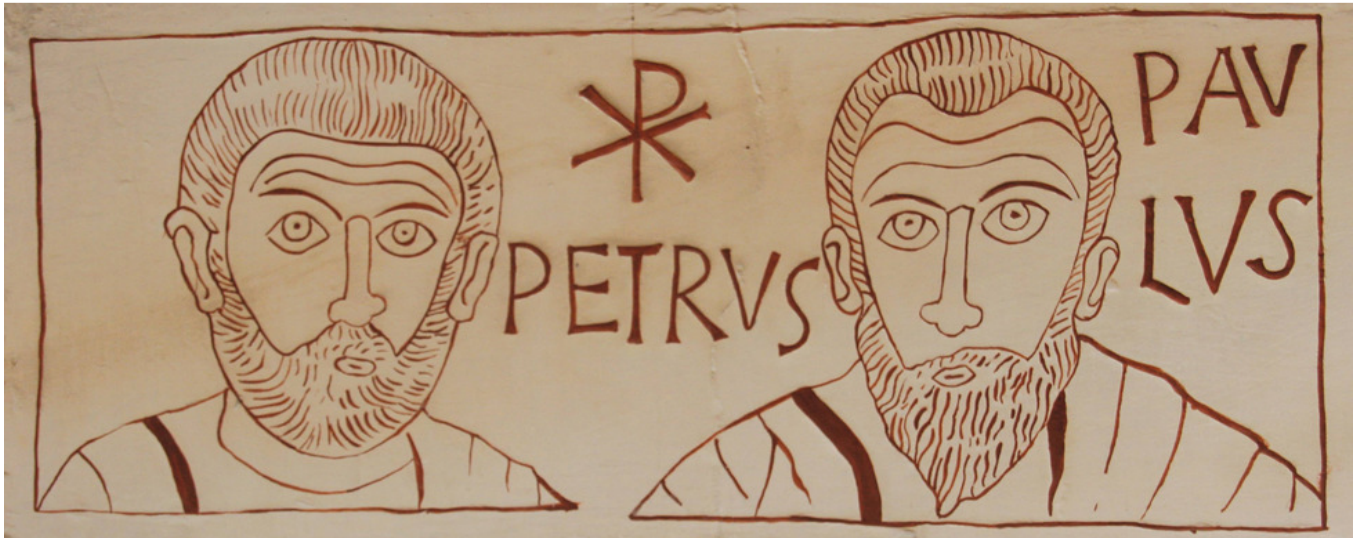


# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

JULY 2017



## **Our Mission:**

*We the people of God  
of St Vincent de Paul Church  
respond to God's call to*

## **Reflect**

*The light and love of God the Creator,  
Mother and Father of us all,  
The infinite mercy and compassion of Jesus Christ  
The empowering grace of the Holy Spirit*

## **Support**

*Our welcoming community  
of diverse persons and families  
Our active and full participation  
in liturgies and celebrations  
Our spiritual growth in scripture,  
sacraments and community*

## **Commit**

*To love, serve and challenge one another  
To sustain the earth, our neighbors near and far,  
the poor, the marginalized  
To be healing instruments of justice and peace*

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturdays: 7:15 PM**

**Sundays: 9:30 & 11:45 AM**

**Monday-Friday: 12 PM**

**Saturdays: 7:15 PM**

## **VISITORS WELCOME!**

- The Eucharist is offered as bread and wine.
- Instead of using missalettes, we read from our Altar Bible, following the Catholic tradition that the Word is to be heard.
- Hymns are in the weekly bulletin and found in *Gather* (blue) and *Worship* (red) hymnals.
- Our weekend Mass celebrations have different moods. Our 9:30 Mass is lively with a full choir; the 11:45 AM one has a cantor. The vigil at 7:15 PM is quiet.
- All of St. Vincent is wheelchair accessible. Listening devices are behind the last pew.
- At 9:30 Mass, we offer Liturgy of the Word for Children, an age-appropriate homily program, and American Sign Language interpretation. And after the 9:30 Mass, we have coffee and pastries downstairs in our undercroft. Join us!

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<b>Parish Council, which consists of the Pastoral Team, Parish Corporators, Mass representatives and chairs of the committees (in bold above) meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM. Parishioners are welcome. Contact the parish council president to discuss additions to the agenda. Minutes are available on the website.</b>			

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Gloria Prietz, Margaret Conley, Shannon Hawkins, Roxie Brown, Daniel Ansorge, Laurie Sanchez, David Payne, Mamie Coleman, John Schaefer, Joan Raimondi, Kelly Magnum, Marsha Register, Ed Gerwin, Jennifer Talarico, Joseph Duffy, Olga Flaks, Fr. Terence Hoppenjans, Charles Houston, Pat Spiegel, James Murtagh, Jennifer Merson, Pat Massey, Ginny Graf, Jody Foster, Patrick Cvetic, Joan Casey, Carol and Elaine Severin, Tess Martin, Ava Bonacci, John Smith, Jim O'Neill, Mark Pepple, Vivian Gibson, Marsha Mank, Robin Williams, , Cathy Travis, Harriet Green, Thaddeus Stamps, Irene McAllister, Denny Leathers, Helen Meyer, Carol Henneman Spenser, Marilyn and Bill Krieger, Brendan English, Mary Beth Balog, Gary and Jim McMahan, Jim O'Brien, Fran MacAvoy, Dennis Witowski, Elaine Loughlin, Sue Mason, Charlotte Grahe, Myrtle Radke, Arthur Jones, Jeffrey Keast, Josephine McCoy, Ben Podowski, Jack Spence, Jamie Grahe, Rosemary Soraghan

**PRAYERS FOR DECEASED:** Owen Soraghan, Mary McEnry, Jean Nunally, Tom Cimino, Robert J. Belanger, Eugene Zembower, Charles Raines, Virginia Harwood, Gloria Cerino Gruss, Stephanie Wolf, Jim Butzow, Linda Pardee, Gail Williams, Marge McDowell, Tony Braswell

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**ALL ARE INVITED TO GET INVOLVED!**

**FOR FAMILIES:** At 9:30 Mass, children leave for their own **Liturgy of the Word** (LOW) program to hear the Word preached at an age-appropriate level. At all Masses, we offer weekly Mass accompaniment **MagnifiKids**. In the Gathering Space, you will find bags of toys for young ones and rockers for parents of babies. In the rectory near the front door, there is playroom. **Faith, Fun Fellowship** (FFF), our religious education program for grades K-12, meets on the second and fourth Sundays after 9:30 Mass.

**SACRAMENTS:** For Baptism, Reconciliation and Marriage, call the parish office. For First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation for youth, contact Anne Gibson. Confirmation and Baptism for adults, contact Anne Maura English at [RCIA@stvchurch.org](mailto:RCIA@stvchurch.org).

### SERVICE AT ST. V

In the first 6 months of 2017, St. Vincent has:  
Served **5,811 dinners** on Friday nights  
Given **272 sets** of men's clothing  
Provided furnishings for **53 people** once homeless  
Distributed **248 bags of groceries**  
Given **\$2,838** in aid from the Poor Box\*  
Our park had **737 overnight guests**.

\*Aid for rent, utilities, prescriptions and transportation.

### SERVICE MINISTRIES

**Breaking Bread With the Hungry Dinner** – Adult volunteers (and teens with parents) are needed weekly starting at 4 PM on Fridays. Dinner is 5-6 PM.

**Weekly Food Pantry** – Our neighbors in 21202 and 21231 zip codes can receive a bag of groceries each month on Mondays, 12:30 PM.

**Monthly Men's Clothing Distribution** –Donations of men's casual clothing and toiletries needed for second Thursdays, 12:30 PM (Sept.-June).

**The Resource Exchange** provides furnishings for people housed by Healthcare for the Homeless. See our website for volunteer/donation opportunities.

**Friends of St. Vincent Park** helps maintain our park and make contact with its residents and visitors.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE

St. V's social justice initiatives include sister parishes in Nicaragua and Lithuania; support for Maryland BRIDGE, Sts. James & John School and Habitat for Humanity; and advocacy work.

### MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Monday Night Bible Study, Married Couples Group, Dinner for 8, Women in Ministry, Family Life Ministry

## YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES



This month (starting July 9), St Vincent's takes up the *Acts of the Apostles*. This is truly the book you can't put down, with plenty of drama and fully-realized depictions of the key players. There are touching moments, many brief speeches (a third of the book!), even some humor and irony. Altogether it tells the fascinating tale of the work of God's Holy Spirit, and of how the Church came into being. In fact, Acts tells so much about us, and our beginnings, we cannot do justice to it with one summer's attention. So this year, we will focus on the first part of Acts. We will hear what the early followers of Jesus came to understand: God's saving work is ongoing - the Spirit continues to work in all the disciples down through time.

Among the Gospel writers, only Luke goes on from writing about "all that Jesus did and taught" to tell his readers what happened next. Biblical scholars refer to these two books by the same author as *Luke-Acts*. Taken together, they tell of the Good News of God and of its implications for us. Acts of the Apostles depicts the expansive event at Pentecost, and the growth of the church out from Jerusalem, from its origins among the Jewish people to the Gentiles, and further on through the world to Rome.

We recognize that the Acts of the Apostles continues to be of deep and abiding worth for us today. In it, we hear Luke's repeated assertions of what makes the Church, how God is in the world, and how Christian disciples are to respond to the Good News.

Luke wrote to help the new Christians understand their place in the arc of the Biblical salvation story: God's intention to draw all the world to God's self. In the Torah, the One that Jesus called 'Abba' promised Abraham: "...in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed" (Gen. 12:3). In the Gospel, Luke places the prophetic words of Isaiah in the mouth of John the Baptist, when he tells of Jesus coming into the world and proclaims "all flesh will see the salvation that comes from God" (Lk. 3:6). And after his resurrection, Jesus tells his followers they will be helped to "preach in his name to all nations beginning in Jerusalem" (Lk. 24:27).

God is faithful to God's promises. Luke's unfolding narrative shows the mission to the Gentiles to be a continuation of the blessing of Israel. As we read the Gospel, we journey with Jesus *toward* the holy city of Jerusalem. As we read Acts, we travel with Peter and Paul *away* from Jerusalem. The Church goes to Judea and Samaria, and, in concentric circles expanding ever outward, into Asia Minor and Europe.

Finally, we may well think of the book of Acts as the book of the Holy Spirit. Luke understood the Spirit as foundational to the Church. In addition to the story of the tongues of flame and the "speaking in many languages about God's deeds of power" at the day of Pentecost, Luke tells of four other times when the Spirit is poured out on all believers. In the Acts of the Apostles we hear that anyone — regardless of background, social status, gender, weakness or power, whether rich or poor, widow, king, or philosopher — may participate in the Christian mission, turn to God, and receive mercy. God's intention is the salvation of the whole world. To this present day, the Holy Spirit moving through all of Jesus' disciples gives courage to assume the task of living as Jesus lived, and of proclaiming, as Jesus did, the Good News of God.