

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

September 10, 2017

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY IS THIS WEEK

We recognize and give thanks for all those who preach and teach the Good News of God. In light of our focus on evangelization in the coming year, we celebrate the myriad ways in which every one of us leads others to the light of Christ.

FAITH FUN FELLOWSHIP BEGINS this Sunday,

Sept. 10! Our religious education program for pre-K through Grade 12 is the second and fourth Sunday of the month after 9:30 Mass. For more information contact Anne Gibson at children@stvchurch.org.

SOCIAL ACTION SERVICE DAY

On **Saturday, Oct. 7**, from **8 AM – 1 PM**, we will be serving at the Clifton Park Food Forest on St. Lo Drive. We will prepare the site for late fall and winter: redefining garden beds, clearing pathways, mulching and removing invasive vines. There will be activities for children so make it a family affair! Coffee and breakfast will be served at the mansion and pizza for lunch! RSVP to pa.meyer@comcast.net by **Sunday, Sept. 17**.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Each week, we focus on one of the Southern Poverty Law Center's *Ten Ways to Fight Hate: A Community Response Guide*.

#3 Support Victims - Victims of hate crimes are especially vulnerable. They often feel alone and afraid and need a strong, timely message that they are valued. If you learn of a hate crime in your community, let victims know you care. Surround them with comfort and protection. They have been attacked simply for being who they are — for their disability, their ethnicity, their sexual orientation. Silence amplifies their isolation; it also tacitly condones the act of hate. Often, hate attacks include vicious symbols - a burning cross, a noose, a swastika that evoke a history of hatred. They also reverberate beyond individual victims, leaving entire communities vulnerable and afraid.

Lord God of Love, Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Amen

CLIMATE IN THE PULPIT LITURGY – Next

weekend St. V is participating in an interfaith effort to bring climate issues into the pulpit. The Green Team is planning this liturgy. Following Mass several parishioners and a representative from Interfaith Power and Light will host an information fair about ways we can work to protect our environment.

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

If you missed last weekend's special collection for Hurricane Harvey, you can still put a check in the collection this weekend. Make the check out to St. Vincent but put Hurricane Harvey in the memo.

HOMELESS JESUS ON HOLD - The installation of Homeless Jesus in St. Vincent Park has been **temporarily** delayed. We expect it will be in place sometime this fall.

THANK YOU TO ALL who packed meals for Catholic Relief Services at the stadium last Saturday! What a privilege it was to help those in need on the other side of the world! And thank you to those who donated. We earned 16 Orioles tickets, which were given to our volunteers who clean the park and the church.

NEW SEASON OF DINNER FOR 8 - Every 6 months or so, we put together small groups that gather for a meal every 4-8 weeks. Each group decides how often to meet, what meal, where to meet, etc. You're invited to get to know more people, reconnect with old friends and enjoy everyone's company...and good food. New parishioners are especially welcome! Sign-up forms are in the Gathering Space, bring them to Rita or Denny McMullin or email grammymcmullin@gmail.com. **Groups will be assigned on Sept. 12.**

COMING UP AT ST. V

- **Monday, Sept. 11** – Bible Study Begins
- **Thursday, Sept. 12** – Dinner for 8 Begins
- **Wednesday, Sept. 13** – An Occasional Conversation
- **Sunday, Sept. 17** – Climate in the Pulpit Liturgy
- **Sunday, Sept. 17** – Service Day Sign-Up Deadline
- **Sunday, Sept. 24** – Feast of St. Vincent Celebration
- **Saturday, Oct. 7** – Social Action Service Day

The Social Action Committee plans a special liturgy for the Feast of St. Vincent. Stay tuned for more details!

MUSIC FOR 9:30 AND 11:45 MASS

Opening: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	Worship #607
Psalm: Psalm 95: If Today you Hear God's Voice	Gather #82
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Wisdom	
Preparation: Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether	Worship #731
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 Wisdom
Communion: You Are Our Living Bread	Gather #608
Post-Communion:	
Recessional: Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door	Gather #415
Gather - Blue Worship - Red	

SCRIPTURE READINGS: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today: Ezekiel 33:7-16; Romans 13:8-10, 14:8-19; Matthew 18:15-20
Next Sunday: Sirach 27:30-28:9; Romans 15:1-13; Matthew 18:21-19:1

MASS MINISTRIES

7:15 Lectors: Peggy Shouse	9/16: TBA
7:15 Eucharistic Minister: Frances Winder	9/16: TBA
Lectors: Kathy Betta, Pat Ball	9/17: Jay Brown, Cathy Bunting
Liturgy Planner: Anne Maura English	9/17: Anne Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers: Diaedre, Colleen, Paul, Valerie, Jack S., Jim C., Don, Kevin Z.	9/17: Phil, Peggy S., Brian, Colleen, Joan K., Sub, Andrea, Charles
Altar Dressers: Pat Frascati, Barbara Hodnett	9/17: Mary Jane Daley, Jerry Pech
Liturgy of the Word for Children:	9/17: TBA
Cup Washers: Danny Rolandelli	9/17: Jim Casey
Set-up/Clean-up: L. Gregg, M. C. Bunting, M. Weiss/C. Bunting, M. Packard	9/17: R. & M. Savage, G. & B. Meier
Food: Flynn	9/17: Jacko, Savage, Asquino

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	Sept 10	4 PM 7 PM	AA Meeting AA Meeting	Undercroft Undercroft
Monday	Sept 11	12:30 PM	Food Bags Given	Breezeway
Tuesday	Sept 12	7 PM 7:30 PM	AA Meeting Parish Council Meeting	Undercroft Classroom
Wednesday	Sept 13	7 PM		
Thursday	Sept 14	Noon	Men's Clothing given	Fallsway door
Friday	Sept. 15	5 – 6:30 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry	Undercroft
Saturday	Sept. 16	7 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Sunday	Sept. 17	4 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft

Stewardship Last Week: Attendance: 180; Offertory: \$7,596.15.

Second Collection This Week: Black and Native American Missions.

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.