

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

September 17, 2017

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

CLIMATE IN THE PULPIT IS THIS WEEK

Across Maryland this weekend, Christian, Jewish and Muslim congregations will be raising up Creation care and climate change. Faith communities will be encouraged in care for Creation. At St. Vincent's, the Green Team and Fr. Ray have worked together in liturgy planning. After the 9:30 mass Catherine Goggins, of *Interfaith Power and Light*, will share information about the Maryland Clean Energy Jobs Initiative. There will also be information about composting, our campus green renovation, recycling, and helping the environment.

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*

4. Educate Yourself

Learn who is responsible – A hate group or an individual? Understand the definitions - A *hate crime* must meet two criteria: A crime must happen and be motivated, in whole or part, by bias. A *bias incident* is conduct, speech, or expression that is motivated by bias or prejudice but doesn't involve a criminal act. Both demand unified and unflinching denunciation from individuals, groups, and entire communities. Understand the impact - Hate crimes and bias incidents don't just victimize individuals; they torment communities. Know local laws – and work to add missing categories of bias. (race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity and/or disability).

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

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.

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 by today, Sunday, Sept. 17** to pa.meyer@comcast.net

NEW CENTERING PRAYER GROUP AT ST. V

St. V is starting a Centering Prayer group on first and third Sundays at 8:45 starting **Oct. 1**. For more info, contact Ray Heil at raymondheil@verizon.net.

ONLINE GIVING Parishioners can set up St. Vincent de Paul Church as a payee in their bank's online bill pay system. St. V can also set up direct debits (EFT) from checking or savings. For more info, contact Lauren Brunelli at laureen@stvchurch.org.

PLANT SALE - There will be a PLANT SALE in the undercroft this Sunday in keeping with our Climate Liturgy. The pots have been decorated by our children and a few of the parents. The proceeds from the sale will go to St. Vincent to purchase eco-friendly cleaning products for the kitchen for the Friday night dinners, etc. Come check out these beautifully decorated pots

HELP CHANGE LIVES! The Resource Exchange (TRE) is a St. V ministry that furnishes apartments of those once homeless, using donated goods and volunteers. TRE needs help. We have professional movers so you won't have to do the heavy lifting. If you have a flexible schedule, are available on Thursdays and would like to help, contact Peggy Meyer at pa.meyer@comcast.net.

COMING UP AT ST. V

- **Sunday, Sept. 17** – Service Day Sign-Up Deadline
- **Sunday, Sept. 24** – Feast of St. Vincent Celebration
- **Sunday, Oct. 1** – Centering Prayer Group Begins
- **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: Cantic of the Sun (Verses 1-3)	Gather #342
Psalm: Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit	Gather #90
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Wisdom	
Preparation: Song of Thanksgiving	Gather #447
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: Ubi Caritas	Gather #301
Post-Communion: Tend the Ground	Choir
Recessional: You Are the Voice	Gather #390
Gather - Blue Worship - Red	

SCRIPTURE READINGS: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today: Gen 9:7-14; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35
Next Sunday: Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:18b-30; Matthew 20:1-16

MASS MINISTRIES

7:15 Lector: Teresa Payne	9/23: Anne Maura English
7:15 Eucharistic Minister: Frances Winder	9/23: Eve Prietz
Lectors: Jay Brown, Cathy Bunting	9/24: TBA
Liturgy Planner: Anne Maura English	9/24: TBA
Eucharistic Ministers: Phil, Peggy S., Brian, Colleen, Joan K., Sub, Andrea, Charles	9/24: Gerry F., Larry, Mark, Geri S., Colleen, Mary Kate, Janice, Kevin D.
Altar Dressers: Mary Jane Daley, Jerry Pech	9/24: Mary Jane Daley, Jerry Pech
Liturgy of the Word for Children:	9/24:
Cup Washers: Jim Casey	9/24: Dennis F.
Set-up/Clean-up: R. and M. Savage/G. & B. Meier	9/24: Pat and Bob Ball/M. K. Hershfeld & family
Food: Jacko, Savage, Asquino	9/24: Ball

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	Sept 17	11 AM 4 PM 7 PM	Friends of St. Vincent Park AA Meeting AA Meeting	Classroom Undercroft Undercroft
Monday	Sept 18	12:30 PM 7 PM	Food Bags Given Women in Ministry	Breezeway Bridgit Daly's Home
Tuesday	Sept 19			
Wednesday	Sept 20			
Thursday	Sept 21			
Friday	Sept. 22	5 – 6:30 PM 7:30 – 10 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry Game Night	Undercroft Dining Room
Saturday	Sept. 23	7 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Sunday	Sept. 24	4 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft

Stewardship Last Week: Attendance: 232; Offertory: \$5231.10

Additional Prayers for the Sick: Charles Colburn, John Stotck, Robert Kozlowski, Lisa Grey, Pat Bahr

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.