

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

Sunday, August 14, 2016

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC . . .

or being baptized or confirmed . . . or just getting an update on current Catholicism? The RCIA program starts up again in just a few weeks. For more info contact Anne Maura English, eam.english@earthlink.net.

COMING UP AT ST. V

Saturday, Aug. 27 - Enneagram Workshop for Couples – Sponsored by St. V's Married Couples group, this event at the Shrine of St. Anthony will use this personality typing system to help couples to achieve deeper intimacy and understanding. Info/sign up: Geri Cvetic or Jim Lochner at married-couples@StVChurch.org or 410-975-0641.

Sunday Sept. 11 – First Faith Fun Fellowship Class – Time to sign up for next school year's faith formation classes for pre-K to 12th grade. Classes meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays (with a few exceptions) after 9:30 Mass from September until May. Yellow registration forms are in the Gathering Space and can be downloaded from our website.

Monday, Sept. 12 – First Bible Study Session – Group meets second and fourth Mondays at 7 PM in the classrooms and will study St. Paul's letter to the Romans. Many participants will use *Sacra Pagina Romans*, but any good study guide is fine. Contact Don Radke, Donravenfan@comcast.net for more details. All are welcome!

HOUSING FOR ALL BALTIMORE submitted over 18,100 signatures to place the Affordable Housing Trust Fund on the November ballot! Thanks to all at St. V who signed the petition after Mass and to parishioners Odette Ramos and Matt Hill, who organized the signature drive at St. V.

FOR MORE ABOUT US: If you have a question about any of the events or our ministries, you may 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 and Twitter [@stvchurchbalt](https://twitter.com/stvchurchbalt) for parish news updates, photos and interesting info and news about Catholicism and social justice issues. To submit an item to the weekly bulletin, send it to bulletin@stvchurch.org by Wednesday at 10 PM.

FIND YOUR INNER ST. VINCENT!

This is the Feast Day celebration theme we've chosen in this our 175th anniversary year. It speaks to finding the ways that we can serve others while stretching a bit outside of our comfort zones, as St. Vincent did when he gave up his comfortable life for serve the poor. In preparation for this event, there are many ways all of us can serve our parish and community.

A DAY OF SERVICE - Saturday, Sept. 24

The Social Action Committee is organizing several service opportunities. Choose any or all as we serve and share the gift of Christ's love.

- Harvest apples at a local orchard from 9-11 AM. Transportation provided. Cost is \$5 per family.
- Return to church to make applesauce with the imperfect apples. (Perfect apples go to local food programs.)
- Make mats from recycled grocery bags for those who sleep on the ground (Instruction provided.)

We will serve the applesauce the next day at our Feast Day picnic in our park. Sign up in the undercroft after Mass or contact Peggy Meyer, pa.meyer@comcast.net or 978-994-9638. Refer questions to Caroline Umana 410-340-4809.

PICNIC IN THE PARK - Sunday, Sept. 25

We will mark the feast of St. Vincent de Paul with a single Mass at 10 AM and then a picnic for parishioners and our neighbors in our park. *Volunteers are essential to making this a success!* Contact Laureen Brunelli at laureen@stvchurch.org to learn how you can help.

MAGNETS OF ST. V'S NEW BANNER are now available! Pick one up in the Gathering Space for your car or refrigerator. See our **monthly bulletin**, available in the Gathering Space, for Fr. Dick's essay on why we chose this message.



MUSIC FOR 9:30 AND 11:45 MASS

Opening: As a Fire is Meant for Burning	Gather #471
Gloria:	
Psalm: Psalm 40 – Lord, Come to My Aid!	Handout
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia	Mass of Wisdom
Preparation: What Wondrous Love is This	Worship #600
Acclamations: Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.	
Communion: I am the Bread of Life	Gather #597
Post-Communion:	
Recessional: Canticle of the Turning	Gather #576
Gather - Blue Worship - Red	

SCRIPTURE READINGS: TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Today: Jeremiah 38:4-10; Hebrews 11:32-12:3, Luke 12:49-53
Next Sunday: Isaiah 68:18b-21; Hebrews 12:4-13; Luke 13:22-35

MASS MINISTRIES

7:15 Lectors: Peggy Shouse	8/20: Teresa Payne
7:15 Eucharistic Minister: Frances Winder	8/20: Eve Prietz
Lectors: Lauren Carpenter	8/21: Cathy Bunting, Mary Jane Daly
Liturgy Planner: Ray Heil	8/21: Alana Florio
Eucharistic Ministers: Janice, Kevin H., Lorna, Phil, Geri, Willie, Don, Kevin Z., Gerry	8/21: Diaedre, Bob, Peggy, Brian, Rita, Denny, Colleen, Val, Paul
Altar Dressers: Gil and Lee Gruzynski	8/21: Ruth Huggins, Mary Jo Barranco
Bell Ringers:	8/21:
Liturgy of the Word: B. Gregg, J. Hamilton, No Middle	8/21: M. Sheehan, M. Susko, No Middle
Cup Washers: Sue and Mark	8/21: Dennis Flynn
Set-up/Clean-up: L. Gregg, A. Florio/H. & P. Waldman	8/21: L. Gregg, A. Florio/H. & P. Waldman
Food: Flynn	8/21: Jacko, Waldman, Pech

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	August 14	4 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Monday	August 15	12:30 PM 6:30 PM	Food Bags Given Women in Ministry Meeting	Breezeway Cathy Bunting's House
Tuesday	August 16	7 PM 7PM	Social Action Committee Facilities Committee	Classroom Classroom
Wednesday	August 17			
Thursday	August 18			
Friday	August 19	5 – 6:30 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry	Undercroft
Saturday	August 20	7 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Sunday	August 21	4 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP: Attendance, 228; Offertory, \$6,898.80. Second Collection last week was 613.

NEW TO THE PRAYER LIST IN AUGUST: Charlotte Grahe (See monthly bulletin for full list.)