

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

OCTOBER 2016



VISITORS WELCOME!

- Each week 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.
- The music is in *Gather* (blue hymnal) and *Worship* (red). Hymns are in the weekly bulletin.
- Our weekend Mass celebrations have different moods. Our 9:30 Mass is lively with a full choir, while the 11:45 AM one has a cantor. The vigil at 7:15 is quiet and contemplative.
- All of St. Vincent is wheelchair accessible. We have listening devices available 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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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 7:15 PM

Sundays: 9:30 and 11:45 AM

Weekdays: 12 PM, Monday-Friday

Saturdays: 7:15 PM

CONTACTS FOR COMMITTEES, MINISTRIES & GROUPS

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<p>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.</p>			

PRAYER REQUESTS: Georgie and Tom English, Joseph Patek, 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, Linda Pardee, 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, Theodore Chilcote, Jim O'Neill, Mark Pepple, Vivian Gibson, Marsha Mank, Ben Podowski, Robin Williams, Owen and Rosemary Soraghan, 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,

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED: George Rolandelli, Marie Connolly, Bernard Roy, Steven Winder, Bev Connolly, Joseph Yingling, Ruth Taylor, Florence Clinton-Simpson, Antron Muse, Jim O'Brien

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*

STAFF

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Ms. Sue Goodman, Cantor

Rev. Charles Canterna, in Residence

FOR FAMILIES: At 9:30 Mass, we have a professionally staffed **nursery in the Rectory** and a **Liturgy of the Word for children (LOW)** program, where kids hear the Word preached at an age-appropriate level. At all Masses, we offer **MagnifiKids**, a weekly Mass accompaniment. In the Gathering Space, you will find bags of quiet toys for young ones and rockers for parents of babies. Our religious education program for children in grades K-12 is **Faith, Fun Fellowship (FFF)**, and it meets on the second and fourth Sundays after 9:30 Mass.

SACRAMENTS: For Baptism, Reconciliation and Marriage, call for an appointment with the pastor. For First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation for youth, contact Anne Gibson. Confirmation and Baptism for adults, contact Anne Maura English RCIA@stvchurch.org.

ST. V'S SERVICE MINISTRIES

In the first 9 months of 2016, St. Vincent has:

- **8,353 dinners** on Friday nights
- Given **250 sets** of men's clothing
- Provided furnishings for **88 people** once homeless
- Distributed **426 bags of groceries**
- Given **\$1,548** in aid from the Poor Box*

March-Sept our park had **1,586 overnight guests**.

Fion, transportation and prescriptions--As of 9/28/16

SERVICE MINISTRIES

All are invited to get involved!

Breaking Bread with the Hungry – Adult volunteers (and teens with parents) are needed weekly starting at 4 or 4:30 PM on Fridays. Dinner is 5-6 PM.

Weekly Food Pantry – Our neighbors in 21202 and 21231 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

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Throughout the world and throughout history, we have set aside time and tradition to honor the dead. In these practices, we recognize that each person may make a difference in the world. And we remember. We remember our loved ones who were an intimate part of our lives: influential for us, helping us to grow, learn, make good decisions, to celebrate the life we are given. We also



remember those people we never knew personally, but whose sphere of influence was broad, and by whose good example we may choose to live.

At St. Vincent, we celebrate the feast days of All Saints and All Souls with a liturgy that includes images from the Mexican celebration of the *Day of the Dead*. Parishioners bring to the bema photographs and mementos of their loved ones who have died. A skeleton playfully but reverently sits and watches over these gifts and memories. Behind the skeleton stands a cross, adorned with cheerful marigold blossoms. These images remind both of our own mortality and of the fundamental Christian hope in the resurrection. We joyfully sing together the litany of the saints, asking for prayers of those who go before us and see God. We come to the bema to light candles and to honor our beloved dead by speaking aloud their names. As we mourn our losses and prayerfully remember those we will not see again in this life, we might well be sad. At the same time, through our tears and sorrow, we smile and sing. The Communion of Saints reminds us: our life in Christ, and the love of God for God's children is neither bound nor limited, but goes on.

—Colleen McCahill

COMING UP AT ST. V

- **Oct. 9 - Parish Photo** - Steve McDaniel will photograph us on our newly restored front steps immediately after 9:30 Mass.
- **Oct. 15 – Science and Faith Book Discussion** Parishioners will gather in the classroom at 1 PM to continue their discussion of Sr. Illia Delio's writings.
- **Oct. 22 – Pax Christi Speaker** - Pax Christi Baltimore hosts Tony Magliano, a syndicated social justice and peace columnist from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM.
- **Oct. 29-30 - All Saints Day Mass** – This year our traditional “Day of the Dead” liturgy will be the weekend before All Saints Day.
- **Nov. 6 – 175th Anniversary Mass** – Archbishop Lori will join us to celebrate one Mass at 10 AM on this Sunday.

See weekly bulletins or our website for more on these events.

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