

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2016



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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

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!

CONTACTS FOR COMMITTEES, MINISTRIES & GROUPS

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9:30 Mass	Lee Krempel	443.783.4746	
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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

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

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 8 months of 2016, St. Vincent has:

- **7,358 dinners** on Friday nights
- Given **207 sets** of men's clothing
- Provided furnishings for **79 people** once homeless
- Distributed **426 bags of groceries**
- Given **\$1,548** in aid from the Poor Box*

March-July our park had **1315 overnight guests**.

*for utility/eviction, transportation and prescriptions--As of 8/31/16

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

WELCOME TO ST. VINCENT'S 2016-17 JESUIT VOLUNTEER

Last month St. V welcomed to the staff Codie Perry, our new outreach coordinator and Jesuit Volunteer. He will be with us for a year working with our service ministries, in our park and with our youth.

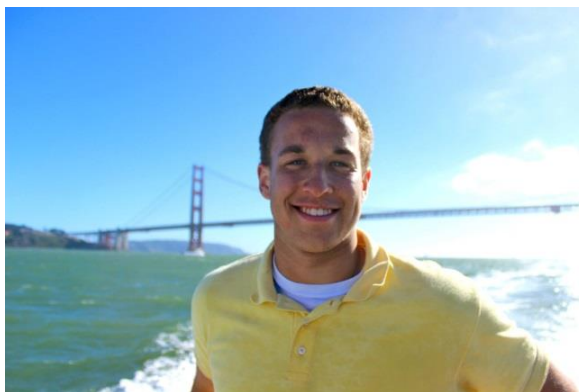
Codie, a recent business and economics graduate of Boston College, lives in community with four other JVs. Each of them chose to spend a year in Baltimore at a nonprofit agency. Their placements are Beans & Bread, The Public Justice Center, Back on My Feet and Cristo Rey High School. For this issue, we asked Codie to reflect on why he chose St. Vincent.

FROM CODIE:

I chose Baltimore and St. Vincent de Paul Church as my placement with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) because I

knew I needed a place where I could be challenged. I wanted a city that would allow me to gain insight into the challenges faced by those struggling with poverty, homelessness, and racial discrimination.

As an outsider, my perspective of the city has been formed in large part by the news media, for both good and bad. But since my moving here, I have encountered a place that does indeed have its own set of difficulties



yet this is accompanied by a willingness to put forth the effort to solve those problems.

There is a tremendous sense of community and culture that this city of neighborhoods embodies. I am filled with a certain sense of excitement as I begin my year of service here, but this is not merely blind-eyed optimism, for I am conscious of the harsh reality that confronts Baltimore. It is neither my intention nor

ambition to necessarily change people's lives, but rather to be open to having my life changed by the people I encounter.

Already in my short time here I have come to understand what a vital role St. Vincent plays not just in the religious life of its parishioners through the Word and Sacrament, but especially in

respect to the Service of the surrounding community. I look forward with great passion to this upcoming year and for the opportunity to work alongside such a faith-filled parish that is committed to serving the poor. It is my hope that in the end I will have gained a more complete perspective of the issues that continue to plague this great city and to embody what is meant to truly live out the Word in faith, service and justice.

COMING UP AT ST. V

- **Sunday, Sept. 11 – First Faith Fun Fellowship Class & Catechetical Sunday** – FFF Registration in Gathering Space
- **Monday, Sept. 12 - Bible Study Begins** – St. Paul's Letter to the Romans
- **Saturday, Sept. 17 – Parish Canoe Trip**
- **Saturday, Sept. 24 – A Day of Service and Fellowship** – Apple-picking for food banks *See insert for more details.*
- **Sunday, Sept. 25 – Feast of St. Vincent Celebration** – One Mass only at 10 AM followed by a parish picnic
- **Oct. 22 – Pax Christi Speaker**
- **Oct 30 – All Souls Day Liturgy**
- **Nov. 6 – Archbishop Lori Celebrates Mass at St V** – One Mass only at 10 AM

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

PAX CHRISTI SPEAKER AT ST. V

Saturday, Oct. 22, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Next month Pax Christi Baltimore hosts Tony Magliano, a syndicated social justice and peace columnist and contributor to *National Catholic Reporter*.

Tony's topic is "Becoming Peace: Our Mission to the World." The free event here at St. Vincent includes a question-and-answer period and refreshments.

Many St. V parishioners are active in Pax Christi, a membership organization grounded in the Gospel and Catholic social teaching.