

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

Sunday, November 6, 2016

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

THANK YOU TO OUR CELEBRANTS: Fr. Steve Spahn, Saturday evening, and Bishop Denis Madden and Fr. Chuck Canterna, Sunday morning.

ST. V'S ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR is next weekend **Nov. 12 -13** and **Nov. 19-20** after the Saturday Mass and between the Sunday Masses. We still need folks to bake goodies, help set up and pack up. Call Pat Frascati at 410-663-5542 if you can help. The craft fair benefits our food pantry program.

MAKE YOUR OWN ADVENT WREATH

On the first Sunday of Advent, **Nov. 27**, we will have an Advent wreath-making session between the Masses. St. V provides the supplies and some guidance. You bring your own creativity. Go home with a handmade wreath. Proceeds from this community-building event benefit scholarships for our retreats. RSVP on the sheets in the Gathering Space so we can obtain the needed supplies.

QUESTION J: HOUSING TRUST FUND

More than 40 churches, including St. Vincent, collected signatures to get an affordable housing trust fund for Baltimore City on the ballot on **Nov. 8**, which is now known as Question J. The trust fund would support permanently affordable, community-driven housing. Learn more at about it at housingforallbaltimore.org.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S PEACE DINNER will be in our undercroft on **Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 6:30 PM**. Sponsored by Pax Christi and The Catholic Worker, dinner's topic is encounter, listening, and accompaniment of military veterans and families. Speaker Warren Kinghorn is an assistant professor of psychiatry and pastoral and moral theology at Duke. Parishioners are welcome. Please RSVP to the Peace and Justice Committee at peace-justice@stvchurch.org.

ST. LEO'S RAVIOLI & SPAGHETTI DINNER is **TODAY** from 12- 6 PM. Eat-in (\$12 adults, \$6 kids) or carry out (\$12.50) at St. Leo Parish Hall, 227 S. Exeter St.

BROWSE OUR HISTORICAL EXHIBIT in honor of our 175th anniversary in the Gathering Space. It covers each of our pastors and has a display about St. Vincent himself and St. Louise de Marillac, who worked with him and started the Daughters of Charity. Thanks to Liz Hassan, Barbara Hodnett, Louise Gregg, Al Reichelt, Rowland Savage, and Mary Lynn Myers.

FATHER DICK moved on Friday from Mercy to FutureCare Homewood on Charles St. today! He will receive physical and occupational therapy so that he can get strong enough to go home. Continue praying for him. Please visit him there to give him your encouragement in person.

ADVENT REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION:

This year we will read and discuss a book in free verse, *Mary, A Mother Waiting: Raising the Messiah* by parishioner and National Catholic Review writer Arthur Jones. The books will be on sale after Mass next Sunday **Nov. 13**. Arthur will give a short presentation on the book in the church after 9:30 Mass. The book can be read for private contemplation and/or group discussions, which will be during the weeks of **Dec. 4 and 11**. Sign-up sheets for the discussion groups will be in the back of church next weekend.

FRIENDS OF ST. VINCENT CEMETERY will sponsor a table at the Maryland Irish Festival (Timonium Fairgrounds) in order to spread the word that we need help with the rescue of the cemetery. Volunteers receive free admission and discounts on food/drink. Dates are **Friday, Nov. 11, 6 -10 PM** (plus set-up at 3 PM), **Saturday, Nov. 12, 12-10 PM**, and **Sunday, Nov. 13, 12-5 PM**. To place your name on the schedule contact Stephanie Town at Rakeleafs@yahoo.com .

COMING UP AT ST. V

Nov. 12-13 – Emergency Services Craft Fair – after 7:15 Mass and between the Sunday Masses

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Nov. 27 – First Sunday of Advent – Advent-wreath making session, after 9:30 Mass

Dec. 4 – Honey Sale – For Sts. James & John School

NEED MORE INFO? 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. Find us on Facebook at facebook.com/stvchurch and Twitter [@stvchurchbalt](https://twitter.com/stvchurchbalt). To submit to the weekly bulletin, send it to bulletin@stvchurch.org by Wednesday at 10 PM.

ST. V'S 2017 RETREATS - SAVE THE DATES

Lenten Half-Day Retreat on Saturday, March 18, at the Shrine of St. Anthony will delve into mysticism with retreat directors Gerry Fialkowski and Peggy Shouse.

St. Vincent's Family Retreat will be on May 19-21 at Camp Nawakwa near Gettysburg. Our retreat director, Dr. Monica Weis of the Sisters of St. Joseph, will focus on Thomas Merton, a Catholic monk, writer and mystic.

MUSIC FOR 9:30 AND 11:45 MASS – SEE SPECIAL PROGRAM

SCRIPTURE READINGS: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Today: Genesis 28:11-18; I Peter 2:4-9; Luke 19:1-10

Next Sunday: Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

MASS MINISTRIES

7:15 Lectors: Anne Maura English	11/12: Kevin Daly
7:15 Eucharistic Minister: Frances Winder	11/12: Eve Prietz
Lectors:	11/13: TBA
Liturgy Planner:	11/13: TBA
Eucharistic Ministers:	11/6: Jay, Roxie, Lorna, Willie, Kevin H., Geri, Janice, Don, Mary Lynn
Altar Dressers: Gregg Family	11/13: Art and Margie Jones
Liturgy of the Word: M.K. Fries, S. Nicholson, No Middle School	11/13: C. Umana, S. Letos, J. St. Onge
Cup Washers: Teresa	11/13: Dan McCarthy
Set-up/Clean-up: Denny and Rita McMullin	11/13: Louise Gregg, Cathy Bunting/Cathy Bunting, Mary Packard
Food: Bonner, McMullin, Laukaitis	11/13: Flynn

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	Nov. 6	10 AM 4 PM	175 th Anniversary Mass AA Meeting	One Mass Only Undercroft
Monday	Nov. 7	12:30 PM	Food Bags Given	Breezeway
Tuesday	Nov. 8	7:30 PM	Parish Council	Dining Room
Wednesday	Nov. 9			
Thursday	Nov. 10	12 Noon	Men's Clothing Given	Fallsway Door
Friday	Nov. 11	5 – 6:30 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry	Undercroft
Saturday	Nov. 12	10 AM 7 PM 8:30 PM	Liturgy Committee Meeting AA Meeting Craft Fair	Classroom Undercroft Gathering Space
Sunday	Nov. 13	10:30 – 11:45 11:30 4 PM	Craft Fair for Emergency Services Faith, Fun, Fellowship AA Meeting	Undercroft Various Locations Undercroft

Stewardship Last Week: Attendance: 233; Offertory: \$2,948.04

Second collection today is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (collected every 3 years).

Upcoming Second Collections: Nov. 12-13, Seminarians; Nov 19-20, Catholic Campaign for Human Development