

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

NOVEMBER 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

Name	Contact	Phone	Email
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Parish Council Representatives and Committee Chairs			
President, 9:30 Mass	Joe Yingling	410.747.2223	parish-council@stvchurch.org
7:15 Mass	Eve Prietz		
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9:30 Mass	Michael Jacko	443.574.7793	
9:30 Mass	Lee Krempel	443.783.4746	
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Outreach/Engagement	Lee Krempel	443.783.4746	outreach-engagement@stvchurch.org
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.			

PRAYER REQUESTS: Georgie and Tom English, Joseph Patek, Gloria Prietz, Margaret Conley, Shannon Hawkins, Roxie Brown, Daniel Ansoerge, 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, Josephine McCoy, Dick Lawrence, Ben Podowski, Jack Spence,

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, Jamie Jameson, Helen Urban, Mary McEnry.

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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Mr. Joseph Organ - Minister of Music
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Ms. Sue Goodman, Cantor
Rev. Charles Canterna, in Residence

FOR FAMILIES: At 9:30 Mass, we have 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

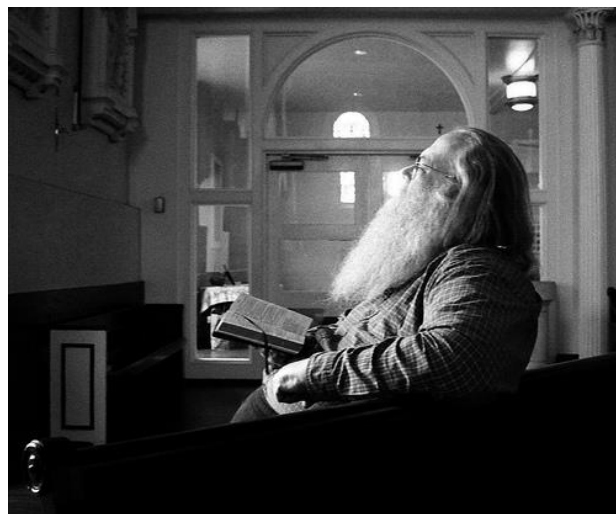
Monday Night Bible Study, Married Couples Group, Dinner for 8, Women in Ministry, Family Life Ministry

FROM THE PASTOR ON OUR 175TH ANNIVERSARY

While it is obviously a pain for me not to be with the community at this point, I have been with the community for so many points along the way. And it is nonetheless a memorable occasion that deserves to be properly designated and properly celebrated.

For 175 years we have been a community of Word, Sacrament and Service in a Church where none of those three have consistently been welcomed and rarely have all three together been welcomed. We have stood our ground and pushed—given the beneficence of good leaders beginning from the time of Cardinal Sheehan down to our current Archbishop Lori. They have given us the ability to push in a direction consonant with the teaching of the Church, but perhaps not consonant with the current majority positions in the Church.

We have had a great deal of fun integrating the themes of community, Word, Sacrament and Service. May we continue to do so for the next 175 years and may God be with us in the process. — *Richard Lawrence*



THE STORY OF US

Anyone who has spent any time at St. Vincent knows there's something special here. And while there are many bits in our rich history and tradition that make St. Vincent stand out, a simple one is that we have very own history book. It's more than a modest pamphlet or brochure. It is rather a nearly 300-page hardback.

As we approached our 150th anniversary in 1995, St. Vincent commissioned Bro. Thomas Spaulding and Kathryn Kuranda to record the history of our parish in *St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore: The Story of a People and Their Home*. Divided into two parts, the first section by Bro. Spaulding tells the story of the parish, beginning with our neighborhood back when it was an empty plot of land near an unnamed tributary of the Patapsco. In part two Ms. Kuranda details the art and architecture of our place and its evolution during those first 150 years.

For the last 25 years that place has continued to evolve as have we as a people. Each of us, whether we realize it or not, has been making history here in large and small ways. If you want to know more about this people and place, we have copies of this book available. Place an order in the Gathering Space or email parishoffice@stvchurch.org.

**THE SEAL OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH
AWARDED TO
JEROME BIRD
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016**

