

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Epiphany of the Lord

THANK YOU TO OUR CELEBRANTS, Xavier Edet (7:15); George Witt (9:30) and Steve Spahn (11:45).

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING Parents whose children will be receiving first Eucharist this spring will meet on **Jan. 29 after 9:30 Mass** in the classroom. Contact Anne Gibson for more information.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS - Next Sunday we will take down the Christmas Decorations after the 11:45 Mass. If you can help, please see Barbara Hodnett.

PRAYER WALK WITH BISHOP MADDEN - Each month Bishop Madden, Baltimore's Urban Vicar, leads a Prayer Walk for Peace through areas of Baltimore that have been affected by violence. In January, however, the Prayer Walk is at **12 PM, Monday, Jan. 16**, Martin Luther King Day. It begins at St. Bernardine Church (3812 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore, MD 21229).

ONLINE GIVING: Parishioners can set up St. Vincent de Paul Church as a payee in their bank's online bill pay system. St. V can also set up direct debits (EFT) from checking or savings. For more info, contact Laureen Brunelli at laureen@stvchurch.org.

SOUTH AFRICA HIGHER EDUCATION FUND (SAHEF) supports tuition and living costs for students from the village where parishioner Sylvia Eastman volunteered. To give, contact Sylvia 410-323-2258.

MLK WEEK FILM SCREENING AT ST. IGNATIUS
The St. Ignatius Racial Justice Subcommittee of the Justice & Peace Committee presents the Netflix documentary *13TH* on Friday, **Jan. 13 at 7:30 PM** in Ignatian Hall. The free event will be followed by discussion and includes refreshments.

ON THE EPIPHANY

Though I live in the city, I have a backyard. There are neighborhood trees, and a walking path nearby. But it is still the city and what I *don't* have is stars. Only the strongest and brightest may be seen. When I go camping, however, I am awed by the stunning richness of stars. Then I see them all across the black sky, with the Milky Way a path through the middle. In this light I see my human self and my place in Creation.

Surrounded by the haze and light pollution of my daily concerns, I sometimes long for the clear glow of those nights. I yearn for Epiphany. Then I remember: the Magi made it their business to go out and see Christ incarnate. The One who is revealed is among us. All are called to quest as the Magi did. And God is revealed as God for everyone.
- Colleen McCahill

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- **Jean Nunally**, the mother of parishioner Jackie Brown, died this week.
- **Tom Cimino**, who used to attend St. Vincent with his wife Barbara, died on Wednesday. There will be a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph's Monastery on Jan. 9 at 10 AM.
- **Robert J. Belanger**, nephew of parishioners Liz and Jim Pepple, passed away from prostate cancer at age 47, leaving a wife and two daughters.

May God grant them eternal rest and may their family be consoled.

ST. V'S 2017 RETREATS

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 use the work of Thomas Merton, a Catholic monk, writer and mystic, to guide the retreat.

MORE INFO: For questions about any of our events or ministries, 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](https://www.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.

MUSIC FOR 9:30 AND 11:45 MASS

Opening: We Three Kings	Worship #406
Gloria: Mass of Wisdom	
Psalm: Psalm 72: Every Nation on Earth	Gather #67
Gospel Acclamation: Gloria in Excelsis Deo with verses	
Preparation: What Child is This	Worship #411
Acclamations: This is the body of Christ, broken that we may be whole. This cup as promised by God, true to God's word, cradles the Lord. Food for the good of the soul.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion: The First Nowell	Worship #408
Post-Communion:	
Recessional: You are the Voice	Gather #390
11:45 – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise	Worship #410
Gather - Blue Worship - Red	

SCRIPTURE READINGS: FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Today: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12
Next Sunday: Isaiah 49:3-6; I Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-34

MASS MINISTRIES

7:15 Lectors: Peggy Shouse	1/14: Teresa Payne
7:15 Eucharistic Minister: Eve Prietz	1/14: Frances Winder
Lectors: Dennis Flynn, Alana Florio	1/15: Kevin Hemker, Audrey Rogers
Liturgy Planner: Matt Hill	1/15: Fred Jorgensen
Eucharistic Ministers: Diaedre, Kevin D., Paul, Valerie, Jack S., Jim C., Don, Kevin Z.	1/15: Phil, Peggy S., Brian, Codie, Joan K., Colleen, Andrea, Charles.
Altar Dressers: Barbara Hodnett, Pat Frascati	1/15: Mary Jane Daley, Jerry Pech
Liturgy of the Word: C. Umana, S. Letos, J. St. Onge	1/15: B. Wolfe-Smith, F. Jorgensen, C. Frascati
Cup Washers: Strassner Family	1/15: Jim Casey
Set-up/Clean-up: L. Gregg, C. Bunting/C. Bunting, M. Packard	1/15: R. & M. Savage/M. Brighoff, G. and B. Meier
Food: Flynn	1/15: Jacko, Savage, Rolandelli

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	Jan 8	11 AM 4 PM	Faith, Fun, Fellowship AA Meeting	Various Undercroft
Monday	Jan 9	12:30 PM 7 PM	Food Bags Given Bible Study	Breezeway Classroom
Tuesday	Jan 10	7:30 PM	Parish Council Meeting	Classroom
Wednesday	Jan 11			
Thursday	Jan 12	12 Noon	Men's Clothing Given	Fallsway Door
Friday	Jan 13	5 – 6:30 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry	Undercroft
Saturday	Jan 14	10 AM 7 PM	Liturgy Committee Meeting AA Meeting	Classroom Undercroft
Sunday	Jan 15	11 AM 4 PM	Friends of St. Vincent Park AA Meeting	Classroom Undercroft

Stewardship Last Week: Attendance: 124; Offertory: \$7,521.27

Second collection next week is for care for diocesan priests.