

## THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

Sunday, March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

### THANK YOU TO OUR PRESIDERS:

- Fr. Robert Hamm, SJ – Saturday 7:15 PM
- Fr. Jim Casciotti, SJ – Sunday 9:30
- Fr. Steve Spahn, SJ – Sunday 11:45

**PLEASE PRAY** for Valerie Yingling's grandmother Stella Kozimor, who died this week. She was to have turned 99 next month. Pray for the repose of her soul and comfort for her family.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN LENT

By candlelight, parishioners enjoyed three different wonderful homemade soups in the dining room last Wednesday evening. Then we gathered for a 45-minute service of Scripture, reflection and contemplative prayer with the question "Who Am I?" taken up by Audrey Rogers in light of our Lenten theme *Called to the Work of God*. Be there this **Wednesday, March 15** to consider "Who Are We?" with Colleen McCahill. Simple soup and bread supper begins at 6:30 PM; service at 7:30 PM. The next week on **March 22**, we will host a supper and then *Oscar Romero Stations of the Cross* at 7:30 PM. St. V will incorporate the words of Blessed Oscar Romero to guide us in understanding how the cross also means radical solidarity with the outcast, marginalized, and oppressed.

**CRS RICE BOWL:** Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 other Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. **Learn more by picking up your CRS Rice Bowl from the vestibule after Mass.**

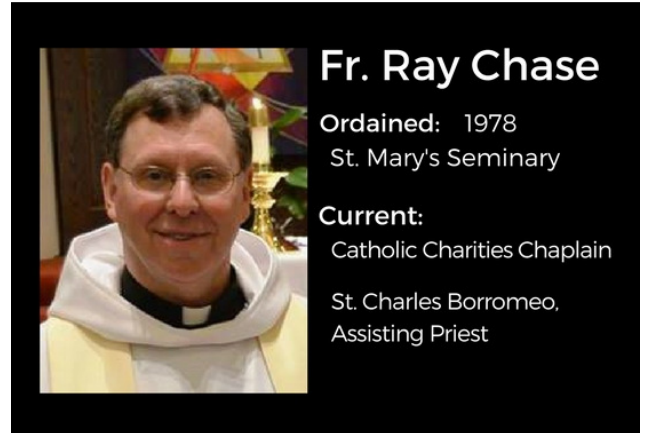
### SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

On Thursday, **March 16, from 4-7 PM**, the Maryland Immigrant Rights Coalition (MIRC) is hosting *Connect for Immigrants* at UM Carey School of Law (500 W. Baltimore St.). This event brings together leaders, service providers, and Marylanders who want to be involved in protecting immigrant rights and access to services. To register go to [marylandimmigrantrightscoalition.org](http://marylandimmigrantrightscoalition.org)

*These are actions that support Catholic social justice teaching to be taken as a community or individually. Send your ideas to [social-action@stvchurch.org](mailto:social-action@stvchurch.org).*

### ST. V'S NEW PASTOR: FR. RAY CHASE

This week Fr. Ray Chase was named the 14th pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church. Fr. Ray will be appointed on Saturday, April 1, and will say all the Masses that weekend. Fr. Chase, who will continue in his current part-time position for Catholic Charities, will not always celebrate all our weekend Masses, so we will continue see the Jesuit priests who have been with us for the last five months. Our pastoral associate, Colleen McCahill, will take a few minutes at the end of Mass this weekend to tell us more about Fr. Chase and this transition.



### LENTEN RETREAT – NEXT WEEKEND

Last chance to register for our retreat next **Saturday, March 18**. Gerry Fialkowski and Peggy Shouse will lead this us at the Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City from 8 AM to 12 PM. Continental breakfast is provided. Fee is \$20. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space or contact Jack Schmidt at [jack1530@AOL.com](mailto:jack1530@AOL.com).

### ONE WATER PARTNERSHIP

This initiative among Jones Falls Watershed congregations and Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake (IPC) that St. V has joined will kick off with a series of spiritual nature walks. We would like to coordinate our parishioners, who wish to be involved, to attend the same nature walk. We can then schedule some time before or after the walk with the IPC representative to learn more about the program. The first two walks are Saturday, March 25 at 10 AM in Druid Hill Park and Sunday, March 26 at 2 PM in Wyman Park. If you want to attend either walk or if you can't but you are interested in joining St. V's "green team," email Lauren Brunelli at [laureen@stvchurch.org](mailto:laureen@stvchurch.org).

**SAVE THE DATE** - Vacation Bible School will be July 24-28. Stay tuned for more about the week

## COMING UP AT ST. V

**Wednesday, March 15** - *Voices of the Laity: Reflecting on Our Call*, 7:30 PM – “Who Are We?” led by Colleen McCahill (Simple Lenten Supper begins at 6:30 PM)

**Saturday, March 18** - *Called to Be Light in the Darkness*, 8 AM – 12 PM – Half-day retreat

**Wednesday, March 22** - *Oscar Romero Stations of the Cross*, 7:30 PM (Simple Lenten Supper begins at 6:30 PM)

**Wednesday, March 29** - *Voices of the Laity: Reflecting on Our Call*, 7:30 PM – “What Is God’s Work for Us?” led by Al Reichelt (Simple Lenten Supper begins at 6:30 PM)

**Saturday/Sunday, April 1-2** - Fr. Ray Chase celebrates first Masses as pastor



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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Today:** Genesis 12:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17: 1-9

**Next Sunday:** Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-8; John 4:4-42



## MASS MINISTRIES

<b>7:15 Lectors:</b> Eve Prietz	<b>3/18:</b> Peggy Shouse
<b>7:15 Eucharistic Minister:</b> Eve Prietz	<b>3/18:</b> Teresa Payne
<b>Lectors:</b> Marianne Reichelt, Jack Schmidt	<b>3/19:</b> Jane Seipp, Geri Sicola
<b>Liturgy Planner:</b> Geri Sicola	<b>3/19:</b> Cody Perry and Colleen McCahill
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Jules, Ned, Andrea, Charles, Colleen, Liz, Tom, Barb	<b>3/19:</b> Jay, Roxie, Mary Jo, Colleen, Lauren, Lou, Ruth, Pat B.
<b>Altar Dressers:</b> Robert and Donna Registad	<b>3/19:</b> Geri Sicola, Mary Anne Dunevant
<b>Liturgy of the Word:</b> C. Umana, S. Letos, J. St. Onge	<b>3/19:</b> B. Wolfe-Smith, F. Jorgensen, C. Frascati
<b>Cup Washers:</b> Sue and Mark	<b>3/19:</b> Dan McCarthy
<b>Set-up/Clean-up:</b> L. Gregg, C. Bunting/C. Bunting, M. Packard	<b>3/19:</b> R. & M. Savage/M. Brighoff, G. & B. Meier
<b>Food:</b> Flynn	<b>3/19:</b> Jacko, Savage, Aquino

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	Mar 12	11 AM 4 PM	Faith, Fun, Fellowship AA Meeting	Various Undercroft
Monday	Mar 13	12:30 PM 7 PM	Food Bags Given Bible Study	Breezeway Classroom
Tuesday	Mar 14	7:30 PM	Parish Council Meeting	Classroom
Wednesday	Mar 15	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Soup & Bread Supper Voices of the Laity Service	Dining Room Church
Thursday	Mar 16			
Friday	Mar 17	5 – 6:30 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry	Undercroft
Saturday	Mar 18	8 AM 7 PM	Half-Day Retreat AA Meeting	Shrine of St. Anthony Undercroft
Sunday	Mar 19	11 AM 4 PM	Friends of St. Vincent Park AA Meeting	Classroom Undercroft

**Stewardship Last Week:** Attendance: 232; Offertory: \$7,457.31

**Additions to the prayer list:** Josephine McCoy, Thomas English (deceased)

**MORE INFO:** For questions about any ministries, call the parish office at **410-962-5078**, or go to our website at [stvchurch.org](http://stvchurch.org). See our monthly bulletin for staff and committee contacts. Also find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/stvchurch](https://facebook.com/stvchurch) or to get our weekly e-newsletter **This Week @ St. Vincent** by subscribing on our website. To submit an item to the weekly bulletin, send it to [bulletin@stvchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@stvchurch.org) by Wednesday, at 10 PM.