

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

August 6, 2017

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

THE STORY OF STUFF, a 20-minute animated documentary about the lifecycle of material goods, will be shown in the classroom **TODAY** after 9:30 Mass. After the film there will be opportunity for discussion. Coffee and snacks will be served in the classroom so no need to go to the undercroft first!

FAITH FUN FELLOWSHIP REGISTRATION begins. Our religious education program for pre-K through Grade 12 is the second and fourth Sunday of the month after 9:30 Mass. Pink registration forms are in the Gathering Space. For more information contact Anne Gibson at children@stvchurch.org.

AN OCCASIONAL CONVERSATION

This initiative offers an opportunity to engage in dialogue on topics the group considers critical issues. Each event screens a film as a prompt for the dialogue. This film takes a look at the life of the public theologian and intellectual Reinhold Niebuhr, whom many consider the conscience of America.

Film: *The Reinhold Niebuhr Story*

Date/Time: Wednesday, Aug. 9, 7 PM - 9 PM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED Mercy Medical Center tries to offer Holy Communion daily, but needs volunteers. You can volunteer for a few hours a week or a month. Volunteers receive free parking and a \$5 meal voucher for each day served. For more information, call St. V parishioner Kathy Ault, Mercy's Director of Pastoral Care at 410-332-9137.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Lack of affordable housing forces many to live on the street or give up food or health care for a home.

What YOU can do: Sign the petition that our Peace & Justice Committee will send with a letter to our congressional representatives asking them to support funding for affordable housing. Three out of four people who qualify for federal housing assistance are turned away for lack of funding. You can sign the letter in the Gathering Space after Mass. *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.*

SAVE THE DATE!

This month St. Vincent will host this prayer service that Interfaith Peace Partners holds on the 22nd of each month in a different Baltimore-area place of worship every month.

Pray for Peace

Ecumenical Prayer Service
for Peace in the Middle East

Tuesday, August 22
7:30 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Church
120 N Front St.
Baltimore, MD 21202
stvchurch.org



WE NEED MORE MUGS for after-Mass fellowship. Please bring your extra mugs to church and leave them on the coffee bar in the undercroft. Also, on Aug. 13 after 9:30 Mass Mary Ann Dunevant will sign up people for the fall schedule of cup washers. New volunteers are always welcome and appreciated!

CRS HELPING HANDS AT CAMDEN YARDS

Catholic Relief Services is teaming with the Orioles for a meal-packaging program that helps feed the hungry in West Africa. On **Saturday, Sept. 2** at 10 AM at Camden Yards, St. V volunteers will pack meals as a team. To help, contact Peggy Meyer at pa.meyer@comcast.net. If you wish to donate, go to crs.donordrive.com. In the top right corner where it says "Find a Fundraiser or Team" type "St. Vincent." Select our team then hit "Donate Now."

GREEN PRODUCTS NEEDED - Parishioners are invited to help the parish reduce the environmental impact of its weekly Friday dinner where we serve as many as 300 people in an evening. St. V's Green Team is asking for donations of eco-friendly cleaning supplies. Specifically we would like **baking soda and Seventh Generation brand dish soap, hand soap and all-purpose cleaning spray**. Please bring donations and put them in the baskets behind the last pew.

COMING UP AT ST. V

- **Aug. 6** – *The Story of Stuff* screening
- **Aug. 9** – An Occasional Conversation, 7 PM
- **Aug. 20** – Pastor's Installation Mass, 10 AM
- **Aug. 22** – Peace Prayer Service
- **Sept. 11** – Bible Study Begins
- **Sept. 10** – Faith Fun Fellowship Begins
- **Sept. 17** - Climate in the Pulpit Liturgies

MUSIC FOR 9:30 AND 11:45 MASS

Opening: All You Who Are Thirsty	Gather #348
Psalm: 145: The hand of the Lord feeds us; God answers all our needs.	
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia with verse	
Preparation: We Come to Your Feast	Gather #617
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: You Are All We Have	Gather #346
Post-Communion:	
Recessional: Sing of the Lord's Goodness	Gather #373
Gather - Blue Worship - Red	

SCRIPTURE READINGS: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today: Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:31-39; Matthew 14:13-21
Next Sunday: 1 Kings 19:9b-14; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

MASS MINISTRIES

7:15 Lectors: Peggy Shouse	8/12: Teresa Payne
7:15 Eucharistic Minister: Teresa Payne	8/12: Eve Prietz
Lectors: Jim Casey, Ed Schaefer	8/13: Dennis Flynn, Audrey Rogers
Liturgy Planner: Valerie Rolandelli	8/13: Jim Casey
Eucharistic Ministers: Gerry F., Colleen, Kevin D., Geri S., Sub, Sub, Janice, Sub.	8/13: Jules, Ned, Andrea, Charles, Colleen, Liz, Tom, Barb
Altar Dressers: Smith Family	8/13: Ruth Huggins, Mary Jo Barranco
Liturgy of the Word: J. Brown, M. Narvaez, No Middle	8/13: C. Hendricks, J. Moore, S. LaCount
Cup Washers: TBA	8/13: TBA
Set-up/Clean-up: Audrey and John Rogers	8/13: L. Gregg, A. Florio/H. & P. Waldman
Food: McMullin, Bonner	8/13: Flynn

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	August 6	4 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Monday	August 7	12:30 PM	Food Bags Given	Breezeway
Tuesday	August 8			
Wednesday	August 9			
Thursday	August 10	7 PM 7 PM	Green Team Meeting Finance Committee Meeting	Classroom Dining Room
Friday	August 11	5 – 6:30 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry	Undercroft
Saturday	August 12	7 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Sunday	August 13	4 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft

Stewardship Last Week: Attendance: 263; Offertory: \$2,437.21

MORE INFO: For questions about any 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) 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 by Wednesday, at 10 PM.