

## THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

August 20, 2017

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**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. First class is **Sunday, Sept. 10**. For more information contact Anne Gibson at [children@stvchurch.org](mailto:children@stvchurch.org).

### BENEFIT FOR CASA BALTIMORE/LIMAY

St. V parishioners Joanne Capizzi and Howdy Burns are hosting a fundraiser to benefit Casa Baltimore/Limay. This organization helps provide scholarships, farm animals, preschool, medical funding and more for the citizens of Limay, Nicaragua. At 7 PM, parishioner Barbara Larcom will describe her recent visit to Limay with a special focus on climate change and potable water projects. Bring a dish to share and musical instruments (if you are willing to play), lawn chair and hiking or wading shoes. And don't forget your checkbook! Rain or shine.

**Saturday, Sept. 2 at 5 -10 PM**

5 Candlestick Dr., Lutherville, MD 21093  
RSVP: 410-444-1023 or 410-296-0360 or  
[barbara.larcom@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.larcom@gmail.com)

**ECLIPSE GLASSES** – We have sold all the glasses. If you ordered a pair and got a confirmation back, see Lauren after 10 AM Mass today to pick them up.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

"The act of terror we saw ... and the chilling scenes of white supremacists marching with torches at night through a Southern city – should serve as a wake-up call to America." — Southern Poverty Law Center's *Ten Ways to Fight Hate: A Community Response Guide*. Each week, this corner will focus on one of the ten. Meanwhile we have ordered copies of the guide to distribute. Let us start by saying this prayer:

**Lord, God of Love. Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.**

*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).*

### WELCOME ARCHBISHOP LORI!

### CONGRATULATIONS FR. RAY!

Today Archbishop Lori will officially install Fr. Ray Chase as the 14th pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church. The Archbishop will present the staff, parish council and corporators to Fr. Ray, who will then pledge to seek their guidance and support. Join us for cake after Mass!

**OUR NEW JV IS HERE!** - A warm welcome to **Patrick Fisher**, our new Jesuit Volunteer. Patrick is from Omaha, NE. He graduated from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN, having studied philosophy, mathematics, and theology. He missed graduation, though! He spent this spring both along the Camino de Santiago and in Rome.

### ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE AT ST. V


For more than 15 years, on the 22nd of each month, Interfaith Peace Partners has sponsored evenings of prayer for peace throughout the Baltimore area. Join us **this Tuesday** at St. Vincent's to pray for peace. Refreshments served after the service.

*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](http://stvchurch.org)



### COMING UP AT ST. V

- **Aug. 22** – Peace Prayer Service
  - **Sept. 10** – Faith Fun Fellowship Begins
  - **Sept. 10** – Catechetical Sunday
  - **Sept. 11** – Bible Study Begins
  - **Sept. 17** – Climate in the Pulpit Liturgy
- Catechetical Sunday** -We recognize and give thanks for all those who preach and teach the Good News of God. All are welcome; in light of our focus on evangelization in the coming year, we celebrate the myriad ways in which every one of us leads others to the light of Christ.
- Climate Sunday** – St. V is participating in an interfaith effort to bring climate issues into the pulpit. The Green Team will plan this liturgy and have an information fair following it.

**NEW CENTERING PRAYER GROUP AT ST. V** - If you would like to take a big step on your journey to a deeper spirituality, consider practicing Centering Prayer. This form of meditation in the Christian tradition is a simple practice of sitting quietly and being open to the presence of God. The practitioner selects a word or phrase to assist in letting go of thoughts, feelings and sensations and returning to an openness to God. Centering prayer can have many specific benefits, but the greatest is **the deepening of one's encounter with God that changes and enlarges one's perspective**, enabling the practitioner to be truly compassionate toward others, as Jesus teaches. YouTube has short explanatory videos by Fr. William Keating and longer ones by Cynthia Bourgeault. Centering Prayer can be practiced in a group or alone, but a group setting is a good way to start. St. V's parishioners are starting such a group. It will meet on **first and third Sundays at 8:45 AM** for 30 minutes starting **Oct. 1**. Father Ray will be joining us. Look for details in the bulletin. For more information, contact Ray Heil at [raymondheil@verizon.net](mailto:raymondheil@verizon.net).



**SCRIPTURE READINGS: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Today:** Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

**Next Sunday:** Isaiah 22:15, 19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

**MASS MINISTRIES**

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| <b>7:15 Lectors:</b> Anne Maura English   | <b>8/26:</b> Kevin Daly   |
| <b>7:15 Eucharistic Minister:</b> Frances Winder                                      | <b>8/26:</b> Eve Prietz   |
| <b>Lectors:</b> Jerry Pech, Mary Jane Daley   | <b>8/27:</b> Geri Sicola, Joanne Vizzini  |
| <b>Liturgy Planner:</b> Colleen McCahill  | <b>8/27:</b> Geri Sicola  |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Jay, Roxie, Mary Jo, Colleen, Lauren, Lou, Ruth, Pat B. | <b>8/27:</b> Bob R., Mary Lynn, Al, Marianne, Mike J, Willie, Kathy B., Colleen |
| <b>Altar Dressers:</b> Barbara Hodnett, Pat Frascati                                  | <b>8/27:</b> Charles and Andrea Chapman   |
| <b>Liturgy of the Word:</b> O. Hershfeld, C. Fitzpatrick, F. Jorgensen                | <b>8/27:</b> R. McMullin,   |
| <b>Cup Washers:</b> Cathy B.  | <b>8/27:</b> Jack S.  |
| <b>Set-up/Clean-up:</b> M.J. Daley, Jerry Pech/Saccenti Family, C. Baish              | <b>8/27:</b> C. McCahill, T. Hyatt/M. Laukaitis, J. Schmidt                     |
| <b>Food:</b> Jacko, Daley/Pech  | <b>8/27:</b> Asquino, Waldman   |

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

| Day       | Date      | Time                           | Event  | Location  |
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| Sunday    | August 20 | 10 AM<br>11 AM<br>4 PM<br>7 PM | Installation Mass<br>Friends of St. Vincent Park<br>AA Meeting<br>AA Meeting | Church<br>Classroom<br>Undercroft<br>Undercroft |
| Monday    | August 21 | 12:30 PM<br>7 PM               | Food Bags Given<br>Women in Ministry Meeting                                 | Breezeway<br>Brigid Casson's Home               |
| Tuesday   | August 22 | 7 PM                           | AA Meeting   | Undercroft                                      |
| Wednesday | August 23 |                                |  |   |
| Thursday  | August 24 |                                |  |   |
| Friday    | August 25 | 5 – 6:30 PM<br>7:30 – 10 PM    | Breaking Bread With the Hungry<br>Game Night                                 | Undercroft<br>Dining Room                       |
| Saturday  | August 26 | 7 PM                           | AA Meeting   | Undercroft                                      |
| Sunday    | August 27 | 4 PM                           | AA Meeting   | Undercroft                                      |

**Stewardship Last Week:** Attendance: 201 ; Offertory: \$4,320.36

**Additional Prayers for the Sick:** Charles Colburn, Lisa Grey

**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://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](mailto:bulletin@stvchurch.org) by Wednesday, at 10 PM.