

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT

September 3, 2017

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK

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.

FAITH FUN FELLOWSHIP BEGINS next Sunday, **Sept. 10!** Our religious education program for pre-K through Grade 12 is the second and fourth Sunday of the month after 9:30 Mass. For more information contact Anne Gibson at children@stvchurch.org.

NEW CENTERING PRAYER GROUP AT ST. V

St. V is starting a Centering Prayer group on first and third Sundays at 8:45 starting **Oct. 1**. Father Ray will be joining us. Look for details in upcoming bulletins. For more info, contact Ray Heil at raymondheil@verizon.net.

NEW DINNER FOR 8 SEASON - Every 6 months or so, we put together small groups that gather for a meal every 4-8 weeks. Each group decides how often to meet, what meal, where to meet, etc. You're invited to get to know more people, reconnect with old friends and enjoy everyone's company...and good food. New parishioners are especially welcome! Sign-up forms are in the Gathering Space. After Mass, bring forms to Rita McMullin (in the dining room) or Denny McMullin (at the Coffee Bar) or email grammymcmullin@gmail.com. Groups will be assigned on **Oct. 7**.

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

This Sunday, all parishes in the Archdiocese will take a special collection to support Catholic Charities USA in its effort to aid the victims of Hurricane Harvey. As is our custom at St. Vincent, we will have one collection only, and all of it will go to the relief efforts. *All checks should be made out to St. Vincent.*

COMING UP AT ST. V

- **Sunday, Sept. 10** – Faith Fun Fellowship Begins
 - **Sunday, Sept. 10** – Catechetical Sunday
 - **Monday, Sept. 11** – Bible Study Begins
 - **Wednesday, Sept. 13** – An Occasional Conversation
 - **Sunday, Sept. 17** – Climate in the Pulpit Liturgy
 - **Sunday, Oct. 1** – Centering Prayer Group Begins
 - **Saturday, Oct. 7** – Day of Service Greening Activity
 - **Saturday, Oct. 7** – New Dinner for 8 Season Begins
- An Occasional Conversation** - You are invited to the last session of An Occasional Conversation for this season. Instead of screening a film, we will use a handout *White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack* to stimulate conversation. The handout can be downloaded from our website or picked up at 9:30 Mass this weekend.
- 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.
- Day of Service Greening Activity** – Organized by our Green Team, St. V parishioners will get their hands dirty making our city a little greener. While we know we will be working with Real Food Forest in Clifton Park, the actual place and activity is TBD, depending on how many people sign up and how many of them are children. Contact Peggy Meyer at pa.meyer@comcast.net if you are interested.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Each week, we focus on one of the Southern Poverty Law Center's *Ten Ways to Fight Hate: A Community Response Guide*.

#2 Join Forces - A hate crime occurred in St. V's neighborhood of Jonestown. Swastikas were painted on a sign near a synagogue. As disheartening as this is, it can become an opportunity for the community's to create dialogue on intolerance in regard to religion, race, or gender identity. St. V's "An Occasional Conversation" has certainly stimulated that dialogue! In addition, working together to track early warning signs of hate brewing in St. V's neighborhood will allow for a rapid and unified response. We already have a diverse coalition of churches, schools, community residents and police in the Jonestown Planning Council. At this week's meeting, on **Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 7 PM**, here in our classrooms, we'll reinforce the existing communication network and see how it can extend into our own email tree when response to a hate incident is needed.

MUSIC FOR 9:30 AND 11:45 MASS

Opening: All That We Have	Gather #425
Psalm: Psalm 63: My Soul is Thirsting	Gather #57
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Wisdom	
Preparation: We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder	Gather #497
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: Now We Remain	Gather #498
Post-Communion: Only This I Want	Gather #499
Recessional: I Danced in the Morning	Gather #511
Gather - Blue Worship - Red	

SCRIPTURE READINGS: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-21; Matthew 16:21-27
Next Sunday: Ezekiel 33:7-16; Romans 13:8-10, 14:8-19; Matthew 18:15-20

MASS MINISTRIES

7:15 Lectors: Eve Prietz	9/9: Peggy Shouse
7:15 Eucharistic Minister: Teresa Payne	9/9: Frances Winder
Lectors: Tom Zerhusen, Janice Bonner	9/10: Kathy Betta, Pat Ball
Liturgy Planner: Ray Heil	9/10: Anne Maura English
Eucharistic Ministers: Rita, Denny, Kevin H., Colleen, Lorna, Sub, Gil, Lee	9/10: Diaedra, Colleen, Paul, Valerie, Jack S., Jim C., Don, Kevin Z.
Altar Dressers: Charles and Andrea Chapman	9/10: Pat Frascati, Barbara Hodnett
Liturgy of the Word for Children:	9/10: TBA
Cup Washers: Teresa	9/10: Danny R.
Set-up/Clean-up: Denny and Rita McMullin	9/10: L. Gregg, M. C. Bunting, M. Weiss/C. Bunting, M. Packard
Food: McMullin, Bonner	9/10: Flynn

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	Sept 3	4 PM 7 PM	AA Meeting AA Meeting	Undercroft Undercroft
Monday	Sept 4	12:30 PM	Food Bags Given	Breezeway
Tuesday	Sept 5	7 PM	Jonestown Planning Meeting	Classroom
Wednesday	Sept 6	7 PM	Social Action Committee	Classroom
Thursday	Sept 7			
Friday	Sept. 8	5 – 6:30 PM	Breaking Bread With the Hungry	Undercroft
Saturday	Sept. 9	7 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
Sunday	Sept. 10	4 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft

Stewardship Last Week: Attendance: 210; Offertory: \$3,709.29.

Second Collection Next Week: Black and Native American Missions.

Additional Prayers for the Sick: Charles Colburn, John Stotck, Robert Kozlowski, 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. See our monthly bulletin for staff and committee contacts. Also find us on Facebook at 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.