January 22, 2017

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished”

— Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

Rev. Jeremy Dixon, C.M., Pastor

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Mass Schedule

Weekends:
Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
September through May: 8:30 p.m.

Weekdays:
Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Last week in my column, I reflected on our identity as Christians and how we see ourselves. It is through prayer and reflection that we come to know and believe that each one of us is the beloved daughter or son of God, loved and made whole through Christ. Once we affirm this truth in our lives, it then becomes necessary to take the next step and answer the question, “Now what?”

When we recognize our gifts and our identity in a spirit of prayer, it calls each of us to gratitude. As we give thanks to God for the love we have and the many ways in which God has blessed us, we are able to see that others are also loved and blessed by God. I am not alone in my being loved, but I belong to a community of believers who love and are loved by God in Christ.

In the Gospel today, Jesus calls the first disciples into this community of love. Jesus asks Peter, Andrew, James and John to “come after me,” to follow and learn. Perhaps the surprising thing is that they do! They leave behind their jobs and families and walk with Jesus.

How is Jesus calling out to us in our lives? How does he make himself known in the ordinary everyday events of our lives? What is he calling us to leave behind so we can come after him and be messengers of the Good News? It is in a spirit of prayerful reflection that each of us are invited to spend some time this week answering these questions.

As good as it is, it is not enough to simply affirm the truth that God loves me. Each of us is called to action, to be a “fisher” of men and women, spreading the net of God’s love and healing to those around us. This is what evangelization is: helping others recognize God’s love and presence in their lives.

We can only spread this love when we are rooted in God’s love for us, when we are rooted in a relationship of prayer with Christ. This allows us to hear Jesus’ invitation to follow him, to leave our hangups behind and trust in his plan of love and peace for us. How we do so varies from person to person, because each of us was uniquely created by God and endowed with particular gifts.

However, as we read this Gospel, I would like to note that Jesus is still calling men and women to follow him radically as the disciples did, to follow as priests, brothers and sisters in the vowed religious life. Don’t be afraid of Jesus’ invitation. Listen in prayer to what he is telling you. If you feel that you may be called to this life, don’t ignore it (trust me, it doesn’t work), but talk to someone about it. You are always free to speak with me about it, or to contact the Vincentian vocation director at 1-800-DEPAUL-1 or online at www.vincentian.org/vocations.
The Hot Chocolate Bar

Hosted by:
St. Vincent de Paul’s
Community Life Commission

Who’s invited?
All parishioners

When?
January 22 - After the...
8:00am, 10:00am and 5:00pm Masses

We will have all the materials to make this classic delectable treat in the Church’s narthex/front entrance.

This is for all ages and sweet-lovers looking to warm up and engage with the Parish community.
St Mike’s RAFFLE

Enter St Michael’s in Old Town’s raffle for your chance to win 4 “Orchestra level” tickets for the Broadway musical “Hamilton” live at the Private Bank Theater! Pick up your raffle tickets either at our Parish office, or online at www.st-mikes.org

$50 : 1 Raffle Ticket   $100 : 3 Raffle Tickets
Giving - 2 Ways to Give

via TEXT...
- Text “GIVE” to: 773-382-8583
- Follow Instructions
- Enter Name/CC#
- Done!

via Website...
- Scan QR code (left) OR
- visit: tinyurl.com/zo4h85v
- Create NEW Profile
- Complete Fields
- Enter Name/CC#
- Done!

Weekly Intentions

Please Pray for Our Sick

Let us remember all those here at St. Vincent's who are ill and in need of God's healing and comfort. Let us keep them in our prayers and thoughts, especially: John Brittain, Judy Biedeman, Sandra Daulton-Zeidman, Bob & Pat Dillon, Gloria Flores, John Garrity, Mary Greconia, Leticia Gross, Laura Linke, Matt Merkt, Bill Powers, Maddy Roock, Marie Rowe, Jeffrey T. Rumph, Rishon Sylvain, James Schwake, Joyce Walsh

Please contact Susan in the parish center to inform us of those who are ill and in need of God's healing and comfort. They will be listed in our bulletin for 3 weeks. Renewal of prayers for the sick is available by contacting Susan at that time. If you would like Fr. Jeremy to visit the person (if they live in the area), please let Susan know when you add them to the list.

Mass Offerings

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Did you know that you can request a weekday mass to be offered on behalf of your loved ones? Sometimes people will have a mass intention reserved on the anniversary of a death or to support someone during a difficult time. Other times mass is offered in thanksgiving on a birthday or other celebration. If you would like to reserve a mass intention, please contact the parish office at 773-325-8610 or simply stop by.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 22nd
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Piletic; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Benson; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon
Hospitality after 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. masses
DePaul University Music school ........................................ 1:00 p.m. - Church
AA Meeting ......................................................... 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
WYD- Dinner Group ............................................. 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - Ozanam Room

Monday, January 23rd
SPRED ............................................................. 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Ozanam Room
AA Meeting ......................................................... 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Tuesday, January 24th
Prayer Yoga ....................................................... 7:00 p.m.- 8:15 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Wednesday, January 25th
AA Meeting ......................................................... 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
Chamber Chorale Rehearsal ...................... 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - Ozanam Room

Thursday, January 26th

Friday, January 27th

Saturday, January 28th

Sunday, January 29th
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Dixon; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Rybolt; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon
TnT group meeting ............................................... 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. - Portail Room
AA Meeting ......................................................... 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Financial Stewardship

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Thank you for your continued support of St. Vincent de Paul Parish! Your commitment is vital to the fiscal health of our parish. For convenient regular giving, please consider using our auto-withdrawal program.

Visit www.stvdep.org/donate/ for more information.
Welcome

Thank you for being with us! As you explore what St. Vincent has to offer, please reach out to a member of the parish staff to answer any questions. We ask all who regularly join us in worship to take a moment to register. This enables us to serve you better and takes only a couple of minutes. Registration can be done through the Parish Center during business hours, or by visiting us online at www.stvdep.org.

We welcome the following new parishioners: Teresa Mathew, Amanda Spikes

Private Prayer in the Church

Please enter the church for private prayer through the Parish Center during regular office hours.

Finding Your Way Around

Restrooms: Public restrooms are located in the narthex and Parish Center.
Parish Center: Staff offices and meeting rooms are housed in the Parish Center. Reception for the public is located in this building to the west of the church and to the back of the courtyard.
Ozanam Room: Large meeting and activity room on the first floor at the end of the hall.
Portail Room: Small conference room on the first floor across from the kitchen.
St. Vincent Room: Large meeting room on the lower level.
Narthex: Large gathering space at the main doors on Webster Avenue.
Sacristy: Room behind the west side of the sanctuary where the priest and other ministers prepare for liturgical celebrations. This room also provides access to the Parish Center.

Parking

Parking behind the church is permitted for parishioners and guests attending weekend masses and Friday wedding rehearsals. Parking at all other times without a proper DePaul University faculty/staff permit is subject to towing at the owner’s expense. Public parking is available at the university garage on Sheffield (at Fullerton). Tickets may be validated for two hours at Parish Center reception, or at the Sheffield entrance of the church while attending church-related functions.

Disabled Access

A ramped sidewalk can be accessed from the rear parking lot to the Sheffield entrance of the church. There is a ramped access to the sacristy from the church which allows access to the Parish Center through the sacristy. All of our restrooms are disabled-accessible.

Mother Seton Food Pantry and Sandwich Kitchen

Located in the northeast corner of the church (access is through the wheelchair door on Sheffield), the sandwich kitchen is open Monday-Saturday from 8:15-10 a.m. The food pantry is open on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering in the morning, or to help prepare meals or shop, please contact Katie Leifer at ktleifer@gmail.com.

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth

If you would like more information about child protection in the Archdiocese of Chicago or how to report abuse, please go to http://www.archchicago.org/departments/protection/protection.shtm or call Jan Slattery, OPCY Director at 312-534-5319.
Celebration of the Sacraments at St. Vincent de Paul

Reconciliation: Saturday afternoon, 4:15-4:50 p.m. in the Reconciliation Room near the Sheffield entrance of the church, or you can call the Parish Center for an appointment.

Baptism: Please contact Mary Jo Polark (mpolark@depaul.edu) to register for baptism preparation, which is held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. You may attend this class either before or after your child is born.

Following preparation and after your child is born, please contact Mary Jo to schedule a baptism date. Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month at 11:30 a.m., or during a regular Sunday mass. Baptism is not celebrated during the Lenten season.

Marriage: Please contact Mary Jo Polark (mpolark@depaul.edu) to discuss the celebration of the sacrament of marriage here at St. Vincent’s, or concerning preparation and prenuptial matters if you are getting married in another parish.

For baptized Catholics, marriage is celebrated within a Catholic church in the presence of a priest or deacon. The first item to plan is the selection of a date and time. **In order to celebrate the sacrament of marriage at St. Vincent, one needs to be a registered parishioner for four months prior to discussion of a date.** DePaul University faculty, staff, students, and alumni may also celebrate their wedding here, provided either the bride, groom, or both are Roman Catholic, registered at a parish and actively engaged in the practice of their faith. Weddings are celebrated on Saturdays only, at 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. Weddings are not celebrated during the season of Lent, Holy Week or Saturdays that conflict with other parish events. Mary Jo confirms all reservations for weddings.

Confirmation: Catholic adults who would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to contact Rebecca at rcarmic1@depaul.edu. Confirmation preparation sessions are held Sunday evenings February through May.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program that prepares adults to receive the sacrament(s) of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Preparation sessions are held on Sundays from 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and celebration of the sacraments occurs at the Easter Vigil mass. To learn more or to enroll in the RCIA program, please contact Rebecca at rcarmic1@depaul.edu.

Priesthood/Religious Life: Please contact Fr. Jim Osendorf, CM, by phone at 1-800-depaul-1 or by email at vocations@vincentian.org to learn more about becoming a priest or religious.

Anointing of the Sick: To receive the sacrament of anointing of the sick, please contact the Parish Center.
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Bulletin Information
Articles must be submitted on or before Noon on Saturday for the next weekend's bulletin (earlier, for the week preceding holidays). Microsoft Word attachments are requested. Please make sure to indicate which Sunday date(s) you're requesting.

Please DO NOT send content by email, but instead use the Bulletin Submission Form: stvdep.org/bulletin-submissions/

Contact Christopher Allen, Communications Director (callen53@depaul.edu) with any questions.

Website Information
Submit news items, photos, PDF announcements, and similar promotional materials at any time to Christopher Allen. Please include your complete contact information in case we need to reach you.