February 26th, 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
“God will never forget you”
— Isaiah 49:14-15

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
The Gospel passage today is meant to reassure us. God is with us and cares deeply for each of us. Despite the chaos and challenges of our lives and world, God tells us not to worry. This is easier said than done, but we are called to trust that God is ultimately in control. So much happens that we cannot control and anxiety or concern does nothing to make it better; it only makes us feel worse. When we feel anxious or uneasy about one of these things, lift up your concerns to God. One of my favorite verses of Scripture is from the first letter of Peter: “Cast all your worries upon God because he cares for you.” (5:7) We know and see that our own personal lives and world is far from perfect. We lift up our prayers and concerns to God, asking him to transform us and to transform our world.

I wanted to also take some time to provide some information about a variety of topics.

**Ash Wednesday** is March 1. Masses at St. Vincent with the distribution of ashes will be at 8am, 12pm, 7pm and 9:30pm. The last mass of the day is sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry and will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich. We welcome him back to our parish!

**Lent** provides many opportunities to deepen your faith. We have multiple ways in which you can grow in faith. These include

--- Small faith-sharing groups. Using the “Catholicism” series of Bishop Robert Barron, each group will reflect on the role of faith in our world. Contact Suzanne Gillen (sgillen1@depaul.edu) ASAP for more information.

--- We have prayer books to take home with you that reflect on the daily Scriptures. There are also some books for children and families.

--- Go to our Facebook page/website daily! Members of our Worship Commission have written their own daily reflections for each day of Lent. Use these to reflect more on the Scriptures as well.

--- Stations of the Cross are celebrated each Friday of Lent at 7pm.

**Service to one another** is also a major part of Lent. Take some time to serve in our soup kitchen, help to make meals for our guest or gather needed supplies to donate. Take home a rice bowl to support Catholic Relief Services. See more in this bulletin of what you can do.

**PRAYER** is perhaps one of the most important things that we can do to grow in faith and Lent gives us this opportunity to “reboot.” In addition to the service challenge mentioned above, I challenge all of us to add **FIVE MINUTES** to our daily prayer each day. Use the resources, sit quietly and talk to God or read Scripture. However you do it, stretch yourself a little more. I promise that you will be different by Easter. To assist, each Sunday my bulletin reflection will speak more about different ways to pray.
**New Parishioner Reception * Mardi Gras Style!**

**When:** Sunday February 26th 6-8pm  
**Where:** The Parish Center  
**Who’s Invited:** All are invited to welcome new parishioners to our community!  
* Food and drinks provided  
RSVP to ssmit195@depaul.edu

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**Friday Fish Fry**  
**March 10th - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**  
St. Vincent de Paul Parish young adults and Catholic Campus Ministry are once again teaming up on our Third Annual Friday Fish Fry. Tickets are $5 and all proceeds benefit Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. Come for fish, fries, and homemade desserts! Tickets go on sale after Masses on 2/25 and 2/26, as well as 3/4 and 3/5.

Please contact Suzanne Gillen (sgillen1@depaul.edu) with any questions.

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**Chicago Catholic**  
Newspaper of the Archdiocese of Chicago  

Lent is the season of silence. It is a time to enter into the desert, as Jesus did for 40 days. In the February 26 issue of Chicago Catholic, please look for the article from Cardinal Blase Cupich about Lent and silence (chicagocatholic.com). In that piece, the Cardinal asks pastors to invite their communities to take extra time for silence after Communion to allow God to speak to us, for “nothing in all of creation is so like God as silence.”

[https://twitter.com/CardinalBCupich](https://twitter.com/CardinalBCupich)  
[https://www.facebook.com/CardinalBCupich](https://www.facebook.com/CardinalBCupich)  
[https://youtube.com/user/CatholicChicago](https://youtube.com/user/CatholicChicago)
Lenten Regulations
(from March 1, 2017, Ash Wednesday, to the Paschal Triduum)

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

encounter
Lent
Encounter ourselves.
Encounter our neighbors.
Encounter our God.

During Lent, your family will build a culture of encounter through:
- Daily prayer
- Weekly fasting
- Almsgiving that changes lives

Learn more at crsricebowl.org/families.

Find videos and more resources at crsricebowl.org

Download our app!
News & Notes

Sunday, March 12th:
Finding God in All Things Amid Challenging Times
with Fr. Pat McGrath of Loyola Academy

Living in today’s overly busy, noisy world, it is difficult to set aside time to reflect on our faith and our God. He may be always talking to us BUT in our high-tech world, we often don’t hear Him. Even Jesus has to withdraw from the crowds: “...very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place where He prayed.” Lent is the perfect time to set aside time to reconnect with Our Lord. Join Fr. McGrath, of Loyola Academy, for Finding God in All Things Amid Challenging Times, an afternoon of quiet reflection, observations and conversation.

Sunday, March 12th
Immaculate Conception Church
1431 N. North Park Avenue
1:30pm–4:00pm
immediately following 12:30 p.m. Mass

Fr. Pat McGrath, SJ, President of Loyola Academy in Wilmette, is a popular retreat leader and noted homilist who focuses on the practical living of our Catholic faith. He uses storytelling, scripture and wisdom from the Catholic tradition and the spirituality of St. Ignatius to help us reflect and experience God.

Gen2 is hosting a night of service, socializing and cooking for the guests of the soup kitchen.

Volunteers will make a warm meal that will be served at the soup kitchen on Thursday. Enter through the receptionist at the parish center.

For more information email Rebecca at rcarmict@depaul.edu

ALL ARE WELCOME

Lent: Pray

Ash Wednesday Masses

- Wednesday, March 1: 8:00 a.m.
- 12:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.
- 9:30 p.m.

Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, April 5: 7:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Weekdays at 8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

*DePaul University Catholic Campus Ministry

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News & Notes

Lent: Serve

Cook for the Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Gen:2—our young married couples group—seeks volunteers to make meals for the soup kitchen. All are welcome to assist.

More Information? Contact Rebecca Allen

Work the Fish Fry

Wednesday Evening, March 10

St. Vincent young adults and Catholic Campus Ministry team up for the 3rd Annual Friday Fish Fry. Volunteers needed to assist with setup and cleanup.

Sign Up for a Shift at stvdep.org

Become a Soup Kitchen Volunteer

Weekday and Saturday Morning Shifts Available

Volunteers arrive by 8:00 a.m. on the day they are scheduled to prepare and serve meals. Shifts conclude by 10:15 a.m.

More Information? Contact Katie Leifer

Join the Night Ministry

St. Vincent is forming a team of volunteers to join the Night Ministry - a Chicago-based organization that works to provide services to members of our community struggling with poverty or homelessness.

More Information? Contact Bob Beatty
News & Notes

Lent: Share
Support St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Wednesday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Become a registered parishioner and sign up to give weekly or monthly through our online giving program. It’s simple, and we need everyone’s support.

Catholicism: Small Group Faith Sharing

Wednesday Evening, March 10

Our small faith groups are embarking on a new Spiritual journey. Using Bishop Robert Barron’s CATHOLICISM Study Group series, we’ll explore the rich history and theology of our tradition. Registration closes February 24.

Sign Up online for a Series

Fish Fry: to Benefit Operation Rice Bowl

Friday, March 10, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Our Friday Fish Fry benefits Operation Rice Bowl, a Catholic Relief Services humanitarian program to alleviate hunger and poverty in communities worldwide. $5.00 General Admission tickets may be purchased online.

Welcome the Stranger: Refugee Initiative

Saturday Evening, March 18, at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for dinner in the Parish Center to celebrate the anniversary of the Azimi Family arriving in Chicago. The Azimis are the first family that St. Vincent has assisted through a refugee resettlement program. Dinner is free and open to all parishioners. RSVP to Susan Smith by March 8.
ON LOVE AND MARRIAGE AND GOD AND MAMMON

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“Love and Marriage.” It’s a catchy little tune. According to Wikipedia, the lyrics were written by Sammy Cahn, the music by Jimmy Van Heusen, and it was published by Barton Music Corporation (ASCAP). Also per the site, it “was introduced by Frank Sinatra in the 1955 television production of Thornton Wilder’s Our Town that aired on Producers’ Showcase.” And finally, it seems the song was covered by Dinah Shore, Peggy Lee, and others. I don’t know anything about any of that. Like I said, though: it’s a catchy little tune...

Love and marriage, love and marriage...
Go together like a horse and carriage.
This I tell you brother/You can’t have one without the other.
Love and marriage, love and marriage...
It’s an institute you can’t disparage.
Ask the local gentry/And they will say it’s elementary.
Try, try, try to separate them/It’s an illusion.
Try, try, try, and you will only come...To this conclusion:

Love and marriage, love and marriage...
Go together like a horse and carriage.
Dad was told by mother.../You can’t have one (you can’t have none)
You can’t have one without the other.

Because my brain works the way my brain works, this song jumps into my head when I consider today’s Gospel. Not that the Gospel has much to do with the song, but three words really speak to me. “God and mammon...” Get it? With apologies, then, to Sammy Cahn, Jimmy Van Heusen, and BMC (ASCAP), with more apologies to Frank, Dinah, Peggy and all the artists who did the little song proud, and with final apologies, of course, to all of you...

God and mammon, God and mammon...
Christ is calling us to reexamine
Where we’ve put our rudder/We can’t serve one and serve the other.

God and mammon, God and mammon...
One sustains us but the other’s famine.
All the birds up flyin’/Can teach us this with no denyin’.
Try, try, try to serve them both but/you’ll see the friction.
Try, try, try, and may it strengthen us/In this conviction.

God and mammon, God and mammon...
Here’s to wisdom in the understandin’:
One sustains, one smothers.../We can’t serve one (let’s trust the Son)
We can’t server one and serve the other.
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](http://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, Mike Grynevich, 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, February 26th
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Dixon; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Croak; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Robinson
AA Meeting .......................... 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
New Parishioner Reception ................. 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - Ozanam Room

Monday, February 27th
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, February 28th
Prayer Yoga .......................... 7:00 p.m.- 8:15 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
Knights of Columbus ...................... 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - Ozanam Room

Wednesday, March 1st
ASH Wednesday Services .... 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 9:30 p.m. - Church
AA Meeting .......................... 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Thursday, March 2nd
Lunchtime Concert Series ................. 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. - Church

Friday, March 3rd

Saturday, March 4th

Sunday, March 5th
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Dixon; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon
AA Meeting .......................... 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

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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.

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: Diane & Robert Murphy, Kristie Sexton, Adam Mantooth, Molly & Michael Zureich, Grace Deardruff

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.
Ozanan 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.
Sacrity: 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.

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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/weekly-bulletin/

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.