April 2nd, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption”

— Psalm 130

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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
Remember when you were a little child and your imagination created all
types of stories or games for you? I marvel at my niece and nephew who
can play with their toys and make up all sorts of fun. As we get older, we
tend to lose that sense of imagination. But it is a way for us to pray. Have
you ever thought what it would have been like to have been an eyewitness
the stories of the Gospel? If you have, that is the beginning of prayer.

Known as “imaginative prayer;” it was promoted by St. Ignatius of Loyola.
He believed that the imagination was a great gift of God and could be used
in prayer. Imagination is not just something for children, but a way for
each of us to enter more deeply into the story, and understand something
about ourselves.

To engage in imaginative prayer, pick a story from the Gospels. Read the story through, then stop and
reflect on the story. Place yourself in the scene. Imagine that it is a movie. What are the details you notice?
What do you see or hear or smell? What is the feeling of being in the scene?

Imaginative prayer can end there as we get an insight into what God is communicating to us. At times, it
can be helpful to imagine that you are one of the people in the story. Am I one of the sisters of Lazarus in
today’s Gospel? A disciple? A curious villager? Perhaps I feel like Lazarus, dead to something or someone,
and needing Christ to bring me out of the tomb? If you choose a person, what do you feel? What does
Jesus or the others say to you? What do you say to Jesus?

For some, this type of imaginative prayer is challenging. For those people, a form of prayer called “lectio
divina” may be more helpful. Lectio is a way of reflecting on the words of a Scripture passage and has been
promoted by the Church throughout the centuries, in particular the monastic tradition. Read the passage
slowly. As you take it in, what word strikes you as important? Reflect on the word and listen to what it says
to you. Allow that word to touch your heart. Then, take that word to pray, to speak with God. As you
listen to God’s word in your heart, to what does it invite you? Where does it call you?

Both imaginative prayer and lectio divina are wonderful ways to pray with the words of Scripture. The
Letter to the Hebrews says, “The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword,
penetrating between soul and spirit, joints and marrow.” (4:12) God speaks to us through the Scripture, and
constantly breathes new life into the world. Take some time to explore these methods of prayer this week.
FIFTH WEEK OF LENT  
ENCOUNTER RESILIENCE

We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children—even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God’s kingdom? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

SOCKS APPEAL
St. Vincent Lenten Outreach Initiative

**Clothing**
- men’s & women’s white socks
- women’s white socks
- men’s undershirts

**Pantry**
- ground coffee (39 oz. or less)
- hot chocolate mix
- green tea
- sugar (5 lb. or smaller)
- powdered creamer (plain)
- pudding cups

YOUR help is needed to support our outreach efforts. We are collecting the following items at weekend Masses during Lent:

**Hygiene (travel sized)**
- shampoo
- deodorant
- toothpaste
- shaving cream
- razors
- soap

Divided We Fall: Are Justice, Healing, and Reconciliation Possible in Trump’s America?

Program & Discussion

**Wednesday, April 5**
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Catholic Theological Union
5416 S Cornell Ave, Chicago.
Free and open to the public.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Please join your fellow parishioners for St Vincent de Paul Easter Egg Hunt, **Saturday April 15th, 2017 9.00 – 11.00am** on the front lawn (Parish Center in case of rain). Egg Hunt by age group, face painting, crafts and more. **Children of all ages and families are welcome.**
RCIA FOCUS
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) dates back to the earliest centuries of the Church. For the first 300 years of Christianity adults received the sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation and communion) at the Easter Vigil. This year St. Vincent de Paul Parish has a wonderful group of adults who have been preparing all year to become Catholics at the Easter Vigil.

Name – Delaney Morrison
Are you a candidate or a catechumen? Candidate
Where did you grow up? Dousman, WI
Where did you go to school? Currently a sophomore at DePaul University
What is your profession? Student and intern with Office of Admissions at DePaul
What has been the most interesting/startling/exciting/surprising thing you’ve learned or experienced in RCIA so far? Hearing about everyone else’s stories and connections to their own spirituality and how that enhances my own understanding.
What will your Confirmation name be? St. Francis of Assisi

Name – Kate Cole
Are you a candidate or a catechumen? Candidate
Where did you grow up? Baltimore, MD
Where did you go to school? Bryn Mawr School (high school), Dartmouth College (BA)
What is your profession? Anesthesiologist at the University of Chicago
What has been the most interesting/startling/exciting/surprising thing you’ve learned or experienced in RCIA so far? The most exciting thing about RCIA so far has been getting to discuss the history of the church and the religion in a way that respects long held beliefs but also challenges these in the context of our current day religious and secular environment.
What will your Confirmation name be? Hannah

CONFIRMATION CLASS STARTING SOON...
Adult Confirmation classes at St. Vincent de Paul are held in conjunction with Catholic Campus Ministry at DePaul University. Classes will begin on April 2nd and are held Sunday evenings from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM. The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at the 8:30 PM student Mass. For more information or to register please email Rebecca at rcarmic1@depaul.edu.

JOB OPPORTUNITY
St. Vincent de Paul is hiring a part-time (18-20 hours per week), Administrative Assistant, to attend to the day-to-day needs of Parish Center operations. He or she greets and accommodates visitors, parishioners and other guests while fostering a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Our small office environment necessitates flexibility and initiative to meet fluctuating needs. More Information? Contact Susan Smith at ssmit1@depaul.edu.

HELP NEEDED
Do you have a few hours a month that you could volunteer for the parish from home? We are in great need of volunteers to launder the linens that we use during our masses (the white cloths that we use for the altar and chalices). It’s very simple and we will provide a short training. If you are interested in helping, please contact Fr. Jeremy at jdixon2o@depaul.edu or 773-325-4155.
News & Notes

Infinite Affection
Aaron Copland & Emily Dickinson in Song

St. Vincent de Paul Parish presents Joan Marie Dauber and Alexandre Tsomaia in the third concert in the “Infinite Affection: Aaron Copland and Emily Dickinson in Song” series.

This final concert being presented by soprano Joan Marie Dauber features the remaining Copland/Dickinson songs with Dickinson settings by contemporary living American composers, including Juliana Hall, André Previn, and Jake Heggie. Guest lyric baritone Bryant Young will also be performing.

Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 12:15 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Parish
1010 W. Webster Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614

FREE and open to the public

Please contact Robert Beatty at (773) 325-8618 or email rbeatty1@depaul.edu with any questions. You can also visit joannmariedauber.com for event details.
Lent: Pray

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Lent: Serve

Sign Up for a Shift at stvdep.org

Became 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

Lent: Share

Support St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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.
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: Colleen Burdick, Bob & Pat Dillon, Gloria Flores, John Garrity, Mary Grecoina, Leticia Gross, Laura Linke, Matt Merkt, Bill Powers, James Schwake, Joyce Walsh, Marie Rowe

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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<td>Tracy Dolce (living)</td>
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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.
**Week at a Glance**

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<td>Sunday Collections</td>
<td>26,826</td>
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<td>Other Revenue</td>
<td>15,764</td>
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<td>Total Revenue for February 2017</td>
<td>42,590</td>
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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: Julian Collette, Breanna Borgert, Patricia Korus-Falk

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 Carter (mcarte40@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 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 Carter (mcarte40@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 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.

The Word Among Us (wau.org) is a Catholic devotional magazine with the daily mass readings and reflections.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops (tinyurl.com/pn4a7wl) has a daily video reflection on the mass readings, as well as the readings

Busted Halo (bustedhalo.com) is an “online magazine for spiritual seekers” sponsored by the Paulist Fathers. It includes reflections on faith and popular culture.

DePaul University (http://tinyurl.com/mxkaue6) has a variety of resources regarding St. Vincent de Paul and the Vincentian Family, including articles, podcasts and interviews, in “All Things Vincentian.”

Saint of the Day (http://tinyurl.com/l5yvch) provides a short biography of the saint for the current day.