April 16th, 2017

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad”

— Psalm 118

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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
“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17)

Happy Easter to all! We celebrate today the great victory of God who raised Christ from the dead to new life. This day above all is a day to give thanks and praise to God because we too are invited into the new life of Christ. Easter is a time of great hope, when we proclaim that not even death has power over us. It is always a challenge to live this Easter faith in our world. So often, it feels as if the power of evil and darkness are winning. But with faith we proclaim that Jesus Christ is alive! He is not dead! Each of us and our entire world has been transformed and made new through the resurrection.

St. Paul tells the Thessalonians to rejoice and pray. For him, joy and prayer are linked. For us to be truly joyful, we must continue to develop and strengthen our life of prayer. But what does it mean to “pray without ceasing?” Does it mean that I have to spend all day in church? Does it mean I have to become a nun or a monk and remove myself from the world? No, that is not what Paul intends. When we pray without ceasing, our lives become a prayer, a gift to God. When we pray without ceasing, we are conscious of God’s presence in us and around us at all times.

Pope Francis has also developed this theme of joy and prayer in his preaching. He has noted several times that being a disciple of Jesus Christ is a joyful experience, not a burden. We live out our faith in the world by our actions and words. When we have the joy of Christ, that peace and serenity spreads to others. We maintain this joy through our personal prayer. As the pope said, “If the faith goes out, if prayer goes out, and we walk in the darkness, we will be lost on the journey of life.”

Our personal prayer leads us out of ourselves and our own needs and desires to serve others. When we become more aware of Christ’s presence in our lives, all that we do can give thanks and praise to God. We spend time in quiet personal prayer to be renewed to live out Christ’s mission. We spend time at mass praying together to be renewed to live out Christ’s mission. We read the Scriptures to be renewed to live out Christ’s mission. When we seek to do so more and more in our lives, we are able to live as Paul asks, to rejoice always and to pray without ceasing.

And for those of you who have used the reflection books to aid your prayer through Lent, we have “little white books” available at the entrances. These daily reflections go through the entire Easter season (the first part of June). Take one home with you and spend a few minutes each day reflecting on God’s presence and love in your lives. It can change and transform your life.
**News & Notes**

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### EASTER SUNDAY

**ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST**

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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### Taizé Pilgrimage of Trust

Have you enjoyed the contemplative nature of the liturgy at the 5pm Sunday Mass?

Are you interested in learning more about the Taizé community?

On **Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30pm** we will be hosting an information session that will briefly outline the origins of the community, the spirit of the prayers, and will discuss the option for traveling to St. Louis, Missouri to take part in this year’s Pilgrimage of Trust with some of the brothers from the Taizé community.

Contact Suzanne Gillen (sgillen1@depaul.edu) for more.

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### Would you consider doing something Heroic in 2017? Like running a marathon?

Join our Mercy Home for Boys & Girls' Heroes marathon team and transform the life of an abused child in Chicago.

Sign up here: https://www.mercyhome.org/bank-america-chicago-marathon/ or contact Jim Harding at jimhar@mercyhome.org or 312-738-9381.

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### ORIGIN BRASS AND ORGAN - A Concert of New Music

Composers from Michigan and Illinois come together to write new music for Origin Brass and organ. The concert begins at **7pm on Thursday April 20th at St. Vincent de Paul Parish**. This is a free event open to the public, but donations are encouraged. All music on the program is written within the last five years, much of it finished recently, never heard before. Learn more at www.vitalorganproject.com.
GATHERED IN MY NAME: 
ECUMENISM IN THE WORLD CHURCH

April 28-30

This April—500 years after Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to a church door in Germany—speakers from India, Nigeria, Brazil, Chile & Sri Lanka gather in Chicago to discuss the Reformation's lingering repercussions & efforts to bridge ecclesial divides in the global South.

Paul D. Murray
Member, Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC III)
Editor, Receptive Ecumenism and the Call to Catholic Learning

Sr. Teresa Okure, SHCJ
Member & sole representative of Catholic Africa,
Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC III)

Rev. Felix Wilfred
President, Concilium: International Journal of Theology
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WORLD CATHOLICISM WEEK 2017
News & Notes

You are cordially invited to join us for a concert celebrating ‘The Blind Tradition’
Centuries of the gift of music and blind musicians in Ireland
on Saturday, April 29th at 7.00pm
in St. Vincent’s Church, De Paul University

Starring award winning singer-songwriter Liam Lawton
and
Amy Campbell
16 year old blind piper from Ireland

RSVP by April 26th to pmcdeyi1@depaul.edu
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ChildVision
This concert is being held in support of Ireland’s only education centre for blind children

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Near the end of my favorite movie, The Princess Bride, Prince Humperdinck (the bad guy) challenges Westley (the good guy)—who is lying in a weakened state after being tortured—to swordplay. “To the death!” the prince calls, but Westley answers, “No, to the pain!” explaining “to the pain means the first thing you will lose will be your feet below the ankles. Then your hands at the wrists. Next your nose.” This wearies Humperdinck, who says, “And then my tongue I suppose…and then my ears, I understand; let’s get on with it,” but in the end, he surrenders and everyone else lives happily ever after.

I bring this up because when I spend time with today’s Passion reading from the evangelist Matthew, I can’t help but consider Westley’s “To the pain!” all over again. Per one on-line Catholic source, the evangelist Mark actually stresses Christ’s suffering the most. OK. But biblical scholars tell us that Matthew used Mark as source material, so—by default if nothing else—Matthew describes his share of suffering and pain as well. For example, after Jesus speaks to Caiaphas and other religious elite of the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, “they spat in his face and struck him, while some slapped him…” Add the scourging. Add the crown of thorns. Add the nails.

But just as much as addressing Jesus’ physical pain, Matthew speaks of the emotional pain our Lord suffers, too, and one needn’t look far for examples. While reclining at table with his disciples, Jesus says, “Amen, I say to you, one of you will betray me,” and one of them does. At the Mount of Olives, when Jesus tells his disciples that their faith in him will be shaken this night, Peter responds, “Though all may have their faith in you shaken, mine will never be,” but it is. At Gethsemane where Jesus goes to pray, he tells his friends, “Remain here and keep watch with me,” but they all fall asleep. And when Pilate asks the Jews if they want Barabbas or Jesus released, well, you know...

The same on-line source that describes Mark as stressing Christ’s suffering most puts Matthew as stressing Christ’s kingship most. For example, after Christ’s death, only Matthew speaks of the earth quaking and tombs opening “and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised.” Powerful. Per one of my reference books, “This is Matthew’s way of teaching his audience that Jesus’ death was an earth-shattering event, the initial breaking in of a new age for all creation.” Matthew and Mark both have the centurion observing that Jesus was God’s son, but only Matthew tells of Pilate ordering Christ’s grave be secured so that his disciples might not steal the body and later claim that he arose from the dead. Here, of course, Matthew is telling his readers—and all of us—that such body-stealing claims are not true, and that Jesus did, indeed, rise. Fortunately, we know how the story ends. So while “To the pain!” rings true today, the empty tomb of Easter dawn awaits us, when “To the pain!” will be replaced by “To the glory!” Inconceivable, and yet...
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
- 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, Mike Cameron, Almeda Colby, Bob & Pat Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Gloria Flores, John Garrity, Mary Grecoina, Leticia Gross, Laura Linke, Matt Merkt, Bill Powers, Marie Rowe, 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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<td>Marko Sunara</td>
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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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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**Week at a Glance**

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<td>Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Dixon; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Benson; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 12:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Piletic</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday, April 18</strong>&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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| **Wednesday, April 19**<sup>th</sup> | AA Meeting ............................................................................ 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room  
|                   | Choir ..................................................................................... 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - Ozanam Room |
| **Thursday, April 20**<sup>th</sup> |                                                                                   |
| **Friday, April 21**<sup>st</sup>   |                                                                                   |
| **Saturday, April 22**<sup>nd</sup> |                                                                                   |
| **Sunday, April 23**<sup>rd</sup>  | Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Udovic; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Benson; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 12:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon  
|                   | Community Life ........................................................................ 3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - Portail Room  
|                   | AA Meeting ............................................................................. 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room |

**Financial Stewardship**

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<td>27,581</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.

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.shtml 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 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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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.

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

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