April 30th, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

“God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us”

— Acts 2:14, 22-33

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 account that we hear today is one of my favorite resurrection appearances of Jesus. Luke tells us of the two disciples leaving Jerusalem on Easter Sunday, discouraged and broken-hearted by the tragic events of Jesus’ crucifixion and death. On the road, they are met by Jesus, who interprets and explains what happens and they finally recognize him in “the breaking of the bread.” At once, they run back to Jerusalem to proclaim to the other disciples what they had seen and heard.

Perhaps the reason that I enjoy this story is that it is a summary of our journey as followers of Jesus. At times, we journey along our way, saddened and disappointed in what appears to be failure. As we walk, we don’t recognize Christ walking beside us due to our own self-focus and feelings. Our sadness, our frustration, our anger can prevent us from seeing the Risen Christ in our midst. But he is there! And he patiently walks with us, encouraging us and helping us to see. He takes his time to allow us to grow and understand. Then, with our eyes more open, and with a deeper sense of faith, we can recognize him among us. And when we recognize his presence among us, we are filled with a joy that cannot be contained, and we run to tell others the Good News that “the Lord has truly been raised!”

On our journeys of life and faith, we are all at different places on the road to Emmaus. That is what we mean by living the “Paschal Mystery.” We share in Christ’s journey of suffering, death and resurrection. At times, we suffer. At times, we feel like part of us has died. At times, we feel we are lying in the tomb. Yet, there are times when we feel and experience the new life that comes from the resurrection. Where are you on the journey today?

As the People of God, we walk this road together. If I am experiencing new life and Christ’s presence, I am called to share that with those who are struggling. If I am struggling, I’m called to lean on other believers for strength and support. As Church, we are seeking salvation and new life together. How can I reach out today to others – to strengthen or be strengthened? How can I allow the Risen Lord to come to me today to raise me to new life?
News & Notes

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal
Pledge Report

“Love Your Neighbor As Yourself”

The monthly pledge billings for the Annual Catholic Appeal pledges have been mailed. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal.

Once the pledge payments have exceeded our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries. To donate and help us to reach our goal, please visit http://www.annualcatholicappeal.com

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If you or your family are looking for a different kind of experience this summer, something which is not simply a holiday or a retreat, then the Mariapolis might be just for you.

What is a Mariapolis? It is an event organized by the Focolare Movement and is characteristic of its spirit: it is a gathering of people of all ages and backgrounds, spending a few days together putting into practice the Gospel message of love. The main guideline for these gatherings, which take place in many countries throughout the world, is the ‘Golden Rule’, which invites us to do to others what we would like to be done to us. It is an opportunity to experience what happens in a day-to-day life when we have listening, gift of self and sharing as the basis for our relationships.

The Midwest Mariapolis is taking place from June 29 to July 3 in Green Lake, Wisconsin. Registration is now open, visit midwestmariapolis.org. Registration deadline is May 4.

For more information, email midwest@focolare.us

The Off Broadway Show ITALIAN BRED, a family comedy, is coming to Chicago May 17th – 28th! Discount tickets are being offered to the community at St. Vincent’s! Please call the BOX OFFICE at 773-404-7336 or go to greenhousetheater.org/italianbred

Direct Contact: Thomas Felicciardi (felicciardi@theitalianbredshow.com)
**DATE NIGHT for MARRIED COUPLES**

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Using “Happy Together” as a guide Gen 2 will be hosting a series of “date nights” for married couples. Sessions will take place in the parish center followed by fellowship and fun at Home Slice Pizza. This program has something to offer everyone whether you’re a newlywed or celebrating your 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Pick up a copy of “Happy Together in the parish office in order to prepare for May 18<sup>th</sup>.

If you’d like more information or have questions please email Rebecca at rcarmic1@depaul.edu
Spring Choir Festival - Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
The neighboring parishes of St. Benedict, St. Josephat, St. Michael, and St. Vincent de Paul will be presenting a Spring Choir Festival at St. Vincent de Paul Church with works by Bainton, Tchesnokov, Rachmaninoff, Vivaldi, and others.

Free and open to the public - Parking available at Sheffield and Webster

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PEACE & VIOLENCE in CHICAGO

What can I do?
Learn more about what’s being done in Chicago to combat the growing problem of violence, and where you can plug in to the effort.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD | 6:30PM
ST. TERESA OF AVILA, 1950 N KENMORE AVE

Featuring Special Guest Speaker Tom Vanden Berk, plus Mix & Mingle with representatives from UCAN | Chicago Jesuit Academy | PEAK | UMOJA | Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund | G-PAC | Healing Corner | Chicago Survivors | Strengthening Chicago’s Youth | Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence and more.

light refreshments will be served

Register & attend and St. Teresa of Avila will donate $10 to the participating group of your choice.

Register today at st-teresa.net

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ABOUT OUR SPEAKER
Thomas C. Vanden Berk has devoted nearly 40 years to improving the lives of Chicago’s children. In 1992, Tom suffered the loss of his 16-year-old son as a result of gun violence, and ultimately transformed his anguish into activism. Tom speaks on the subject of gun violence frequently. He has testified before the Senate Judiciary subcommittee and continues to work with Chicago’s Mayor Rahm Emanuel toward the implementation of sensible gun laws in Chicago. Tom also served as a member of Governor Quinn’s Illinois Anti-Violence Commission. Tom is CEO Emeritus of UCAN, a social service agency in Chicago, and the founder of G-PAC, formed to counter the political influence of the gun industry.
Louise de Marillac Lecture

Women of Spirit & Justice

Thursday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.

Arts & Letters Hall 103
2315 N. Kenmore Ave.

Join us for an evening celebrating our Vincentian legacy of women leadership. Hear stories from Daughter of Charity, Sister Julia Huiskamp and a panel of DePaul women leaders about how the legacy of Louise de Marillac is alive today.
### News & Notes

The Parishes of St. Teresa of Avila and St. Vincent de Paul present:

**Islam: the Basics**

With Abdul-Malik Ryan, DePaul University

Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 pm

St. Teresa of Avila Church

1033 W Armitage Ave

(parking at Armitage and Sheffield)

Do you wish you knew more about Islam or the Muslim community? Do you wish you had more background to understand stories in the news? Ever wondered something about your Muslim neighbors but didn’t know how to ask? Join us for a short presentation on the most important things everyone should know about Islam and the Muslim community, with opportunity to ask any question you may have. The presenter is Abdul-Malik Ryan, a convert to Islam and Muslim Imam, who works as the Assistant Director of Religious Diversity and Muslim Chaplain at DePaul University. Both Abdul-Malik’s life history and current professional role fuel his deep commitment to education and dialogue with Catholics around the relationships between Catholics and Muslims here in the United States.

Abdul-Malik (Michael Patrick) Ryan grew up in Oak Park. His study of African-American history and encounter with the life and legacy of Malcolm X led to him accepting Islam as a student at DePaul University in the 1990s. He graduated from the Georgetown University Law Center and worked as a lawyer and advocate for children in the Cook County Child Protection system for 14 years. He was one of the founders of the Inner City Muslim Action Network (IMAN) and served as the President of its Board of Directors as well as the Imam of the Inner City Islamic Center in the South Side Back of the Yards neighborhood. He was the first Muslim Chaplain hired by a university in Illinois. In addition to community activism and teaching young people, he is deeply interested in interfaith dialogue and Irish history. He is married with five children.
AN EMMAUS PANTOUM
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They knew him in the breaking of the bread,
The two that Jesus walked with on that day.
They seeked Emmaus, but they found instead
A truer—and the one and only—way.

The two that Jesus walked with on that day
Were troubled and confused and lonely-cast.
They found the true—and one and only—way,
But not before their hopes had all been dashed.

So troubled and confused and lonely-cast,
They spoke of all the things that had occurred,
And how their hopes had been completely dashed.
Because the Nazarene had disappeared.

They spoke of all the things that had occurred,
Then Jesus joined them, but they couldn't see.
Because the Nazarene had disappeared,
They stumbled on in darkness, dolefully.

Though Jesus joined them, still they couldn't see.
So Jesus asked them why their deep distress.
They stumbled on in darkness, dolefully,
But taken back, the two then acquiesced.

When Jesus asked them why their deep distress,
They found the stranger's question odd, and so,
Thus taken back, the two then acquiesced.
"Are you the only one who does not know?"

They found the stranger's question odd, and so,
They spoke to him in hurried fits and starts.
"Are you the only one who does not know?"
And then they both poured out their very hearts.

They spoke to him in hurried fits and starts
Of crucifixions and of empty tombs,
And as they both poured out their very hearts,
The stranger quoted Scripture in return.

Of crucifixions and of empty tombs,
This stranger knew more than he had implied,
So when he quoted Scripture in return,
The two felt something in them come alive.

And since he knew more than he had implied,
Those two seeking Emmaus found instead,
Their Lord, now truly risen and alive!
They knew him in the breaking of the bread...
Giving - 2 Ways to Give

via TEXT...
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- 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, Juliette Calabrese, Mike Cameron, Almeda Colby, Bob & Pat Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Gloria Flores, John Garrity, Mary Grecoina, Leticia Gross, Laura Linke, Matt Merkt, Bill Powers, 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.

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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, April 30th | Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Kelly; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Benson; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Benson; 12:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Udovic
| 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room |
| Monday, May 1st | AA Meeting ............................................. 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room |
| Tuesday, May 2nd | Prayer Yoga ............................................. 7:00 p.m.- 8:15 p.m. - St. Vincent Room |
| Wednesday, May 3rd | 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, May 4th | |
| Friday, May 5th | |
| Saturday, May 6th | |
| Sunday, May 7th | Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Benson; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dosen; 12:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon
| Church Choir Festival
| 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.
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:** Ellen Pierce, Bethany Balttuta, Jack Quinn, Elizabeth Poli, Jessica Wenclewicz

**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.

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**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 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/l57vch) provides a short biography of the saint for the current day.
Thinking about being a priest or brother like the Vincentians in your parish? Do something MEANINGFUL with your life: serve the poor with us! Contact: Fr. Jim Osendorf, C.M. Vocation Director www.Vincentian.org Vocations@Vincentian.org (337)-285 800-depal-1

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