May 28th, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter
“May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation”
— Ephesians 1:17-23

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
Today as the People of God, we commemorate and celebrate the end of Jesus’ time on Earth. We recall his Ascension into heaven, when he returned to God. But it’s not simply a commemoration of a historical moment or an important event in the lives of the disciples; it has relevance for us here today.

As we hear in today’s Gospel from Matthew, Jesus’ final words before ascending to God were, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” We are a Church on a mission to proclaim what Jesus has taught us. We are on a mission to share the love of God with all we meet. We are on a mission to recognize where God is working in our lives.

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As a parish, we are called to make this love and welcome real in our lives: both individually and collectively. Each one of us is called to spread the joy of the Gospel in our lives. As the living Body of Christ, we are called to be generous, giving of ourselves out of love for God and others. We are Christ’s presence in our city and world.

The last words of Jesus as recorded by Matthew were, “And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” We are not on this mission alone! Christ is always with us to help us to love. We just need to ask for this grace to give ourselves to him and trust in his great love for us.

Pope Francis, in addressing the faithful on the feast of the Ascension last year, linked our mission and Jesus’ presence. He said, “Jesus remains always the God-with-us -- let us remember this: Emmanuel, God with us – and he never leaves us alone! Here is the secret to this mission: the presence among us of the Risen Lord, who with the gift of the Holy Spirit, continues to open our minds and our hearts, to proclaim his love and his mercy.”

As we gather to celebrate this feast today, let us go forward with confidence that Christ is with us always, leading us to continue his mission, and leading us to new life.
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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ECUMENICAL TAIZE SERVICE

worship/serve/share: Join us for a unique opportunity

Roman Catholics and Lutherans observing the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

Thursday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.
St. Andrew’s Roman Catholic Parish, 3546 N. Paulina.
Preacher: Bishop Wayne Miller, Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the ELCA.
Musicians: leaders of Taize services from De Paul University campus ministry and St. Vincent de Paul.

All are invited.
Vincentian Symposium in Rome

Dear Parishioners,

I'm delighted to inform you of an opportunity for us to join the worldwide Vincentian Family at the 400th Anniversary Symposium in Rome.

Special accommodations are being made for our parish to attend the symposium and spend some time touring the Eternal City.

The trip is October 11th to October 18th, 2017

Rates per person are 695 € ($733 at today's exchange rate) for double occupancy, and 1,220 € ($1,285 at today's exchange rate) for single occupancy.

These special rates include:

- 6 nights in B/B (breakfast, taxes and service included) in 4-star Hotel Mediterraneo (or similar)
- Luxury Bus transfer from/to airport with English speaking assistant
- 1 full day excursion to Assisi with luxury bus and English speaking assistant
- Guided visit of Assisi (2 hours) with a licensed English speaking guide

Visit famvin400.info for details of the Vincentian Family Symposium.

Please contact me directly (JDIXON20@depaul.edu) if you are interested in joining this trip which is sure to be an exceptional experience.

- Fr. Jeremy Dixon

St Mike’s 2nd Trivia Night

Do you regret missing St Mike’s Trivia Night? Well, now’s your chance to get in on the fun. Join us on the night of June 17th for a fun filled night of friends, drinks, food, and trivia!

Have any questions? Email Jcolaianni@st-mikes.org, or call 312-642-2498!

$10 per Person  |  BYOB  |  June 17th @ 7pm  |  St Michael’s Parish Center
Congratulations to those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Kane on May 21. These men and women make this solemn act to deepen their faith and their commitment as disciples: Jessica Nowicki, Mariana, Escalona, Geoff Mogus, Jazmin, Iracheta, Matthew Webber, Joe McNicholas, Valentina Mensello, Cullen Clancy, Caroline Brown, Cullen Clancy, Giselle McPhilliamy, Cassia McPhilliamy

Who’s In The Pews?
Profiles of neighbors serving our mission to Worship/Serve/Share

Name: Tracie Davis

How long have you been attending Mass at St. Vincent de Paul?
Four years

Where did you grow up?
Austin, Texas

Where did you go to school?
Louisiana State University and Roosevelt University

What do you do professionally (or what types of volunteer or other activities do you participate in)?
Sing!

What do you like most about St. Vincent de Paul parish?
I like the giving and charitable, all-inclusive spirit of the entire parish!
NEWS & NOTES

SUMMER INSTITUTE 2017

Refresh your ministry, replenish your knowledge, renew your faith

Take a Biblical Studies course this summer!

The following excellent courses on Biblical Studies will be available at this year’s Summer Institute. Course descriptions are available online at www.ctu.edu/summer-institute.

Pentateuch (June 5-9)
Fr. James Okoye, CSSp, DPhil, Director of Center for Spiritan Studies, Duquesne University

The Gospel of Mark (June 5-9)
Fr. Donald Senior, CP, STD, President Emeritus, Chancellor, Professor of New Testament Studies, CTU

The Letter to the Romans (June 12-16)
Sr. Lyn Osiek, RSCJ, PhD, Provincial Archivist, Society of the Sacred Heart

Isaiah (June 12-16)
Sr. Luma Khudher, OP, PhD, Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena - Iraq

The Bible for Ministry (June 12-16)
Sr. Sallie Latkovich, CSJ, DMin Director, Biblical Study and Travel Program and Summer Institute, CTU

The Letter to the Galatians (June 19-23)
Fr. Ferdinand Okorie, CMF, PhD cand., lecturer, Loyola University

To register for a class, and to view a full list of course offerings, please visit: www.ctu.edu/summer-institute or contact:

Sallie Latkovich, CSJ
Director of Summer Institute
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- **Canonical Issues in Pastoral Ministry (June 5-9)**  
  Msgr. Patrick Laggies, JCD, PhD, Adjunct Professor of Canon Law, CTU

- **The Revised Rite of Marriage (June 5-9)**  
  Fr. Richard Fragomeni, PhD, Professor of Liturgy and Preaching, CTU

- **The Bible for Ministry (June 12-16)**  
  Sr. Sallie Latkovich, CSJ, DMin, Director, Biblical Study and Travel Program and Summer Institute, CTU

- **The Anointing of the Sick (June 12-16)**  
  Fr. Richard Fragomeni, PhD, Professor of Liturgy and Preaching, CTU

- **Theology of Ministry (June 19-23)**  
  Fr. Thomas O’Meara, OP, PhD, Professor Emeritus, University of Notre Dame

- **Global Leadership in Campus Ministry (June 19-23)**  
  Fr. Eddie DeLeón, CMF, DMin, Director of Intercultural Outreach, CTU

- **Religious Education in Parishes and Schools (June 19-23)**  
  Sr. Mary Paul McCaughey, OP, Former Superintendent of Catholic Schools for Archdiocese of Chicago and Instructional Assistant Faculty, DePaul University

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ON READING OPTIONS, AND COOL READS
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The Church again gives us an option for the readings of the day on this 7th Sunday of Easter. The Seasonal Missalette describes this casually, saying only “May 25 or 28 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.” The USCCB’s Readings of the Day website puts it differently, stating today’s 5/28/2017 date and then listing both reading options beneath it (The Ascension of the Lord, or The Seventh Sunday of Easter), which is really saying the same thing as the Missalette in the end. It’s still a little confusing, though, so I did what anybody in my place would do. I called our deacon, and he put me straight. He said we’d be celebrating the Ascension. Of course. What’s not to celebrate?

It’s interesting, though, to consider the Ascension Gospel text and the 7th Sunday Gospel text juxtaposed for just a moment. The Ascension Gospel text—read this past Thursday 5/25 as well—is taken from the very end of Matthew’s Gospel, 28:16-20. While it tells of Christ’s final spoken direction to his disciples to spread the Good News, it speaks nothing of the Ascension itself. This is covered in great detail in the first Ascension reading from Acts, with Luke telling the most excellent Theophilus all the details. By comparison, the 7th Sunday Gospel text puts us all the way back at the Last Supper—the beginning of the end, which is really the beginning—with Christ praying a heartfelt prayer on behalf of his own in the world to the Father who sent him.

I think it’s even more interesting, however, to consider the resurrection text that precedes the Ascension Gospel text. Here, “Mary Magdalene and the other Mary” come to the tomb. Specific to Matthew, we learn of a great earthquake, “for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men.” As the women leave to tell the disciples all this, some of the guards leave to tell the chief priests. The elders “then gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, telling them, ‘You are to say, ‘His disciples came by night and stole him while we were asleep.’” The soldiers did as directed, “and this story has circulated among the Jews to the present day.” Cool read, no?

All of which brings us back to the celebration at hand, the Ascension. As noted, the Church gives us Luke’s Acts as the first Ascension reading, and his description of the actual event (“When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight...”) is every bit the cool read as his description of Christ’s birth (“And this will be a sign unto you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger...”). But perhaps the coolest read of all is, in fact, where we started, with Matthew’s account of Christ commissioning his disciples. For just as Jesus commissions them, he commissions us, and in real time. “Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Yeah. Very, very cool.
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, Juliette Calabrese, Mike Cameron, Almeda Colby, Bob & Pat Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Gloria Flores, John Garrity, Mary Grecina, 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.

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.
**Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, May 28th**  
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. McDevitt  
AA Meeting ............................................. 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

**Monday, May 29th**  
Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 30th**  
Knights of Columbus ............................................. 7:00 p.m. - Ozanam Room

**Wednesday, May 31st**  
AA Meeting ............................................. 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

**Thursday, June 1st**

**Friday, June 2nd**

**Saturday, June 3rd**

**Sunday, June 4th**  
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. McDevitt; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Robinson; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. McDevitt; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Udovic  
AA Meeting ............................................. 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

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**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.

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:** Thomas & Jacquilyn McKiernan; Cameron Williams; Enza Porcelli & Ray Ticconi; Soren Rucker; Daniel Pitaro; Holly Brennan; Matthew Webber

**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.
- **Sacristory:** 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 sacristory from the church which allows access to the Parish Center through the sacristory. 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 (mcarte4o@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 (mcarte4o@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/l57vch) provides a short biography of the saint for the current day.