June 25th, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
“The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked”
— Jeremiah 20:10-13

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
What are you afraid of? As children (and sometimes as adults), we may be scared of the dark or the monster under the bed. We have other fears that can freeze us from action. As we get older, while we may not be afraid of the monsters, we continue to have fears.

We fear the unknown.

We fear the future.

We fear change.

And the list can go on and on.

Many times, these fears that we have can paralyze us and keep us from acting. Fear can hinder our judgment or cause us to act irrationally.

So often in our world today, fear seems to be a driving force for reactionary responses.

We fear terrorism.

We fear strangers.

We fear anyone who is different than us.

These fears then at times cause us to act with prejudice, contrary to the Gospel.

Jesus makes the statement today, “Fear no one.” It appears to be another statement that is so difficult to put into practice, such as other commands to turn the other cheek and to love your neighbor. But Jesus reminds us that despite any challenges or fears that we have, God is always with us. It doesn’t mean that the challenge goes away, but God’s presence and grace enables and emboldens us to act in spite of the fear. It allows us to move beyond inaction.

Reflecting further, we can see that we have very little control over the things that frighten us. None of us can plan for every circumstance or situation in our lives. Change happens whether we resist or not. We can control, however, our response. If we allow fear to paralyze it, we will fail to grow and recognize God’s presence in our midst. But if we trust in God’s promise, if we believe that God is bigger than our fears, then we can move forward in hope, even if the fear or worry remains. Jesus reminds us that we are so special and valuable in the eyes of God. God knows all about us and will be there with us in our trials. As St. Paul says in the second reading, the grace of God has overflowed for the many. Let us trust in this promise of God to support us with his loving presence each day of our lives.

And we can stop checking for monsters under the bed.

From the Pastor

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Parish Trip to Rome

You’re invited! St. Vincent de Paul Parish is joining the worldwide Vincentian Family at the 400th Anniversary Symposium in Rome. This includes an audience with Pope Francis and Mass in St. Peter’s Basilica.

Special accommodations are being made for our parish to attend the symposium and spend time touring the Eternal City with a day trip to the home of St. Francis of Assisi.

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 with English speaking assistant
- Guided visit of Assisi with a licensed guide.

Please contact Fr. Jeremy (JDIXON20@depaul.edu) directly at the parish center for more details about the trip. We are in the planning stage and look forward to sharing more information as it becomes available. This is truly an exciting opportunity that promises to be an exceptional experience!
To commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Vincentian charism, the Vincentian Family has launched a new initiative:

WELCOMING THE STRANGER

This year, a number of refugee families will start their lives over again in the Chicago area. Most will have no friends to lean on during their first difficult days and weeks in our country. St. Vincent de Paul Parish is partnering with Exodus World Service to help one of these new families this summer.

We are excited about this opportunity. We believe that part of our discipleship is to help families who have had to flee persecution in their homelands. A tangible demonstration of love at such a fragile moment in a refugee family’s life is a powerful reminder that they are not forgotten.

By reaching out and helping the strangers in our midst, we are show solidarity with our Vincentian calling — we model the example of the Good Samaritan in our community.

The Vincentian Family’s Global Initiative for its 400th anniversary focuses on welcoming the stranger. By helping strangers in our midst, we show solidarity with our Vincentian calling by modeling the example of the Good Samaritan in our community.

The Refugee Crises

65 Million displaced people around the world

34,000 new refugees created each day
Join The Conversation

Take part in a community discussion with fellow parishioners and Exodus Worldwide to learn more about refugee issues.

Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center

by Sonia Aguilar

UNITED NATIONS: Carmen Perea escaped to Ecuador in 2006 after the murder of her brother. This tragic event drove her to flee her native city of Buenaventura in the midst of armed violence. Colombia has the second highest number of internally displaced persons in the world – an estimated 6.5 million people – after Syria.

Buenaventura has suffered from violence and conflict for over five decades. This industrial port city has some of the highest rates of violence and displacement due to fighting among illegal armed groups. Some 200,000 refugees from Colombia have arrived in Ecuador since 2000.

Each day war forces thousands of families to flee their homes. People like you, people like me. To escape the violence, they leave everything behind – everything except their hopes and dreams for a safer future.

SAVE THE DATE!
THEOLOGY ON TAP KICKOFF EVENT

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

THEOLOGY ON TAP

The Archdiocese of Chicago is excited to announce the launch of a revitalized Theology on Tap for Summer 2017! The Archdiocese of Chicago Theology on Tap events will focus on learning about your faith, growing in your faith, or serving through your faith; deepening your relationship with Jesus Christ your way.

Monday, July 10
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Old Crow Smokehouse
149 West Kinzie Street
Chicago, IL 60654

WHAT DO YOUNG ADULTS HAVE IN COMMON WITH POPE FRANCIS?

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. All attendees will enjoy two free drinks, appetizers, and great company.
Registration is encouraged: www.cvent.com/d/l5qd3p

www.totchicago.org
Seeking SPRED Catechists and SPRED Participants

Immaculate Conception and Saint Joseph Parish will be hosting a SPRED program (Special Religious Development) designed for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities such as Autism, Down Syndrome, Fragile X Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and other challenges.

We will welcome adults with special needs 22+ years old from the near north and mid-north parishes that do not have this ministry yet. We presently work in collaboration with St. Vincent de Paul, St. Teresa of Avila and St. Josaphat Parishes.

We invite volunteer catechists from all nearby parishes to share God’s love for us with those who are so often forgotten.

For more information about serving as a SPRED catechist or to be a participant in SPRED, please contact Julia Hess at jchqofa3@gmail.com. For information on SPRED, visit spred-chicago.org.
Who’s In The Pews?
Profiles of neighbors serving our mission to Worship/Serve/Share

Name: Marilyn Canna

How long have you been attending Mass at St. Vincent de Paul?
Since 1999

Where did you grow up?
On the Southeast side of Chicago

Where did you go to school?
B.A. from Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois; also attended Loyola University’s junior year abroad program in Rome, Italy.

What do you do professionally (or what types of volunteer or other activities do you participate in)?
I’m a freelance strategic marketing consultant always looking for new opportunities to help organizations and companies reach out to their audiences and tell their stories. Music and food are my passions, so I consider myself lucky to be able to volunteer both with the St. Vincent de Paul Chamber Chorale as an alto and as a market resource at Green City Market, the city’s only local, sustainable year-around farmer’s market.

What do you like most about St. Vincent de Paul parish?
My mother and I joined the parish in 1999, so I could join Bob Beatty and others I knew from singing in the choir at Holy Name Cathedral. My mom had to come to Mass early each week so that I could warm up with the choir. She was soon surrounded by parishioners who sat with her and made her feel welcome every Sunday for fifteen years. I will never forget that kindness and warmth.
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, Susan Devine, Bob & Pat Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Gloria Flores, John Garrity, Mary Grecoina, Leticia Gross, Monica Larabee, Laura Linke, Matt Merkt, Bill Powers, Terri Proietto, James Schwake, Joyce Walsh

Please contact Ginny 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 Ginny at that time. If you would like Fr. Jeremy to visit the person (if they live in the area), please let Ginny 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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| **Sunday, June 25th** | Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Dixon; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 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 |
| **Monday, June 26th** | AA Meeting  ..............................................  7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room |
| **Tuesday, June 27th** | Knights of Columbus .........................................  7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - Ozanam Room |
| **Wednesday, June 28th** | AA Meeting ..............................................  6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room |
| **Thursday, June 29th** |                                                                 |
| **Friday, June 30th** |                                                                 |
| **Saturday, July 1st** |                                                                 |
| **Sunday, July 2nd** | Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Rybolt; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Rybolt; 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 |

* The parish office will be closed July 3 and 4

**Financial Stewardship**

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<td><strong>Sunday Collections</strong></td>
<td>57,724</td>
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<td>**Other Revenue *</td>
<td>27,228</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue for April 2017</strong></td>
<td>84,952</td>
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*Includes DePaul University Monthly Stewardship  
*April 2017 includes Easter; Easter 2016 was in March  
*Easter Collections included with Sunday Collections

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: Nicole Mazade, Jamie Sullivan, Joseph McNicholas, Kendall Jesser, Benjamin Gartland, Edwardo Espino, Corey Scott

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.