August 13th, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by”

— 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

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 following is taken from a reflection given by Pope Francis on today’s Gospel. May we too have the faith to trust in the Lord amid the challenges and storms of our lives.

“In today’s Gospel, we are presented with the account of Jesus walking on the water of the lake. After the multiplication of loaves and fish, He asks the disciples to get into the boat and go before him to the other side of the lake while He dismisses the crowds. He then goes up into the hills by himself to pray until late at night. Meanwhile a strong storm blows up on the lake and right in the middle of the storm Jesus reaches the disciples’ boat, walking upon the water of the lake. When they see him, the disciples are terrified, but He calms them: “Take heart, it is I; have no fear!” Peter, with his usual passion, practically puts him to the test: “Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water”; and Jesus answers “Come!” Peter gets out of the boat and walks on the water; but a strong wind hits him and he begins to sink. And so he yells: “Lord, save me!,” and Jesus reaches out his hand and catches him.

“This story is a beautiful icon of the faith of the Apostle Peter. In the voice of Jesus who tells him: “Come!”, he recognizes the echo of the first encounter on the shore of that very lake, and right away, once again, he leaves the boat and goes toward the Teacher. And he walks on the waters! The faithful and ready response to the Lord’s call always enables one to achieve extraordinary things. But Jesus himself told us that we are capable of performing miracles with our faith, faith in Him, faith in his word, faith in his voice. Peter however begins to sink the moment he looks away from Jesus and he allows himself to be overwhelmed by the hardships around him. But the Lord is always there, and when Peter calls him, Jesus saves him from danger. Peter’s character, with his passion and his weaknesses, can describe our faith: ever fragile and impoverished, anxious yet victorious, Christian faith walks to meet the Risen Lord, amid the world’s storms and dangers.

“And the final scene is also very important. “And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God!’” All the disciples are on the boat, united in the experience of weakness, of doubt, of fear and of “little faith.” But when Jesus climbs into that boat again, the weather suddenly changes: they all feel united in their faith in Him. All the little and frightened ones become great at the moment in which they fall on their knees and recognize the Son of God in their Teacher. How many times the same thing happens to us! Without Jesus, far from Jesus, we feel frightened and inadequate to the point of thinking we cannot succeed. Faith is lacking! But Jesus is always with us, hidden perhaps, but present and ready to support us.

“This is an effective image of the Church: a boat which must brave the storms and sometimes seems on the point of capsizing. What saves her is not the skill and courage of her crew members, but faith which allows her to walk, even in the dark, amid hardships. Faith gives us the certainty of Jesus’ presence always beside us, of his hand which grasps us to pull us back from danger. We are all on this boat, and we feel secure here despite our limitations and our weaknesses.”
THE GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY HUNGER WALK

Saturday, September 16th

Join us in the fight against hunger by participating in the 32nd Annual Hunger Walk, organized by The Greater Chicago Food Depository. This event will take place on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Jackson Park from 8:30-11:30AM.

Here are a few ways you can make a difference:

Register to walk with our parish team

Visit classy.org/team/127905 and complete the online registration form. Note: Our parish food pantry will receive monetary credit ($12) for each participant that registers and walks with our team. This year’s goal is 100 walkers!

Make a donation

We need your help! Our food pantry serves over 700 individuals a month. And to reach our needed goal of $8,000, we are counting on everyone to be as generous as possible this year. Visit our fundraising page today to make your donation: tinyurl.com/ybnvdzyw!

Spread awareness online

Are you a social media aficionado? If so, we need your help to get the word out about this cause. Share status updates from the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Chicago Facebook page leading up to the day of the walk. Then, make sure to share your thoughts and photos the day of the walk – using the hashtags #No1ShouldGoHungry and #SVdPChicago.

We sincerely hope you will give your time and/or treasure to this important cause! If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Bob Beatty at rbeatty1@depaul.edu or 773-325-8610. Thank you for your generosity!
Who’s In The Pews?
Profiles of neighbors serving our mission to Worship/Serve/Share

Names: Othello Anderson

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

Where did you grow up?
Greenwood, Mississippi

Where did you go to school?
B.F.A. and M.F.A. from the School of the Art Institute and the University of Chicago

What do you do professionally (or what types of volunteer or other activities do you participate in)?
Usher at the 10:00 am Mass
Co-owner of Grace Moore Associates, Inc. Corporate Concert Producers

What do you like most about St. Vincent de Paul parish?
I like the openness and generosity of my fellow parishioners, and the dedication to helping the needy. I love the music at the 10:00am Mass. The quality and variety of music is outstanding.

The family catechetical model of religious education is used at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. The Church believes that parents are the primary teachers of their children, and the parish is there to assist and help them. In this format, parents and children meet together for class from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM once per month. Families utilize take-home materials to continue the lessons at home. Weekly mass attendance is also considered part of the class.

The religious education fee is $150 per child. Due to space limitations classes will be capped at 10 students. Two years of religious education classes are required for a child to receive his/her First Communion. For more information or to register email Rebecca at rcarmic1@depaul.edu Registrations must be received by September 1st.
“It’s a wing and a prayer, sometimes/ It’s the knowledge you’re there, sometimes...” So begins the chorus of a song written by local singer/songwriter Deanna Hallagan. I heard her perform it recently at City Winery in Chicago. Hallagan was accompanied by The Empty Pockets, a rock band that’s a headliner in its own right. If I’m square on this, the group’s co-founder Josh Solomon is Deanna’s nephew. Various other uncles/siblings/friends came to the stage over the course of that evening, too, so even though they didn’t cover any Sly & the Family Stone material, this was absolutely a family affair.

“It’s a wing and a prayer, sometimes/ It’s the knowledge you’re there, sometimes...” Hallagan gets it. For starters, singing/songwriting isn't even her day job, and I know how scary it can be getting up in front of a crowd with just a guitar and some words you feel called to share. Googling “Rustic Falls Nature Camp” will yield details of her bittersweet story. According to a 2011 Chicago Tribune online piece, “Eric Lentz and his wife, Deanna Hallagan, used to joke that if they ever won the lottery, they would open a camp for troubled teens. The camp dream came true, but under far different circumstances. Within months of being diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer six years ago, Lentz was wearing a chemotherapy infusion pack during the week and spending weekends in Wisconsin clearing brush...He had been given 12 to 15 months to live...”

“It’s a wing and a prayer, sometimes/ It’s the knowledge you’re there, sometimes...” Lentz passed away in 2014, but Hallagan, family, and friends kept the dream alive. The recent City Winery concert was actually a Rustic Falls fundraiser to continue the camp’s good work going forward. Lentz and Hallagan should serve as inspiration for all of us, because sometimes, we just have to get out of the boat, you know? That’s what he did when he got the diagnosis. That’s what she did when Eric was gone. And that’s what Peter does in today’s reading when he sees Jesus walking toward him on rough water...

“It’s a wing and a prayer, sometimes/ It’s the knowledge you’re there, sometimes...” At Christ’s invitation “Come” (which I hear as a command) Peter leaves the boat and begins walking on the waves as well. But feeling the intensity of the wind, he becomes afraid and begins to sink, crying ‘Lord, save me!’” Which brings me back to Hallagan’s song. Per the first verse, “There’s so many times I haven’t got a clue/ Even more when I don’t know what to do/ Somehow I find my solace right inside of you/ I believe I know that’s what gets me through.” Powerful words, especially for those of us too afraid at times to answer Christ’s invitation/command to exit the boat. So please sing it once more, Deanna, and may your words give all of us pause as we consider our own calls to discipleship. Yeah, “It’s a wing and a prayer, sometimes,” but may we all come to know, just as you have come to know, “the sun is going to rise.”
English Literacy Volunteers Needed

Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center! By volunteering as an English Literacy Tutor for just 90 minutes per week, you can empower an adult learner to achieve their personal and professional goals.

Tutoring is scheduled at your convenience, between 9am and 8pm, Monday through Thursday. All tutoring occurs at our Center, located at 3540 S. Hermitage Ave. in Chicago. Prospective tutors must be native or near native English speakers. Knowledge of another language is not required; all instruction is in English. You will receive 13 hours of training before working with an assigned learner.

Our next New Tutor Training Workshop will be Friday, October 21 from 6pm to 9pm and Saturday, October 22 from 9am to 4pm. Prospective tutors must attend both days, and advance registration is required. A one-time $25 fee helps cover the cost of materials and workshop refreshments. The remaining 3 hours of training are scheduled individually during regular Center hours. At the end of all training, you will receive a 6-month membership and a certificate through ProLiteracy.

Contact us for registration information today! Email us at info@aquinasliteracycenter.org or call (773) 927-0512 and ask for Kristen. Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope's approval, the process of creating new official prayers began.

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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: Juliette Calabrese, Almeda Colby, Bob & Pat Dillon, Virginia Dillon, John Garrity, Richard Gray, Mary Grecoina, Leticia Gross, Anita Italiane Hearl, Laura Linke, David Neesan, 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.

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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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*Includes DePaul University Monthly Stewardship

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: Deidre Walsh, Hilda Stark, Jennifer Tullo & Tyler Wunder

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 Phil at outreach@stvdep.org.

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.

First Communion: Requires two years of classes. Family catechesis (classes for parents and children) religious education classes are held monthly. 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 (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.

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