September 10th, 2017

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love”

— Romans 13:8-10

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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

St. Vincent de Paul Parish
As summer has come to a close and most of us are back in the regular routine of work and school, I wanted to pass along some highlights of what has been happening at St. Vincent de Paul over the summer.

**Theology on Tap**

We switched up Theology on Tap this year, partnering with our neighboring parishes, St. Teresa, St. Michael in Old Town and Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph. We also moved it from the parish center into the pubs of Lincoln Park and Old Town. We had between 30-40 young adults in attendance each week as speakers explored topics about relationships, forgiveness and Jesus. Thank you to Suzanne Gillen and our young adult leadership team for working hard to make this successful. Watch soon for other young adult events this fall sponsored by the archdiocese.

**Refugee Assistance**

Over a dozen people attended informational sessions this summer to learn more about refugees and how we can support them as a parish. Most of them also did additional training in cross-cultural communication. Since that time, we have been in a holding pattern since the flow of refugees to the United States has slowed dramatically. We hope to help support a family in the near future. If you would like to assist, you can contact Emily LaHood-Olsen at emily.lahoodolsen@gmail.com

**Children's Religious Education**

Today we begin a new year of religious education for children. If you are interested and have not registered, please contact me as soon as possible for information on registration.

**Garden Walk**

This year we again participated in the 49th annual Sheffield Music Festival & Garden Walk sponsored by the Sheffield Neighborhood Association. It was a beautiful weekend with only a smattering of rain. Overall, the parish made about $14,000 from our food and beverage sales. We also had many well attended church tours over the weekend and an amazing group of volunteers. I really appreciate the effort of so many people to make this a success.
Hunger Walk

Our Outreach and Community Life Commissions have been hard at work to promote the annual Hunger Walk sponsored by the Greater Chicago Food Depository which is next Saturday September 16. I encourage you to help support our food pantry by walking and/or donating. All money raised will be used to help support our outreach efforts for the coming year. Information on our team is in the bulletin and on our website.

Construction

From late spring through June, we had various repairs to the outside of the church. You may have seen the lifts in the parking lot or on our lawn. The major project was the reinforcement of the St. Vincent rose window as well as the five large windows above the altar. Wood was replaced and finished and a new coat of paint makes them stand out. Our hope is to continue the window project until all of them have been restored.

Some of you may not know, but we still have the original slate roof on the church...120 years old and counting. We noticed some slate tiles had come loose due to wind and storm damage, which were replaced. While up there, the roofers looked for other problems. I'm happy to report that there were not any other major problems!

Lastly, we replaced the light poles near the sidewalk on Webster Street and replaced the lights with new LEDs. If you come by at night, it really lights up the front of the church and is strikingly beautiful.

All of these repairs cost around $90,000, which was paid for in large part by proceeds from our capital campaign, To Teach Who Christ Is. Thank you to everyone who has supported the campaign and continues to pay their pledge.

Stained Glass Window

You may have noticed, but a vandal broke a section of the stained glass window in the southwest corner of the church (Wedding at Cana) during the night on August 6. This is being restored and should be reinstalled by mid-September.

It's been a busy summer in terms of being good stewards of our beautiful church and advancing our Vincentian mission through our programming. Be sure to stay tuned for some more opportunities to build relationships and your faith in the fall!
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 nearly 100 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!
SIX WEEKS WITH THE
WORD OF GOD
YOUNG ADULT SCRIPTURE FAITH SHARING

Are you looking for a meaningful way to grow in your Faith and learn more about the Word of God? This year, the Archdiocese of Chicago is launching Six Weeks With the Word of God: Young Adult Scripture Faith Sharing to provide you with a wonderful opportunity to do just that.

Beginning in the third week of September, groups of young adults will meet in nine different locations across the Archdiocese of Chicago on a weekly basis in a comfortable community environment, from outdoor parks to parish halls. Six Weeks With the Word of God sessions will combine elements of study, support, and fun, ultimately enabling attendees to help one another to find God in their lives.

For more information, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/six-weeks-with-the-word-of-god

You can register to join a Six Weeks With the Word of God group by visiting www.cvent.com/d/15qhdh

HURRICANE HARVEY EMERGENCY APPEAL

On August 26, Hurricane Harvey, a powerful Category 4 storm, made landfall along the Gulf Coast of Texas, causing several deaths and injuries, and bringing catastrophic flooding and property damage to the region. Catholic Charities USA is working to provide emergency relief and support to those affected by the devastation. Please consider donating to support our brothers and sisters in the midst of their suffering.

A second collection will take place at parishes across the Archdiocese of Chicago on the weekend of September 9 and 10 for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Thank you for your prayers.

To find prayers, ongoing updates, and to donate, please visit: pvm.archchicago.org/harvey
TnT (Twenties 'n Thirties) heads to Homeslice Wheelhouse on Sunday, September 10th after the 5:00PM Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Socializing starts around 6:00PM.
Interested in becoming Catholic? Maybe you are interested in being Baptized? Want to receive First Communion and/or Confirmation in the Catholic Church? Perhaps you grew up in another faith tradition but would now like to join the Catholic Church the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you! If you are interested in joining RCIA this year please contact Rebecca at rebeccarmichael@gmail.com by October 1st.

Thursday
September 14, 2017
6:30 pm Start
Lincoln Park
Corner of La Salle and Stockton

To sign up: Oktoberfest5krun.org

All Participants Receive:
- $10 Voucher to Fleet Feet
- 5K t-shirt **Early Bird Discount until August 15!**
- Logo Cup **Sign up NOW at Oktoberfest5krun.org**

Contact: Toni Dunning at toni.dunning@gmail.com

Das Boot Award to:
- First Place Woman
- First Place Man
- Best Dressed!

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ON TRUE LOVE (INCONCEIVABLE)
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Not long ago my wife and I finally made it downtown for a movie in the park--Millennium Park, specifically--taking in one of my Top Ten films of all time, the 1987 classic The Princess Bride. When I told a friend I was going and asked if he was a fan as well, he said no. Actually, he was surprised that I’m into the film because he thought it was a kids’ movie. I told him that it was absolutely not a kids’ movie but rather a film of true love and high adventure. The City of Chicago’s film series website positioned the evening’s presentation this way: “A very special 30th Anniversary screening of the classic tale of love and adventure featuring the beautiful Buttercup, her brave Westley, a bumbling prince, an accomplished swordsman, a super strong giant and a cast of fairytale characters.” If you don’t know the film, this is adequate, I suppose. If you know the film, though, you know that it runs much deeper and richer and truer.

One of the bad guys, Vizzini, often says “Inconceivable” when things aren’t going as he thinks they should. Along with his kind-hearted minions Inigo and Fezzig, Vizzini kidnaps the Princess Buttercup, who has been chosen against her will to marry the local prince, but only Vizzini knows the subplot of using her capture and death to prompt a war between neighboring kingdoms. Buttercup is distraught about her arranged marriage because her true love, a farm boy named Westley (who leaves early in the film to seek his fortune) is later captured and purportedly killed by the Dread Pirate Roberts, thus condemning Buttercup to a life without love. The entire movie is quotable, but one of my favorite lines comes just before Wesley leaves, promising Buttercup that he will always return for her. She asks how he can be so sure. “This is true love,” Westley answers. “Do you think this happens everyday?”

Hmmm. In today’s Gospel, Jesus is discussing church with his disciples and says, “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.” If he won’t listen, Jesus says, “take one or two others along with you, so that ‘every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’” If this doesn’t work, Jesus says, “tell the church.” And if your brother still refuses to listen, Jesus says, “treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.” I mean, a guy can only do so much to embrace a wrong-doer, right? Right. But only if we first take into account how Jesus himself treats Gentiles and tax collectors. Remember the Canaanite woman who asks Jesus to help her daughter? He wants nothing of it, but the woman’s persistent faith moves him to mercy. And remember Zaccheus, the diminutive tax collector? Jesus invites himself to his home for dinner, for God’s sake! This is the true, radical love Jesus calls us to. Inconceivable, you know? “You keep using that word,” Inigo says to Vizzini at one point in the film. “I do not think it means what you think it means.” Agreed, for Christ’s love shows us the way.
**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](http://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, Mary Hayes, Patty Hayes, Anita Italiane Hearl, Laura Linke, David Neesan, 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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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, September 10th
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Croak; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. McDevitt; 8:30 p.m. Mass - Fr. McDevitt
Religious Education ....... 11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. - Portail & Ozanam Room
Al-Anon Meeting ......................... 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Monday, September 11th
AA Meeting ......................... 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
Worship Commission Meeting ......................... 7:15 p.m. - Portail Room

Tuesday, September 12th

Wednesday, September 13th
AA Meeting ......................... 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
Choir Practice ......................... 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. - Ozanam Room

Thursday, September 14th

Friday, September 15th

Saturday, September 16th
Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk ... 8:30 a.m. - Jackson Park

Sunday, September 17th
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; 8:30 p.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon
Al-Anon Meeting ......................... 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Financial Stewardship

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*Includes DePaul University Monthly Stewardship
*Includes Sheffield Garden Walk $19,923

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:** Daniel, Colleen, Andrew and Clare Biederman

**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.
- **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 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.

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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](http://www.archchicago.org/departments/protection/protection.shtm) or call Jan Slattery, OPCY Director at 312-534-5319.
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.

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/15yvch) provides a short biography of the saint for the current day.