October 8th, 2017

Solemnity of St. Vincent de Paul
“God's peace will guard your hearts and minds”
— Philippians 4:6-9

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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
Happy Feast of St. Vincent!

Today as a parish, we celebrate the feast day of our patron, St. Vincent de Paul. For those of you who are new to the parish, St. Vincent was a French priest who died on September 27, 1660. But before his death, he contributed much to the renewal of the Church in France and laid the groundwork for renewal throughout the world. After his own personal conversion, he gathered together men and women to proclaim the Good News to those in need, and had a deep love and concern for the most marginalized and abandoned: the poor, orphans, victims of war, prisoners and slaves. He was the founder and leader of several groups organized to support them: the Congregation of the Mission (including myself and the other priests and brothers who minister here at the parish and DePaul University); the Daughters of Charity and the Ladies of Charity.

During his life, Vincent always sought to follow the command of Jesus to lovingly serve those in need, to give everything to the Lord and imitate the virtues of Christ in all things. As he said, “Our vocation is to go, not just to one parish, not just to one diocese, but all over the world; and do what? To set people’s hearts on fire, to do what the Son of God did. He came to set the world on fire in order to inflame it with His love.”

Our celebration today also commemorates a special year for all Vincentians: the 400th anniversary of the birth of the Vincentian Mission, recalling when Vincent had his conversion and began his mission. Today, we are invited to continue this work of St. Vincent, to shake off the complacency of comfort and serve with love those in need around us: both the materially poor and the spiritually poor, to burn with love ourselves and share that with others.

All of us who believe in this ideal, who lovingly serve their neighbor as made in the image and likeness of God, are truly Vincentians. Priest, brother, sister, married or single, we truly are the Vincentian Family. We are called to follow in Vincent’s footsteps and all those who have come after him, proclaiming the Good News of God’s love and salvation in Christ. We are invited to share in this mission today. Will we carry it forward?

I would also like to congratulate two parishioners who will be honored for their dedication to the mission of Vincent: **Susan Rogers** will receive the *Christifideles Award* from the archdiocese for her faithfulness and dedication in ministry. She has been involved with our Outreach Commission for many years and helps coordinate the Christmas Gift program and other collaborations with the Vincentian Family. In addition, Sue serves as a sacristan. **Zachary Bernard** will receive the *Chatillon Award* from DePaul USA for his generous support of the Dax Program, which provides housing for DePaul students with housing insecurity. Zach also serves as a welcome minister and usher at the 10am mass and is on the parish council.

Congratulations!! We are proud of you!!
St. Vincent Feast Day Celebration

400th anniversary of the beginning of the Vincentian mission

Mass with Cardinal Cupich
Followed by a
Meat & Greet Barbecue

Sunday, October 8th
5:00 p.m. Mass with Cardinal Cupich
6:00 p.m. Barbecue on the lawn

Sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry and the Office of Mission and Values of DePaul University with St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Young Adult Faith Night

Join together with thousands of fellow young adults at UIC Pavilion for an event that will remind you that you are not alone in your faith! Discover how you can live your dream and have an active faith life.

Invite your friends, Catholics and non-Catholics, for a night filled with live music, laughter, and meaningful conversations. Connect with friends and make new ones. Let our thought-provoking speakers inspire you. And prayerfully worship our God with the community gathered.

WHEN
Friday, October 20, 2017
Doors open at 6 p.m.
Event starts at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE
UIC Pavilion
525 South Racine Avenue
Chicago, IL 60607

REGISTRATION
$15 per person | Ages 18-39

We are excited to announce that Cardinal Blase J. Cupich will be hosting a number of special guests at (re)ENCOUNTER!
He will join Mark Wahlberg, renowned actor, producer, father, husband, and businessman, on stage for a discussion on the importance of repentance and rebirth, how Mr. Wahlberg discovered truth through his own reconciliation in the Catholic faith, and the role the Bible and Jesus Christ play in his everyday life.

Additional Special Guests include:

• Sr. Bethany Madonna of the Sisters of Life
• Fr. Paul Mueller, SJ
  Vice Director of the Vatican Observatory
• Joe Melendrez
  Catholic DJ
• Fr. Brad Zamora
  Director of Liturgy at University of St. Mary of the Lake
• Dina Bair
  WGN-TV

connect. inspire. worship.
COVENANT RENEWAL SERVICE

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, and Bishop Wayne Miller of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will lead an ecumenical prayer service on Tuesday, October 31, at 7 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral.

During the service they will renew the covenant between the two local churches, originally signed by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin and Bishop Sherman Hicks in 1989. All Archdiocesan priests, synod pastors and deacons, parishioners, employees, and supporters are invited to attend this historic occasion of recommitment to common prayer and witness for unity as Christians.

To help with planning, please register for the ecumenical prayer service and reception to follow at http://bit.ly/2glKvke.

More information can be found on the renewal website: renewingcovenant.com, or please contact the Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs at 312.534.5325.
Help Assemble Hygiene Kits!

Join Fellow Parishioners and the Women’s Group at St Vincent’s for a Special Outreach Project on Saturday, October 28!

Did you know that our Soup Kitchen operates 6 days per week, year-round? In addition to providing daily meals, we also regularly provide hygiene kits containing travel-sized toiletry items to our guests.

This important part of our outreach mission is possible thanks to generous donations of items to the Parish. We need your help to make sure we have enough kits to distribute to our Soup Kitchen guests during the upcoming colder months.

Please join us for this fellowship and service opportunity on Saturday, October 28. Your efforts will directly impact our neighbors and community members in need!

Who: Anyone who would like to lend a hand. All ages welcome!

When: Saturday, October 28 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

Where: Please meet at the Parish Center Office (1010 West Webster).

For more information, contact the Parish Office at (773) 325-8610.

For planning purposes, please email Nicole Janovick at nicole.a.janovick@gmail.com.
Ending Homelessness at DePaul University...

Celebrate the Housewarming of Depaul USA’s First Dax House

Honoring Zachary Bernard with the Châtillon Award

Where: 717 W 18th St, Chicago, IL 60616
When: Thursday, October 19th, 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Why: The Dax House will offer students facing homelessness or housing insecurities the opportunity to live with minimal expenses and the ability to focus on completing their education.

Cost: $50.00 per ticket, proceeds will support the Dax House.

Sponsorships
Gold - $1,000
Silver - $500
Bronze - $250

Please visit us at give.depaulusa.org/daxhouse to make a donation
ON FREE COFFEE (NOT), AND DOING WHAT WE SAY
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I didn’t know last Friday was National Coffee Day until a little before 6:00 AM when I hit the Dunkin’ Donuts on Higgins in Elk Grove Village—my usual Friday morning haunt—to order the usual (small coffee, cream & sugar). I treat myself every Friday morning with coffee-shop coffee to celebrate the last official day of the work week. The Friday Cup. I love it! But when I pulled into the DD parking lot, I saw a sign inviting me to “Share the Coffee Love” on National Coffee Day. “Free Medium Hot Coffee,” the sign said, “when you buy a medium or larger hot coffee.” Sweet. I figured I’d bump up to a medium and give the free cup to a coworker. Bring on the day!

But when I told the worker behind the counter I wanted a medium coffee to get the BOGO offer, she said that to get the free medium, I had to buy a large or extra-large. Remembering that the when-you-buy-a-medium-or-larger-hot-coffee was in small print on the signage, I figured I’d just read it wrong and ordered a small after all. As she prepared it, though, I saw the deal come up on the message board behind her. It corroborated the sign outside (free medium with purchase of medium or larger coffee) but by this time, the worker was handing me the small cup. “Uh…it’s on your sign up there,” I told her, pointing to it. She remained firm, adding something about a cash register glitch. Huh?

I was bothered by the whole thing but was working my way through it well enough until I got to work and fired up my computer, and then I actually laughed out loud at the irony of it all. Since I’m a long-time DD Perks member, I get emails from Corporate with news of specials all the time, and what do you suppose they sent me on Thursday night? Yeah. “Hey, John. Let’s celebrate National Coffee Day tomorrow” was in the subject line of the email that came through at 11:06 PM on NCD Eve. And per the attachment they sent along, “Get excited, coffee lovers. Tomorrow is National Coffee Day! Celebrate at Dunkin’ with a FREE Medium Hot Coffee when you buy a Medium or Larger Hot Coffee!” I’m thinking the entire country got the deal. Except me, I mean...

And yet as I consider today’s readings, I realize that in terms of my discipleship, I’ve been known—just like Dunkin’ Donuts, in this instance—to say one thing, but to deliver something less. Isaiah speaks of a vineyard (Israel) that a land-owner (God) cultivates and cares for, only to find that it yields wild grapes (“he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! For justice, but hark, the outcry!”). Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to condemn the religious elite who cling to their doctrines but refuse to honor the prophets and even God's own son. For us, it’s easy to claim discipleship; it’s much tougher to actually live it. Or as something I read once holds, “The refusal to integrate intellect and behavior is faith's biggest problem.” It’s probably a good idea for all of us to ponder this, and then, whether it’s free or not, to wake up and smell the coffee.
Before long, as we’ve seen, the four newly constructed Eucharistic Prayers became two. The old Roman Canon faded away into relative disuse after 1600 unbroken years, sometimes heard only at Christmas Midnight Mass or the Easter Vigil. The new Eucharistic Prayer IV, at least in its English form, grates a bit on most hearers, and besides is meant only for Ordinary Time. The reconstruction of the ancient prayer of Hippolytus, Eucharistic Prayer II, is the most familiar, but its brevity sometimes creates an imbalance with the Liturgy of the Word. No wonder that as soon as the creative juices began to flow at the Vatican, people worldwide were trying their hands at new prayers.

In 1967, even before the final shape of the new Mass was announced, bishops were asking to adapt that celebration for the needs of children. They wanted to clarify what ought to happen when large numbers of children are at Mass: what could be adapted, omitted, or shortened. Experimentation had already begun. Separate Liturgies of the Word for children were by this time commonplace in Holland and elsewhere in Europe. Catechists were saying that many of our liturgical forms were too complex for the children in their charge, and priests were making adaptations on their own. Clearly, the Vatican had to take this seriously.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.
First Friday Women’s Series:

Calligraphy as Prayerful Meditation workshop at the Chicago Cenacle on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9am-noon. The $40 offering includes all materials needed. The Cenacle is located at 513 Fullerton Pkwy.

For more info or to register: 773-528-6300 ext:188 or cenaclesisters.org/chicago/Retreats-Programs/

Ora et Labora Retreat
Explore Benedictine Values

“Ora et Labora” translates as “prayer and work.” This phrase reflects the call for a balanced life that is part of Benedictine spirituality. Come and learn more about this and other Benedictine values to help you navigate the modern world as a woman of faith. Join single, Catholic women ages 18-50 for a day of monastery life with time for quiet prayer, simple work, and joyful fellowship with other women as we explore Benedictine spirituality.

When: Saturday, October 21, 2017 (9:00a.m. - 7:00p.m.)

Where: St. Scholastica Monastery - 7430 N. Ridge Blvd, Chicago, IL

Learn more: osbchicago.org/programs

Register: email vocation@@osbchicago.org or call Sister Belinda 773.338.7063
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, Mary Grecoina, Leticia Gross, Mary Hayes, Patty Hayes, Anita Italiane Hearl, Laura Linke, David Neean, 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, October 8th
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. McDevitt; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Cardinal Cupich; 8:30 p.m. Campus Ministry Student Mass - Fr. Borlik
Al-Anon Meeting .....................  4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room Mass with Cardinal Cupich ..............................................  5:00 p.m. - Church CCM / Parish BBQ .........................  6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. - Parish Courtyard

Monday, October 9th
AA Meeting ..................................  6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room Worship Committee Meeting .....................................  7:15 p.m. - Portail Room

Tuesday, October 10th

Wednesday, October 11th
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, October 12th

Friday, October 13th

Saturday, October 14th

Sunday, October 15th
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Rybolt; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Robinson; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. McDevitt; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Croak; 8:30 p.m. Campus Ministry Student Mass - Fr. McDevitt
DePaul University Family Mass .............................................  10:00 a.m. - Church Religious Education ..........  11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. - Ozanam & Portail Room RCIA ...............................................................  11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. - Soup Kitchen Al-Anon Meeting .................................  4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room DePaul University Alumni / Family/ Student Mass .......  5:00 p.m. - Church

Financial Stewardship

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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.

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:**
Aldo and Alexi Leal, Michael and Brooke Dean

**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.

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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.
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.

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.