November 5th, 2017

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
“In you, Lord, I have found my peace”
— Psalm 131

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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
Many of you have heard me speak before about Renew My Church, an archdiocesan initiative to revitalize parishes. One of the mission priorities of Renew My Church is to build communities by working together in our local parish groupings. Our grouping includes our parish, St. Joseph/Immaculate Conception, Old St. Michael’s and St. Teresa of Avila.

In the upcoming years each of the nearly 100 groupings across the archdiocese will engage in a discernment process. Our grouping will enter into this process beginning in February 2018.

Jesus Christ calls us to constantly renew his Church. Renew My Church is the Archdiocese of Chicago’s response to his call and our invitation for renewal. Called by Jesus Christ we are making disciples, building communities, and inspiring witness.

Renew My Church fosters belonging, particularly among young people, and invites them to have a true encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ. Renew My Church supports vibrant parishes and schools that cultivate bonds with each other and provoke active participation in his Church. Renew My Church asks us to come together in solidarity and spread the light and hope of Jesus Christ in order to transform the world.

As a grouping, we will be asked to identify how to enhance our collective vibrancy and deepen bonds with each other to strengthen our work of making disciples. This will involve our communities together assessing our strengths, challenges, and future opportunities and evaluating how we may need to operate differently as Church to best serve our mission together. These will be challenging and exciting discussions about how we move into the future together as the Church in our local area.

The main image of Renew My Church comes from the San Damiano cross in Assisi (which I was blessed to pray before on my recent trip to Italy). St. Francis had a vision while praying where Christ told him to “rebuild my church.” At first, Francis thought he meant the dilapidated chapel of San Damiano, but later realized that Christ was talking about the Church, the People of God, and spent the rest of his life in service of that mission. Cardinal Cupich now invites us to reflect on that same mission to renew and revitalize the Church in Chicago.

In preparation for beginning the process as a grouping in February, the priests of our grouping will be together for 3 days at Mundelein in November. Please hold us in prayer during this preparation experience. And as we move forward, let us hold each other and the other parish communities in our grouping in prayer as we enter this time of discernment and planning for the future.

Throughout the coming weeks, we will be providing information as it becomes available. You can also read more at the archdiocesan website: https://www.archchicago.org/renew/what-is-rmc
Vincent’s People: A Steward’s Chronicle

The lives of St. Vincent parishioners are undoubtedly one of our greatest treasures. We continually seek to increase awareness and faithfulness to our mission to worship, serve, and share. In doing so, we understand the significance of telling the stories of how ordinary people are doing extraordinary things to live a life of discipleship, both within our parish and in the world. This month, we introduce Nancy Pulecio-Velez, an active parishioner at St. Vincent for several years...

I arrived from Colombia in Miami in 1985 with my four children. In 2009 I was appointed Consul General of Colombia in the City of Chicago. Once the work at the consulate ended, I needed to decide whether to stay in Chicago or to go back to Miami.

At the time, my daughter, Alexandra, and her husband, Michael—who used to live in Connecticut, but now live in Chicago—asked for many scholarships in different cities for their three sons. Coincidentally, DePaul University gave the three of them the opportunity to study as classical musicians. Then, I said to myself: “With this, I should continue to stay in Chicago.” And so I did!

Once my grandsons arrived in Chicago for school, they settled in along with Alexandra. We went to thank God at St. Vincent de Paul Church, which was across the street from the boy’s new apartment. When Alexandra and I entered the church, we both felt very grateful. Alexandra said she wanted to sing in this church, so we set out to find the person we should talk to. We then had the pleasure of meeting the parish Music Director, Robert Beatty. From that moment many things continued to come together for us. My grandsons met him as well, and they started working, playing and singing at the parish where they happily continue to do so today.

Something else very special happened to me. I started going only to St. Vincent de Paul for Mass, and one day after a Mass with Father Chris, I was praying and looking at the altar and I felt that Christ had come into my heart to be with me. Since that day, my life changed spiritually. This was something I had to look for elsewhere, but I never experienced it as I did at St. Vincent.

This special feeling opened my heart and I wanted to share with people what happened to me. I put together a Spanish radio program called Ciencia y Espiritualidad along with an event that bears the same name. Ciencia y Espiritualidad is where speakers open the hearts of visitors to help them realize the importance of unifying our mind and spirit when we feel Jesus in ourselves.

Every weekend Mass, as well as any day that St. Vincent de Paul has an event or special invitation, is for me a very "special" moment. I think it is the same for many other special parishioners.

To be part of something that is organized by the parish is a unique opportunity for all of us. I personally invite our readers to get involved by sharing their time, treasure, and talents, and to receive the blessings that you never imagined for you and your family.
SETON SOUP KITCHEN

Vincentian Mission Sunday

The Seton Sandwich Window began in 1980 from the front of the parish center. Since then, the generosity of many people has allowed us to expand the menu and serve guests six days per week. Now we serve over 31,000 meals per year.

The second weekend of every Month will be Vincentian Mission Sunday. We ask that you bring donations to church with you. You can give it to an usher, put it on the altar, or take your donation to the parish office.

This November we are asking for donations of Hats and Gloves.

Thank you for your continued support of our Vincentian mission to serve our sisters and brothers in need.
Who’s In The Pews?
Profiles of neighbors serving our mission to Worship/Serve/Share

Name:
Jonathan Huisel

How long have you been attending Mass at St. Vincent de Paul?
I have been attending for three years now.

Where did you grow up?
Gurnee, Illinois

Where did you go to school?
I went to school at the College of Wooster (in Ohio) where I majored in Business Economics and was a member of the baseball team.

What do you do professionally (or what types of volunteer or other activities do you participate in)?
I am a Senior FP&A Analyst for W.W. Grainger and I am the head coach for the sophomore baseball team at Carmel Catholic High School in Mundelein, Illinois.

What do you like most about St. Vincent de Paul parish?
The community and the parishioners are what make St. Vincent de Paul so special to me. I have never met a group of people who care so passionately about their mission and always find a fun and entertaining way to practice their faith! I will never forget the first time I went to Mass and was informed by Father Jeremy that Wednesday night was "Stump the Priest Night" at a local neighborhood bar!
TOLTON

From Slave to Priest

The Archdiocese of Chicago is proud to host the premiere of this production starring Andrae Goodnight

Sunday, November 5
4 p.m.

DuSable Museum of African American History
740 East 56th Place
Chicago, IL 60637

General Admission: $35
VIP Ticket: $45

Tolton: From Slave to Priest is an exciting new multimedia theater production based on the true story of Father Augustus Tolton, the first African American Catholic priest. Audiences will be riveted by Father Tolton’s dramatic escape from slavery, encouraged by his struggle against prejudice, and transformed by his message of reconciliation and hope; one that has put him on the path to potential sainthood.

For more information or to register, please visit bci.archchicago.org/tolton or contact Annemarie Silvera at 312.534.5296 or asilvera@archchicago.org.
Let’s just get one thing out of the way right now: I am a food safety professional. I have a Master’s degree in Meat Science and I’ve spent over thirty years in the food business. I know about allergens. I know about pasteurization and kill steps and foodborne pathogens. I know about incubation times. I worked with a third-party industry partner several years ago to put together a series of training videos focusing on food safety at store-level. And all of this history certainly informed the decision I made a few Christmas seasons ago when my son offered me some of his home-made eggnog. I asked Paul if he’d used pasteurized eggs. He said no. Not having a good feeling about this, I refused the eggnog. He said it was delicious. I believed him. And man, I like eggnog. But I knew that if I drank it and came down with salmonellosis a day or two later, my work colleagues—also food safety professionals—would all laugh at me.

And yet I don’t always practice what I preach. For example, I don’t wash fresh berries before eating them. Those same food safety professionals were surprised to hear this when it came up in conversation a while back. I told them I used to wash my raspberries and such, but maybe a year ago I bought some on my way home from a training run, and I didn’t want to wait to eat them. I suffered no ill-effect eating the unwashed fruit, and here we are. Now, should I offer an overnight guest a fruit plate in the morning, or should I bring a berry platter to some parish or work function, I wash that fruit. I will not subject my guests or my parish family or my work colleagues to my nonchalance in this area, but for me, it’s right out of the clamshell. Please note that I am in no way suggesting that you follow my lead in this. Instead, I urge you to follow the “Rinse before use” directions typically printed on the packaging. In other words, do what I say, not what I do.

And speaking of leading/not leading by example, “The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses,” Jesus tells the crowds and his disciples in today’s Gospel. “Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice.” Especially after the past few weeks of Christ’s Pharisee-bashing, I’m not crazy about being put in their same company. I pray, though, my violation is a much lesser offense. Jesus goes on: “They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people’s shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels...” I’m not even sure what that means, but given the larger context, I’ve got a pretty good idea. And I’m pretty sure that in the eternal scheme of things, my sin of preaching food safety but not washing my fresh berries pales by comparison. Uh... Raspberries, anyone?
What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumpp family of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

We Welcome Into The Church This Weekend:

Lillian Shearn, child of Brad & Erica Shearn

Weddings Celebrated in October:

Saturday, October 7
Sydney Janzen & Paul Jastrzebski

Saturday, October 14
Maureen Reynolds & David Buddingh
Megan O’Malley & Tony Perkins

Saturday, October 21
Claire Frederick & John Naughton
Erin Linnell & Brandon Hickey

Saturday, October 28
Courtney Digrispino & Karl Rodriguez
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, Sue Michalak, 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.

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<td>Wednesday, November 8th 8:00 a.m. Ray Dixon</td>
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<td>Thursday, November 9th 8:00 a.m. 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

Sunday, November 5th
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Udovic; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. McDevitt; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 8:30 p.m. Campus Ministry Student Mass - Fr. Robinson

De Paul Polish Mass........................ 12:00 p.m. - Church
RCIA ........................................ 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
Al-Anon Meeting ......................... 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Monday, November 6th
SPRED .................................... 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Ozanam Room
AA Meeting .............................. 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
Worship Commission Meeting ............ 7:15 p.m. - Portail Room

Tuesday, November 7th

Wednesday, November 8th
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, November 9th
Community Life Meeting ................. 6:30 p.m. - Portail Room

Friday, November 10th

Saturday, November 11th

Sunday, November 12th
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Dixon; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Rybolt; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. McDevitt; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Robinson; 8:30 p.m. Campus Ministry Student Mass - Fr. Udovic

Religious Education - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Ozanam, Portail, St. Vincent Rooms
RCIA ........................................ 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
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

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:**
Sarah Healy, Patrick Lopez

**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.
- **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/protectio.shtm](http://www.archchicago.org/departments/protection/protectio.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/px4a7v) 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.

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