November 19th, 2017

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light”

— 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

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
Do you know people who aren’t thankful for the gifts they have received? As the Christmas season draws near and many will buy and receive gifts, the opportunities for thanklessness will increase. For many of us, when someone is ungrateful for a gift we give them, especially a special gift, it is very frustrating and we get very angry.

And what about ourselves? Are we grateful for the gifts that we have been given? Are we grateful for the gifts that God has given us? God has given each one of us so much. We receive life and love and hope and grace. We receive the gift of the Eucharist. We receive the greatest gift of all — salvation and eternal life with Christ.

We have been given so much. At times, all of us complain and are not thankful to God. We can’t see the many good gifts and we only focus on the problems. It can be difficult to be thankful. We get so wrapped up in our own problems and challenges that we drown in our own feelings of failure and worthlessness, and cannot see God’s presence and grace in our midst. We cannot see God’s gifts.

And this is what Jesus reminds us of today in our Gospel. He tells the disciples a parable about a man who gives his servants his possessions and goes away. When he returns, he rewards those who made use of what he had given them, and punishes the one who did nothing. As the man called his servants and gave them his possessions, so too does God call us to use what he has given us. The point of the parable is not that we must make money and be productive to be worthy of reward, but that we seek to recognize the gift of the Master, be thankful for that gift and share that gift with others.

This is what stewardship means. So often, we hear this word at church and think only about money. But it’s much more than that. How do we use all of the gifts that God has given: finances, talents, interests and abilities?

Jesus calls us today to recognize the gifts that we have been given. And given these great gifts, we are called to do something with them. We cannot wait and do nothing, to simply wait for the fullness of the Reign of God. We are called to be responsible with the gifts we have been given, to be a light of hope and love in the world. No matter our situation, we are called to give thanks and glory to God by being responsible with his gifts. Parents are called to be good parents, teachers are called to be good teachers, students are called to be good students. Whether we go to school, go to work or stay at home, whether we’re old or young, man or woman, we use God’s gifts to further the Reign of love and peace and justice. Each of us have received gifts and graces from God, and we are called to spend our time on Earth using them and sharing them with others. May we recognize the gifts we have been given. Let us give thanks to God for them. And let us seek to share these gifts with others.
Renew My Church Frequently Asked Questions

What is the grouping and discernment process of Renew My Church?
Renewal is a process. It requires, envisioning, planning, new methods and new means to bring Jesus Christ to others. There are nearly 100 groupings of parishes and schools across the archdiocese. Each grouping will engage in a process to address necessary questions of structure, how to work together across communities within the grouping, and to establish a strong foundation for vitality through focused evangelization and faith formation efforts.

How were groupings determined?
Groupings were determined through a consultative process in 2016 that included feedback and input from archdiocesan and parish leadership, including vicars, deans, pastors, parish councils and lay leadership.

How many different groupings are there in the Archdiocese?
There are about 100 groupings in the Archdiocese of Chicago. All parishes and schools have been assigned a grouping based on geography (the parishes and schools are relatively close in proximity), similar communities served and other commonalities and affinities (i.e. parishioners occasionally attend Mass at more than one parish in the grouping).

Will our church or school close?
The purpose of this grouping and discernment process is to provide Cardinal Cupich with as much feedback and information as possible to make final decisions regarding potential changes to school and parish structures. No decisions have been made.

How many parishes and schools are going to close?
There is not a targeted number of closures. The archdiocese has a resource limitation that impacts all groupings, which is that we expect no more than 240 priests to be ready, willing, and able to serve as pastors by the year 2030 – about 100 fewer pastors than today. This does not mean 100 parishes will close, however. What we will do through the process is evaluate how to organize our parishes with the reality of fewer pastors.
Seton Soup Kitchen

Seeking Volunteers

The Outreach Commission needs your help to serve in the Mother Seton Soup Kitchen. As DePaul University goes on winter break, we need more volunteers. The kitchen is open Monday-Saturday, and volunteers are asked to serve from 7:30-10:15am.

Serving is a rewarding experience and an opportunity to meet new people while advancing our Vincentian mission. For details, contact Phil at outreach@stvdep.org, or call the parish office at 773-325-8610. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Hunger Walk: Thank You!

Over 30 parishioners and their friends walked in this year’s Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk. In all, 17,000 people flooded Jackson Park on Saturday, September 16, to promote awareness of hunger & homelessness issues in Cook County. 100% of the funds raised by our team will be returned to St. Vincent to benefit our parish outreach activities. We are grateful to all for making this year’s participation in the walk an outstanding success.

Together we raised $7,000 for the Seton Food Pantry at St. Vincent.

Nightfever Chicago
Holy Name Cathedral
Saturday, December 2, 2017
7:30 pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Radley Alcantara
9:00-midnight Nightfever (Night prayer at 11:30)
www.nightfeverchicago.org
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 Tony Beaudette...

I was born overseas (England) and moved to my mother's hometown near Kansas City when I was four. This is where I grew up (some will always dispute if I ever did!). I was fortunate enough to have parents who were devout and took the Catholic Faith as one to Evangelize by example.

Despite the upbringing—12 years of primary and secondary Catholic education—and strong instilling, my faith faltered in high school and even more so when I went into the U.S. Navy, which brought four years of good, bad and ugly. I remember the intense prayer that I return home safe and without a physical disability. But, the revelation towards God, I’m ashamed to say, was short-lived.

I went to college on the G.I. Bill which brought me a sound education, along with fraternity life, sports, and social activities...anything but faith and spirituality. Church and prayer were limited to the holidays with parents when I was home from college, or anytime I was in a jam and needed a quick fix.

Graduating from college took me to a job in Kansas City, and my faith and spirituality remained secondary. A great job opportunity moved me to Chicago where I was fortunate enough to meet Jane, the love of my life. She brought me happiness through faith and spirituality and helped ground a wonderful marriage. We were unable to have children, but that meant more time for ourselves, nieces and nephews, traveling and seeing families. Life was great.

Then came the "turn." Jane began having stomach pains and within four months was called to God due to stomach cancer. In addition, in the span of a few years, her parents, sister, and brother-in-law were called home. I fought a couple of cancers myself and was beginning to wonder if God was out to get me. A lot of reflection went on in which some was bitter. However, I remember a Catholic chaplain in the navy told me: "when times are tough; it is time to give."

Being a widower, my whole social dynamic changed, and I began spending and staying more in the "city." I was fortunate enough to find St. Vincent de Paul through a friend and in time have become very active. Our patron, St. Vincent de Paul, is an icon to be emulated. I'm very lucky to have discovered on a continued journey that the real "gold" in life is giving of oneself and partnering with a deep and abiding friendship with Christ.

As the saying goes "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans!" God Bless.

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish Christmas Gift Program

Silver bells, hear them ring, its Christmas time in the city!

It's that time of year again as the Christmas season is right around the corner. Help make this Christmas one to remember for a needy child in our community through the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Christmas Gift Program. An example of those we aid are families associated with the Marillac House. Parents of the children are allowed to come to the center the weekend before Christmas to "shop" for their holiday gifts after making a $5 donation per household. The nuns that run this program use the funds for field trips for the children throughout the year.

Please pick up a tag, or two, at the church entrances and return the gifts UNWRAPPED to the Parish Center or altar steps no later than Sunday, December 10th. Don't forget about our teenagers whose needs are just as great as the littlest ones in our community.

If your Book Club, Office or Organization is interested in supporting a charity this Christmas season please consider the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Gift Program.

Volunteers are also needed Sunday December 10th following the 8am Mass to help sort gifts in the Parish Center.

Please contact Joan Buchanan at joanplymth@att.net or the Parish Center at (773) 325-8610 to volunteer. Thank you for your generous heart.

Christmas at DePaul - Volunteers Needed!

Christmas at DePaul has become a favorite holiday tradition for both our parish and the University community. As always, we are in need of volunteers to make sure the event runs smoothly. Duties include moving and sorting donations, as well as greeting guests as they arrive for each performance. We have three shifts available and volunteers are welcome to help at one or all three!

Thursday, December 7th: 7:00pm (Shift 5:30pm - 8:00pm)
Friday, December 8th: 7:00pm (Shift 5:30pm - 8:00pm)
Friday, December 8th: 9:00pm (Shift 7:45pm - 10:00pm)

For more information on volunteer roles and to sign-up to help, please visit: http://tinyurl.com/y72ckh5e Questions? - email Gary at scott.r.gary@gmail.com
Who’s In The Pews?
Profiles of neighbors serving our mission to Worship/Serve/Share

Name: Tim Petersen

How long have you been attending Mass at St. Vincent de Paul? I have been coming to St Vincent’s for almost two years now.

Where did you grow up? I am originally from Bloomington/Normal, Illinois.

Where did you go to school? I went to Central Catholic High School.

What do you do professionally (or what types of volunteer or other activities do you participate in)? I work for a tech company called Shiftgig in the West Loop, and am building an anti-aging business with my girlfriend as well.

What do you like most about St. Vincent de Paul parish? What I like best about St Vincent’s is the feeling of home that I get when I come here. I grew up in a church that had high ceilings, big stained glass windows, statues on each side of the altar and a choir loft with a beautiful big organ. I absolutely love the choir at 10:00AM Mass, and love the convenience of living down the street. Additionally, getting involved as a lector and Eucharistic minister has brought my faith life alive, and has brought me closer to Christ. It has been a privilege to serve my new parish.

Welcome Br. Jeff

My name is Br. Jeff Raths. I am originally from Davison, Michigan, a small rural town on the east side of the state. I grew up in a large family, 8 of us all together, and attended Catholic school all my life. At the age of 20, I felt God was calling me to discern a vocation to religious life and priesthood, and so I entered the Order of Saint Augustine. I have now been with the Augustinians for 4.5 years, most of which has been spent in philosophical and theological studies in preparation for a life as a minister in the Church. This year, as part of my educational process at Catholic Theological Union, I will be assisting Rebecca Allen with RCIA and adult religious formation. I am very much looking forward to getting to know the parish and journeying with all of you as a community of faith. I ask that you please keep me in your prayers as I continue to discern my vocation; please be assured that you will be in mine. God Bless.
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ON GETTING INTO THE CANOE, AND OUT OF THE BOAT
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So I took a canoeing class in college. I had some electives to use up when I was coming into graduation at U of I down in Champaign, and canoeing seemed like a good choice. I can't recall where the class was held, but it wasn't in some classroom somewhere; it was on the water. We learned the forward stroke, the draw stroke, the J stroke. We learned something new every week, in fact, then we practiced, practiced, practiced what we learned. The final exam was a skills test. Here, we were rated on a scale of 1 to 10 (with 1 being worst and 10 being best) for each of the techniques we covered in class. I received one perfect score. I got a 10 for “Entering the canoe.”

My friends laughed at me. I argued that “entering the canoe” is actually the single most important canoeing skill because if you can’t get into the canoe properly and you tip the thing (this can happen…), then the other skills don’t matter. Sort of like how getting on/off a chairlift is the single most important downhill skiing skill at Wilmot Mountain. My friends weren’t impressed. It's funny. I haven't thought of this experience for a long time, but I think of it now as I consider the Gospel for this 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, the parable of the talents. I think of it now, however, only because this parable reminds me in turn of Peter and one of his particular skills: getting out of the boat.

And just over three months ago--on the 19th Sunday in OT--we talked about it. Remember? Jesus directs his disciples to go ahead of him across the water by boat while he heads off by himself to pray. Later, with the wind and the waves kicking in, the disciples see Jesus walking toward them on the water, and they’re petrified. Jesus tells them to not be afraid. Peter responds: “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” “Come,” Jesus says. Peter climbs out of the boat and begins wave-walking toward Jesus. Yes, Peter becomes afraid and begins to sink. And yes, Jesus chides Peter for his lack of faith. But again, only Peter got out of the boat!

Today’s parable-of-the-talents Gospel is, I think, often appreciated superficially in the context of just investing in the human gifts we’ve received. I get it. I mean, a man going on a journey gives five talents to one of his servants, two to another, and one to a third. The five-talents servant and the two-talents servant work their talents to generate more, while the one-talent servant buries his talent to return it in one piece to his master. But I think the parable goes beyond this to the stewardship that’s on each of us to build up the Kingdom in every big and small thing we do. And we build up the Kingdom mostly by taking chances, by not playing it safe, by getting out of the boat. Radical love, you know? “Come,” Jesus says to Peter. “Come…” I’ve proven myself skilled at getting into the boat. I’m not nearly as impressive when it comes to getting out of it. I need to follow Peter’s lead more. I need to learn—in reverse—from the one-talent servant. I heard once that if we risk nothing, we risk everything. I don't think Jesus said it, but he could have.
We Welcome Into The Church This Weekend:

Lucas Robert McGrath, child of Lauren & Tom McGrath

Mae Christine Tatarowicz, child of Liesl & Mike Tatarowicz

Alexander Wierzba, child of Anne and Marek Wierzba

Oliver Ridley Yost, child of Stephanie and Michael Yost
Giving

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, Linda Cameron, 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.

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.

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**Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, November 19th**
- Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Dixon; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dosen; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. McDevitt; 8:30 p.m. Campus Ministry Student Mass - Fr. McDevitt
- Parish Blood Drive ....... 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Ozanam and Portail Rooms
- RCIA ........................................ 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
- Baptisms ................................................................. 11:30 a.m. - Church
- Al-Anon Meeting ...................... 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

**Monday, November 20th**
- Baptism Prep Class ................................................ 7:00 p.m. - Church
- Finance Commission Meeting ..................................... 7:30 p.m. - Portail Room
- AA Meeting ......................................................... 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

**Tuesday, November 21st**

**Wednesday, November 22nd**
- 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 23rd**
- Parish Office Closed

**Friday, November 24th**
- Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, November 25th**

**Sunday, November 26th**
- Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Udovic; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Robinson; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon;
- Al-Anon Meeting ...................... 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

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**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:** Sean O’Donnell, Daniella Marrone, Rose Ann Filicicchia

**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 or call Jan Slattery, OPCY Director at 312-534-5319.

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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/pn4a7w1) 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.