March 4th, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent
“Lord, you have the words of everlasting life”
— Psalm 19

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
As we roughly reach the mid-point of Lent, our readings today remind us of the continued focus that we are to have of preparing ourselves and renewing our spirit and commitment. At first glance, our readings appear a bit strange for this season of Lent, but further reflection allows us to see how they continue to call us to change and conversion of heart and mind.

The Gospel passage today is Jesus’ cleansing of the Temple, in which he drives out the money changers and those who were more focused on money and business than God. He then declares that he is the new Temple and that he will be raised up. As we reflect, we are reminded that the Temple in Judaism was the visible sign of the presence and protection of God. Now, Jesus is that visible sign of the presence of God; he is the place where God dwells.

Christ came in order to free us from what binds us and holds us back from embracing the love and goodness of God. As members of the church, we are also members of the mystical Body of Christ, meaning that we are united in an intimate way with Jesus Christ and one another. As such, each of us is also a Temple; we are called to be the visible sign of the presence and love of God in the world, the place where God dwells. Since each of us is a Temple, we are called to respect and honor the dignity of ourselves and others, rejecting exploitation, ridicule and denigration of any person or group of people.

In the same way as he did in the Gospel, Jesus comes to us today to “drive out” and “overturn” those aspects of ourselves that make us less than who we truly are, to reduce the power of sin and vice in our lives -- whatever that sin or vice may be. We are invited today to allow the Lord to come to us more fully, to help us grow out of self-centeredness and serve one another, following the commandments that lead us into life.

In the Gospel, John says that Jesus fulfilled the prophecy, “Zeal for your house will consume me” through his actions. I find comfort and strength in the fact that Jesus has that same zeal or passion for each one of us, that he is continuing to help us to grow, to change, to repent and to love.
Fish Fry: to Benefit Operation Rice Bowl

Tickets for our 4th Annual Fish Fry are $10, and all proceeds benefit Catholic Relief Services’ Operation Rice Bowl. **STUDENT PROMOTION:** If you are a student, you eat free! Each user of a free ticket must be able to present a valid DePaul Student ID. Tickets are required for free entry.

**When:**
Friday, March 9, 2018 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

**Where:**
St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center
1010 West Webster Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614

**Contact:**
Robert Beatty
Saint Vincent de Paul Church
773-325-8610
rbeatty1@depaul.edu

Learn more and buy tickets: stvdep.org/calendar-item/fish-fry-2018/
Lenten Regulations
(from February 14th, 2018, Ash Wednesday, to the Paschal Triduum)

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.
Pray : Serve : Share

Join TnT for Lenten Solidarity Suppers
Young adults are invited to join TnT for Lenten Solidarity Suppers. Each week, we will prepare a warm meal for the soup kitchen and, afterwards, share dinner and reflection from the CRS Rice Bowl recipes. Join us Thursday evenings during Lent from 6:00-7:30 in the soup kitchen starting February 15. Please contact stvincentdepaultznt@gmail.com for more

RCIA
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) dates back to the earliest centuries of the Church. For the first 300 years of Christianity adults received the sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation and communion) at the Easter Vigil. During this past year a wonderful group of adults at St. Vincent de Paul have been preparing all year to become Catholics at the Easter Vigil.

This week please pray for:

Shannon C., Ben D. & Josh Lizama

Prayer for Candidates & Catechumens
Loving and life giving God, bless those who have been journeying into the fullness of faith in the Catholic Church. Strengthen and encourage them during this Lenten season that they may grow closer to you in faith and wisdom. Reveal to them the saving love of Your Son Jesus. Empower them with the gifts of Your Holy Spirit and be with them as they receive the sacraments of initiation at the Great Easter Vigil.
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 month we are asking for donations of canned vegetables.

Thank you for your continued support of our Vincentian mission to serve our sisters and brothers in need.

Vincentian Women

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Encouraging women to build friendship and community in our parish through faith and service.

If you would like to be added to our email list, please contact Jenny (jennyemohan@gmail.com). Meeting attendance is not a requirement. We will send out our meeting minutes and event announcements to everyone on our list. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Learn more by visiting: stvdep.org/community-life/vincentian-women/
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Marguerite Barankitse (Kigali, Rwanda)
Founding president of Maison Shalom network for orphans of Burundi’s civil war
Inaugural recipient of the Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity

Melinda Roper, MM (Darién, Panama)
Past president of the Maryknoll Sisters Congregation
Longtime missionary among Panama’s mestizo and indigenous communities

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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: Ron Bennett, Gabriel Cabael, Juliette Calabrese, Linda Cameron, Almeda Colby, Bob & Pat Dillon, Virginia Dillon, John Garrity, Mary Grecoina, Leticia Gross, Mary Hayes, Patty Hayes, Anita Italiane Hearl, Madelynn Jacobs, 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>Tracy Dolce (living)</td>
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Did you know that you can request a 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, March 4th**
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. McDevitt; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Robinson; 8:30 p.m. Campus Ministry Student Mass - Fr. McDevitt
RCIA .................................. 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. - Portail & St. Vincent Room
Al-Anon Meeting .......................... 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

**Monday, March 5th**
SPRED ..................................... 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - Ozanam Room
AA Meeting .............................. 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

**Tuesday, March 6th**

**Wednesday, March 7th**
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, March 8th**
Lenten Dinner Preparation ......................... 6:00 p.m. - Soup Kitchen
Worship Commission Meeting ...................... 7:15 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Portail Room

**Friday, March 9th**
Fish Fry .......................................................... 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Parish Center
Stations of the Cross .................................. 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - Church

**Saturday, March 10th**

**Sunday, March 11th**
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Dixon; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Croak; 8:30 p.m. Campus Ministry Student Mass - Fr. Borlik
Religious Education...........9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Ozanam, Portail, St. Vincent
RCIA ...................................... 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. - Portail & St. Vincent Room
Outreach ............................................................... 11:00 a.m. - Food Pantry
Al-Anon Meeting .............................. 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

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**Financial Stewardship**

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<td><strong>Sunday Collections</strong></td>
<td>24,358</td>
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<td>**Other Revenue *</td>
<td>18,879</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue for January 2018</strong></td>
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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: Theresa Coffey

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.

Parking
Parking behind the church is permitted for parishioners and guests attending weekend masses and Friday wedding rehearsals. Parking at all other times without a proper DePaul University faculty/staff permit is subject to towing at the owner’s expense. Public parking is available at the university garage on Sheffield (at Fullerton). Tickets may be validated for two hours at Parish Center reception, or at the Sheffield entrance of the church while attending church-related functions.

Disabled Access
A ramped sidewalk can be accessed from the rear parking lot to the Sheffield entrance of the church. There is a ramped access to the sacristy from the church which allows access to the Parish Center through the sacristy. All of our restrooms are disabled-accessible.

Mother Seton Food Pantry and Sandwich Kitchen
Located in the northeast corner of the church (access is through the wheelchair door on Sheffield), the sandwich kitchen is open Monday-Saturday from 8:15-10 a.m. The food pantry is open on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering in the morning, or to help prepare meals or shop, please contact Phil at outreach@stvdep.org.

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth
If you would like more information about child protection in the Archdiocese of Chicago or how to report abuse, please go to http://www.archchicago.org/departments/protection/protection.shtm or call Jan Slattery, OPCY Director at 312-534-5319.
Celebration of the Sacraments at St. Vincent de Paul

**Reconciliation:** Saturday afternoon, 4:15-4:50 p.m. in the Reconciliation Room near the Sheffield entrance of the church, or you can call the Parish Center for an appointment.

**Baptism:** Please contact Mary Carter (mcarte40@depaul.edu) to register for baptism preparation, which is held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. You may attend this class either before or after your child is born.

Following preparation and after your child is born, please contact Mary to schedule a baptism date. Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month at 11:30 a.m., or during a regular Sunday mass. Baptism is not celebrated during the Lenten season.

**Marriage:** Please contact Mary Carter (mcarte40@depaul.edu) to discuss the celebration of the sacrament of marriage here at St. Vincent’s, or concerning preparation and prenuptial matters if you are getting married in another parish.

For baptized Catholics, marriage is celebrated within a Catholic church in the presence of a priest or deacon. The first item to plan is the selection of a date and time. **In order to celebrate the sacrament of marriage at St. Vincent, one needs to be a registered parishioner for four months prior to discussion of a date.** DePaul University faculty, staff, students, and alumni may also celebrate their wedding here, provided either the bride, groom, or both are Roman Catholic, registered at a parish and actively engaged in the practice of their faith. Weddings are celebrated on Saturdays only, at 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. Weddings are not celebrated during the season of Lent, Holy Week or Saturdays that conflict with other parish events. Mary confirms all reservations for weddings.

**Confirmation:** Catholic adults who would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to contact Rebecca at rcarmic1@depaul.edu. Confirmation preparation sessions are held Sunday evenings February through May.

**RCIA:** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program that prepares adults to receive the sacrament(s) of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Preparation sessions are held on Sundays from 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and celebration of the sacraments occurs at the Easter Vigil mass. To learn more or to enroll in the RCIA program, please contact Rebecca at rcarmic1@depaul.edu.

**First Communion:** Requires two years of classes. Family catechesis (classes for parents and children) religious education classes are held monthly. Please contact Rebecca at rcarmic1@depaul.edu.

**Priesthood/Religious Life:** Please contact Fr. Jim Osendorf, CM, by phone at 1-800-depaul-1 or by email at vocations@vincentian.org to learn more about becoming a priest or religious.

**Anointing of the Sick:** To receive the sacrament of anointing of the sick, please contact the Parish Center.
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Bulletin Information
Articles must be submitted on or before Noon on Saturday for the next weekend’s bulletin (earlier, for the week preceding holidays). Microsoft Word attachments are requested. Please make sure to indicate which Sunday date(s) you’re requesting.
Please DO NOT send content by email, but instead use the Bulletin Submission Form: stvdep.org/weekly-bulletin/. Contact Christopher Allen (callen53@depaul.edu) with any questions.

Website Information
Submit news items, photos, PDF announcements, and similar promotional materials at any time to Christopher Allen. Please include your complete contact information in case we need to reach you.

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/l5yvch) provides a short biography of the saint for the current day.

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