May 20th, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth”

— Psalm 104

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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
“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.”

This traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit speaks to us about the dynamic potential of the Spirit working within us and within our world. Through the Spirit of God working within us, the Spirit we received at our baptism, we are re-created and made new. We receive the spark of God’s divine love to help us go forth in love and hope.

Today, as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the day when we remember the first coming of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the disciples after the resurrection and ascension of Jesus, we are called to embrace the Spirit in our lives. This can always be challenging — to be open to where the Spirit urges us to go — in part because we cannot control the Spirit. Often this new birth in the Spirit, a renewal or re-creation of our hearts and minds, can sound like a painful process. But as Christ said time and again in the gospels: “Do not be afraid.” Do not be afraid of following the promptings of God’s Spirit within you, even when you are called out of your comfort zone or into the unknown. It is only through our following of the Spirit that we can go forth to proclaim God’s love and mercy to others through our lives and actions. It is only through our following of the Spirit that we can be renewed personally, and that our Church and world can be renewed, to discover again the peace and joy of a relationship with Christ.

Pentecost is often referred to as the “birthday” of the Church. On this day, the disciples went forth from the room in which they were hiding to boldly proclaim God’s love and salvation. On this day, we are invited as a parish community to reflect on how we can be renewed, how the fire of love can be kindled or re-kindled in our hearts and in those of the people around us. We are called to live out the mission of Christ in our daily lives through our words and actions. We are called to be generous in all aspects of our being. Like other birthdays, it is a time to celebrate, but also a time to move forward. The Spirit is always at work within us and that Pentecost moment is recreated time and again in our individual lives and in the life of the Church. We are invited to pray for an outpouring of God’s Spirit in our lives and community, that we truly can be renewed. Come Holy Spirit!
Welcome!
The Community Life Commission invites you to join us in welcoming new and returning parishioners.

Where: on the church lawn 1010 W Webster
Time: after the 10:00 Mass
Date: Sunday, June 3, 2018
Mimosas and empanadas will be served!

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO GET MORE OUT OF YOUR FAITH JOURNEY?

Then consider learning more about SPRED.
We are a small faith community who help children with developmental disabilities to grow in their spirituality. Our group of 6-10 year olds make us smile, laugh and get more out of our relationship with God and each other and they could do the same for you!

To learn more about this ministry and how it may benefit you or if you know of families with special needs members (of all ages), please email Tracy at stvdepspred@yahoo.com or leave a note in the Parish Center in our SPRED mailbox.
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ycpchicago.org
Talk by Francisco Malta Romeiras

Catholic Church, Science, and Political Power

The Inquisition and the Censorship of Science in Early Modern Portugal

This talk aims at moving beyond the traditional understanding of the censorship of science texts. By examining the material evidence of censorship’s mechanisms, this talk reveals the processes and effectiveness of ecclesiastical control in the Portuguese Inquisition and highlights the differences between what inquisitors wrote in the Indexes and what others put into practice.

Tuesday, May 22
1:30–2:30 PM Talk
Reception to follow
Arts and Letters 103
DePaul University, LPC
FREE & OPEN TO PUBLIC

Discounted parking available in the Sheffield Parking Garage located at 2331 N. Sheffield or Clifton Parking Deck located at 2330 N. Clifton.

Questions? Contact Brenda Washington at bwashin1@depaul.edu
Organized by Department of Catholic Studies, co-sponsored by Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology, and Office of Mission and Ministry

RSVP on Eventbrite
Apply Now for Seton Sandwich Kitchen Position

We are currently accepting applications for the operations coordinator for the Seton Sandwich Kitchen. It is a part-time job of 20-25 hours per week and is responsible for managing volunteers and inventory. This is a paid position and applicants must be a current or incoming DePaul student. For a more detailed description of the job and qualifications, or to apply, please go to: https://offices.depaul.edu/student-employment/Pages/default.aspx

It is listed under “Seton Sandwich Kitchen Operations Coordinator” in University Ministry. Application deadline is May 31.

Memorial Mass

Towards the end of March, longtime parishioner Patricia “Patty” Hayes passed away after a fight with cancer. Her funeral was at her family’s home near St. Louis. Patty was an usher at the Saturday evening mass and a member of the parish Finance Commission. In addition, she was active in the Sheffield Neighborhood Association, co-chairing the Sheffield Garden Walk for many years.

We will be celebrating a memorial mass on Saturday June 9 at 11am in the church. All in our community are invited to attend to pray for Patty and her family, and to celebrate and give thanks for her life.
News & Notes

Vincentian Women
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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

Please join us for our next meeting, Tuesday, May 29, 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Parish Center.

If you would like to be added to our email list, please contact Jenny (jennyemohan@gmail.com).

Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.
All women are welcome!

Learn more by visiting: stvdep.org/community-life/vincentian-women/

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an oculus. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the oculus onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church."

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.
Happy Pentecost! We don’t hear the expression very often. We hear Happy Mother’s Day! We hear Happy Father’s Day! And come December, the secular world gives us Happy Holidays! But Happy Pentecost? Not so much. Per an online British dictionary, Pentecost in the Old Testament was “the harvest festival celebrated fifty days after the second day of Passover on the sixth and seventh days of Sivan, and commemorating the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai.” I don’t know about that. I know about the other definition, though: “a Christian festival...commemorating the descent of the Holy Ghost on the apostles,” and in my book/column, this needs a greeting of its own...

Happy Pentecost! Decades ago, several parishioners and I met in our parish hall to determine who would be the Facilitator of our just-formed Parish Pastoral Council. It was meant to be a collaborative deduction—not a vote—so the tables were arranged in such a fashion that we could easily converse with one another as we all went about this task of discernment. A friend named Casey had led many of our preliminary PPC conversations, so I was leaning in her direction. Someone else was, too, for he said that the Holy Spirit was hovering over Casey, implying that she should get the assignment. Casey immediately looked upward over her shoulder and said, “I don’t see him...”

Happy Pentecost! I go by different names, depending on the crowd that I’m hanging with. I like this notion. I like it a lot, in fact. My Uncle Lee is long gone now, but he used to call me Cobbie because of my childhood enjoyment of corn-on-the-cob. A few friends in high school called me JR (this was pre-Dallas, by the way) and now some work colleagues address me the same. My mom used to call me Johnny, as does my wife on occasion. The Spirit has different monikers also, depending on our relationship with him in the moment. Consider Comforter/Counselor/Advocate. Alternatively, consider Spirit of Light, Spirit of Truth, Spirit of the Lord. Or, if you’re around my age—and/or use online British dictionaries—consider the Holy Ghost...

Happy Pentecost. I also like the notion of movement when it comes to the Holy Spirit. The notion of ebb and flow. The Spirit’s movement has a certain mysticism to it, a certain other worldly-ness. I read somewhere once that the Spirit is real and eternal while everything else is unreal and fleeting. Cool. In today’s first reading, the Spirit makes an impressive entrance (“and suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind”), but surely we’ve all heard the Spirit whispering to us, too. While several artists have recorded the song Hallelujah, authorship typically goes to Leonard Cohen. I like this verse: “There was a time you let me know/What’s really going on below/But now you never show it to me, do you?/And remember when I moved in you/The holy dove was moving too/And every breath we drew was Hallelujah...” Let’s invite the Ghost into every aspect of our lives. Into every breath. Happy Pentecost! On Pentecost, and every day.
**Giving**

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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, Camdyn Campbell, Almeda Colby, Bob & Pat Dillon, Virginia Dillon, John Garrity, Mary Grecoina, Leticia Gross, Mary Hayes, Anita Italiane Hearl, Madelynn Jacobs, Laura Linke, Sue Michalak, David Neesan, Terri Proietto, Natalia De Los Rios, James Schwake, Scott Taylor, 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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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, May 20th**
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. McDevitt; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Robinson; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 8:30 p.m. Mass - Bishop Perry
Religious Ed First Communion Mass ......................... 10:00 a.m. Church Spanish Mass ................................................................. 11:30 a.m. Church *(Luncheon following in Portail and Ozanam Rooms)*
Al-Anon Meeting ............................................. 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room Confirmation Group .................................. 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Ozanam Room Adult Confirmation .......................................................... 8:30 p.m. Church

**Monday, May 21st**
AA Meeting ............................................. 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room Baptism Prep ......................................................... 7:00 p.m. Church

**Tuesday, May 22nd**

**Wednesday, May 23rd**
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, May 24th**

**Friday, May 25th**

**Saturday, May 26th**

**Sunday, May 27th**
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
Baptisms ................................................................. 11:30 a.m. Church Al-Anon Meeting ............................................. 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

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**Financial Stewardship**

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Total Revenue for March 2018
|                          | 42,508            | 45,378               | 42,508     | 47,081     | (4,573)  |

*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.

Welcome

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: Jon Schwermer

Private Prayer in the Church
Please enter the church for private prayer through the Parish Center during regular office hours.

Finding Your Way Around
- **Restrooms:** Public restrooms are located in the narthex and Parish Center.
- **Parish Center:** Staff offices and meeting rooms are housed in the Parish Center. Reception for the public is located in this building to the west of the church and to the back of the courtyard.
- **Ozanam Room:** Large meeting and activity room on the first floor at the end of the hall.
- **Portail Room:** Small conference room on the first floor across from the kitchen.
- **St. Vincent Room:** Large meeting room on the lower level.
- **Narthex:** Large gathering space at the main doors on Webster Avenue.
- **Sacristory:** Room behind the west side of the sanctuary where the priest and other ministers prepare for liturgical celebrations. This room also provides access to the Parish Center.

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

Disabled Access
A ramped sidewalk can be accessed from the rear parking lot to the Sheffield entrance of the church. There is a ramped access to the sacristry from the church which allows access to the Parish Center through the sacristry. 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 Fr. Jeremy Dixon at JDIXON20@depaul.edu.

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.
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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.

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