June 17th, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I have lifted high the lowly tree”

— Ezekiel 17:22-24

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
At times we may feel that our efforts do not bear fruit or possibly are even pointless. We seek to make a difference in our community, yet do not often see any results. We may even feel that things are worse as we watch or read the news.

Jesus understood these feelings, but his parables in the Gospel today call us to hope, not frustration or despair. He compares the Kingdom of God to a small seed that grows into “the largest of plants.” While I am not a farmer or landscaper, I can still connect with Jesus’ image. Jesus reminds us that ultimately it is God’s work to bring about the Kingdom and we have our own part to play in it. We are the seeds of the Kingdom. It is through our efforts that the Kingdom of God is made present in our midst. This kingdom starts small, as a little seed in each of us, but as each one of us trusts more in God and listens to the Word of God, that little seed grows and grows. With God’s help, we can realize our potential as human beings and grow in our discipleship and faith.

We are invited to nurture the Word of God in our hearts, caring for it as a farmer cares for his crops. Even when it does not appear that we are growing in our faith, that seed is still present within us. God is still tending to that seed of faith within us. And each time that we follow the Word of God in our lives, that seed is nourished and grows.

Mother Teresa once said, “Don’t look for big things, just do small things with great love.” The small acts of kindness, compassion and generosity that we do each day are the ways in which that seed of faith grows within us. We trust that as we grow, these seeds will bear fruit in our church and world which is in such great need of love and compassion.
June 17, 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In this coming week of June 18th, the priests of the Archdiocese will gather for a convocation. They will take time for prayer and reflection together. The entire convocation is designed to help them prepare spiritually for the tasks and challenges that face all of us, as we go through the process of Renew My Church.

At the very beginnings of Renew My Church, I urged the priests to foster a spirit of unity and collaboration with each other that could enable us to support each other. Our efforts to renew parishes, I reminded them, will involve personal costs, even a kind of dying. So, it is essential to nourish hope in each other and be aware of the presence of Christ walking with us.

As part of their ministry, your priests pray for you. Now as they gather for the convocation, they need your prayers and encouragement. Carry them in your hearts and in your prayers this coming week.

As you may already know, I have asked parishes to cancel weekday Masses during the convocation, so that priests will be free to attend and participate in this important event for them and for their parishes as well. Please consult your bulletin for prayer services during this time and for provisions for emergencies.

Provosturally, we celebrate Fathers’ Day at the beginning of this week. Priests are fathers who lead and nurture their parish families. I thank you for your prayerful support that is an expression of your gratitude for their ministry and lives. God bless all of you for your kindness and, in a particular way, God bless all the fathers in our lives who support and sustain us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago
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.

Vincentian Women

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 26 at 7:00 pm in the parish center. Please join us! All women are welcome.

Visit our website for information on past and upcoming events: stvdep.org/community-life/vincentian-women/

If you would like to be added to our email list, please contact Jenny (jennyemohan@gmail.com).
St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Blood Drive

Sunday, June 24th, 2018
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Ozaman Room

To schedule an appointment please go to LifeSource.org and use group code 023 or contact Leslie Linke at llinke55@hotmail.com

Save Lives! Appointments Recommended.

Every two seconds someone NEEDS BLOOD.
YOUR DONATION COUNTS.

DONATE BLOOD. SUPPORT LIFE.
News & Notes

What will be offered?
Children will be put in one of three classes. The first will be a pre-First Communion class. This is for children who have not yet made their First Communion, usually kindergarten and first grade. The Archdiocese of Chicago requires that all children receive two years of religious education before receiving any sacrament. The second will be a post-First Communion class with children up to fifth grade. This class is for those students who have received their First Communion. The third class is a First Communion class for students who have completed their pre-First Communion class.

How does it work?
St. Vincent de Paul parish uses the family catechesis model. We believe that parents are the primary teachers of their children, and the church is there to assist and help them. In this format, parents and children meet together for class once per month to discuss themes and topics. Take-home materials are provided to continue the lessons at home. Weekly mass attendance is also a requirement.

When do you meet?
Monthly classes are on the second Sunday of the month after the 10am mass and last until 12:00pm.

Are there other options?
Yes! If you prefer a traditional model of weekly classes, our neighboring parishes offer opportunities on different days of the week (St. Josaphat, St. Clement, St. Alphonsus, St. Michael). St. Teresa offers the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for young children, which is based on the Montessori educational model.

How do I register?
If your family is interested, please contact Rebecca Allen BY SEPTEMBER 30th to receive a registration form (rcarmic1@depaul.edu). If your family did not participate in our classes this past year, families must meet with Fr. Jeremy. Due to our space limitations, class sizes will be capped at 10 children.
ON FATHER'S DAY, IN ORDINARY TIME
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Church-wise, it's Ordinary Time:
Another Sunday in the line
Of humdrum Sundays (if you will),
Beyond the Church's seasons' thrills.
   Like...Advent has its wreath and all.
   And Lent, has, well, its purple pall.
Then Easter's great! Christmas, the same!
But Ordinary? Yeah, mundane.
Still, Ordinary Time is fun,
And not-at-all quotidian,
And now--eleven Sundays in--
I make my case-in-point. Amen....
   'Cause look around. It's Father's Day!
   Yeah, secular in every way,
   But sacred, too, let's all agree,
   With honor due the addressee...
The priest or deacon at the church,
Will bless our fatherhood diverse,
And Scripture--if your brush is broad--
Joins in the fatherly applaud.
   The Lord lifts high the lowly tree;
   Such, dads have done for you and me.
   Through God, the withered tree--healed--grows...
   As fathers, too, their shoots extol.
"...the smallest of the seeds on earth,"
The mustard seed next has its worth.
In fact, Christ names it Kingdom-esque,
Its virtues then--with love--expressed...
   "It springs up..." from quite small to large,
   "...puts forth large branches," per its charge.
   So birds can thus "...dwell in its shade,"
   Supporting life that God has made.
The metaphor is clear to me,
And worthy, pray, of poetry
As fathers now of every kind
Are recognized for work assigned.
   Now Ordinary has its place...
   Its quietness and breathing space.
Eleven Sundays in, then? Yay!
Yay! too, though, please, for Father's Day...
**No Weekday Masses June 18-22, 2018**

The Vincentians have their triennial assembly in Perryville, Missouri, from June 18-June 22. In addition, priests serving in the Archdiocese of Chicago will gather for a convocation from June 18 through June 21. This gathering is an important and necessary time of spiritual renewal for the Vincentians and the archdiocesan priests, so that they can better serve the People of God.

The priests have been asked to clear their schedules, so that they can fully participate in this experience. Consequently, during those three days, there will be **NO weekday Masses** celebrated that week. In cases of emergency, parishioners can contact parish staff who will make whatever referral is appropriate.

You can support us in several ways. Your patient understanding of scheduling changes is very important. Even more important is the prayerful support you extend to priests who have prayed for them and with them. Please use the prayer found at the end of this announcement as a personal prayer or as a family prayer.

*Lord God, in every age you have blessed your Church with holy and faithful servants to shepherd your people. Send us today a new generation who answer the call to serve as priests and brothers in the Little Company of St. Vincent de Paul.*

*May they be true to your mission as they strive together to follow Jesus Christ, Evangelizer of the Poor. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.*
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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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<td>Saturday, June 23rd 5:00 p.m. Ismet Deletioglu</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.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 17th
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Dixon; 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

Monday, June 18th
AA Meeting .............................. 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
Baptism Prep .............................................. 7:00 p.m. - Church
* No Mass

Tuesday, June 19th
* No Mass

Wednesday, June 20th
AA Meeting .............................. 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
* No Mass

Thursday, June 21st
* No Mass

Friday, June 22nd
* No Mass

Saturday, June 23rd

Sunday, June 24th
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. Borlik
Parish Blood Drive. ..... 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Portail and Ozanam Rooms
Baptisms ......................................................... 11:30 a.m. - Church
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
*Sunday Collections include Easter Collections

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:** Maggie Mc Cain, Doug Diedrick, Greg Moyers

**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 Fr. Jeremy Dixon at JDIXON20@depaul.edu.

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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.
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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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.

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