July 15th, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing”

— Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]

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
Our Gospel passage today tells us how Jesus sent out the apostles to further his mission of healing and transformation. They are sent to proclaim the Good News of God’s love and mercy. In the same way, we too are sent out by Jesus to do the same! We are invited to be the ambassadors of God’s loving presence to those around us in our families, our places of work and our neighborhoods. We do so with confidence that God is with us.

Often when we speak of proclaiming the Gospel, or “evangelization,” many people have an idea that it means being a sidewalk preacher or someone who knows enough about our beliefs to answer any question or rebut any challenge. But this is not the proclamation of the Gospel to which Jesus calls us. Quite simply, it is through our simple acts of kindness and love. It is through the encouragement we give to a friend who is struggling. It is through giving up an hour or two to feed the hungry in our soup kitchen, or volunteering at the Garden Walk. We are invited to truly live the Gospel message of love and mercy in our daily lives through our actions, our words and our prayers.

Another way that we proclaim the Good News of God’s loving presence and continue to live out the mission of Christ is our support of one another and of our church. I am grateful for the generosity of many parishioners who give of their treasure and time. However, in these summer months when we have a drop of attendance, we also see a drop in giving. But the mission of the parish continues every day and we need the support of everyone. Even if you are not here, you can give electronically at stvdep.org/donate or using Zelle on your banking app.

I truly thank you for your support of our mission here at St. Vincent de Paul. Together, we will continue to strive to proclaim this message of God’s love, just as the first disciples did. We pledge to continue to manifest this love through our service and our outreach to those in need.
Volunteer with St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Sheffield Music Festival & Garden Walk

Saturday, July 21 & Sunday, July 22

Sign up to volunteer at https://bit.ly/2MffoWH, or sign up in the back of the church after mass in the coming weeks.

Positions include serving beer, food, working in the kitchen, and more. Shifts are two or three hours, and there is a job for everyone.
Mission Appeal This Weekend

Each year, the Archdiocese of Chicago Mission Office asks parishes to host someone making an appeal for a particular ministry. This weekend, Rev. Joseph Mulcrone will be here at St. Vincent de Paul. Fr. Mulcrone is no stranger to our parish. His parents were married here in 1944; they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary here. His uncle, Msgr. Charles Mulcrone, celebrated his 50th anniversary as a priest here in 2003.

Father Mulcrone will be talking about the work of DCYIA (Deaf Catholic Youth Initiative for the Americas). DCYIA works to build up the lives of deaf young people across Mexico, Central and South Americas. Thank you for your generosity and hospitality in welcoming back Father Mulcrone to our parish.

Vincentian Women

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

We will be volunteering at the Sheffield Garden Walk on Saturday, July 21, between 2:00 and 5:15 pm in the food tent. Volunteer with us if you can, or stop by during the festival! This is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with your fellow Vincentian Women.

Thanks to all who joined us to pray the Rosary in the Church on June 11. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 31, at 7:00 pm in the parish center. All women are invited to attend.

Visit our website for information on past and upcoming events: stvdep.org/community-life/vincentian-women/
Join us this summer for our Theology on Tap speaker series! Our parish will be focusing on the “Grow it” track, where we will journey together and deepen our relationship with the Holy Spirit while learning about the Catholic faith from a millennial point of view.

**Jenn Delvaux: The View From the Outside**

**Thursday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Derby Chicago, 1224 W. Webster Ave. Chicago**

For more information on all of the Theology on Tap events taking place across the Archdiocese of Chicago this summer, please visit [www.totchicago.org](http://www.totchicago.org) or email stvincentdepaulnt@gmail.com.

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**Serve at St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen This Summer**

St. Vincent de Paul’s Soup Kitchen (1010 W Webster) is in need of volunteers to help serve daily meals throughout the summer. Volunteers are needed from 7:45am-10am from Monday to Saturday. If you’d like more information or know how to sign up, please email outreach@stvdep.org.
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 PROPHETS AMONG US, AND WITHIN US  
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Years ago when my children were in grade school, several of my fellow school board members became disenchanted by the proposed actions of our then-principal. Actually, they became a lot more than disenchanted, prompting some of them to just up and quit. Having more the mindset to talk things through and calm everybody down, I’d pretty much decided to do just that, but it was something our pastor at the time said that clinched this course of action for me. He said that he saw me as a prophet of sorts, somebody who, I guess, could help make sense of the situation and get beyond it.

I had never before been referred to as a prophet, but I was honored by the reference. I’m not sure how well I delivered in that context all those years ago, but the prophetic nod in my direction comes to mind now as I consider today’s Scripture passages. The first reading is from Amos, but per Isaiah regarding the prophet’s call in a different passage, “I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? ’ Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” And per Emerson, “An impulse as irresistible as in the acorn to germinate is in the soul of the prophet to speak.” And per Paul Simon, “The words of the prophets are written on the subway walls/ and tenement halls…”

Despite the obvious play on the word, prophet-eering doesn’t pay well. Ezekiel had a tough go of it last week, and now it’s Amos’ turn, with Amaziah, a priest of Bethel, saying to him, “Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.” Reading between the lines, it’s clear to me that Amaziah doesn’t want Amos to stir things up by—speaking truth to power. Amos disassociates himself from the whole business, responding, “I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets…”

Dictionary.com defines a prophet in many ways: as one who speaks for God; or as one who practices divination; or as one who foretells or predicts what is to come (as in a weather prophet, or a prophet of doom). All of these definitions are accurate, I suppose. But if prophets don’t so much peer into the future as have keen insight into the here and now; then we should all be prophets for the Kingdom. And we absolutely are on our best days. Jesus sends the Twelve off today to share the good news by driving out evil. As I see it, he sends us the same. For most of us, it’s a quiet mission, but a vital one nonetheless. The Apostle Paul says that the one who prophesizes speaks to others for their up-building, encouragement, and solace. Surely this is in you and in me and in everyone who claims discipleship to the Christ. I read somewhere once that the well-adjusted make poor prophets. May we never grow too comfortable with the comfortable-ness of this world. We have work to do, after all. For to put a positive spin on an old, less-than-positive observation, I have seen the prophets, and they are us.
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.

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We welcome into the church this weekend:

William Joseph Dolan, child of Amy and Patrick Dolan
Leah Joan Vanderbilt, child of Kevin and Julie Vanderbilt
Owen Sawyer Jordan, child of Jillian and Christopher Jordan
Gianna Grace DiCapo, child of John and Erin DiCapo
Gabriel Teofilo Klimavicius, child of Liz and Steve Klimavicius
Ella Marlene Karnuth, Michael and Carmen Karnuth
Giving

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- Select “Transfer $ using Zelle”
- Enter donate@stvdep.org
- Enter an amount to donate
- Send!

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.

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Week at a Glance

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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.
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: Caitlin Long

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.

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.
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 rccarmic1@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 rccarmic1@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 rccarmic1@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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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.
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