August 19th, 2018

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything”

— Ephesians 5:15-20

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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
I knew from an early age that I could never be a doctor. I don’t like the sight of blood and detest giving blood at the doctor’s office or hospital. Once I tried to donate blood and they spent a long time sticking me with a needle. I left without giving any blood and only several bruises on my arms.

Despite my dislike of giving blood, blood is sacred. It represents life, loyalty, dedication and sacrifice. To give one’s blood is to give life to others. We see this in the stories of the martyrs, people who gave their blood so others could live, so faith could prosper. They gave the ultimate sacrifice of their blood, of their lives, for love of Christ and their faith.

What gave the martyrs this power to withstand torture and abuse? What gave them the strength to lay down their lives? It was their faith in Christ, present in their midst. Their participation in the Eucharist, receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, strengthened them to give their body, to give their blood as Christ did. It was able to transform their lives.

As Catholics, the Eucharist we share is the most important thing we do as Church. The Second Vatican Council taught that the Eucharist is “the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows.”

Our faith calls us to believe that this is not simply something that we do symbolically. Christ is truly present in the Eucharist we share. It is not something that we can understand or prove through science or through our senses, but we are called to believe with the eyes of faith. The Blood of Christ, which has been poured out for us on the cross, is the ultimate sacrifice through which we have been saved and redeemed. As Jesus says in today’s Gospel, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.” When we receive Holy Communion we are strengthened. We are cleansed of our sins and go forward to proclaim our faith in Christ, who is truly alive and present to us.

To share in the Body and Blood of Christ, means to share in the very life of Christ. It means to be truly united with Christ and with one another. We are called to share in Christ’s ministry of peace and reconciliation. We are called to share in Christ’s suffering and death. We are called to share in Christ’s resurrection to new life. This is the way of wisdom that the other readings today speak about. By seeking to follow God’s call in our lives, we are filled with the Spirit and celebrate.
Vincentian Stewardship

Planned Giving

Your ability to arrange a planned gift may be more significant than you first think. Many people of modest means make important gifts to charities of all kinds every day. Most people think of leaving a certain amount of money to their favorite charity by including the gift in their Will. However, giving cash or other assets is just one way to make a bequest.

Life Insurance

Each week, we will look at different types of planned giving contributions and the financial benefits to you when your giving plan is in place. This week, we look at gift annuities and deferred gift annuities.

You may own a life insurance policy which was purchased for a specific purpose that longer exists. For example, a couple enjoying a comfortable retirement may not need a $10,000 policy which they acquired 30 years earlier for mortgage protection.

Donating a paid-up life insurance policy enables you to make a substantial charitable gift upon your death, while entitling you to a charitable tax deduction during your lifetime. You can donate the whole policy or make the charity a partial beneficiary. You may also consider purchasing a new policy that you irrevocably assign to St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Your premium payments qualify for a charitable income tax deduction.

Life insurance can also be used as a wealth replacement tool in conjunction with a charitable gift.
Join us for a Special Evening in the Vincentians’ Private Garden

Saturday, September 15, 2018
Six to Eight o’clock in the evening
Pansza Garden entrance on Kenmore

A limited number of reservations available at a minimum suggested donation of $75 per person for adult beverages and appetizers

All proceeds will benefit St. Vincent de Paul Hunger Walk team

Make your reservation in the Parish Office.
Cash or checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Parish
All women of the parish are invited to an Ice Cream Social and Garden Meditation in The Pansza Garden, entrance on Kenmore Avenue.

Sunday, August 26, 1 – 3 pm

RSVP required to mcarte40@depaul.edu by August 22

Hosted by Vincentian Women
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?
Classes are held once a month after the 10:00 AM Mass and last until 12:00 PM.

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 AUGUST 31st to receive a registration form (rcarmac1@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.
Join St. Vincent de Paul & Mother Seton Food Pantry

**DATE**
Saturday Sept 8

**TIME**
8:30am-11:30am

**WHERE**
Jackson Park

33rd HUNGER WALK

How can you participate?

**WALK**
Register to walk. Our parish food pantry will receive monetary credit ($12) for each participant that registers and walks with our team.

classy.org/team/179056

**DONATE**
Our parish food pantry serves 700+ individuals a month. Visit our fundraising page today and donate to help us reach our needed goal of $8,000.
tinyurl.com/ycpuq9s9

**SHARE**
Help us spread the word! Share our status updates from the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Chicago Facebook page leading up to 9/8. Then share your thoughts or photos of the walk using:
#No1ShouldGoHungry
#SVdPChicago
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

2018 School Supply Drive

August 1st-August 31

The Vincentian Women are sponsoring a school supply drive for the HighSight/InSight Mentoring Program, an afternoon school program for children in grades 3 through 12. The program needs your support to make this school year a success for deserving students. Please help support them by dropping off some of the items listed below. You can bring the items to the parish center or drop them off at the altar steps after Mass.

What do they Need?

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A month or so ago, a work colleague honored my wife and me by inviting us to her wedding. We immediately said yes. Katy invited several other work colleagues as well, and they must have all said yes, too, because come the day we filled a few pews at the church for the ceremony itself then later, two full tables at the reception hall. Over the course of the evening, a few people—Katy was one of them—asked me if I had my fork. “Of course,” I responded each time, while simultaneously pulling a plastic fork from my inner suitcoat pocket to prove the case. This prompted smiles and laughter all around, and, when necessary, a short explanation to those few who weren’t hip to the backstory (as I’ve written in this space before, I keep a fork in the inner pocket of all my suitcoats and sportscoats because you never know when cake is going to make an appearance).

But certainly the deliciousness of the world goes far beyond pastry and frosting. Years ago when my son was small, he told me that a classmate shared the contents of his lunch with his friends one day at school by gathering them all around and yelling, “Feast!” The story has always made me smile, and I think about it now—and about that fork in my pocket—as I consider today’s readings. First from the Book of Proverbs, Wisdom positions herself as a master chef sending her invitation out to the world. Per the narrative, “Wisdom has built her house, and has set up her seven columns; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table.” And then per the dialogue, Wisdom invites us all to feast upon her understanding: “Let whoever is simple turn in here; to the one who lacks understanding…Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!”

Only a fool would have to think twice about it, which, I guess, is the point. Jesus makes another offer we can’t refuse in today’s Gospel. “I am the living bread that came down from heaven” he says. “Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” This teaching’s hard to swallow, though. Figuratively, and literally, I suppose. And yet, I do. Swallow it, I mean, even though transubstantiation and the real presence are concepts far, far, far beyond me. And this, I think, is where Wisdom’s bounty comes in. “Forsake foolishness that you may live,” she says, and “advance in the way of understanding.” And yet Wisdom’s understanding in the context of Eucharist is the world’s misunderstanding, if you know what I mean. The Apostle Paul counsels us on how to live., “…Not as foolish persons,” he says, “but as wise.” Again, though, where’s the wisdom, and lack thereof? The world tells us one thing, but our faith tells us something else. “Amen, amen, I say to you,” Jesus says, “unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” I pray that—metaphorically, at least—my fork is always at the ready for Wisdom’s repast. Which, as I see it, helps me embrace—even in my imperfect human understanding—Christ’s generous Eucharistic invitation: “Feast!”
**Tutors Needed!**

Volunteer tutors are needed to help in the classroom at George Manierre School (1420 N. Hudson) for the upcoming 2018/19 school year. Tutors would assist students with elementary Math and Reading skills.

Scheduling is flexible but support must be completed during classroom hours on Monday through Friday.

If interested, contact Jeanne at norbertasanna@gmail.com.

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**Vincentian Women**

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

Join us for an ice cream social on Sunday, August 26, 1:00 – 3:00, in the Pansza (Vincentian Private) Garden.

Please support our Back-to-School Supplies Drive the month of August!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 28, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Please join us to sort school supplies.

Pray the Rosary led by Vincentian Women on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Church... doors to Church open at 5:30 pm.

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

DONATE IN A SNAP… FROM YOUR BANKING APP!

- Open your banking app
- 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, 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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**Financial Stewardship**

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<td>Total Revenue for June 2018</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.

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: Anne Pappas, Casey Caruso, Christopher Bojar & Katherine Kelleher

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.

Sacrists: 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.
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 (callen3@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.
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