September 30th, 2018

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart”

— 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
Do you know any prophets?

Maybe your idea of a prophet isn’t a good one. Maybe it’s a guy on the El or the bus, shouting to you, “Repent! Repent before the end!”

Even John the Baptist, considered our greatest prophet, didn’t sound like someone who would be interesting to be with. He lived in the desert, had wild hair, wore not much more than rags and ate bugs.

However, our idea of who is a prophet, of who speaks for God, may not be what is in God’s plan. Our readings today remind me of high school cliques.

Joshua in the first reading tells Moses: “Stop those men from being prophets! They weren’t with us when the Lord came; they were late!” And Moses says, “Don’t stop them. Let the Lord work through them.”

In the Gospel, John comes to Jesus and says, “We saw some people casting out demons in your name, but we didn’t know them, they don’t hang out with us, so we said stop! Only the ones who are really his disciples can do that.” And Jesus says, “Don’t stop them. Let the Lord work through them.”

The Lord works through each and every one of us here, in fact, each and every person everywhere. Sometimes it’s hard to tell. Our own blindness, our sin, can get in the way of the Lord’s plan. We may even seek to reject the Lord’s plan completely. We may sometimes deny the Lord’s presence in others.

With Christ, there is no “in crowd” and “out crowd”. He works through each one of us. When we make distinctions amongst ourselves, when we create an “us and them” dynamic, then we are not with Christ. He came to call those who were outcast and marginalized, inviting them into the work of building the Reign of God.

We are called to the same in our lives. Who is the person on the margin to reach out to love and welcome? Who are the people who live in shadows and fear? Christ calls us to bring his love to each person. If we form cliques and make judgments on the faith of others, then we are not building the Reign of God or the Body of Christ.

All of us are called to be prophets in the world today. What does a prophet do? Announce the Good News of Jesus Christ to friends, to family. Proclaim God’s love and mercy through our actions. Give of ourselves for others. Live in hope for a better future. That is what a prophet does.
Parishioners at St. Vincent’s,

I think I speak for the entirety of our group of pilgrims when I say that none of us expected that our pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago would be as invigorating, inspiring, and joyful as it was.

That’s not to say we expected it to be none of those things; we just didn’t expect it to be that invigorating, that inspiring, and that joyful of an adventure—and even amidst the miles (and days, to be perfectly honest) when the grind of the Camino set into our blistered feet, aching shoulders, and weary minds, we were encouraged by the company of one another.

Willingly walking ten to fifteen miles a day for eleven consecutive days is ludicrous—even for religious reasons, I think (is it so surprising, then, that it was Fr. Christopher Robinson who persuaded us all to do it)—but the company we kept on this pilgrimage made the Camino more than its pastoral views, mile markers, and centuries-old history that connected us to past generations of pilgrims. Traveling with this group of people made the experience indelible and precious, like a well-worn gemstone.

And this Camino, this mark on our hearts, would not have been possible without your generosity. We accomplish nothing in isolation; nothing is ever self-made, and that truth is quintessentially so with our Camino. Just as we supported one another through the heat, rocky terrain, and around the many, many cow pies, you supported us many months before that. Through your donations, you truly gave us the gift of your belief. And we believe that you have not believed in vain.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for all your help in making our Camino a reality.

Buen Camino! May God bless you!

Sincerely,

Fr. Chris, Amanda, Georgie, Joshua, Danielle, Victor, Gabe, Gus, Mel, Steph, Michael, Selena, and Julia
Vincent’s People

Gregory Lewandowski and Kathleen Stenson

Greg was born and raised in Chicago just down Addison Street from Wrigley Field. He graduated from Gordon Tech High School, which is now known as DePaul College Prep. In 1970, he enrolled and began his lifelong association with DePaul University. As a student he joined many organizations, and especially flourished at the DePaulia student newspaper, becoming its editor 2 years in a row, his Junior and Senior years.

Kathleen grew up in the south suburbs attending Catholic schools and chose to attend DePaul University, following a family tradition. She joined many organizations at DePaul, the most important being the DePaulia. Greg contacted Kathleen to attend the orientation meeting of the DePaulia in her Freshman year. He was the first boy she met at school-and it was love at first sight, but they both were so shy, that they didn't date until after they had worked together on the paper for a year. Three years later they were married. They settled in the south suburbs where they still live today and drive to Saint Vincent’s for Mass on the weekends.

We have 3 children. Our daughter Amanda enrolled at DePaul University in 2006 and lived on campus so we all started attending the Sunday evening student mass at Saint Vincent’s. When Amanda became engaged, she exchanged vows at Saint Vincent’s because she and her fiancé, Luke had become close to the pastor Fr. Chris Robinson. Fr. Chris was so welcoming and encouraged us to join the ministries of the parish. Amanda and Kathleen became Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers and Greg became an Usher.

When Fr. Jeremy became Pastor, he asked to have parishioners sign up for a “get to know you” dinner. We signed up and had a great time getting to know Fr. Jeremy and to let him know how much we enjoyed St. Vincent’s parish.

The most meaningful event we attended was the 400th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Vincentian Order, which was held in Rome. It was wonderful to meet some of the 11,000 pilgrims to join in 4 days of prayer at Masses and several sessions of discussions about the history and future growth of the mission.

Every weekend Mass, as well as any day that St. Vincent de Paul has an event or special invitation, is for us a very “special” moment. I think it is the same for many parishioners as well as our weekend guests.

To be part of the ministries of the parish is a unique opportunity. We personally invite others to get involved by sharing their time, treasure, and talents, and to receive the blessings and love that you will feel free to share.
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 paper goods such as small paper plates and napkins.

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

ALISON LUEDECKE, ORGANIST

Organist and Harpsichordist, Dr. Alison J. Luedeceke, has performed across the US, as well as in Canada and Europe. She completed the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Organ Performance at the Eastman School of Music. Alison has performed across the US at churches and performing arts centers and at regional and national conventions of the American Guild of Organists, the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, the Hymn Society, and the Organ Historical Society. She is a founding member of the Millennia Consort, a premiere organ plus ensemble in California and the U.S. presenting unique chamber music offerings and of the San Diego Baroque Soloists presenting all Baroque music on period-style instruments.

Join us as Dr. Leudecke presents works by Walton, Tournemire, Bennet, Vierne, and others on the historic Lyon & Healy organ at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Chicago on October 20th at 7:30pm.

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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The new Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program/Invest in Kids Act provides donors a unique opportunity to contribute to scholarships that help lower-income families send their children to private schools — while reducing their own tax bill on dollars otherwise owed to the state. Big Shoulders Fund has been approved to participate as a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) through this program.

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1. Go to mytax.illinois.gov to create a MyTax Illinois account. As part of the process of creating an account, you must request a “Letter ID” from the Illinois Department of Revenue via the “Individuals” menu on MyTax Illinois, which will be sent via U.S. mail within 7 to 10 business days. Once you receive the “Letter ID,” you will be able to create an account. Taxpayers should request the “Letter ID” now, before the program goes live on Jan. 2, to avoid processing delays. The credits are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and donors must have a MyTax Illinois account in order to reserve credits.

2. On Jan. 2, 2018, log in to your MyTax Illinois account to apply for a “Contribution Authorization Certificate” in the amount you plan to contribute toward the Scholarship Granting Organization. Also, designate the region and organization to which your contribution should be directed. (e.g., Big Shoulders Fund, Region 1)

3. You will receive your Contribution Authorization Certificate via your MyTax Illinois account within three days. You then have 60 days to send your contribution and your authorization certificate to a Scholarship Granting Organization such as Big Shoulders Fund.

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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program for adults who would like to become Catholic. Adults who have not received the sacrament of baptism or communion participate in weekly classes to learn more about Catholicism and to grow in faith. Contact Rebecca by October 1st at rebeccarmichael@gmail.com for more information.

Vincentian Women

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

Our next book discussion will be Thursday, November 8, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Start reading “My Life with the Saints” by James Martin, SJ. now and plan to come and join in the discussion.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
October 7th
Please join us at 11:00 to pray the rosary together.
We will meet at the front of church after the 10:00 am Mass.

Visit our website for information on past and upcoming events: stvdep.org/community-life/vincentian-women/
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ON INDEXING POSSESSIONS, AND GETTING RID OF THINGS
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Lot #63 – Full Size Bed with Storage Underneath and Head Board. Lot #114 – Wine Rack with Chef Décor. Lot #128 – Holiday Décor, Canister Set, Wildlife. Lot #325 – Entertainment Center with Frosted Glass Shelves. The list goes on and on. At least it did. My sister and her husband recently sold their house downstate and auctioned off most of their belongings to move to Florida. Mary and John have been snowbirds since buying a home down there, but now they’ve taken the plunge to leave Illinois behind and become permanent residents of the Sunshine State. I had occasion to visit them a few days before the auction began, though. Hence, all of the Lot #s…

Mary and I know something about traditional auctions and estate sales as our folks used to clerk them when we were both growing up in Streator years ago. I remember Mom and Dad telling us that people would come early looking for gold and would sometimes even stash a valuable find in a box of...say..old pots and pans, and then try to get the box—and the treasure—for a song. Times have changed, apparently. Mary said her online auctioneer spent some serious time at their place taking pictures and tagging pretty much everything in the house. Then he posted the pics and the descriptions, and bid the bidding begin! The selling event had an official opening and closing, and in-between, people were still fishing for gold, I guess. Makes sense, but still crazy!

Understandably, my sister was fretting over whether her and John’s decision to move was the right one, but she was happy for the down-sizing that the decision forced. Still, it was weird to see all of those Lot tags, and man, they were everywhere. Lot tags on kitchen drawers, on towels in the guest bath, on plants in the corner of the living room. And Mary and John had been living in Springfield only fourteen years. Gail and I have been in our place for nearly forty, and it’s amazing how many things we’ve accumulated. Some by way of purchase. Some by way of gifts. Some by way of having a large basement that family and friends have asked to use for their own storage purposes. Sigh...

We’re not wealthy folks. Still, today’s second reading gives me pause. “Come now, you rich,” Saint James says, “weep and wail over your impending miseries...your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you...” Gulp. And then Jesus: “If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna...” Gulp x 2. Mary said that it was hard getting rid of her stuff, but that in the end, getting rid of it was a good—even liberating—thing. Hmmmm... I wonder how much stuff some of us are hanging onto that might be keeping us from God. And I’m not talking about Lot #325 – Entertainment Center with Frosted Glass Shelves. I’m talking about those habits and mindsets that are way more self-centric than Kingdom-centric. I don’t know about you, but I’ve got some metaphorical clutter weighing me down. Time to take inventory, and onload. “Liberating...” Mary said. And we all know she’s right.
News & Notes

The Archdiocese of Chicago to Hold a Mass for Hope and Healing at Holy Family Parish

The Archdiocese of Chicago’s Office of Assistance Ministry will hold a Mass for Hope and Healing on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Holy Family Church, 1080 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago. Fr. Larry Dowling, pastor of St. Agatha Church, will celebrate the Mass, where we will offer prayers for the ongoing healing of child and youth sexual abuse survivors, their families and the Church.

Michael Hoffman and Jim Richter, both victims-survivors, will give witness on behalf of victim-survivors of clerical sexual abuse. Attendees will include clergy, victim-survivors of clergy sexual abuse, family members and caregivers of survivors, church lay ministry staff, Catholic school leadership and many others who are committed to the protection and safety of children and youth.

“I attend this Mass every year and I am grateful for the opportunity to share something in common with abuse survivors in this heartfelt and prayerful liturgy,” said Hoffman. “This type of outreach has helped me to reconcile myself to the traumatic loss I experienced at the hands of my abuser. I am thankful for this healing opportunity.”

The Office for Assistance Ministry works to provide pastoral care, support and resources to victims-survivors of clerical sexual abuse and their loved ones in their efforts to achieve psychological, emotional and spiritual healing. The office was established as one of the first victim assistance ministries in the United States in 1992 to respond to the sexual abuse of minors by Archdiocesan clergy. Since its creation, it has provided services and support to more than 400 victims-survivors and their family members.

“I am grateful for the energy, support and company of others on this journey of hope and healing,” said Richter. “I pray that other victims who live in silence with shame and guilt will also find a way to emerge from the shadows of pain and loneliness to find a measure of peace and comfort.”

For more information on the Mass for Hope and Healing, visit the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth website (https://protect.archchicago.org/).

As the topic of clergy abuse continues to be headline news, we recognize the emotional weight that survivors of rape and sexual assault may be carrying, especially if their own experience of trauma is resurfacing. The following are resources for those who have been sexually assaulted, includes both immediate response networks, as well as organizations that provide trauma therapy.

Chicago Police Department: 9-1-1
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Hotline: 800-25-ABUSE
Illinois Attorney General Clergy Abuse Hotline: 888-414-7678
Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline: 888-293-2080
Archdiocese Office of the Protection of Children and Youth: 312-534-5254
Resilience: https://www.ourresilience.org
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- Enter donate@stvdep.org
- Enter an amount to donate
- Send!

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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, Pat Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Luis and Evelyn Fuentes, John Garrity, Mary Grecoina, Leticia Gross, Mary Hayes, Anita Italiane Hearl, Madelynn Jacobs, Laura Linke, David Neesan, Eileen Ouimet, 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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**Mass Offerings**

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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, September 30th**
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. O'Donnell; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Benson; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Borlik; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Udovic; 8:30 p.m. Mass - Fr. Halstead

Al Anon Meeting ......................... 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

**Monday, October 1st**
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, October 2nd**
Parish Office Closes at 5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 3rd**
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, October 4th**
Parish Office Closes at 5:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 5th**

**Saturday, October 6th**

**Sunday, October 7th**
Presiders: Vigil Mass - Fr. Dosen; 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 8:30 p.m. Mass - Fr. Borlik

Feast of our Lady of the Rosary ................................. 11:00 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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*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: Marielle Billig, Renee Murray, Nicole Feichter

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.
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 (callen3@depaul.edu) with any questions.

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