April 21st, 2019

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad”

— Psalm 118

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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: 8:00 p.m.

Weekdays:
Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday mornings during the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Happy Easter to all! We celebrate today the great victory of God who raised Christ from the dead to new life. This day above all is a day to give thanks and praise to God because we too are invited into the new life of Christ. Easter is a time of great hope, when we proclaim that not even death has power over us. It is always a challenge to live this Easter faith in our world. So often, it feels as if the power of evil and darkness has the upper hand, or they have already won. But with faith we proclaim that it not true. Jesus Christ is alive! He is not dead! Each of us and our entire world has been transformed and made new through the resurrection.

God’s love and mercy reaches its climax in Jesus’ death and resurrection. God not only invites us to this new life, but freely gives it to all who ask. No preconditions, no application forms, no background checks. This free gift of new life is ours for the taking simply if we desire to want to be a little closer to God.

All of us are at different roads in our journeys. Some have deep relationships with Christ; others have more superficial ones. Many of us are somewhere in the middle. Yet each of us is invited to experience once more God’s loving mercy and generosity in our lives. Jesus comes to us in our hurts and wounds in order to heal us and make us whole. Each of us is invited to open a little more to Jesus’ presence through our prayer and service.

Paul tells us to “pray without ceasing?” Does it mean that I have to spend all day in church? Does it mean I have to remove myself from the world? No, that is not what Paul intends. When we pray without ceasing, our life becomes a prayer, a gift to God. When we pray without ceasing, we are conscious of God’s presence in us and around us at all times.

Being aware of God’s loving presence for me is a cause of great joy. It is also cause to celebrate. Pope Francis has noted several times that being a disciple of Jesus Christ is a joyful experience, not a burden. We live out our faith in the world by our words and works of goodness and mercy. When we have the joy of Christ, that peace and serenity spreads to others. I encourage each of us present today to spend some time reflecting on God’s loving presence in our life journey, to recognize the great gift given to us by our God and to share that with those in need. It will change and transform your life.
Easter 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we walk on our life journeys in this world, we may often feel overwhelmed. Struggle and suffering can mark our lives because of health issues, job insecurity, family concerns, or the painful loss of a loved one. The world itself, in Saint Paul’s words, “has been groaning” (Roman 8:22), as it struggles with wars, violence, ecological degradation, economic injustice, and natural disasters. And as we are keenly aware this past year, the Church herself has struggled mightily with the shameful legacy of abuse and its mismanagement.

It seems that the landscape of our lives is entirely shaped by struggle and suffering. And that might seem to be the sum and substance of it all, but, in faith, we know that it is not. Our celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection in this Easter season opens our eyes beyond this desperate landscape to a new and hope-filled horizon. There is more to the story than our struggle and suffering. In the Resurrection of Jesus, we can begin to see a new life ahead of us that God offers to us.

As we go forth in this Easter season, I am reminded of the great Psalm 118 that the Church so often prays:

I was thrust down, thrust down and falling,
but the Lord was my helper.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
and has been my savior.
There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tents of the just. (vv. 13-15)

May this Easter season renew within you and your loved ones the conviction that God is your helper and an abiding awareness of your victory in the Risen Lord Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Signature]
Archbishop of Chicago
Encouraging women to build friendship and community in our parish through faith and service.

Our next book discussion date is set...Wednesday, May 22!
6:30 pm Hospitality, 7:00 – 8:00 Discussion
Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?
By John R. Powers
It is a classic comic novel of the 1960’s Catholic subculture about growing up in Chicago.
Join us for our next planning meeting on Tuesday, April 30, at 7:00 pm in the parish center.
All women of the parish are welcome to come. Bring a friend!

Visit our website for more information: stvdep.org/community-life/vincentian-women/

From Sunday March 24 – April 28 St. Vincent de Paul Parish will be asking parishioners to take the Gallup ME25 survey.

ME25 survey can be accessed at: https://my.gallupfaith.com/svdepaul_60614
Enter the code: DF465C8 (case sensitive)

By completing the survey you are helping St. Vincent de Paul to assess the spiritual engagement and individual commitment of its parishioners. This information will allow us to better plan, lead and minister to all.

All survey responses are confidential. For more information or questions please contact Rebecca rcarmic1@depaul.edu
Join us for our next book discussion

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By JOHN R. POWERS

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Hospitality: 6:30 pm
Discussion: 7:00 to 8:00 pm
St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center
All are welcome!

“A totally enjoyable novel with at least one laugh on every page.”

Entering Eddie Ryan’s world on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960’s will delight not only readers who grew up there with him, but also those too young to remember.

Hosted by
Vincentian Women
Rewarding and challenging Job Opportunity at St Vincent de Paul Parish!

Currently DePaul University Campus Ministry and St Vincent de Paul Parish are seeking to hire a DePaul graduate student for the position of “Sandwich Kitchen Operations Coordinator.”

Details? The job involves organizing and encouraging volunteers, regular reporting, some limited weekly purchasing and organizing of foodstuffs and working with the support and supervision of our Vincentian priest in Campus Ministry, Fr. Dan Borlik, CM. Applicants also need to have a valid USA driver’s license, and be willing to work 20-25 hours each week, including during DePaul academic breaks and through the summer months.

If you’re interested please contact Fr Dan directly (email: Dborlik1@depaul.edu) or apply at DePaul’s Office of Student Employment: https://campusjobboard.depaul.edu/employer_home.aspx

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a cultures favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: natures perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of springs rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christs tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age old wish that Christ “Easter in us.”

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Please don’t think me irreverent, especially for sharing this with you on Easter, the day held in wonder and awe by Christians around the globe. But if something funny happened on the way to the forum, then something even funnier happened on the way to Eucharistic Adoration. First, though, let me tell you that for decades, I kept an illustration of The Laughing Christ near my writing desk here at home. As I recall, it was the cover of an old Liguorian Magazine. The illustration is now lost to history, but I can still see Jesus with his head thrown back in laughter. As such, I think he’ll see the humor here, too.

So my home parish’s Holy Name Society hosted a Morning of Recollection a few weekends back in our lower hall. First a lay person gave a strong personal testimony about his journey to regular Eucharistic Adoration and to his work with the Saint John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Association. Then a visiting priest spoke to the same topic from an ordained perspective. After the priest had finished speaking, Rich—our Society’s point person for the event—asked me to guide the visiting priest through our maze of buildings and out to his car so he could get his vestments for the Eucharistic Adoration portion of the morning. I said sure, and told the good Father to walk this way…

When the priest was ready, I led him to the tabernacle, but the key wasn’t readily available, prompting a several-minute delay. I returned to the hall to tell the guys what was going on. They weren’t exactly restless, but they were ready to get on with the program. The tabernacle key finally surfaced, so the priest put the sacred host into the monstrance and picked it up. Then I led him back toward the lower hall with Rich a few steps ahead. The path took us right through the kitchen, where my colleagues were busy with food prep for the upcoming lunch. And that’s about when Rich started calling out, “Blessed Sacrament coming through! Blessed Sacrament coming through!”

I found this humorous and I still do…this confluence of the sacred and the quotidian. I thought of the Reposition prayer: Blessed be God…Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man. Blessed be the name of Jesus. Blessed be his most sacred heart. Blessed be his most precious blood. Blessed be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar… “Blessed Sacrament coming through!” Tantum ergo sacramentum/ Veneremur cernui/ Et antiquum documentum/ Novo cedat ritui/ Praestet fides supplementum/ Sensuum defectui… “Blessed Sacrament coming through!” You have given them bread from heaven: containing in itself all delight. “Blessed Sacrament coming through!” The kitchen workers paused, bowing and kneeling, each understanding that Jesus himself was coming through. And isn’t that what we celebrate today? Jesus coming through? Coming through as firstborn of the dead? Coming through as our savior? Coming through as the Messiah, the King of Kings, the Christ? And coming through not only upon a throne in the clouds, but shoulder-to-shoulder with us in the kitchen, the office, the back porch. “Blessed Sacrament coming through!” Funny. And it takes my breath away. Happy Easter!
St. Vincent de Paul Religious Education program is looking for teachers/catechists for its 1st – 6th grade classes during the 2019-2020 school year. Materials, help and prayers provided!

Please contact Rebecca at rcarmici@depaul.edu for more information.

Mass offerings are now available for all weekend masses in addition to weekdays.

Several weekend masses are available through the end of the year! Request a mass to be offered on behalf of your loved one. You can reserve one for the anniversary of a death or support someone during a difficult time, offer one for a birthday or wedding celebration, or however else you wish. Please contact the parish office at 773-325-8610 or stop by to reserve a mass intention.

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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, Alyssa Beverly, Gabriel Cabael, Juliette Calabrese, Linda Cameron, Camdyn Campbell, Margaret Charles, Almeda Colby, Pat Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Luis and Evelyn Fuentes, John Garrity, Mary Grecoina, Leticia Gross, Mary Hayes, Anita Italiane Hearl, Madelynn Jacobs, Gustavo Lauria, Laura Linke, David Neesan, Eileen Ouimet, Terri Proietto, Natalia De Los Rios, James Schwake, Philip Stelnicki, 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. 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.

Mass Offerings

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<td>Presiders: 8:00 a.m. Mass Fr. Robinson; 10:00 a.m. Mass Fr. Dixon; 12:00 p.m. Mass Fr. Rybolt. <em>No 8:00 pm Mass</em></td>
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<td>Music, Stillness, Solidarity Meditation 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Church</td>
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<td>Scripture Study 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Ozanam Room</td>
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<td>Baptisms 11:30 a.m. Church Al-Anon Meeting 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. St. Vincent Room</td>
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* Includes Monthly Stewardship from DePaul University

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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: John Murphy, Kathryn D’Amico & Florian Quarre

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.

Ozanan 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 (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/pn4a7w) 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/l5yvch) provides a short biography of the saint for the current day.