April 28th, 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

“A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured”

— Acts 5:12-16

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: 8:00 p.m.

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

Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday mornings during the 8:00 a.m. Mass
**Sunday Scripture Reflection**

Matt Merkt is the Chaplain for Liturgy/Music at DePaul University. In his twelfth year, he oversees all Catholic prayer/ritual for the university, directing the Liturgical Choir, coordinating the weekly Taizé Evening Prayer, and Sunday Night Mass. A native of Wisconsin (Go Packers!), he loves cheese, music, cooking, and living in Chicago - just a (really) long foul ball from Wrigley Field (Go Cubs!).

The Gospel Reading today is one of my favorites. I think it’s a great one to hear this time of year, in the middle of Spring Quarter where I work: “Peace be with you.” Those words are always comforting, but especially in this time of great busy-ness. The end of the academic year is approaching quickly, there are still five weeks and a week of finals exams to go, and I’m in the middle of preparing for Baccalaureate Mass at the beginning of graduation weekend. It’s nice to hear (and remember) from Jesus that everything is going to be alright.

The early disciples were rightfully scared, since, though we know the end of the story, they certainly didn’t (partly because it hadn’t happened yet!). It comforts me to know that everything is going to be alright, since that certainly wasn’t the case for the early disciples. They were in a locked room because they were so scared, and then Jesus appeared to them, as a ghost does, and starts speaking to them. That must have been downright terrifying!

The other part of the Gospel that I find very interesting is the part about Thomas. We all know the story – how Thomas wasn’t there when Jesus miraculously appeared, and then didn’t believe that Christ was risen until he saw him. What I find really interesting, is that the next week, when Thomas is present, and Jesus again comes and says “Peace be with you,” Jesus invites Thomas to put his fingers in the holes in Jesus’ hands and his hand in Jesus’ side, but the Gospel doesn’t say that he took him up on it. Instead, it sounds like he believed just by seeing, and not through actual physical contact.

This Sunday also marks the end of the Octave of Easter, eight days to celebrate the glory of the Resurrection, before we celebrate it for 41 more days in the Easter Season! Thinking back to last Saturday, one of my favorite parts of the Easter Vigil is the singing of the Exsultet, the song of praise at the very beginning of Mass, in a church lit only by the Paschal Candle, and the candles that worshippers have lit from that. Dan Schutte has a very nice paraphrase, that is used as the refrain:

> Most Holy night, most blessed of nights, when Christ broke the chains of the darkness.

> God’s mighty love is stronger than death. Christ, our Light, shines forever!

Alleluia!
Pray : Serve : Share

Vincentian Stewardship Snapshot

March Highlights

Lenten activities were our primary focus during March, beginning with Ash Wednesday liturgies on March 6. Daily Mass, the Miraculous Medal Novena, Music-Solidarity-Stillness, men’s prayer group, Vincentian Women rosary, scripture study, and stations of the cross were offered on weekdays. We are exceptionally grateful to those who participated in strengthening our community through prayer and almsgiving during this season.

Service

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The Knights of Columbus collected $761 for Mercy Home for Boys and Girls on St. Patrick’s Day.

Community

Seven parishioners took part in the Rite of Election with Cardinal Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral in preparation for their baptism and reception in the Church.

Vincentian Women sponsored an evening praying the rosary each Wednesday of Lent.

125 parishioners and students attended our 5th annual Lenten Fish Fry on March 15.

21 young adults gathered at Homeslice for the Second Sunday Social. They also volunteered at the sandwich window one Saturday and cooked brownies or breakfast each week for the soup kitchen.

Sacraments

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| Reconciliation 20

Attendance at Mass: 663 (average for five weekend Masses)
Combined attendance at Ash Wednesday Masses: 1,073
Pray : Serve : Share

Vincentian Women
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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

Join us for our meeting this 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

“Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?”
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: Deborlik1@depaul.edu ) or apply at DePaul’s Office of Student Employment: https://campusjobboard.depaul.edu/employer_home.aspx

We welcome into the church this weekend:

Maya Everlee,
daughter of Michael and Melissa Cahill

Isla Josephine,
daughter of William and Kelly Chaplin

Brady Paul,
son of Bryan and Emily Forero

Morgan Elizabeth,
daughter of Brian and Alona Gornick

Sofie Elizabeth,
daughter of Chris and Betsy Hayes

Conor Thomas,
son of Thomas and Danielle Matias

Harper Jean,
daughter of Nickolaus and Jenna Muschong
“Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears…” In Shakespeare’s Julius Caesar, so begins Mark Antony’s speech at Caesar’s funeral. He also says: “The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft enterrèd with their bones.” The quote seems appropriate this Second Sunday of Easter when the Church gives us the same Gospel reading every year: the story of Thomas, who refused to believe his friends when they told him that they had seen Jesus. Only the Evangelist John tells the story, and like I said, the Church in her wisdom gives it to us every year. Must be pretty important...

“The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interrèd with their bones.” At least in a Scriptural context, Shakespeare seems onto something. Think, of course, Judas. He was called to discipleship like James and John and Philip and the rest, but history remembers him as the guy who betrayed the Christ. Think to a lesser extent Peter. He was the rock upon which Jesus built his church, but he is now remembered as well as the guy who denied Jesus three times (“Lord, I am prepared to go to prison and to die with you,” he said just two weeks ago, then “I do not know the man” thrice over). And think absolutely Thomas, dubbed “Doubting” for millennia to come.

And yet, I’ve always been a Thomas fan. It was Thomas, after all, who—when Jesus wanted to return to Judea for Lazarus’ sake—told the other disciples with resolution, “Let us also go to die with him.” And it was Thomas who set up Jesus at the Last Supper for probably one of the most-quoted passages of Scripture (here, Thomas told Jesus that he didn’t know where Jesus was going and therefore didn’t know the way, prompting Jesus to respond, “I am the way and the truth and the life”). It’s true that Thomas was absent on that first night of the week and later said to his friends, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe," but let’s look very closely at what he says next...

Because next—after Jesus appears to Thomas a week later and invites him to do the very things Thomas said he needed to do to believe—Thomas answers simply, "My Lord and my God!" Think about that. Then think about all of the titles Jesus goes by in the New Testament. Off the top of my head...Lord, Rabbi, Teacher, Son of Man, Son of God, the Christ, Light of the World, Emmanuel. As I’ve said many times in this space, I’m no Scripture scholar, but I read somewhere once that Thomas’ "My Lord and my God!" is one of the few passages in the Book that recognizes Jesus as God [connecting back to two earlier passages in John ("In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God” and “No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father’s side, has revealed him"]). Thomas may have doubted, and he may long be remembered for this as Shakespeare alludes, but may we long remember him, too, for recognizing in that distant moment an eternal truth we have all since come to believe.
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

News & Notes

CATECHIST WANTED!

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 rcarmic1@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.

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!
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>Leonor Alba</td>
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<td>Angela DeFuentes</td>
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<td>Tracy Dolce (living)</td>
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<td>James &amp; Mary Pusateri</td>
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## Week at a Glance

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* Includes Monthly Stewardship from DePaul University

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/](http://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: Lisa Gousie

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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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 (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/pn4a7w1) 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.

Second Sunday of Easter