May 5th, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter
“God exalted Jesus as leader and savior”
— Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

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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
“Follow me.”

With these words, the Gospel of John sums up what we are called to do: follow Jesus on our journeys of life. What does it mean to follow Jesus? There are many ways in which we do so, but simply put, we follow Jesus through prayer and action. In prayer, we draw closer to God and lift up all of our joys and struggles to the Lord. We also come together as a community to pray at Mass because Jesus did not call us to follow him alone, but with the Church. We follow Jesus through our actions as well: in our service to people in need, in showing mercy and kindness to people in our lives, in seeking to be people of peace and reconciliation.

We can think that this commandment is overwhelming, that these two simple words include so much. Often we may feel that we fail in following Jesus, or that we are not worthy or capable of doing so. Thankfully, Jesus is always there to lift us up when we fall short. The Gospel today tells the beautiful story of one of the Church’s greatest sinners: Simon Peter, who denied Jesus and abandoned him. When greeting him on the seashore that morning, Jesus returned him to his position as the leader of the disciples. By Peter’s threefold confession of faith and love for Jesus, he makes up for the three times that he denied him. Jesus did not leave Peter but healed him and forgave him. He may be one of the greatest sinners, but he is also one of the greatest saints. And Jesus desires to do the same for each of us.

That is who we are as Church. We are not perfect and we struggle – individually and collectively – to understand how Jesus calls us in our day. We work together to grow in holiness and faithfulness. We are a church of sinners and saints, and we walk together on this journey to a deeper relationship with the Risen Christ. We have confidence that he is with us always, to help us be witnesses of his love and mercy, to guide us as we follow him.
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In the Gospels, Jesus teaches us to be a living expression of God’s kindness, showing the light of God’s goodness and mercy to all of our brothers and sisters, but especially to the poor, the vulnerable, and those facing challenging circumstances. Each year on Mother’s Day, Catholic Charities invites us to be a living expression of God’s goodness though our gift to the Catholic Charities Mother’s Day Collection. With our support, Catholic Charities carries out the important work of the Church to help the poor and vulnerable in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

People often come to Catholic Charities at the most difficult times of their lives—hungry, afraid, hurting, alone, homeless, helpless, hopeless. Catholic Charities cares for people at these desperate times, helping them rebuild their lives and restoring hope for the future.

Catholic Charities provides a broad range of services to people of all ages and at every stage of life, regardless of religion or background. Whether it’s helping young mothers with pregnancy and parenting services; offering educational and support programs for at-risk children and teens; counseling those facing addiction, mental illness or grief; delivering emergency assistance to families coping with homelessness and hunger; or providing affordable housing and a variety of in-home services for seniors. Catholic Charities brings Christ’s love and mercy to the people and the places that need it most.

We each have an important role to play in the Church’s sacred mission to care for those in need. Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Catholic Charities Mother’s Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made during the second collection on Mother’s Day, anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60654. May God bless you and those you love this Mother’s Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Signature]

Archbishop of Chicago
**Pray : Serve : Share**

**Vincentian Women**

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

Join us this Wednesday, May 8, at 6:00 pm in the Church to Pray the Rosary!

All women of the parish are welcome to come. Bring a friend!

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

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**JOIN TNT (Twenties 'n Thirties) on Sunday, MAY 12TH**

Join TnT (Twenties 'n Thirties) on Sunday, May 12th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We’ll walk over to HomeSlice Wheelhouse together for pizza and socializing.

Questions? Email stvincentdepaultnt@gmail.com

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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!

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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
Congratulations and many blessings to those who were a part of RCIA and received the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil!
Scripture Reflections

Fr. Jeremy is hosting a Scripture reflection on the readings for the following Sunday. A mix of historical background and context along with spirituality will help everyone to go deeper into the Word of God. No prior experience is necessary! Copies of the readings will be provided. We will continue each Thursday at 7pm in the parish center.

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 men's and women's white socks.

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

We welcome into the church this weekend:

Mickey Luna,
child of Omar & Jessica Carrasco

Riya Lula,
child of Joseph & Nisha Knapper
EDITH STEIN AS CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHER

Dermot Moran is the inaugural holder of the Joseph Chair in Catholic Philosophy at Boston College

Thursday, May 9
6:30 PM
Arts and Letters 207
DePaul University, LPC
FREE & OPEN TO PUBLIC

Discounted parking available in the Sheffield Parking Garage located 2231 N. Sheffield or Clifton Parking Deck located at 2230 N. Clifton.

Questions? Contact Brenda Washington at bwashin1@depaul.edu
Organized by Department of Catholic Studies, co-sponsored by Department of Philosophy
What a difference a day makes! Or a few weeks, certainly. I’m talking Peter, here, in his denials and affirmations. First he says No No No around the fire in the courtyard when others point out that he is one of Jesus’ followers, and this even as Jesus stands nearby, undergoing his Passion. The denials are made worse, of course, by the fact that he had told Jesus earlier that he was his guy (per Luke, “Lord, I am prepared to go to prison and to die with you,” and per John, “Master, why can’t I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you”). But Peter, Peter, Peter… Facta non verba, you know? Deeds not words.

Because when the time for deeds—for action—presented itself, Peter was afraid. In John’s account, first a maid/gatekeeper says to Peter, “You are not one of this man’s disciples, are you?” No. A few verses later, the slaves and the guards—also warming themselves by the fire—ask the same thing. No. And when one of the slaves of the high priest pushes the point a third time, a third time Peter says denies it. In Luke’s account, Peter’s denials are even more heartfelt and expressive: “Woman, I do not know him” and “My friend, I am not” (a disciple) and “My friend, I do not know what you are talking about.” So…you think you’ve let Jesus down once or twice? Try being Peter.

But the risen Christ takes Peter off the hook in today’s Gospel by countering the three denials with three affirmation opportunities, and each time, Peter delivers. “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” Jesus asks after appearing to Peter and a few other disciples. Simon answers: “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Then Jesus asks it a second time, and Peter answers the same. Then Jesus asks it a third time, and Peter—distressed at the repetition—says: “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus tells Peter to “Feed my lambs,” “Tend my sheep,” and “Feed my sheep,” and Peter of course goes on to be the rock upon whom Jesus builds his church.

So truly, what a difference a few weeks make. But impacting me even more is the difference we see in Peter as noted in today’s first reading. Only days after locking themselves up out of fear, the apostles, now out in the world and conducting signs, are chided by the Sanhedrin for teaching in Christ’s name. Peter—the same Peter who couldn’t endure the scrutiny of a servant girl earlier—responds to the high priest of the Sanhedrin, “We must obey God rather than men,” and shortly thereafter, we see Peter, et. al. “rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.” Worthy. Hmmm... In today’s second reading, all of heaven cries out “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain...” Certainly! And worthy is Peter, certainly, to lead the Church. But worthy, too, I pray, are you and me for claiming Jesus as the Christ in a world that often seems disinterested in the conversation. We all let Jesus down for sure, but perhaps on our bad days, we would do well to think of Peter, look forward, and recall what a difference a day makes. It doesn’t matter where we are, after all, only the direction in which we’re headed.
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.

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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, 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, 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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Week at a Glance

Saturday, May 4th
Vigil Mass........................................... 8:00 p.m. - Presider: Fr. Dixon - Church

Sunday, May 5th
Presiders: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon;
5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Udovic; 8:00 pm Mass - Fr. Dixon
Al-Anon Meeting ......................... 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Monday, May 6th
AA Meeting ................................. 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Tuesday, May 7th
Music, Stillness, Solidarity Meditation .......... 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Church
Men's Faith Sharing Group .......... 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Wednesday, May 8th
Pray the Rosary led by Vincentian Women ............... 6:00 p.m. - Church
* (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)
AA Meeting ................................. 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Thursday, May 9th
Scripture Study ............................. 7:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
Choir Practice ............................... 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Ozanam Room

Friday, May 10th

Saturday, May 11th
Vigil Mass........................................... 8:00 p.m. - Presider: Fr. Borlik - Church
* Catholic Charities collection

Sunday, May 12th
Presiders: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Rybolt; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon;
5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 8:00 pm Mass - Fr. Robinson
* Catholic Charities collection
Religious Ed .................... 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Portail and Ozanam Rooms
Al-Anon Meeting ......................... 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Financial Stewardship

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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/ for more information.

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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:** Briar Rose Rood, Hannah Mellin, Karla Williams

**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.

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**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](http://www.archchicago.org/departments/protection/protection.shtm) or call Jan Slattery, OPCY Director at 312-534-5319.

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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 (mcarre40@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 (mcarre40@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.
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