June 9th, 2019

Pentecost Sunday
“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth”
— Psalm 104

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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

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.”

This traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit speaks to us about the dynamic potential of the Spirit working within us and within our world. Through the Spirit of God working within us, the Spirit we received at our baptism, we are re-created and made new. We receive the spark of God’s divine love to help us go forth in love and hope.

Today, as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the day when we remember the first coming of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the disciples after the resurrection and ascension of Jesus, we are called to embrace the Spirit in our lives. This can always be challenging -- to be open to where the Spirit urges us to go -- in part because we cannot control the Spirit. Often this new birth in the Spirit, a renewal or re-creation of our hearts and minds, can sound like a painful process. But as Christ said time and again in the gospels: “Do not be afraid.” Do not be afraid of following the promptings of God’s Spirit within you, even when you are called out of your comfort zone or into the unknown. It is only through our following of the Spirit that we can boldly proclaim God’s love and mercy to others through our lives and actions. It is only through our following of the Spirit that we can be renewed personally, and that our Church and world can be renewed, to discover again the peace and joy of a relationship with Christ.

Pentecost is often referred to as the “birthday” of the Church. On this day, the disciples went forth from the room in which they were hiding to boldly proclaim God’s love and salvation. On this day, we are invited as a parish community to reflect on how we can be renewed, how the fire of love can be kindled or re-kindled in our hearts and in those of the people around us. We are called to live out the mission of Christ in our daily lives through our words and actions. We are called to be generous in all aspects of our being. Like other birthdays, it is a time to celebrate, but also a time to move forward. The Spirit is always at work within us and that Pentecost moment is recreated time and again in our individual lives and in the life of the Church. We are invited to pray for an outpouring of God’s Spirit in our lives and community, that we truly can be renewed. Come Holy Spirit!
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.
Who’s In The Pews?

Name: Mary Theresa Reed

How long have you been attending Mass at St. Vincent de Paul?
I started attending regularly in 2011

Where did you grow up?
I grew up in Chicago’s Kenwood neighborhood on the South side

Where did you go to school?
St. Elizabeth’s and St. Ambrose grammar schools, St. Thomas the Apostle H.S., University of Denver, Roosevelt University, University of Cincinnati, University of Michigan, and Concordia University

What do you do professionally (or what types of volunteer or other activities do you participate in)?
I am the Director of Choirs at Evanston Township H.S., Professional Freelance Singer, Choral Clinician, and Conductor. I am a member of St. Vincent de Paul’s Chamber Chorale. I am the Illinois Music Educators Association, District 7 Choral Representative and I am a long term Board Member and past President for YMCA Camp MacLean in Burlington, Wisconsin.

What do you like most about St. Vincent de Paul parish?
There are a few things that I love about Saint Vincent de Paul. Music is an important part of who I am and how I serve God. Singing with this loving choral family and working with such a gifted musician and loving human being, Robert Beatty, feeds my spiritual soul. This beautiful edifice inspires me, and the people are so kind and I believe are open and accepting to all.
2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Report

“Come, Follow Me…and Share the Word”

The monthly pledge billings for the Annual Catholic Appeal have been mailed. It is very important that these pledges be fulfilled so our parish will reach, and hopefully, exceed our goal.

Once the payments have exceeded our goal in pledges paid, all additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries.

Parish Goal: $22,949
Amount Pledged: $20,554
Amount Paid: $12,396
Remaining Balance: $8,158

Vincentian Women

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

Pray the Rosary led by Vincentian Women this Wednesday, June12 in the Church at 6:00 pm.

Vincentian Women Meetings are now on the second Wednesday of the month following Pray the Rosary.

Join us this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the parish center. All women are welcome!

Visit our website for more information: stvdep.org/community-life/vincentian-women/
St. Vincent de Paul Parish Men's Group

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Vincent de Paul room in the parish center.

Join the parish men's faith-sharing group for Scripture-based reflection every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. We'll be discussing the previous Sunday's readings.

No sign-up needed. Email SVDPMensGroup@Gmail.com for any questions

Become a Soup Kitchen Volunteer

Weekday and Saturday Morning Shifts Available

Volunteers arrive by 8:00 a.m. on the day they are scheduled to prepare and serve meals. Shifts conclude by 10:15 a.m.

Contact: Fr. Jeremy (JDIXON20@depaul.edu)

CONFRONTING HATE:
CHOOSING LOVE IN A DIVIDED WORLD

Thursday, June 20
6:30 – 9 p.m.
Salvage One
1840 West Hubbard Street
Chicago, IL 60622

Come hear Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the Rwandan Genocide, speak about how she forgave the man who killed her family. Immaculee will demonstrate how radical love in the midst of hate can impact our polarized culture – where differing opinions are met with hate and the "other side" of an argument is automatically wrong – and bring charity and forgiveness into the world around us.

Join the Young Adult Engagement Team of the Archdiocese of Chicago for heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Tickets cost $5 and individuals between the ages of 18-39 are welcome. Immaculee's books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. For more information and to register, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/confronting-hate.
Many years ago—decades ago, actually—I had a nice freelance gig with the Catholic News Service. They gave me a new faith-related question each week (like, per one that I actually remember, “How do you live Gospel values?”) and my job was to find three or four answers from people around the country. My tools were a telephone and a bible-sized book called the Kenedy Directory (now called the Official Catholic Directory), a listing of all the Catholic parishes throughout the entire country. With phone-and-book in hand, I called churches from Maine to Hawaii each week hoping to find someone who’d talk to me. Or at least someone who’d refer me to someone who’d talk to me. I remember connecting with a Fr. McSpirit somewhere one day. I made the obvious comment...that he had a great name for a priest. He said he actually changed it post-Vatican II. “Oh?” I probably said. He said that pre-Vatican II, he was Fr. McGhost. I wonder how many times he’d used that one.

Regardless, I think of him today on Pentecost as we all celebrate the Spirit. Or the Ghost, depending on your bent. But moniker notwithstanding, I’ve always been a fan. Perhaps for the same reason I’ve always been a fan of John the Baptist. They both point me to Jesus, for one thing. But even more so, they both have an edginess that attracts me. We all know about John, the madman in the desert. The Ghost’s wildness is depicted today in the first reading from Acts. Here, the Holy Spirit kind of invades the place. And the disciples? Man, talk about a baptism of fire... “When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues...” How cool is that?

But there’s also something cerebral and mysterious about the Ghost that I just love. Of course, there are Christ’s own words: “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” And of course, after the Spirit took over the place as noted above, “...they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.” But if we listen closely, we hear it—albeit quietly—in the Sequence that we read today: “Come Holy Spirit...Bend the stubborn heart and will/ Melt the frozen, warm the chill...” Nice. And we can totally hear it in Paul’s letter to the Corinthians: “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone” and “in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.” I thank Fr. McSpirit/McGhost for his help in that long-ago moment, and I pray that—like him, surely—we be cognizant every single day of the wild, cerebral, mysterious Spirit/Ghost at work in our world.
**News & Notes**

**Weddings Celebrated in May:**

May 4 - Abby Dalin and Curtis Rose  
May 18 - Allie Glienke and Adam Laurenti  
May 25 - Samantha Koss and Eric Landis  
May 25 - Alysia Leuvano and Michael Bragg

**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!

Pentecost Sunday  
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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, 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, Ruth Ohrem, 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, June 8th
Vigil Mass................................. 5:00 p.m. - Presider: Fr. Dixon - Church

Sunday, June 9th
Presiders: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dosen; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Robinson; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 8:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Borlik

Outreach Commission Meeting ......... 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Soup Kitchen
Al-Anon Meeting ......................... 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Monday, June 10th
AA Meeting ................................. 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Tuesday, June 11th
Men's Faith Sharing Group ........... 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
DePaul Orchestra Rehearsal .......... 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Church

Wednesday, June 12th
Pray the Rosary .............................. 6:00 p.m. - Church
Vincentian Women Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m. - Ozanam Room
AA Meeting ................................. 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room
Worship Commission Meeting ....... 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Portail Room

Thursday, June 13th

Friday, June 14th
De Paul Baccalaureate Mass ............ 4:00 p.m. - Church

Saturday, June 15th
Vigil Mass................................. 5:00 p.m. - Presider: Fr. Dixon - Church

Sunday, June 16th
Presiders: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Robinson

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.

Pentecost Sunday
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: Steven Decker, Danny DeCicco, Jr. & Bonnie Peters

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.
- **Sacristory:** 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.