August 11th, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons”

— Wisdom 18:6-9

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

It’s been an interesting spring and summer weather-wise. With a few exceptions (Street Festival weekend for one), it has been unseasonably pleasant the vast majority of days once summer decided to arrive. It just doesn’t seem like summer. And if someone walked into church today after sleeping a Rip Van Winkle sleep, he or she may not think it’s summer either, based upon the readings. They sound more like readings we hear in Advent, when we are called to be prepared for the coming of Christ.

Yet the Church today invites us into this attitude. Jesus tells us to be like servants awaiting the return of the master, to keep vigil and wait. And when the master finds the servants ready, he waits on them himself! How striking an image that Jesus uses! Just as in our day, very rarely would a wealthy person with many servants find themselves waiting on the servants, especially after a long journey. Yet this image of service is how Jesus describes himself. When we serve Christ and one another, when we wait in love and hope for him, when we let our lights be kept burning brightly, then Jesus blesses us with his love and presence and waits on us! And he will bring us one day to the great heavenly banquet where he is the host and servant.

But until that day, what are we to do? It often feels as if Christ isn’t present, as if our lights will go out or fade away as we wait and wait and wait. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that we are to hope in faith, as Abraham did. He who trusted in God’s promise of a child and descendants despite his old age and lack of children was blessed by his waiting, by his hope. As the letter says, “Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.”

We are invited today not to give up hope. We are invited to hope and dream for what we need and what our world needs. We are invited to do so with faith in the power of God to do what has been promised. We are invited to be good stewards of the gifts we have been given, to nurture them and use them to build up the Reign of God in our midst. As we wait, we are invited to keep vigil and prepare ourselves to recognize the surprise visits of Christ in our life.
Join St. Vincent de Paul & Mother Seton Food Pantry

34th Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk

How can you participate?

**Walk**
Register to walk. Our parish food pantry will receive monetary credit ($12) for each participant that registers and walks with our team.

classy.org/team/241966

**Donate**
Our parish food pantry serves 700+ individuals a month. Visit our fundraising page today and donate to help us reach our needed goal of $6,000.
tinyurl.com/yy6882hf

**Share**
Help us spread the word! Share our status updates from the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Chicago Facebook page leading up to 9/7. Then share your thoughts or photos of the walk using:
#No1ShouldGoHungry #SVdPChicago

DATE
Saturday, Sept 7

TIME
8:30am-11:30am

WHERE
Jackson Park
Results read by a Board Certified Radiologist and mailed directly to you in 3-4 weeks. Life threatening results expedited. Unless you are symptomatic, typically, your doctor will not order diagnostic versions of these screenings and insurance companies may not pay for them. Please note that there is a 350 lb. weight limit on the medical screening tables. Stroke Scan Plus www.strokescan.com (ENG 02219)
Pray : Serve : Share

JOIN TNT (Twenties 'n Thirties) on Sunday, August 11

Join TNT (Twenties 'n Thirties) on Sunday, August 11 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. We'll walk over to HomeSlice Wheelhouse and socializing starts around 6:00 p.m.

Vincentian Women

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

Pray the Rosary this Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00 pm in the Church. Doors open at 5:30 pm

Vincentian Women Meeting ~ Wednesday, August 14th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center…All women are welcome…bring a friend!

Support our School Supply Drive this month!

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

Please join us in the Church on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm.

Doors open at 5:30 pm. All are Welcome!

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)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agajanian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, But we've always done it this way, you are on very thin ice indeed!

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Vincentian Women

2019 School Supply Drive
Now Through August 31

The Vincentian Women of St. Vincent de Paul Parish is sponsoring a school supply drive for the HighSight/InSight Mentoring Program, an afternoon school program for children in grades 3 through 12. The program needs your support to make this school year a success for deserving students. Please help support them by dropping off some of the items listed below. You can drop them off at the altar steps after the Masses or bring the items to the parish center during the week.

What do they Need?

- Paper
- Ink Pens
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Notebooks
- Glue
- Loose-leaf paper
- Art supplies
- Crayons
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Markers/Highlighters
- Construction paper
- Protractors
- Hand sanitizer
- Compasses
- Kleenex
- Backpacks
- Binders
- Other school supplies

Love and Support
What will be offered?
Children will be put in one of three classes. The first will be a pre-First Communion class. This is for children who have not yet made their First Communion, usually kindergarten and first grade. The Archdiocese of Chicago requires that all children receive two years of religious education before receiving any sacrament. The second class will be a post-First Communion class with children who have received their First Communion. The third class is a First Communion class for students who have completed their pre-First Communion class.

How does it work?
St. Vincent de Paul parish uses the family catechesis model. We believe that parents are the primary teachers of their children, and the church is there to assist and help them. In this format, parents and children meet together for class once per month to discuss themes and topics. Take-home materials are provided to continue the lessons at home. Weekly mass attendance is also a requirement.

When do you meet?
Classes are held once a month after the 10:00 am mass and last until 12:00pm.

Are there other options?
Yes! If you prefer a traditional model of weekly classes, our neighboring parishes offer opportunities on different days of the week (St. Josaphat, St. Clement, St. Alphonsus, St. Michael). St. Teresa offers the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for young children, which is based on the Montessori educational model.

How do I register?
If your family is interested, please contact Rebecca BY August 19th to receive a registration form (rcamic1@depaul.edu). If your family did not participate in our classes this past year, families must meet with Fr. Jeremy. Due to our space limitations, class sizes will be capped at 10 children.
ON SHORT TERM FAITH AND LONG TERM FAITH
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Per Tagore, "Faith is the bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark." Per Augustine, "Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe." And per Aquinas, "To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary; to one without faith, no explanation is possible" (which is attached-at-the-hip in my mind with Voltaire's "To believe in God is impossible, not to believe in him is absurd," but in a fashion that I can't even begin to understand. This may be the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, but the scripture passages in front of us today are anything but.

The first reading from Wisdom ("The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution) is short, but taken out of context. Here, the "destruction" references the destruction of Egypt's firstborns during the Exodus. The Israelites had faith in God, and God delivered.

The second reading from Hebrews spells faith out even more clearly, beginning with  "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." The Hebrews author then goes on to cite several examples of faith displayed by Abraham. Consider, "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance." Consider, "By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age--and Sarah herself was sterile--for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy." And of course consider, "By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son..."

The way I see it, there's short-term faith and long-term faith. It's one thing--and an easier thing--to have faith in the short-term. The early Christians were rooted in short-term faith. They thought the Parousia was right around the corner. Jesus today is talking long-term faith, though, praising the servant who prudently awaits his master's return. But, Jesus says, "if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely." Just as that servant should have known better, so should we all. If we've signed up for discipleship--and we have--let's live it as best we can. After all, per Jesus, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Gulp.
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.

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, Leonila Cabael, Juliette Calabrese, Linda Cameron, Camdyn Campbell, Margaret Charles, Almeda Colby, Virginia Dillon, Luis and Evelyn Fuentes, Mariam Gracia, John Garrity, Mary Grecoina, Leticia Gross, Mary Hayes, Anita Italiane Hearl, Madelynn Jacobs, Gustavo Lauria, Laura Linke, David Nesan, Ruth Ohrem, Eileen Ouimet, Terri Proietto, Natalia De Los Rios, James Schwake, Deedee Siytangco, 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, August 10th
Vigil Mass.............................. 5:00 p.m. - Presider: Fr. Dosen - Church

Sunday, August 11th
Presiders: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. O'Donnell; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Borlik; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Udovic
Al-Anon Meeting ..................... 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Monday, August 12th
AA Meeting ............................ 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Tuesday, August 13th
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, August 14th
Pray the Rosary ............................. 6:00 p.m. - Church
Vincentian Women Meeting ................ 6:30 p.m. - Portail Room
AA Meeting ............................. 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent Room

Thursday, August 15th
Feast of the Assumption Mass .............. 7:00 p.m. Church - Fr. Dixon

Friday, August 16th

Saturday, August 17th
Vigil Mass .................................... 5:00 p.m. - Presider: Fr. Borlik - Church

Sunday, August 18th
Presiders: 8:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Benson; 10:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon; 5:00 p.m. Mass - Fr. Dixon
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.
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:** Suzanne McMurray, Grecia Valadez, Brian Calcutt, Tyler Wiese & Anne Martin

**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](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. Derek Swanson, C.M., 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.

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