September 15th, 2019

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I will rise and go to my father”

— Psalm 51

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
The parable of the Prodigal Son is my favorite parable of Jesus. It is rich in meaning and can be reflected upon time and time again. Yet with its familiarity, we can at times not hear what God invites us to hear and take away today.

We can be like the younger son, leaving God’s house and venturing into a life focused solely on ourselves. How many of us have wandered away from God at certain times in our life, not making our relationship with God a priority? How many of us have strayed from God’s love through sin and become lost? It is easy to identify with this son because all of us have been lost at some point. We all can feel on the margins and not sense God’s presence and love. And we take comfort in recognizing how God continues to seek us out and bring us home.

We can also be like the older son, although this is usually harder to admit. When we judge others and become resentful, when we see others as less than us because of their choices, when we see our life of faith as a duty or chore, and not an opportunity to grow in relationship with God and others, then we are like the older son. He is angry at his father for being loving and generous. Even though he never left home, he is just as lost as his brother. Yet even when we are as the older brother, God comes to us as well to be reconciled and to welcome us home.

We also can be like the father in the parable, and truly we are called to act in this way. When we forgive, when we are patient with others, when we are compassionate, then we act like the father. God’s love and mercy is boundless and we celebrate it in our own lives. We also are called to imitate this love and mercy as faithful followers of Jesus. How are we called to welcome and love those who feel lost and marginalized? When we do so, we imitate the divine.

This is the challenge in the parable. Do we recognize God’s love and mercy for us? Do we allow God to find us and bring us home? And can we do the same in our lives with those who ask us for loving compassion?
St. Vincent de Paul's

**Feast Day BBQ**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | 6PM**

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish Lawn, 1010 W. Webster Ave**

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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program for non-baptized adults or adults who were baptized (in any Christian denomination including the Catholic Church), but never received their First Communion or Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church. Classes are held on Sunday mornings and offer the opportunity to learn more about Catholicism. Contact Rebecca by October 14th at rebeccamsimons426@gmail.com for more information.
**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Were you baptized Catholic and received your first communion, but not confirmed? Adult confirmation classes for our region will be offered beginning this week. Classes meet in the fall with the confirmation mass being on December 2. The two options with the contact information are as follows:

- Tuesday evenings from 7-8:15pm beginning September 17 and ending November 19 at St. Clement. Contact Michael Bayer (mbayer@clement.org or 773-281-0371) for more information.

- Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm beginning September 18 and ending November 6 at St. Alphonsus. Contact Brooks Robinson (brobinson@stalphonsuschicago.com or 773-525-0709) for more information.

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**A Novena for Healing and Atonement**

An initiative of Catholic laity of Vicariate II to unite the faithful in addressing the issue of clergy sexual abuse, through prayer for healing, atonement, and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit within our Church.

Nine evenings of prayer and reflection will be hosted by the parishes below to give us opportunity to walk together in the Spirit toward reparation, forgiveness, and healing.

**Saturday, September 21** through **Sunday, September 29** the feast of the Holy Archangels

~ 7:00 to 8:00 pm ~

Saturday - 9/21 - **Our Lady of Ransom** 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles
Sunday - 9/22 - **Queen of Angels** 2330 W. Sunnyside, Chicago
Monday - 9/23 - **St. Mary in Evanston** 1012 Lake St., Evanston.
Tuesday - 9/24 - **St. Cornelius** 5430 W. Foster, Chicago.
Wednesday - 9/25 - **St. Clement** 642 W. Deming Pl., Chicago.
Thursday - 9/26 - **St. Gertrude** 6200 N. Glenwood, Chicago.
Friday - 9/27 - **St. Catherine Labouré** 3535 Thornwood, Glenview.
Saturday - 9/28 - **St. Gregory** 5545 N. Paulina, Chicago.
Sunday - 9/29 - **St. Mary of the Lake** 4200 N. Sheridan, Chicago.

*For further info, call the Vicariate II Office: 773-388-8670*
Join us for
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in the Vincentians’
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Saturday, October 5, 2019
Six to Eight o’clock in the evening
Pansza Garden entrance on Kenmore

A limited number of reservations are available at a minimum suggested donation of $75 per person for adult beverages and appetizers

All proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Hunger Walk team.
Pray : Serve : Share

Vincentian Women

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

All women of the parish are welcome to join us at 6:30 pm the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center.

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although New Year’s Day has been fixed firmly on January 1 for several hundred years, Labor Day has the feel of a great dividing line between leisure and routine. The pace of life has since picked up, and new schedules and commitments crowd us. In the background is God’s call to consider the third commandment, still lifegiving and binding, to make holy the Lord’s Day by worship and rest. Jews see the Sabbath, Saturday, not so much as a day of worship, but as a day of rest, a day of renewing friendship with God by delighting in the beauty of creation and the joy of family and friends. It is a day for contemplating the wonder of God’s creation, but not disturbing it.

For Christians in the first three centuries, the Lords Day, Sunday, was not for rest, but worship. It was a regular work day. People met before dawn, and after Eucharist hurried off to daily routines. Today we come to Mass, but many hurry off to essential work, not a day of rest. The Lord’s Day is not the Sabbath, but we can enhance Sundays ability to transform us if we consider embracing some Sabbath values: having a family meal, going for a walk in a beautiful place, making room in our lives to open ourselves more fully to holiness of life in Christ.

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6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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ON BEING LOST, AND FOUND
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A family gathering in the Bloomington/Normal area recently put my wife and me downstate a bit over the Labor Day weekend. As we often do when traveling, we checked out the local Catholic churches in the area to find the Mass time that best fit our schedule. The Mass times at the Newman Center on the ISU campus didn’t work for us, but as it turned out, Epiphany Parish was not far from our hotel, and with an 11:30 Sunday morning Mass and an early afternoon lunch date with my sister and her crew just about ten minutes away, the location and the timing were perfect. As was the entire Mass experience, by the way...

The church had a large gathering space just inside the front door, before we entered the main part of the church with all the pews and the altar up front. I think this space is called the nave. Or maybe the narthex. I don't know. All I know for sure is that we saw many smiling faces there, all inviting us in. Perhaps because they sensed we were new in town, these folks went out of their way to make us feel at home. And it worked. Upon entering the main church area, we settled into one of the pews, and I was surprised to see that the primary lights were turned off, or at least turned down low. But they were turned on (or up) just before the Mass began. Darkness into light. Nice.

Nice, too, was the beautiful mural painted on each side of the altar. Saints. Nearly twenty of them. Halfway through the Mass, Gail asked me how many of them I recognized. “Not many,” I said. In truth, I recognized one, but John Paul II, with his white cassock, gold cross, and pastoral staff was easy. Gail thought that one of the four or five nuns depicted in the mural was Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. Well, one of them was, but not the one she’d picked. We know this because we got up-close-and-personal with the mural after Mass, and the name of each saint was etched in the stone beneath their respective images. And btw, the mural was even more impressive in the flesh.

But I’m especially recalling now an observation the pastor made in his homily two weeks ago that still plays today. The pastor was addressing Jesus’ direction to the Pharisee about who to have over for a meal. Remember? “When you hold a banquet,” Jesus said, “invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind.” The pastor noted that at some point in our lives, we are all in that company. And today, when the religious elite grumble that Jesus hangs out with sinners, Jesus speaks to the value of the lost sheep and lost coin, found, and finishes with the parable of the lost son. “Now we must celebrate and rejoice,” the master tells his other son who feels slighted by it all, “because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.” Well, if I can borrow a line from the pastor’s homiletics book, surely each of us has been lost and found at one time or another. Heck. Sometimes I feel like I’m lost and found on a daily basis. In retrospect, I think I’ve known this all along, but I’m seeing it now with better clarity. So...thanks, Fr. Pastor. And go, Epiphany moments!
News & Notes

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

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- Enter donate@stvdep.org
- Enter an amount to donate
- Send!

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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, 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 Neesan, 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.

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Financial Stewardship

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.
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:
Joel Cueva & Ashley Tuchten; Sarah Maurer Berkowitz

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.

Sectry: 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.
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 Church. 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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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

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