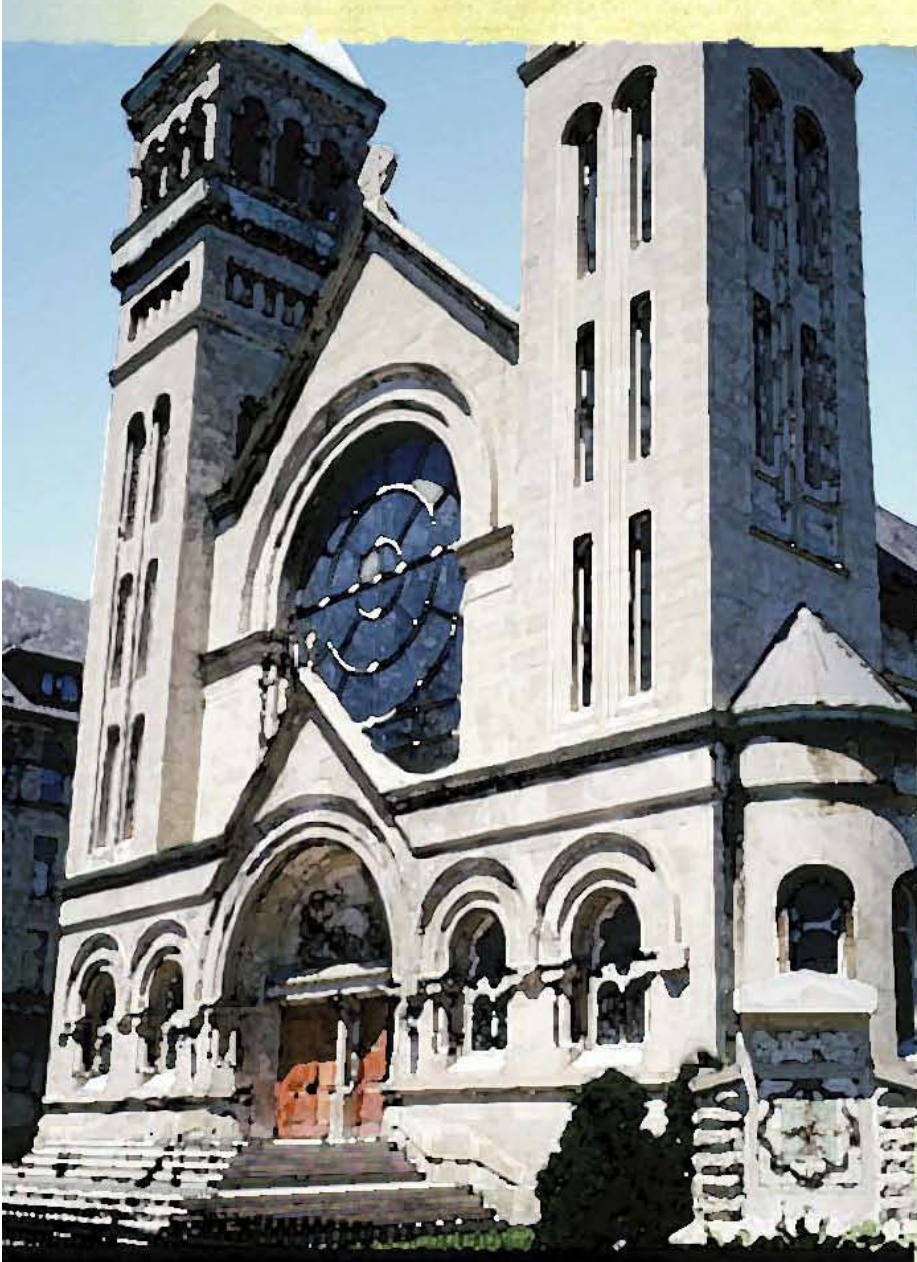




St. Vincent de Paul Parish



November 6, 2011

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

— Matthew 25:13

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: 9:30 p.m.

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

Miraculous Medal Novena - Monday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Rev. Chris Robinson, C.M., Pastor





Church Happenings		November 6 - 13, 2011
Sunday, Nov. 6	RCIA.....	11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Parish Center
	St. Vincent Ensemble Rehearsal.....	3:45 p.m. - Church
	Practice Mass.....	6:30 p.m. - Church
Monday, Nov. 7	AA Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Parish Center
	SPRED.....	6:00 p.m. - Parish Center
Tuesday, Nov. 8	Worship Commission Meeting.....	7:00 p.m. - Parish Center
Wednesday, Nov. 9	St. Vincent Chamber Chorale Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - Church
Thursday, Nov. 10	AA Meeting.....	7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Parish Center
Friday, Nov. 11		
Saturday, Nov. 12		
Sunday, Nov. 13	Blood Pressure Screening.....	8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - Church Vestibule
	Communication Commission Meeting	11:00 a.m. - Parish Center
	RCIA.....	11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Parish Center
	St. Vincent Ensemble Rehearsal.....	3:45 p.m. - Church

Holiday Bulletin Submission Deadlines — Time to Think Ahead

Because of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, our bulletin publisher has set early deadlines for the November 27th (First Sunday of Advent) bulletin. In order to meet their deadlines, the submission deadlines for several of our November bulletins have been moved up. Below are the deadlines for organizations to submit articles to these November bulletins:

Sunday Bulletin Date

November 20th

November 27th

Organizations must submit articles by

11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 10th

11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 14th

Please know that I am aware of the inconvenience of these early deadlines, and I appreciate your cooperation in working ahead. This enables me to provide you with the most timely and relevant bulletin possible.

As always, **please be sure to indicate exactly which Sunday your article needs to run**, and send your submission to me (preferably as a Word document) at epiphanydesktop@gmail.com.

Thank you, and have a wonderful November!

- Marybeth Sprague, Bulletin Editor



St. Vincent's Mission



Volunteers are needed to help sort gifts on **Sunday, December 11th** in the parish center. Please contact the parish center at 773-325-8610 to sign up. Thank you for your support.

Ready, Set. . .Shop!! The Christmas Gift Program Has Begun

Each year, the St. Vincent de Paul Parish **Christmas Gift Program** provides Christmas gifts for the needy children of families in our community.

The Christmas gift tags are available at the entrances of the church. Please purchase the gift item and return it, **UNWRAPPED**, to the Parish Center or altar steps no later than **Thursday, December 8th**.



Saint Vincent's Book of Remembrance

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish will prayerfully remember those who have died and gone before us by placing our Book of Remembrance on the baptismal font in the center of the church. Please feel free to write the names of your friends or relatives who have died so that we may all support one another in prayerful commemoration. The Book of Remembrance will be in place throughout the month of November.

SPRED

Have you ever wanted to get more out of your faith journey? Then consider learning more about SPRED. We are a small faith-sharing community who help children with developmental disabilities to grow in their spirituality. Our group of 6- to 10-year-olds makes us smile, laugh, and get more out of our relationship with God and each other, and we're sure they could do the same for you. If you would like to volunteer or if you happen to know anyone with special needs who could benefit from religious education, please email Tracy at stvdpspred@yahoo.com.

Christmas Gift Program Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to make the Christmas gift tags on the evening of **Thursday, November 10th** at 6:00 p.m. in the parish center. Please stop by for a fun evening with fellow parishioners to help prepare the tags for our Christmas Gift Program. Light refreshments will be served. If you are interested, please leave a message at the parish center (773-325-8610.)

In addition, we will have a **gift sort day on Sunday, December 11th** at 1:00 p.m. in the parish center. More details will be forthcoming closer to December 1, 2011. Thank you!



Blood Pressure Screening

The St. Vincent de Paul Volunteer Nurses will be available for blood pressure screening on **Sunday, November 13th**, between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in the church vestibule.



Worship Commission

The Worship Commission coordinates training for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers/Greeters, and Sacristans, and plans the special liturgical celebrations throughout the year.

Currently, training for these ministries is scheduled on a one-on-one basis. If you are interested in learning more about the Worship Commission or in being trained as a minister or lector, please contact Kara Skean at kskean27@msn.com or 773-859-1061.

Communication Commission

The mission of the Communication Commission of St. Vincent de Paul Parish is to serve the pastor, parishioners, staff, and General Council by producing parish publications (print and online) and serving as a resource for media relations and program promotion.

The Communication Commission is adding to its ranks and looking for contributing writers for *Vincent's People* (the parish's online newsletter), as well as for print graphic designers. If you have experience in these specific fields or in marketing/communications in general, we could use your talents.

The Communication Commission meets the Second Sunday of every month. For further information please contact Amy Choate at amychoate2001@yahoo.com.

Special Events Commission

The Special Events Commission serves the pastor, parishioners and staff as the focal point for community-building activities. We periodically assess existing and potential events and ensure that each event undertaken is successfully completed. We want these events to foster a vibrant parish community that engages a broad spectrum of parishioners, both to financially support the church and to build strong and deep community ties. For more information, please contact Therese Anderson or Kathy Bathurst at stvdep.sec@gmail.com.



On Something to Look Forward to, and Preparedness

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Many years ago I attended one of those Archdiocesan Parish Leadership Day conferences and I've long embraced something I learned there. I didn't learn it in a scheduled workshop, however. I learned it from the chalkboard in the classroom where one of the workshops was held, because written there (probably from a psychology or sociology class or something) were five rules for a happy life. In my memory, they went something like this: 1 - Wake up early; 2 - Read something inspirational; 3 - Have a plan for the day; 4 - Execute the plan; and 5 - Always give yourself something to look forward to.

I have crack-of-dawn genes from my folks so Rule No. 1 has never been a problem for me. The *Chicago Tribune* comics — especially *Frazz* — can be inspirational before the sun comes up, but perhaps it's time I return to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John for Rule No. 2. I always have a plan for the day (working in the corporate world, running, cooking dinner most nights, and writing a weekly column spell out my days quite nicely concerning Rule No. 3). I do the best I can with Rule No. 4, but it's Rule No. 5 that I really rock. Whether I'm looking forward to a 3:00 PM cup of coffee, a 7:00 PM stuffed pizza at Giordano's for dinner, or simply a 9:00 PM bedtime, I live Rule No. 5 large.

Nonetheless, my lack of planning has prompted me to lose out on various things that I'd been anticipating. Just the other day I was looking forward to sitting down with my guitar for fifteen minutes before heading off to a meeting. I needed to bring a printed copy of a computer document to the meeting, though, and my printer was out of ink. The cartridge — purchased days earlier — was sitting there next to the Canon MX310, but by the time I figured out how to load it, my guitar time was gone. This is a small thing. I could cite more expansive examples of my poor preparation, but frankly, they are too embarrassing — and painful — to recall.

Fortunately, I haven't missed out on anything of the magnitude of what the five unprepared virgins miss out on in today's Gospel (the parable of the ten virgins, which Jesus equates to the kingdom of heaven), so I claim the story as both a teaching moment and a wake-up call. Along with their five more well-prepared companions, the unprepared virgins, looking forward like the others to meeting the bridegroom when he comes, take their lighted lamps and wait. The bridegroom is delayed, however, and when he finally comes at midnight, the foolish virgins are away buying oil for their lamps. Then, when they try to enter the wedding feast, the bridegroom dispatches them as strangers. "Therefore, stay awake," Jesus says, "for you know neither the day nor the hour." Paradise. Heaven. The Kingdom. Whatever you want to call it, it certainly is the ultimate thing we are all looking forward to. None of us can get there on our own, of course, but we can prepare for it by embracing our discipleship as best we can. And if Jesus knows us when we knock on the door, surely he will let us in.



Dear Parishioners,

Someone asked me the other day why there are so many Catholic universities. It was an interesting question that I had not been asked before. Sometimes when I am asked questions such as these I tend to get wordy and verbose, partly because the topic interests me or because maybe I believe the answer to the question is important to understand.



I was reminded of the question about Catholic universities when I reflected on this weekend's readings. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom writes poetically about our intellect and ability to learn, to know, and to understand. Wisdom is more than just the accumulation of facts or knowledge. It is being able to understand facts and knowledge and move forward.

I found myself drawn to the line, *Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate.* The image is having been in darkness, hoping for a new way of seeing things when morning arrives. I am challenged to watch for or look for Wisdom when I am feeling myself in darkness. On my way out into the world, as I am leaving through the gate as it were, I will discover Wisdom is there to accompany me.

Jesus weaves these images into a quirky story about guests awaiting entry into a wedding reception after a long night. Five guests are wise and are prepared to welcome the bridegroom with bright light while five are foolish and miss the party because they are in darkness. Wisdom is often symbolized as light in the darkness and ignorance is often symbolized as being in the dark.

Our Catholic tradition has always consistently been one in which wisdom and learning are highly valued. The great universities and the system of university education itself has strong roots in a human longing to *understand* what is at the heart of what we believe. University, obviously enough, connects with the word universal. The liberal arts are the human sciences coming together to try to answer existential questions and help us learn to live and work together in ways that make us more and more human. The hunger for wisdom is what makes us human. As far as we know, we are the only creatures that are self-aware in the way that we are, able to plan, problem solve so as to build complex systems. And we pass wisdom down from generation to generation. We try to lighten the path for those who will come after us.

There are places in the liturgy or readings that refer to Jesus as the Wisdom of God. Trying to understand Jesus, the world into which he was born, and the ways in which he taught, loved, served, and healed is a way in which we can understand God's wisdom. We can study it, pray with it, and apply the teachings of Jesus to our daily lives. What seems like a dark world can be enlightened by the gift of Wisdom which expresses itself in our variety of ministries.

We will never understand or know everything. We will never discover everything out there that can be discovered. On the other hand, we can embrace the challenge to learn, discuss, debate, and teach each other about our lives, our faith, and our world. Jesus teaches us to be enlightened people and never be satisfied with the darkness that seems so powerful. The light of Wisdom will show us the way.

Rev. Christopher Robinson, cm

Outreach Commission

The mission of the Outreach Commission of St. Vincent de Paul Parish is to serve those in need in the St. Vincent de Paul Community through programs and services with dignity and respect.

It is the vision of the Outreach Commission to be a dynamic, highly visible ministry that models and fosters a fully engaged, socially responsible parish known for providing those in need with hope and self-esteem, in a safe, caring environment.

The Outreach Commission has many volunteer opportunities available. Weekly, we need volunteers at the sandwich window, food pantry, and for sandwich making. Monthly, we need help preparing special meals and making hygiene kits for the homeless. Seasonally, parishioners can participate in the holiday food drives, the Hunger Walk, the school supply drive, and the Christmas gift program.

For more information, please contact Matt Doucet at 312-953-6436 or mattdoucet@sbcglobal.net.

Finance Commission

The mission of the Finance Commission of St. Vincent de Paul Parish is to serve the parishioners, pastor, and general council by promoting stewardship through time, talent, and treasure, assessing the financial state and directing the financial progress of the Parish, establishing the Parish budget, and communicating the financial state of the Parish.

The vision of the Finance Commission is to be an informed, pro-active body that responsibly promotes financial well-being and growth in support of the mission of the parish.

The activities of the Finance Commission of St. Vincent de Paul Parish are to establish and monitor the parish budget, and to promote stewardship.

The Finance Commission is currently looking for new members. Volunteers need to have been registered members of the parish for at least one year. Please contact Pat Unzicker at punzicker@sbcglobal.net or 312-925-5065 if you are interested.

Respect Life Commission

The Respect Life Commission represents the essence of Catholic teaching that all life is sacred and precious to God at every stage, from conception to natural death. The Respect Life Commission seeks to open hearts and minds through education, service, advocacy and prayer, inspiring people to choose life and give hope.

We encourage and invite anyone interested in learning more about our Commission and the life-giving issues we promote to contact Cadey O'Leary at coleary@bujiproducts.com or 773-710-4202.



St. Vincent de Paul Center Men's Winter Coat Drive

As Winter approaches, St. Vincent de Paul Center's **HOMELESS OUTREACH** program is in urgent need of **MEN'S WINTER COATS**. The coats will be distributed to our clients at our Homeless Outreach luncheon on November 12, 2011.

Donations may be dropped off at: ***St. Vincent de Paul Center, 2145 N Halsted St., Chicago, IL 60614.*** Please label "FOR OUTREACH" when dropped off.

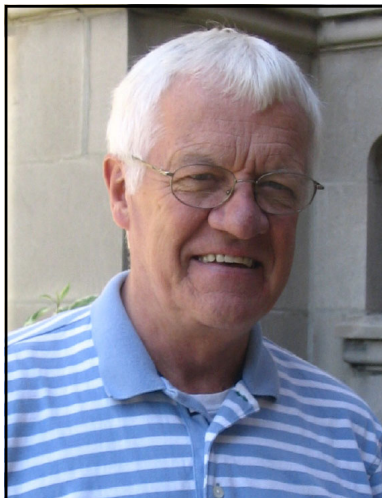
IMPORTANT: Please **do not drop coats off at the Parish Center or the church.** They need to be taken to the St. Vincent de Paul Center at the corner of Webster & Halsted and not the parish. Thanks for your help!

For more information, please call 312-278-4219 or tfrederick@svdpc.org.

****Donations must include donor's contact information as well as their approximate fair market value in order to receive a receipt for tax deductions.****

St. Vincent de Paul Center is a 501 (c) 3 social service organization providing quality child care and early childhood education, comprehensive services to isolated seniors and outreach to the homeless. All donations are tax deductible.

Fr. Pat Thanks You!



Fr. Pat Harrity would like to thank everyone for the cards and messages that he has received. Saint Vincent's is his home and your messages have helped him feel connected as he continues to struggle with ALS. Please continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers. He's always happy to hear from you, too!

Fr. Pat is receiving treatment at Saint Mary of the Barrens, the Vincentian Motherhouse in Missouri. Saint Vincent's will be offering the 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning mass intention for Fr. Pat as we support him from his home parish. You can drop Fr. Pat a line at:

**Rev. Patrick Harrity, C.M.
c/o Saint Mary's of the Barrens
1701 West Saint Joseph Street
Perryville, Missouri 63775**



New Words: A Deeper Meaning, But the Same Mass

Many thanks to those who attended our practice mass last Sunday. Practicing the new translation of the mass went very smoothly! **Saint Vincent's will offer another practice session on Sunday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m.** We will read through the new mass parts, your questions will be answered, and there will be simple refreshments afterwards for informal time together. If you have any questions about the practice mass or the new English translation of the mass, please feel free to contact Fr. Chris at crobinso@depaul.edu.

MOMS Group Gospel Reflection

The MOMS group at St. Vincent invites mothers of young children to a Gospel-Reflection-for-Moms-Who-Have-to-Attend-to-Cute-Little-Children-During-Mass on **Friday, November 18th & Friday, December 16th at 10:30 a.m.** in the parish center. We'll talk about the Gospel for the coming Sunday. Let's get more out of the liturgy of the Word while we attend to our cute little ones at mass, and let's drink coffee and talk with other moms. Bonus: Babysitting available. Email Beth (elizabeth_a_anderson@hotmail.com) or Amy (amychasse@yahoo.com) with any questions, concerns, or short stories.

Working mom? Still want to meet other moms from the parish? Email us!!



RCIA Sponsors Needed

Interested in sharing your experience of being Catholic with another?

Want to be present for someone as they join the Catholic Church? No need to be a theologian, just a presence in someone's faith journey. Please contact Rebecca at rebeccarmichael@gmail.com if you are interested.

Christmas at DePaul

The fifth annual *Christmas at DePaul* concert takes place this year on Thursday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. and Friday, December 9th at 9:00 p.m. Saint Vincent's parishioners are welcome to tickets to the concert and can sign up at the parish office until November 21st. After that date, tickets will be available through a lottery process. You can read more about *Christmas at DePaul* at http://secretary.depaul.edu/Christmas_new/. This holiday concert is a great way to celebrate the season and greatly benefits the Outreach Commission's soup kitchen and food pantry. Please visit the *Christmas at DePaul* website to see what types of donations are accepted in return for your free tickets.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day in the Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday evening, December 7th at 7:00 p.m., and on Thursday, December 8th at 8:00 a.m. in the church and 12:00 noon in the Saint Louise de Marillac Chapel in the DePaul University Student Center. There will NOT be a 7:00 p.m. mass on Thursday evening, December 8th because of the *Christmas at DePaul* concert.**

St. Vincent's Mission



Special Request!

We have some special seasonal requests on behalf of the people we serve:

1. The **food pantry** is in need of **brownie mix** for our families that will be included in their Thanksgiving/Christmas food bags.
2. The **soup kitchen guests** are in need of **socks** as the weather is starting to turn colder.



Taizé Prayer

Taizé Prayer at DePaul has resumed! Please

feel free to join the DePaul community in this contemplative and meditative form of Christian prayer. Taizé Prayer takes place in the Saint Louise de Marillac Chapel in the DePaul Student Center (Belden & Kenmore entrance) every Tuesday night at 9:30 p.m. when classes are in session. It lasts about a half hour. For more information about Taizé at DePaul, please visit the parish website's "Worship Schedule" page at www.stvdep.org/church/worship.asp or contact Matt Merkt at mmerkt@depaul.edu. For further information about the Taizé Community, please visit the Taizé Community website: www.taize.fr/en.



Please pray for...

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:

Leonor Alba, Shirley Amft, Coleson Arends, Benjamin Auberbach, Albert Avevalo, Sean Bransfield, Ann Canna, Bob Dillon, Pat Dillon, Dave Joseph, Patricia Lichtenstein, Laura Linke, Kiana Marconi, Tom Nauber, Teodor Papaproko, Terrie Proietto, Constance (Connie) Sims, Delphine Strong, Josephine Switanowki, and James Tetrycz. If there are others who are ill and would like us to pray for them, please let us know at the Parish Center.



Seton Sandwich Kitchen Volunteers Needed

St. Vincent's Seton Sandwich Kitchen is always in need of volunteers for our morning food service, which takes place Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. If you can spare two hours of your time, please consider volunteering. If interested, please contact Jackie Lorens at jlorens@depaul.edu, or visit www.stvdep.org/setonsignup.



Did You Have YOUR Coffee Today? The Food Pantry Needs Your Donations!

The Food Pantry is currently **very** low on the following items: **coffee, sugar, powdered creamer, and hot cocoa mix**. Please consider adding just a little extra to your shopping list this week. Donations of these items would be greatly appreciated.

The Food Pantry and other Outreach Commission programs at St. Vincent de Paul Parish are supported by donations from individual parishioners. Thank you for your continued support.





St. Vincent's Mission

Holy Name Society

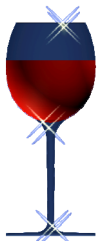
There has been some interest at Saint Vincent's for reactivating the parish Holy Name Society. The Holy Name Society is a very ancient organization in the Catholic Church that serves as a kind of confraternity. Confraternities (Latin *confratria* or *confraternitas*) are voluntary associations of Catholic lay people and clerics that exist for the promotion of special religious devotions, acts of piety, and spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The main reason confraternities exist is for the personal sanctification of their members. Saint Vincent's Holy Name Charter goes back to the 1950s and was a very rewarding faith-sharing group in its time. Saint Vincent's can reactivate our charter if there are enough interested parishioners. You can read about the Holy Name Society at www.nahns.com. Please feel free to contact Fr. Chris if you would like to be a part of the Holy Name Society at Saint Vincent's or would like more information.

Where did the Creed Go?

You probably noticed last weekend that the Nicene Creed was not said last weekend. The new translation of the Nicene Creed will be implemented on the First Sunday of Advent. The previous version is being omitted as a way of transitioning to the new translation. If you have not already done so, please pick up one of the booklets near the entrances of the church that explain the new translation of the Roman Missal. It actually is an interesting read and will help you when all of the changes are in place in Advent. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Father Chris at crobinso@depaul.edu.

Chicago Chorale Presents *Northern Light*

Chicago Chorale presents *Northern Light*, a concert of twentieth century, a cappella choral music from Scandinavia and the Baltic countries on **Saturday, November 19th** at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. The concert begins at 8:00 p.m. This is undoubtedly some of the most beautiful choral music written in its century. Composers from these countries compose for the world's best choirs, and are able to follow their imagination, their skill, their inspiration, wherever it leads them. Chicago Chorale invites you to join them for what will be a very memorable evening of music making. Ticket are available online, at chicagochorale.org; by telephone through Brown Paper Tickets at 800-838-3006; and by mail: Chicago Chorale, 1100 E. 55th Street, Chicago, 60615.



Multi-Parish Happy Hour

This month's **Multi-Parish Happy Hour** event will be held on **Friday, November 11th** from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at **Caliente**, 1960 North Clybourn in Chicago, 773-880-5256.

For more information, please email funncommittee@yahoo.com.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her. (Wisdom 6:12-16)

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Psalm 63)

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14])

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour. (Matthew 25:1-13)

Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Thursday:** Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends
- Tuesday:** Election Day
- Wednesday:** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
- Thursday:** St. Leo the Great
- Friday:** St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)
- Saturday:** St. Josaphat

Mass Offerings

- Mon., Nov. 7th** 8:00 a.m. Joe Grube
- Tues., Nov. 8th** 8:00 a.m. Mildred Rohman
- Wed., Nov. 9th** 8:00 a.m. The Elder Family
- Thurs., Nov. 10th** 8:00 a.m. John Buddy Bergles
- Fri., Nov. 11th** 8:00 a.m. Beth & Charles Mulaney
- Sat., Nov. 12th** 5:00 p.m. The Moore Family

Parish Center

1010 W. Webster Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614
 Phone: 773/325-8610 Fax: 773/325-8626
 Email: info@stvdep.org Website: www.stvdep.org

Parish Registration

If you enjoy our parish and would like to become a registered member of the St. Vincent de Paul Parish family, please stop by the Parish Center and fill out a registration form, or register online at www.stvdep.org.

Bulletin Information

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Articles must be submitted **in writing by 11:00 a.m. on Monday**, preferably sooner, for the next weekend's bulletin (earlier the week before holidays). Email is preferred; Word attachments are best. Please call with any questions.

Your Financial Stewardship		Year to Date Income Compared to Budget	
100% of our annual revenue should come from our weekly and monthly contributions. Currently, we are at 81% What can you do to help? Have you had any financial success lately?		YTD Budget \$195,500	YTD Actual \$140,797.80
October 22 - 23, 2011			
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 1,510.00		
Loose Collection	\$ 1,502.00		
Monthly Envelopes Division of Monthly	\$ 145.00		
Auto-withdrawal Division of Monthly	\$ 2,058.20		
DePaul University Division of Monthly	\$ 1,250.00		
Weekly Total	\$ 6,465.20		
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,500.00		
Amount Below Budget	\$ 5,034.80	To date we are \$54,702.20 (27.98%) under budget.	
Percent of Budget	56.21%		

Please remember St. Vincent de Paul Parish in your will or special memorial.

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Celebration of the Sacraments at St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Reconciliation: Saturday afternoon, 4:15 to 4:50 p.m. in the Reconciliation Room in the church, or please call the Parish Center for an appointment.

Baptism: All are welcome to inquire about our Baptismal program at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. We do encourage you to register your family as parishioners and become active in our community.

Please contact Mary Jo Polark (mpolark@depaul.edu) at the parish center to register for a Baptism preparation class. The classes are facilitated by our Deacon, Dean Vaeth, and are held on the 3rd Thursday 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 class attendance and **after** your child is born, please contact Mary Jo to schedule a date for your baby's Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month at 11:30 a.m. with Deacon Dean Vaeth presiding.

We limit the number of baptisms at each ceremony to 5. The sacrament of Baptism is not celebrated during the Lenten season.

Marriage: Please contact Mary Jo Polark (mpolark@depaul.edu) at the Office of the Pastor, Fr. Chris Robinson, to discuss the celebration of sacrament of marriage here at St. Vincent's, or in another parish concerning preparation and prenuptial matters.

For baptized Catholics, the proper and valid form of celebrating the sacrament of marriage is 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's one needs to be registered parishioner for four months prior to discussion of a date.** Weddings at St. Vincent's 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 Jo Polark at the Office of the Pastor confirms all reservations for weddings.

Anointing of the Sick: To receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the pastor at the Parish Center.

Holy Orders / Religious Life: Please call 1-800-depaul-1, or email vocations@vincentian.org.