

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2020



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Readings This Week

M	7/20	1 st Reading	Micah 6:1-4, 6-8
		Gospel	Matthew 12:38-42
T	7/21	1 st Reading	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
		Gospel	Matthew 12:46-50
W	7/22	1 st Reading	2 Corinthians 5:14-17
		Gospel	John 20:1-2, 11-18
T	7/23	1 st Reading	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
		Gospel	Matthew 13:10-17
F	7/24	1 st Reading	Jeremiah 3:14-17
		Gospel	Matthew 13:18-23
S	7/25	1 st Reading	2 Corinthians 4:7-15
		Gospel	Matthew 20:20-28
S	7/26	1 st Reading	Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
		2 nd Reading	Romans 8:26-27
		Gospel	Matthew 13:24-30

Services this Week Mass Intentions

S	7/18	5:15pm Mass	Mass for the People
S	7/19	7:00am Mass	Paul Gaines
		10:30am Mass	
		6:30pm Mass	Misa en Espanol
W	7/22	12:05pm Mass	Joseph Gigliotti
T	7/23	12:05pm Mass	Laura E. Toppa
F	7/24	12:05pm Mass	Peter Scinto
			Confession-by Appointment only
S	7/25	5:15pm Mass	Paul Gaines, month's mind
S	7/26	7:00am Mass	Mass for the People
		10:30am Mass	
		6:30pm Mass	Misa en Espanol

This Week St. Vincent dePaul Ministries

<u>M</u>	7/20	11:30am-1:00pm	Soup Kitchen- <u>discontiued until further notice</u>
T	7/21	10am-12	Emergency Food Pantry- <u>by phone 258-5773</u>
		10am-12	Emergency Funding,- <u>by phone 258-5773</u>
W	7/22	10am-12	Emergency Food Pantry- <u>by phone 258-5773</u>
T	7/23	10am-12	Emergency Food Pantry- <u>by phone 258-5773</u>
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As his theme of spreading Christ's word and doing His works by sowing the "rich soil". In today's gospel, he offers the parable of the good seed vs. weeds...that there is often evil intertwined with the good. However, hearing this gospel, we can trust that God knows of our love and good deeds, and He will mercifully gather us into His kingdom.

With the intention of spreading God's love with works of charity and good deeds, Blessed Frederic Ozanam called a meeting of five of his fellow Catholics friends. It was here, in this group of six, that Frederic and his fellow students, were challenged and inspired to follow the teachings of Christ by going out to seek the poor and lessen their burden. Originally, Frederic named the group the "Conference of Charity". However, in a very short time, they changed their name to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in honor of their patron. Emmanuel Bailey, a married Catholic layman and their professor/mentor, was chosen by the students as the society's first president.

Unsure how to proceed, Emmanuel Bailey introduced the founding members to Sr. Rosalie Rendu, a Daughter of Charity, who served the most impoverished district of Paris, the Mouffetard area, for 54 years. It was she who introduced Frederic and his companions to the poor, escorting them into the slums and demonstrating for them the art of healing, befriending, and helping the poor. She sent them on home visits and she formed in them the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, teaching them how to serve the poor with respect and compassion. It is this mission of going out to the poor, and serving them with dignity and respect, that is still the cornerstone of the SVdP ministry today.

Headquartered in Paris, word quickly spread of this new ministry. Councils and conferences were rapidly formed through-out Europe, and SVdP reached the United States in 1845, only 12 short years after it was formed.

The first meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in America, was held in St. Louis, MO on November 10, 1845. Fr. John Tlmon, an American Vincentian priest, brought copies of the SVdP Rule from Dublin and advocated for the Society speaking of its wonderful work with the poor. Inspired by his fervor, Peter R. Kenrick, Bishop of St. Louis, asked Fr. Ambrose Heim to establish the first Society of St. Vincent de Paul in America and became its first Spiritual Advisor. Fr.

Heim did so and became known as “the priest of the poor”.

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A simple way to do a good deed and spread God’s love? Pray!! This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.



A Note
from Fr. Scott
Thank you all for your



kind and warm welcome. I look forward to meeting you all as you begin coming back to Mass soon. Please know that we are still taking many steps to disinfect and safely clean between all Masses. The weekly Facebook/YouTube Mass will end streaming at the beginning of August. With that said, it’s my hope that more parishioners will feel comfortable with the numerous precautions we have put in place here and return to the Eucharistic celebration as a parish family. Please note that I appreciate all your support during this tough time!

Peace,

Fr. Scott

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**Meet Nathan,
our seminarian!**

Dear parishioners of St Joseph,

I am Nathan Ledoux, a new seminarian for the Diocese and parishioner of St. Joseph’s parish. As some of you know, I am a recent graduate of the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, where I studied Theology and Religious Studies and French and Francophone Studies. In March I was accepted by Bishop Tobin as a seminarian and I will be attending Our Lady of Providence this fall as a pre-theologian.

These past several weekends at St. Joseph have been a great opportunity to meet many of

you. I am inspired at the dedication of my fellow parishioners here at St. Joseph. I am equally grateful for your warm welcome as I make a “home” in Newport. I hope and pray that the mission of stewardship of our Catholic faith in this community continues through our mutual commitment to prayer and works.

I look forward to getting to know you more as I continue to become more involved in our parish life. If you see me at mass or around town, please stop me to say hello!

I ask that you keep me and all of the seminarians of our diocese in your prayers as we continue in priestly formation.

May the Lord bless you all and may St. Joseph pray for us.



NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

STARTING:

August 1, 2020

12:05 Mass

Mondays and Thursdays



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It’s that time!!!

Grab and Go Chourico Sandwiches and Favas

Jesus Saviour Church will be selling Chourico Sandwiches and Favas on Friday, July 24th and Saturday, July 25th from 3pm-7pm. Since we had to cancel the Summer Bazaar we decided to sell our popular Chourico Sandwiches and favas so you won’t have to

The 2nd collection on the last Sunday of the month is for the ongoing maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

The fiscal health of the parish depends on the faithful support of the parish.

wait until next year! We will also be selling raffle tickets for our major raffle which is four \$250.00 prizes! Please wear your mask and follow the safe distancing guidelines! Thank you for your support!



**Volunteers
still needed for
all of our
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greet people, to ensure they have masks, to sanitize their hands, and to direct them to designated seating areas. Also, we are in need of others to stay after Mass to help sanitize the church. *There is a dedicated core group of*

volunteers who have been so helpful but more help is needed.

Please see Fr. Scott or Cindy Sullivan after Mass or call the Rectory and leave a message.

Thank you to all that have responded.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are ill and those who have requested our prayers:

Debra Amini, , Bruce Barrett, Evelyn Barrett, Henry Charbonneau, Larry Davis, Shawn Donnelly, Carol Eggleton, Rosemary Hayes, Baby Jackson Hall, Oscar Michael Hall, Michelle Imondi, Maureen Martin, Dewey Morton, Tom Morton, Daryll Neal, Amy Powers, Norman Siebens, Rafael Sweeney, Tammy White.