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St. Vincent de Paul Parish is a welcoming faith community inspired by God's love to serve others, share our gifts, and nurture souls.

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Spirit-filled community of welcoming believers, helping each other spiritually, financially and practically. We show compassion, gratitude and appreciation toward God and one another as we dream big, spread joy, and share our tears and laughter.

To all who are tired and need rest; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are friendless and need friendship; to all who are discouraged and need hope; to all who are homeless and need sheltering love; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will, the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul opens wide its doors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

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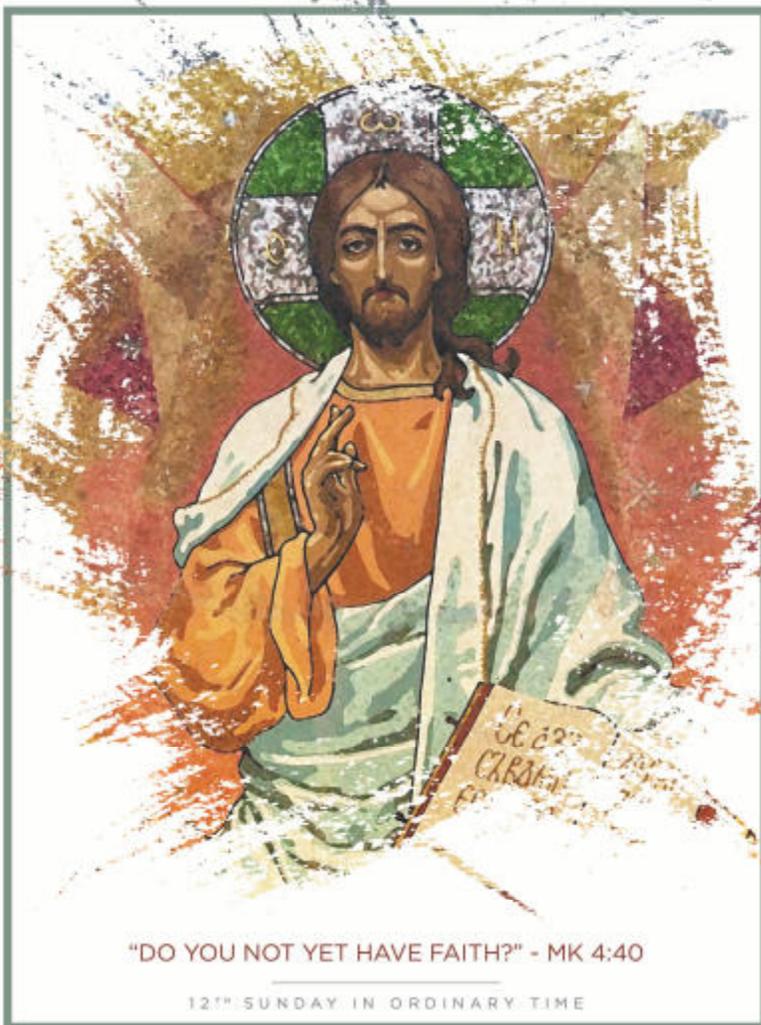
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June 20, 2021

Jesus asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"—Mark 4:40

MASS INTENTIONS & GOSPEL MEDITATION

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, June 20, 2021

8:30 a.m. - **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

11:15 a.m. - **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

MONDAY, June 21, 2021

9:00 a.m. - **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

TUESDAY, June 22, 2021

9:00 a.m. - **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

WEDNESDAY, June 23, 2021

9:00 a.m. - **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

THURSDAY, June 24, 2021 **NO MASS**

FRIDAY, June 25, 2021

9:00 a.m. - **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

SATURDAY, June 26, 2021

4:00 p.m. - **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

SUNDAY, June 27, 2021

8:30 a.m. - **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

11:15 a.m. - **FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 20, 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this?

Let them thank the LORD
for his mercy, such
wondrous deeds for the
children of Adam.

Psalm 107:31



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN
6/20

Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps
107:23-24, 25-
26, 28-29, 30-31
[1b]/2 Cor 5:14

MON
6/21

Gn 12:1-9/Ps
33:12-13, 18-19,
20 and 22 [12]/
Mt 7:1-5

TUES
6/22

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps
15:2-3a, 3bc-
4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt
7:6, 12-14

WED
6/23

Gn 15:1-12, 17-
18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-
4, 6-7, 8-9
[8a]/Mt 7:15-20

THURS
6/24

Is 49:1-6/Ps
139:1-3, 13-14, 14-
15 [14a]/Acts
13:22-26/Lk 1:57

FRI
6/25

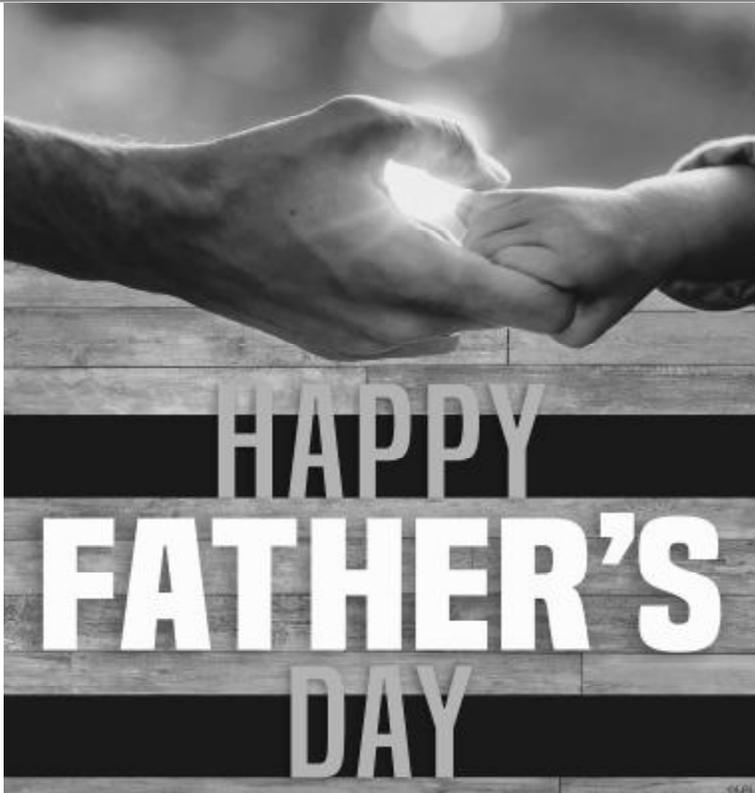
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-
22/Ps 128:1-2, 3,
4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4

SAT
6/26

Gn 18:1-15/Lk
1:46-47, 48-49,
50 and 53, 54-
55 [cf. 54b]

SUN
6/27

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23
-24/Ps 30:2, 4,
5-6, 11, 12, 13
[2a]/2 Cor 8:7,



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grow.
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Stewardship-A Way of Life.

Jesus asks “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?”

Jesus allows us to pass through similar tests, through analogous storms. The storms of pain and suffering, the storms of the suffering and death of loved ones, the storms of anxiety, failure, and various problems, the storms of temptations sometimes quite fierce so that in the midst of all of these tests, we might grow in faith.

Every test of faith we can pass, and when we do, our faith grows. But it's important that when we're being tested, we respond not just with a vague perseverance, but by growing in trust of God and in trust of all that he has promised, because he is faithful to his promises.

Today in the boat of the Church, despite whatever storms the Church, the world, our country, ourselves personally may be experiencing, Jesus wants us to know how much he cares, to help us go from little faith to greater. And as a promise of that help, he now gives us himself!

We never must forget who is in charge and who wins in the end. So let us be at peace, a tranquility that comes with faith in a God.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Fr. Roger J. Landry
Catholic Preaching

Gospel Meditation (continued)

True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, “Let us cross to the other side”?

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Mass Schedule -

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:15am

**Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri
9:00am in Chapel**

Parish Office Hours:

Parish office hours will be changing once again for summer months as well as new directive from Diocese. New hours will be out soon. Thank you.

Sacramental Information:

Reconciliation

Mondays—7:00 p.m. Held in Chapel each week with parishioners to wait outside Parish Office door until it is your turn. Masks are required.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents/legal guardians are to call Parish Office to schedule preparation. Baptism preparatory classes are held in the Resource Center the second Thursday of each month. Baptisms will be private ceremonies and need to be scheduled.

Sacrament of Marriage

If you are thinking about marriage in the next 6 months, it is time to contact the Parish Office. After speaking with the Office, you need to register for a Diocesan Pre-Cana session. Visit the diocesan website to find more details: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/marriage-preparation>

Anointing of the Sick

As an aid to comfort and strengthen the sick, the sacrament is administered to those advanced in years, those preparing for surgery, and those in danger of death. Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.



K of C Council #9832 will be selling Lottery Raffle tickets after masses next weekend: \$5. each or 5 tickets for \$20. The K of C will be hosting a **ROSARY** on Sat., July 3 at noon in the Chapel.

FAITH FORMATION: We will be having in person classes starting in September on Sunday mornings from 9:45a.m. - 11:00a.m. Registration is open and can be done via website or by calling PARISH OFFICE. All classes will be meeting on Sundays in Sept.

RESERVATIONS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MASS; However **MASKS** are still required for all those who haven't been fully vaccinated.

Online Liturgy of the Word for Children - has concluded for the year and will resume again in the fall. Thank you to those who facilitated this Ministry weekly.

The ST. VINCENT SENIOR CLUB

Will be meeting on Thursday, July 1 at 1p.m. in the parish hall. Masks are required for those who have not been vaccinated. There will be no refreshments. We look forward to seeing everyone.

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR - Reconnect with Fellow Parishioners - St. Vincent's is offering a weekly virtual coffee hour on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Learn more on our web site: [Www.stvdepaulchurch.org](http://www.stvdepaulchurch.org)

LOAVES and FISHES GIFT CARDS - will be available to purchase after masses again but only cash and checks will be accepted. Updated list is on our website of cards available.

June 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Jb 38:1, 8-11 | 2 Cor 5:14-17 | Mk 4:35-41



JESUS
IS OUR ANCHOR
AS WE MOVE
FORWARD

in faith

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

A number of editorials, blog posts, and other commentaries of late have declared “languishing” as the “mood,” or dominant emotion, of 2021. This is not depression, but rather a series of emotions that wear away at our sense of purpose and belonging. Those who languish experience apathy and a lack of motivation, all while participating in the daily activities of life. Yes, I said to myself, that’s it exactly! After the craziness of these last 15 months ... I think these writers are on to something! Therefore, I am particularly moved by God’s providence and grace in providing an antidote to the emptiness of languishing in today’s Scriptures. In the second reading, Paul writes with such urgency that “the love of Christ impels us” to live not for ourselves, but for the sake of Christ who died for all. The word “impel” differs from “compel,” because it implies a strong moral force *from within*. And in the Gospel, we see that for Christians, that inner force springs from faith, a faith that can endure both the violent squalls of life and the sense of being adrift that we can’t always put our finger on. Like Paul, our faith impels us to refocus our lives on our love of Christ and others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It occurs to me that we Catholics have myriad opportunities to avail ourselves of those graces, and to strengthen our faith. Languishing can be replaced with flourishing, and a recapturing of the knowledge of who we belong to: the Lord. Praying for others during Mass, reading and discussing a spiritual book with a friend, volunteering at a soup kitchen or shelter, offering to help drive refugees or senior citizens to medical appointments, or participating in a young (or older) adult parish activity – these are all actions that empty us of apathy and fill us with gratitude. The pandemic has been tragic, and terrifying, and life-altering. But God remains steadfast. We will face our share of storms, but we can rest assured that Jesus is our anchor as we move forward in faith.

PRAY Feeling blah? Re-read Paul’s letter (2 Cor 5:14-17) and ask God to help you remember that you are God’s beloved – with dignity, value, and purpose. Trust that “whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.”

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to our parishioners born 6/20 - 6/26
**If you see these people, wish them a very
 Happy Birthday!**

Isabel Keppel, Kevin McCrory, Edwin Ward,
 Christopher Normand, Nicholas Brengel,
 Mary Ellen McNeely, Victoria Willson,
 Matthew Devine

Father John will be hosting a bus trip to see **DAVID** at the Sight & Sound Theater in JUNE, 2022. We are currently taking names for this exciting trip planned for next summer. The seats are fantastic and the shows are always spectacular! Call parish office to be put on the list! 570-686-4545 .



THE INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Will take place September 4 -13 in
 Budapest, Hungary.

Monsignor Robert Carroll will lead
 a pilgrimage. The purpose is to love
 Jesus in the Eucharist.

Contact Monsignor Carroll at
 570-828-7267

Or

Msgrrbcarroll@gmail.com

For more information on trip, costs,
 and agenda.

PARISH RAFFLE

**You will be receiving 4
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 mail very soon. Each ticket
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Children's Corner

Jumble



When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!"

Mark 4:39a (NLT)

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Unscramble each word, then use the marked letters to reveal the secret word.

HERE ARE SOME CLUES IN CASE YOU NEED HELP!

1. Jesus and his disciples got in a _____.
2. The disciples were afraid that they were going to _____.
3. Jesus spoke to the wind and the _____.
4. After Jesus spoke, the sea became _____.

ANSWER: There was a fierce _____ on the sea.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline (Childline) at 1- 800- 932- 0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenet of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator MaryBeth Pacuska at (570 862-7551) or the Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570- 207-2269).



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