

St. Vincent de Paul – Annual “Walk for the Poor”

This year’s annual St. Vincent de Paul “Walk for the Poor” is scheduled for Saturday – September 30th.

The walk will begin and end at Saint Susanna’s parking area and will cover a 2.25 mile loop around the Riverdale section of Dedham. Registration for the walk will begin at 9:00 and the walk will start at 9:30.

Light refreshments will be served at the end of the walk.

All of the funds raised from the walk will directly benefit our neighbors in need.

Day after day, many people in our community struggle to make ends meet. Some families are struggling due to an unexpected health issue or reduced hours of work. Some are trying to “juggle” the family budget after an unexpected repair cost, like a leaking hot water tank or automotive repair. We are also observing housing expenses continue to rise along with utility, food and clothing costs.

We are inviting everyone to participate and there are several ways you can become involved:

You can become a walker by picking up a registration form and sponsor sheet at the back of the church.

Then you ask friends, neighbors and family to make donations to sponsor your walk.

You can sponsor someone you know who is walking.

If you do not know someone who is walking, you can sponsor Fr. Steve by sending a donation to the Parish Center.

There are envelopes with a “SVdP Walk” label attached at the rear of the church. You can simply make a donation and drop the envelope into any of the collection baskets. For online donations you can use the national website at www.fopwalk.org

Please contact Jay Johnson 781-329-2381 if you have any questions.

Saint Susanna’s parishioners have always generously supported the annual St. Vincent de Paul “Walk for the Poor.” We appreciate your past support and look forward to your continued support.

Thank You !



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Parish Center Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM (Family Mass)

Weekday Liturgies

Monday-Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Holydays

Mass schedule as announced

Baptisms

1st Sunday of month at 10:00 AM Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 PM

Marriage

Please contact the rectory one year in advance

Peace and Justice

Pat Ferrone 781-449-3890 patferrone@rcn.com

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

For assistance please call: 781-329-9575

Pastoral Staff

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Welcome!

A warm welcome to all! If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself after mass or at the rectory. We'd love to meet you!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday September 16
4:00 PM Anthony Ricci

Sunday September 17
8:00 AM All the Deceased of the Parish
10:00 AM John Emmerich & Christine Emmerich

Saturday September 23
4:00 PM Alice & Gordon Kendall

Sunday September 24
8:00 AM All the Deceased of the Parish
10:00 AM Stan and Barbara Josoma

Please pray for ...

All the deceased of our parish, especially for **Stephen Kiely** whose Funeral was this past week, all our sick, for **Joe Ferrone** and all who have asked for our prayers.

Special Collection

This weekend there will be a special diocesan collection (**Clergy Health & Retirement Trust**).

For those who do not use parish envelopes, please use the special collection box at the back of the church. Thank you!

Parish Giving - September 10

Offertory: \$1,716
Parish Only: \$1,060

Disaster Relief Collection: \$3,279



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: # 1067

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Opening			435
Offertory		842	
Communion		659	702
Recessional	718	678	

Sponsoring a Refugee Family

We are all aware of the human suffering taking place on our planet. Some of it has been caused by natural disasters such as hurricanes that we have recently experienced, while other human tragedy is the result of war, intolerance, and massive displacement of individuals and families known as refugees.

Refugees are people who have been forced to flee their countries in order to save their lives and the lives of their family members. Can you imagine having to leave your home, your job and source of income, and all your possessions behind, not even knowing where you would end up?

Three months ago, our Pax Christi Committee initiated a series of meetings with St. Vincent DePaul Society with the possibility of sponsoring a Refugee Family and helping them to resettle in the Dedham area. We contacted Catholic Charities and decided to reach out to other faith communities in our area. To date, St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Allin Congregational Community have committed to working with us on this project.

Grace Gaskill, Parishes/People Organized to Welcome Refugees Coordinator for Catholic Charities, has met with us three times and has given us detailed explanations of the money and services that our federal government and other organizations will provide. All of the families that Catholic Charities helps to place have been approved by our government for entry into the United States.

As you can imagine, more financial support and volunteer help will be needed. Interfaith committees will be formed to help with Pre-Arrival needs like find an apartment, furniture, housing needs like food and utilities, and Post Arrival needs such as finding jobs, enrolling in neighborhood schools and help with learning English.

There are flyers at the back of the Church outlining the many needs we have for volunteers and financial donations going forward.

We encourage parishioners to take one and consider being part of this important work.

Father Steve

✠✠ In Loving Memory ✠✠

During September the hosts for our liturgies has been donated in loving memory of **John Emmerich** from His Loving Family.

During September the wine for our liturgies has been donated in memory of **Marie Bates** from Nancy & Linda Bates.

Scripture Study

Saint Susanna's Scripture Study community is pleased to announce the start of a 13 week in-depth look at the Old Testament Book of Isaiah. This exploration will begin on **Tuesday September 26th from 7 to 9 PM** in the parish hall and continue each consecutive Tuesday evening (more or less) for 13 weeks. Each person will be given a commentary and a workbook to help us keep track of our progress and maintain our focus. Each session concludes with a DVD presentation by a Scripture scholar to summarize and enhance the lesson for the week. **No previous experience with Scripture Study is necessary.**

Often quoted by Jesus, the Book of Isaiah has been called the most influential of the prophetic books in the Bible. Even though the book is named after an eighth century BC prophet of Jerusalem, the divisions within the book span more than two centuries and show us strikingly different points of emphasis, distinct images of God and a variety of ways of talking about the future of God's people.

If this interests you, please consider joining our group and either contact the rectory at 781-329-9575 or Tim Sullivan at 781-326-2834, or email him at: timothy.sullivan17842@gmail.com by September 12th. A free will donation for Saint Susanna's will be collected toward the end of the course to help offset operational costs. Please join us as we explore this rich and vibrant text. Come and see!

Bocce Anyone!

The Bocce Court in front of the rectory is opened. All are welcome to stop by and enjoy the fun and banter of Bocce.

Bocce set and rules are available inside the front door to anyone needing them. Enjoy!

Upcoming Events in September

Sat. SVDP Fundraiser Event
7:30 PM/ Doors open at 7 PM

Tues. Knitting Group 7 PM

Wed. AA Meeting 7:30 PM

Thurs. SVDP Meeting 7 PM

Sept. 26 Scripture Study 7-9 PM

Sept. 30 SVDP Annual Walk for the Poor
Registration begins at 9 AM
Walk begins 9:30 AM

Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Fundraiser Event, Part 2 of 3

Saturday, September 16 from 7:30 - 10:00 PM
Parish Hall
Doors open at 7 PM

Don White : He has survived and thrived for twenty-five years, bringing his audiences to laughter and tears in his live performances, studio recordings, and on the printed page. He is a storyteller, comedian, author, troubadour, folk singer, and songwriter.

At the Door: \$25 per person

Tickets will be sold at the rectory.

Tickets can also be bought online at the Saint Susanna Website (www.saintsusanna.org) or the Facebook Page and at the rectory

The SVDP fundraising event is produced by the Good Art Series and Roslindale Open Mike.

Congratulations...

We congratulate **Colleen Lavery & Peter McElhinney** on their wedding this weekend.