



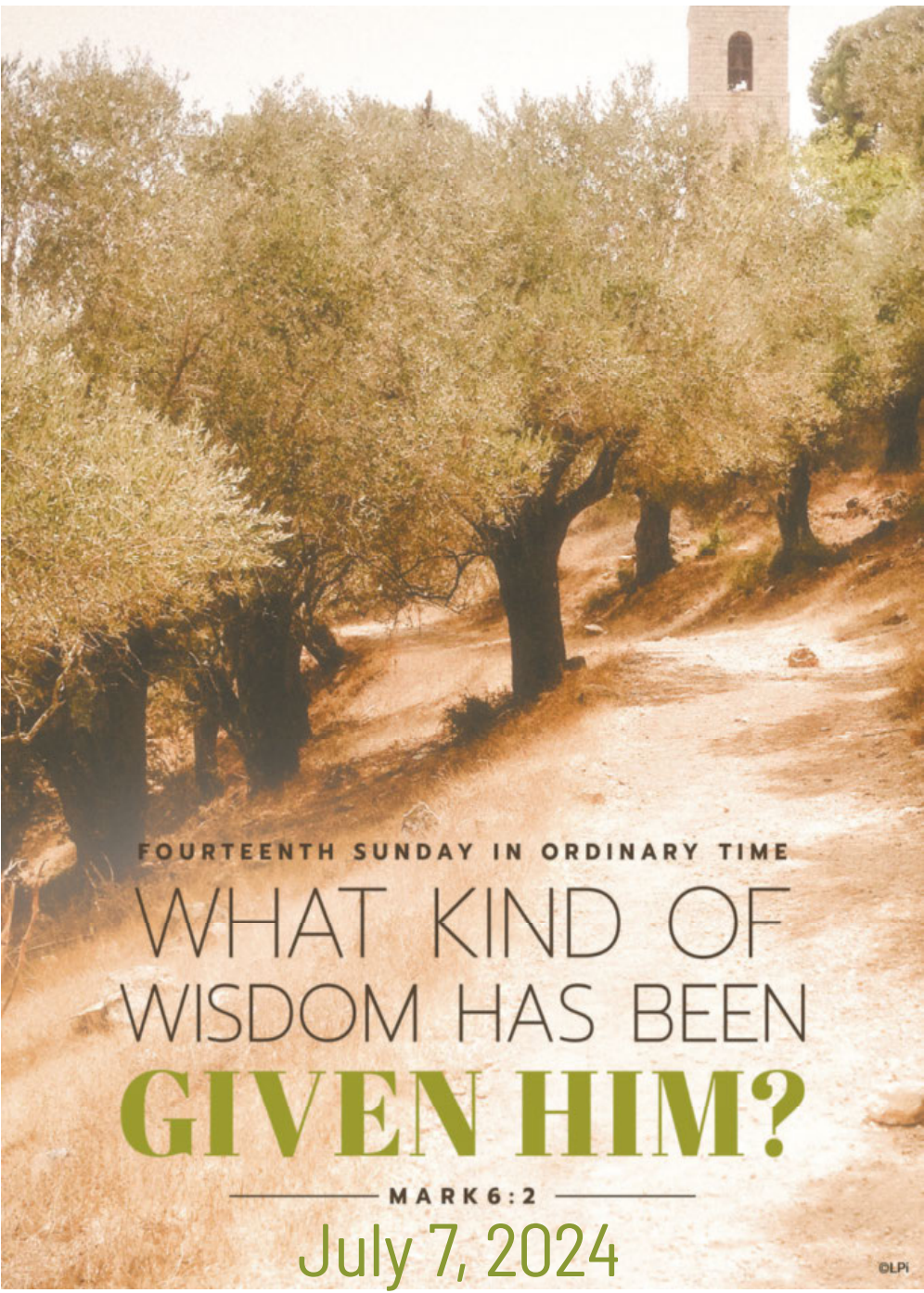
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Welcome!

Mass Schedule July 8 - 15

Weekday Mass in the Chapel

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday - 6:45 AM
- Wednesday - 8:15 AM
- Thursday - 6:45 AM
- Friday - 8:15 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil
4:00 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
Noon and 5:00 PM

Reconciliation In the Chapel

Saturday 2:45 - 3:30 PM



This Weekend's Collection
See page 4

PARISH NEWS



3/24 Michael Boccadoro

4/7 Joan De Angelo,
The Lee Family,
Carlino Mendoza,
Remedios Mendoza,
Gerard Murray

4/14 Sherrny Canada,
John & Caroline Hansell,
Kerry Kershaw,
Mary Ann Silverstein

4/21 Michael Grossman,
Medel & Castruita Family,
Karen Ray

4/28 Claudia & Bill Trujillo

5/26 Jo Wiebersick

6/9 Dylan Aguilar,
Bill McClirk

6/23 Larisa Garcia,
Vincent Policriti



Anthony Caruso
Ralph Constantine
Roger Davis
Loy Prado
George Thompson



2024 VYC

The support of our parishioners enable student delegates to attend VYC (Viatorian Youth Congress) annually, under the leadership of our Youth Faith Formation Coordinator, Rosy Hartz.

Fr. Egan commented on the importance of this event. "VYC has been a wonderful experience each year that brings together young people to experience the Viatorian Community and deepen their faith," Fr. Egan said. "It is an especially powerful moment to be able to encourage them to become faith leaders in their own parishes or school. It is another example of the Viatorian commitment to young people, wherever we minister."

In all, 43 delegates and 15 young adult leaders came together for this year's VYC. Delegations attended from Las Vegas, including our parish and Cristo Rey St. Viator Las Vegas, along with Saint Viator High School in Arlington Heights, IL, St. Patrick Church in Kankakee, IL and Cristo Rey St. Martin in Waukegan, IL.

Our parish's delegates and leaders (pictured below) took in the various events designed to deepen their faith as well as exciting trips throughout the Chicago area.



2 **Prayer List Procedure** - Individuals will remain on the prayer list for three months (date is when added or re-added to the Prayer List). Please call the office if an individual is in continued need of prayers.

SCENES FROM VYC 2024



Viator Vegas has a big heart
St. Viator youth delegates' photo idea



Chicago skyline boat tour



Adult leaders from St. Viator



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Volunteer Opportunity

The Las Vegas Catholic Worker is looking for summer help for either their food-line serving the hungry (6:00AM - 7:30AM, Thursday & Friday) and/or food preparation (Wednesday - Friday, 8:00AM - 10:00 AM). If interested contact Julia Occhiogrosso at 702.234.0755 or julia@lvcw.org.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On July 7, 2024, your parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Last summer, on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, which we celebrate this weekend, I had the profound honor of traveling to Rome to receive the Pallium from Pope Francis. The Pallium is a woolen vestment given to new Metropolitan Archbishops. This incredible experience was not only spiritually uplifting but also deeply inspiring, as it brought together people from all corners of the world to Rome. It fostered a profound sense of universality and unity which is one of the pillars of the Catholic Church.

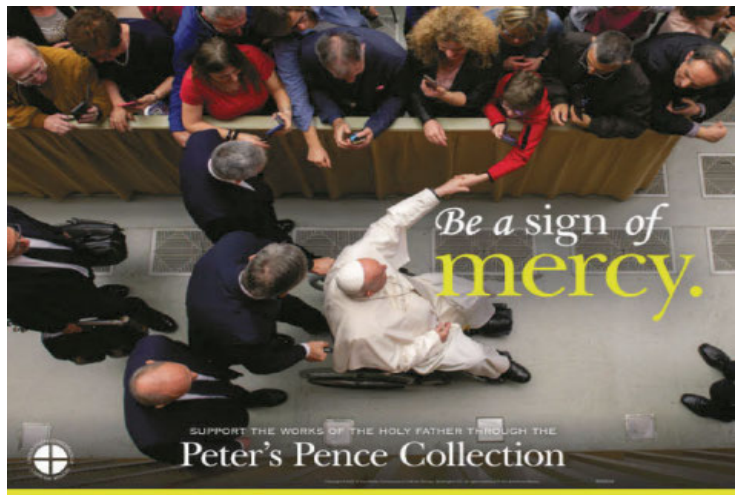
Similarly, the Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with the Holy See and its charitable works. Your generosity enables the Pope to respond to the needs of our suffering brothers and sisters, extending compassion and support to those in need.

Please support this collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world. For more information about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
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AUGUST 9 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR - \$225

SEPTEMBER 6 & 7, 2024

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

- 8:00-10:00am - Registration Open
- 9:00am - Mardi Gras Ballroom Doors Open
- 10:00-Noon - Opening Session & Keynote by Sherry Weddell
- Noon-6:30pm - Exhibit Hall Open
- Noon-1:00pm - Lunch Break: Spotighting Catholic Charities "Food For Life" in the Mardi Gras Ballroom
- 12:30-1:00pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation Available
- 1:00-3:00pm - 200 Sessions
- 3:00-3:30pm - Break
- 3:30-5:30pm - 300 Sessions
- 5:30-7:00pm - Dinner Break
- 6:30-7:00pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation Available
- 7:00-8:00pm - Concert in the Mardi Gras Ballroom
- 8:00-10:00pm - Unwind & Uncork Social
- 8:00-10:00pm - Exhibit Hall Open

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

- 7:00-8:00am - Coffee & Conversation Morning Hospitality
- 7:00-4:45pm - Exhibits Open
- 8:00-10:15am - Morning Prayer & Panel Discussion in the Mardi Gras Ballroom
- 10:30-12:30pm - 600 Sessions
- 12:30-1:30pm - Lunch Break: Spotighting Catholic Charities "Food For Life" in the Mardi Gras Ballroom
- 1:00-1:30pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation Available
- 1:30-3:30pm - 700 Sessions
- 3:30-4:00pm - Break
- 3:30-4:00pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation Available
- 4:00-5:00pm - 800 Sessions
- 5:00-5:30pm - Break
- 5:30-7:00pm - Mass for the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Mardi Gras Ballroom with Archbishop Thomas



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2024 CSA Assessment:
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Donations to date:
\$170,125

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Junior Gaels Band Camp

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On the First Day of Camp: July 8
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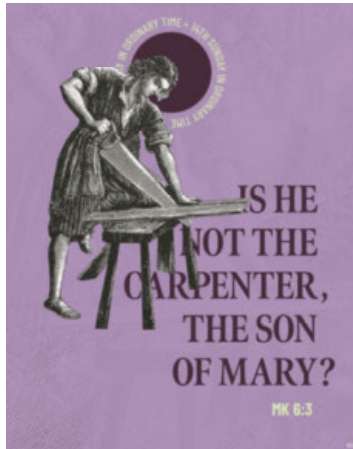
Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, “You’ll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try.” Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won’t work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week’s words from St. Paul, “**I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me** (2 Cor. 12:9).” Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn’t promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let’s face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it’s there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.

~ Father John Muir
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A Prophet In His Native Place



“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.” It could be the slogan of high school reunions everywhere.

I speak from experience — I didn’t go to my high school reunion, but I do live in the same area in which I grew up. Ghosts from the past lurk in every grocery aisle and gas station. Former classmates fill my prescriptions at the pharmacy. I am always sure to see an old teacher or two at the Fourth of July parade.

If my teenage self knew that this was her future, she would be horrified. She wanted to grow up and move away, not because she didn’t like living in this town, but because she wanted to reinvent herself. And you can’t reinvent yourself in your native place. In your hometown, you’ll always be exactly what you are — no more, no less.

The same was true for Jesus, who was probably the only person actually worthy of admiration at his high school reunion. When he returned to his native place, he was what he had always been — God and man, Messiah, miracle-worker. This is not something he became, it was always within him.

But the people of Nazareth cannot accept it. Why?

Well, probably for the same reason that I wanted to reinvent myself when I was 16. We don’t often see anything worth venerating in the “right now” of our lives. We think happiness is a promotion or a pay bump away. We think we’ll finally be holy when we find the time to take that silent retreat. We think we will be beautiful when we lose ten pounds.

The Nazarenes lived with God right under their noses, and they didn’t realize it. So, when he came in all his greatness, the dissonance was too much to bear, and they rejected him. They didn’t want that God — the one they had dismissed or overlooked or ignored. They wanted a different one. A shinier one. One that didn’t look like the “right now” of their lives.

But that’s where God is, folks. He’s in the right now, and nowhere else. He’s waiting there for you, with all the happiness, holiness, and beauty your life needs.

Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.”

- Mark 6:4

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
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FAITH & WORSHIP



MASS PRIEST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 6

4:00 PM Fr. Rinn Ted Kasel

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:00 AM Fr. Lentz For the People

10:00 AM Fr. Rinn Loy Prado

12:00 PM Fr. Lentz Patrick Traficant

5:00 PM Fr. Rinn For the People

MONDAY, JULY 8

No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 9

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn Reny De La Paz

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn Raymond Arrington

THURSDAY, JULY 11

6:45 AM Fr. Rinn For The People

FRIDAY, JULY 12

8:15 AM Fr. Rinn Patrick Traficant

SATURDAY, JULY 13

4:00 PM Fr. Lentz Brian Griffith

SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:00 AM Fr. Rinn For The People

10:00 AM Fr. Lentz Christina Mendoza

12:00 PM Fr. Rinn For The People

5:00 PM Fr. Lentz For The People

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Ezekiel 2:2-5
Psalms 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6a

MONDAY, JULY 8

Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22
Psalms 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Matthew 9:18-26

TUESDAY, JULY 9

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13
Psalms 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10
Matthew 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Psalms 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Matthew 10:1-7

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9
Psalms 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16
Matthew 10:7-15

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Hosea 14:2-10
Psalms 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17
Matthew 10:16-23

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalms 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Matthew 10:24-33

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Amos 7:12-15
Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

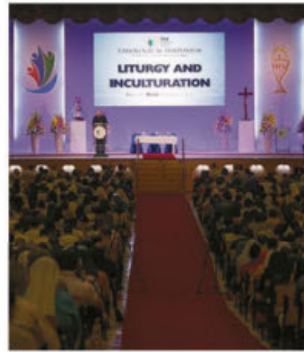
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My students' understanding
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**Grant these students the grace and courage
To discern, identify,
And meet the world's needs
Through single, married,
Religious, or ordained life
As well as the particular vocations
Of each of their lives.**

Saint Viator, pray for us! Amen.



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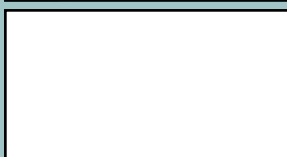
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Vacation Bible School

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Vacation Bible school is a fun scripture learning experience that kids can see, hear, touch and even taste! Crafts, team building games, dynamic Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the exciting activities.



**July 29th – August 2nd
9:30 am-12:30 pm
Parish Center**

Dive into a friendship with God! As we go deep into an amazing undersea adventure where children will experience the ever-flowing, never ending love of God! Be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

Registration is open!

**Contact Rosy Hartz, St. Viator Director of Youth Ministry at
702-733-0392 to register. Space is limited.
Middle School and High School Leaders also needed.**

St. Viator Office Of Youth Ministry