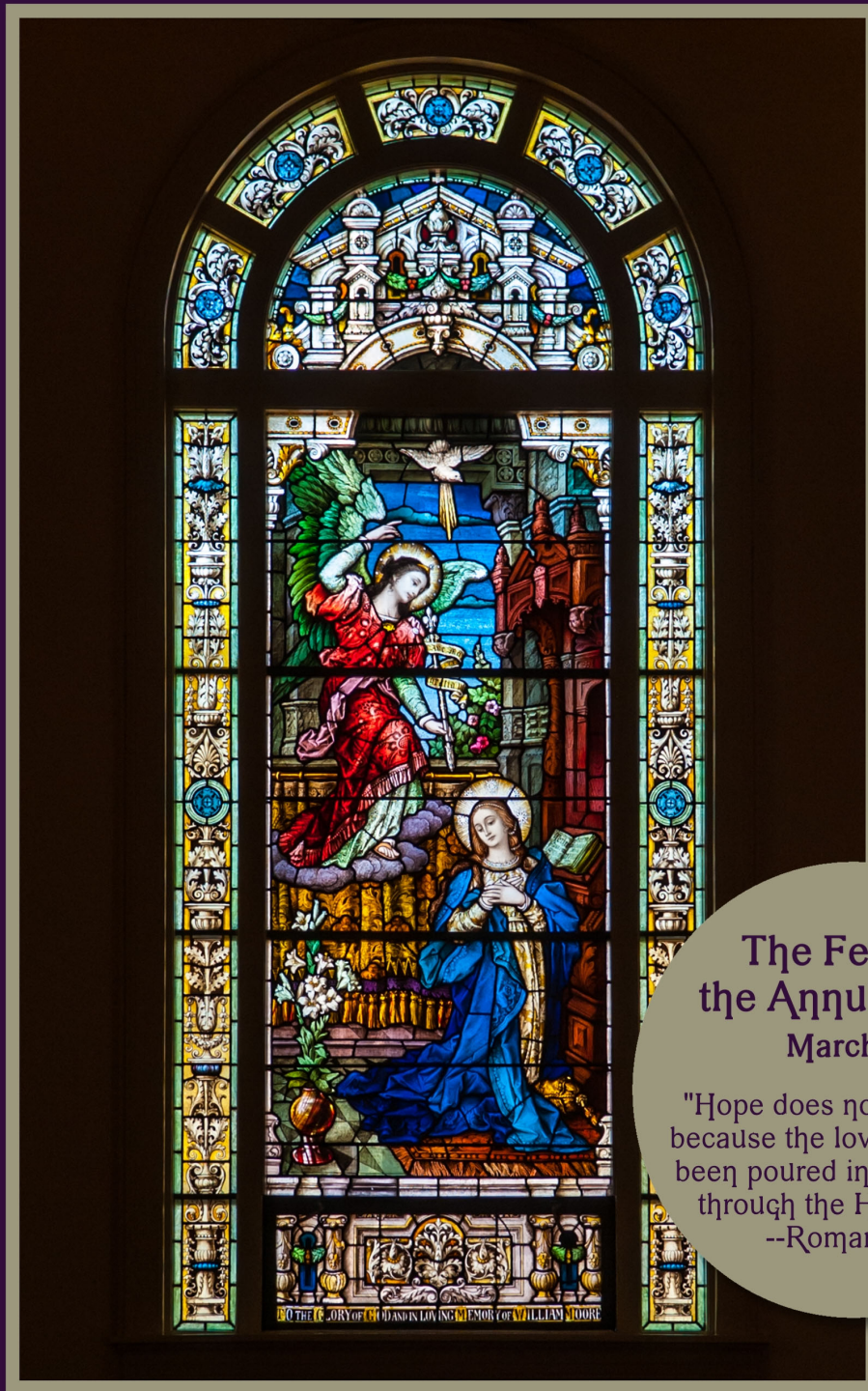


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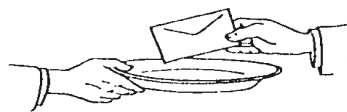
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The Feast of
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March 25

"Hope does not disappoint
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through the Holy Spirit."
--Romans 5:5

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Gifts for God

COLLECTION FOR MARCH 16-17, 2019:

	<u>In Pew:</u>	<u>E-Giving:</u>	<u>Total:</u>
Regular:	\$6,106.00	\$1,709.13	\$7,815.13
Food Pantry:	\$335.00	\$240.00	\$575.00
Rainy Day:	\$210.00	\$567.00	\$777.00
Other:	\$65.00	\$645.00	\$710.00

Would you like to begin receiving offertory envelopes?
Give the Parish Office a call at 518-489-5408 to register
for your set of envelopes! You may also sign up for e-giving
on the website at:

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*Thank you for your generosity and regular financial support
of our parish community!*

Advocacy Weekend Results

The Peace and Justice Committee wishes to thank the parish for their support as advocates for a better world last weekend. Parishioners wrote 126 letters to Washington asking for additional resources for global nutrition programs to support people on the margins and signed 39 post cards asking State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli to divert fossil fuel stocks from the state pension fund to help combat global warming.

Easter Plant Delivery Sign-Up

Are you looking for an opportunity to share Christ's love during Lent? We will be bringing Easter Plants to our parishioners who are homebound or nursing home residents on the weekend of Palm Sunday which is April 13th and 14th. If you would like to bring a plant to a parishioner **please sign-up this weekend, March 23rd - 24th**. Our sign-up table will be in the parish hall. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ.

New Ministry Opportunity

Are you interested in a new ministry? Have you ever thought about ministering to the seniors in our parish? We have a wonderful group of seniors who meet monthly to do all sorts of activities. We need help setting up for events and cleaning up when we meet in the parish hall. We could also use help with transportation to bring seniors to events. It would also be lovely to have more parishioners involved in this ministry. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please call Sr. Eleanor at 518-489-5408 or e-mail her at pastoraloutreach@stvincentalbany.org.



Stations of the Cross and Simple Supper

Please join us in prayer
Wednesdays in Lent (March 27,
April 3 & 10) as we follow the Way
of the Cross at 6 p.m. in church.
Afterwards, stay for a simple meal
and fellowship in the parish hall. Help is needed with
setting up and cleaning up and providing a simple dish
such as a casserole or soup. Please check the sign up
poster in the vestibule by the parking lot entrance.

Viewing St. John's Bible at Siena College

St. Vincent's visit to view the Bible at Siena College and hear Father Mark Reamer, OFM speak about it has been rescheduled to Thursday, April 4th. We will meet in the lobby of the Standish Library at 7 PM or meet at 6:30 PM in the St. Vincent's Church parking lot to carpool.

The Saint John's Bible is the first completely handwritten and illuminated Bible since the invention of the printing press. It was officially commissioned in 1998 and production was completed in December 2011. Siena recently became the proud owner of a full color reproduction of the Bible.

Practicing Courageous Hospitality

From time to time we have visitors joining us for Mass or Mass and Coffee who make monetary requests of parishioners. The parish is prepared to address emergency needs with bus passes, grocery store gift cards, gas cards and other forms of assistance. While you may help, if you like, please do not feel obliged. Instead, you may direct the individual to Elizabeth or another staff member who will be happy to provide what is needed.

Welcome to All

(but especially visitors, pilgrims and those seeking a spiritual home)

We hope you will find St. Vincent's hospitable, prayerful and inclusive.

If you would like to know more about this parish, please check our website: www.stvincentalbany.org. If you would like to register or speak with a member of the parish staff please call 518-489-5408 or email: pld@stvincentalbany.org.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Our 17th Annual Talent Auction

March 30th and 31st - to benefit our Food Pantry and Bread for the World. Items and services will be raffled off or competitively bid. People purchasing raffle tickets this weekend will receive five free tickets. People may come back at 12:45PM on Sunday, March 31st to claim any prizes that they won. If you wish to donate or have questions, please contact Dave Rowell at daverowell52@gmail.com or by phone 518-729-4550.

Hot Cross Buns!

Hot Cross Bun Sale after each Mass March 30th and 31st! Donations will benefit youth ministry service trip to Erie, PA this summer. Come and enjoy a warm, delicious Lenten treat! Free will donations accepted. Thanks for your support!

Pastoral Care Needs

One of our parishioners is at the new assisted care facility on Western Ave. It would be wonderful if he could get a weekly visit and Communion from the parish. If you would be willing to do a visit **once a month**, please e-mail Sr Eleanor at pastoraloutreach@stvincentalbany.org or you can call at 518-489-5408. Training is available.

St. Vincent's Young Adult Ministry

The Young Adult Ministry is open to all those in their 20s and 30s! Call the office at 518-489-5408 or email Meg at liturgy@stvincentalbany.org for more information. We have a lot of fun events coming up that you won't want to miss out on!

Senior Events

We will be planning our Senior Activities for the year on Wednesday, April 10th, in the parish hall at noon. We will start out with a sub sandwich lunch and participants will share ideas about where they would like to go and what they would like to do during the next year. We usually have one activity per month. The donation for lunch is \$5.00. We are always open to new members. Come and plan with us for some wonderful outings.

Parish Pilgrimage to Marian Shrines and the Way of St. James

November 6-19, 2019

There is still plenty of space left on the trip. If you made a New Year's resolution to see more of the world, perhaps this is your place to start. \$300 will reserve your spot on the tour. Personally chosen options affect the overall cost but typically it is around \$3,500. To learn more about the trip please go to www.grouptoursite.com/elizabethsimcoe.

THE 17th ANNUAL END HUNGER TALENT AUCTION.

Our 17th Annual End Hunger Talent Auction will be held the weekend of March 30th/31st benefitting St. Vincent's Food Pantry and Bread for the World. Donated items and services will be either be raffled off or competitively bid. Raffle tickets may be purchased the weekend of March 23rd/24th and during the auction. Prices will be 2 tickets for \$5; 8 tickets for \$15; and 15 tickets for \$25. Five free tickets will be given for each advance sale purchase on March 23rd/24th. Donations may be made using the form below. Please contact Dave Rowell at 518-729-4550 or daverowell52@gmail.com with any questions.

St. Vincent Talent Auction Donation Sheet March 30th and 31st, 2019

Name _____

Address _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-Mail Address _____

Item or Service Donated _____

Retail Value/Information About Item/Service _____

If you wish to have your item/service competitively bid (rather than being part of the raffle), please check here _____

Please indicate any minimum bid or other conditions _____

Please return to Dave Rowell, 9 Van Buren Street, Albany, NY 12206, place in the Peace and Justice Committee mail slot at Church or email at daverowell52@gmail.com by Sunday, March 24th. You may also call Dave at 729-4550 (home).

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6:30 P.M. (September-May)

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PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR:

- ♦ **Pastoral Care** - Visits to homebound parishioners, hospital patients or nursing home residents.
- ♦ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** - Membership in the Roman Catholic Church.
- ♦ **Infant Baptism** - Celebrated monthly (except during Lent)
- ♦ **Reconciliation** - By appointment or 4:45PM Saturdays
- ♦ **Matrimony** - At least 6 months prior to your hoped for date.
- ♦ **Bereavement Ministry** - is available through the parish office. Please call and ask for Sr. Eleanor Guerin.
- ♦ **Making Funeral Arrangements in Advance** - The death of someone we love is a deeply painful and trying time. Making funeral arrangements when family members live out of town or have conflicting ideas can add further difficulties. St. Vincent's invites you to consider preparing your funeral arrangements in advance. This might mean selecting readings, music and ministers for the liturgy. These choices can always be adjusted, too, if circumstances change.

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Readings for the Week of March 24, 2019

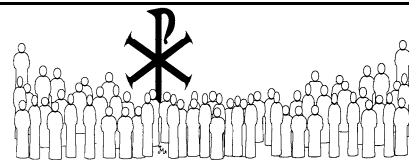
Sunday: Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2,508; John 4:5-42
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35
Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Next Week: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21;
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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- 3/25** Yoga 6:00-7:00PM (C)
3/26 Mary Magdalen Scripture Study 2:00PM (PH)
 Mary Magdalen Scripture 7:00PM (PH)
 Choir 7:30PM (C)
3/27 Stations and Simple Supper 6:30PM (C, PH)
 Bereavement 7:00PM (Chapel)
3/30 RCIA Retreat 8:30AM-4:00PM (C, PH, L)
 Mass 5:00PM (C)
 Talent Auction/ Hot Cross Bun Sale
 6:00PM (PH)
3/31 Mass 8:30AM (C)
 K-5 Faith Formation 9:45-10:45AM (PC)
 Talent Auction/ Hot Cross Bun Sale
 9:45-10:45AM (PH)
 RCIA 9:45AM-12:00PM (L)
 Mass 11:00AM (C)
 Talent Auction/ Hot Cross Bun Sale
 12:00PM (PH)

(C) Church, (G) Grotto, (PC) Parish Center,
 (PH) Parish Hall, (L) Lounge,
 (MTG 1) Meeting Room 1, (MTG 2) Meeting Room 2

Liturgical Ministers for March 30-31

Baker: Mary Oill
 Writer: Richard Shirey
 Writer for April 6: Barbara DiTommaso



Saturday, 5:00 pm

Presider/Homilist: Fr. Leo O'Brien
 Acolyte: Richard DeGrijze
 Readers: Marcia Ringelmann,
 Michael Pastore
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dan O'Connell, Anne Tyrrell,
 Madeline Cafiero, Rebecca Rice,
 Jim O'Hare
 Liturgical Coordinator: Amy O'Connell
 Driver for Fr. O'Brien: Richard DeGrijze

Sunday, 8:30 am

Presider/Homilist: Fr. Michael Farano
 Acolyte: B.J. Costello
 Altar Servers: Charlie Smith, Rita Nolan
 Readers: Mary Harrison,
 Robert Bangert-Drowns
 Eucharistic Ministers: Kate Paul, Kathy Kelly,
 Joseph DiCarlo, Lynn Dollard,
 Bill Dollard, Clare Pelkey
 Liturgical Coordinator: Steve Oill
 CLW- School Age: Susan D'Entremont
 Ministers of Hospitality: Mary Brummagyn, Molly Johnson
 Coffee Hour: Mary Sheridan, Tim Farrell
 Counters: **3 Needed**

Sunday, 11:00 am

Presider/Homilist: Fr. Michael Farano
 Acolyte: Jack Consiglio
 Altar Servers: Sylvie Conroy,
 Kaleighanne Athens
 Readers: Rich Athens,
 Jennifer Richard-Morrow
 Eucharistic Ministers: Katrina Consiglio, Angel Rosa,
 Fernando Vazquez, Beth Lacey,
 Erin Knoerl, Diane Marcil,
 Ruth Smith, Kayleigh Holligan,
 Janice Kehn, Jeanne Qualters
 Liturgical Coordinator: **1 Needed**
 CLW- Small Children: Deb Ungerer
 CLW- School Age: Cheri Pinkans
 Ministers of Hospitality: Owusu AnAne, Katherine Bollin,
2 Needed
 Coffee Hour: Maureen Carr Domaratz,
 Cherie Burke
 Counters: Janice Kehn, Joann Crupi,
1 Needed
 Veronica Ministry: Peggy Kowalski

Hospital Visitation: Week of March 24, 2019

SPH - Lisa Nolan, Leslie Phelan
 AMCH - Kathy Qualters, Eleanor Guerin

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, March 30

5:00PM Msgr. Vincent Keane

Sunday, March 31

8:30AM St. Vincent's Parishioners

11:00AM James Tully req. by Marty & Sally Beckman
 Damien Qualters

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



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