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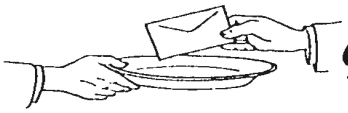
"Lord Jesus,
pour out your Holy Spirit
upon these elect, who long
for your sacraments. Guide
them along the paths of right
faith... so that with eyes
unsealed they may come to
see you face to face,
for you live and reign
for ever and ever.
Amen."

4th Sunday of Lent - March 31, 2019



Gifts for God

COLLECTION FOR MARCH 23-24, 2019:

	In Pew:	E-Giving:	Total:
Regular:	$4,773.95	$1,734.13	$6,508.08
Food Pantry:	$790.00	$235.00	$1,025.00
Rainy Day:	$170.00	$15.00	$185.00
Other:	$36.00	$0.00	$36.00

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: http://stvincentalbany.org/donate

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

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.

What are you doing Sunday, May 5th? Would you like a way to visit with friends, make new friends, enjoy the outdoors, get exercise AND help change the world? Come walk with us in the CROP Hunger Walk to raise funds to fight hunger in our community and around the world.

After the 11:00AM Mass on May 5th we will gather in the Parish Hall to make our way to the walk as a group. You may register online at https://www.crophungerwalk.org/albanyny/stvincent

For more information or for assistance registering please contact Meg McCarthy at liturgy@stvincentalbany.org or call 518-489-5408

Stations of the Cross and Simple Supper

Please join us in prayer Wednesdays in Lent (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.

Safety Awareness Scavenger Hunt

Due to the increase in random acts of violence in our society, many organizations are doing emergency response training. One of the first points made is the awareness of one's surroundings. Where are the exits; where are the first aid kits and fire extinguishers? To help us all be aware of the location of lifesaving materials, we have created the opportunity for a scavenger hunt, using the floor plan of our worship site and the more immediate area of the parish hall. Please pick up a floor plan at one of the church entrances and mark the locations of all these items, plus the AED device on it. Answer keys are located on the cabinets of both sacristies and in the parking lot entrance office. When you have completed the hunt, show Elizabeth and you will receive a small prize. Thanks to Beth Lacey and Rich Nagengast for providing the logistics.

Holy Week: Liturgical Ministries Sign-up

Sign up sheets are available in the parking lot vestibule for the many ministries of Holy Week. To give everyone an opportunity to participate, please sign up only once. As we get nearer to Holy Week there will be an opportunity to fill in the blanks. Thank you to all our liturgical ministers for your generous service that helps our community to pray well.

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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.

Easter Elves

We need your help! We will be preparing plants to be delivered to our nursing home residents and home bound. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 3:15PM on Friday, April 12th, at 3:15PM. If we have between 6 and 9 people we should be finished in one hours. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, please e-mail Sr. Eleanor at pastoraloutreach@stvincentalbany.org or call me at 518-489-5408. We also need volunteers to help after each Liturgy on the weekend of April 13th and 14th. They will assist parishioners to find the plant that they will be delivering.

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!

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.

Liturgical Ministry Sign Up

It is not too late to sign up to serve as a Liturgical Minister! Please call the office at 518-489-5408 or email Meg at liturgy@stvincentalbany.org for more information!

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!

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.

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.

Visitation from our Pastoral Outreach

If you or a family member would like a visit and receive Communion at home or in a nursing home, please call Sr. Eleanor at 518-489-5408 so that a time can be arranged. If you are in the hospital and would like to receive a visit, please let the person doing your intake know the you're a Catholic and that you are from St. Vincent's Parish. The HIPAA laws are making it more difficult to find you and we don't want to loose contract with you.

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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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 P.M. Vigil
Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
	6:30 P.M. (September-May)
PARISH CENTER	984 Madison Avenue
FOOD PANTRY	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
	12:30-2:30 PM~ (518) 694-3153
PRESCHOOL	(518) 482-5346
	www.stvincentspreschool.com

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM– 3:00 PM
EMAIL secretary@stvincentalbany.org
FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/stvincentalbany

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.
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Gluten Free Hosts & Personal P.A. Receivers are available.

Readings for the Week of March 24, 2019

Sunday: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wed: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Next Week: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

PASTORAL TEAM:

Parish Life Director	Elizabeth Simcoe pld@stvincentalbany.org
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Custodian	Carlos Baez

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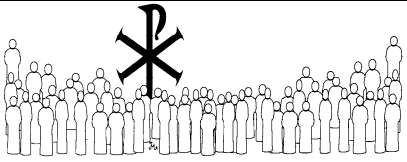

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 31, 2019

dates to Remember

4/1 Yoga 6:00-7:00PM (C)
4/2 Mary Magdalen Scripture Study 2:00PM (PH)
Mary Magdalen Scripture 7:00PM (PH)
Choir 7:30PM (C)
4/3 Stations and Simple Supper 6:30PM (C, PH)
4/6 First Communion Retreat
Mass 5:00PM (C)
4/7 Mass 8:30AM (C)
Final K-5 Faith Formation 9:45-10:45AM (PC)
RCIA 9:45AM-12:00PM (L)
Mass 11:00AM (C)
Youth Day 12:15-2:15PM (MTG1 & 2)

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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 6
5:00PM Rev. Michael Fufferd
Sunday, April 7
8:30AM Geue Catena
Joseph Patrick Aini
11:00AM Francis Edward Scharfenberger
Irene Middleton
Dorris McGuire req. by The Ribeiro Family

Adult Faith Formation Feedback Form:

Please fill out this form. Your input is important to help us plan future programs and speakers. You can return it to the Adult Faith Formation mail slot in the parish downstairs office or email it to Dave Rowell at daverowell52@gmail.com.

1) Please list any suggestions for programs or speakers or areas of interest.

2) List books or authors related to faith formation that you would like to read and discuss as a group.

3) Please indicate any other thoughts that you have about adult faith formation at St. Vincent's.

4) _____ Please check if you have an interest in becoming a member of the Adult Faith Formation Committee which plans these programs and provide contact information below. Someone from the Committee will contact you about your interest. Telephone Or Email:

Liturgical Ministers for April 6-7
Baker: Pat Marsh
Writer: Barbara DiTomasso
Writer for April 14: Robert Ward

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Presider/Homilist:	Fr. Leo O'Brien
Acolyte:	Nancy Cullings
Readers:	Michael Pastore, Beth McCarthy
Eucharistic Ministers:	Patrick Cullings, Jim O'Hare, Sally Beckman, Rebecca Rice, **1 Needed**
Liturgical Coordinator:	Barbara Bailey
Driver for Fr. O'Brien:	Ruth Smith

Sunday, 8:30 am

Presider/Homilist:	Fr. Michael Farano
Acolyte:	Marggie Skinner
Altar Servers:	Elias Nino, Rose Nino
Readers:	Ann Marie Lizzi Rizzo, Michael Dollard
Eucharistic Ministers:	Rich McDevitt, Eileen Larrabee, Thomas Masawi, Maryanne Tuite, Mary Oill, **1 Needed**
Liturgical Coordinator:	Chris Savastio
CLW– School Age:	John Rizzo
Ministers of Hospitality:	Mary Blais, Tom Ruller
Coffee Hour:	Molly Johnson, Nancy Calkins,
Counters:	Joanne Martin, Mary Ricard, **1 Needed**

Sunday, 11:00 am

Presider/Homilist:	Fr. Michael Farano
Acolyte:	Elizabeth Simcoe
Altar Servers:	Madeline Penna, Daniel Penna
Readers:	Rich Athens, Martha Mock
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bill Quackenbush, Ray Cardona, Kathie Quackenbush, Chris Burns, Maria Guyette, Jean Viglucci, Ron Jones, Mary Ann Neimeyer, Kayleigh Holligan, Ellen Naughter
Liturgical Coordinator:	Jim Bennett
CLW– Small Children:	Maureen Athens
CLW– School Age:	Anne Penna
Ministers of Hospitality:	Dave LaFleur, Ray Pitlyk, **2 Needed**
Coffee Hour:	Suzy Conroy, Darrin Conroy
Counters:	Anne Conway, Ray Pitlyk, Joann Crupi
Veronica Ministry:	Mary Brummagyn

Hospital Visitation: Week of March 31, 2019

SPH - Eleanor Guerin, Tahlia Hadley
AMCH - Indu Jayapal, Jeanne Qualters

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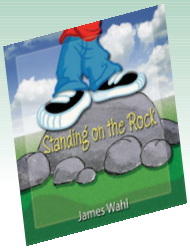

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