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"The one who raised Christ from the dead will give life... through his Spirit dwelling in you."

– Romans 8:8-11

March 29, 2020 - 5th Sunday of Lent

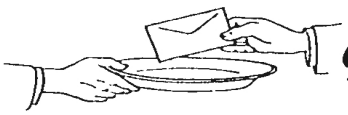
Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Mass Intentions
Because Mass is not currently be celebrated at St. Vincent's, following the direction of Bishop Scharfenberger, beginning Monday March 16, intentions that had been requested will be re-scheduled when the celebration of Mass resumes. Please call the parish office to request a new date if you have a preference.

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY
We have added a new tab to our site navigation. **Prayer and Spirituality** contains links to resources that may assist you while Masses are suspended. We have put links to all the local parish live streams as well as prayer resources for adults and families. We hope these resources will help guide you during this turbulent time and bring you closer in God's love

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
Our intercession writers have been asked to continue crafting these prayers. There is no shortage of things / people / issues that need to be lifted up to God. We will be posting these weekly on our website.

Please Check Out our Website
We will be using this as a means of updating communication. Also, some aspects you might not normally view that could lift your spirits or be helpful in some way are our photo gallery and a link to Elizabeth's reflections. www.stvincentalbany.org.



Gifts for God

COLLECTION FOR March 22-23, 2020:
Mailed in donations to be reported in next bulletin

	E-Giving
Regular:	$2,065.00
Food Pantry:	$665.00
Rainy Day:	$535.00
Other:	$67.00

Would you like to begin receiving offertory envelopes? Give the Parish Office a call at 518-489-5408 or you may also sign up for e-giving on our website at: http://stvincentalbany.org/donate

ALL MASSES IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
Due to growing concerns and medical advice related to the rapid spread of COVID-19 in social settings, Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger has announced that all regularly scheduled public Masses in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany — except weddings and funerals — will be canceled until further notice. Churches will, however, remain open for private prayer, pending further regulations.
There are many options for viewing local Sunday Mass online Please go to: https://www.rcda.org/livemass for more information.

TELEVISION BROADCASTS
Local Sunday Mass Broadcasts
- Mid-Hudson Cable Ch. 901, 9:30 a.m. (St. Patrick's, Ravena)
- BCN-TV Ch. 17 and 116.2 (TW Cable) and Ch. 29 (FiOS), 1 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. following Sun.
- Schenectady Public Access Ch. 16, Tues. 2 p.m. and following Sun. 2 p.m. (St. Joseph, Schenectady)

Other broadcasts:
- Heart of the Nation (Milwaukee Archdiocese)

Broadcast TV
- WNYA Ch. 59.1 Sun. 9 a.m.

Cable TV
- Spectrum (Time Warner) Ch. 4, Sun. 9 a.m.
- Verizon FiOS Ch. 4, Sun. 9 a.m.
- Spectrum (Charter/Time Warner) Ch. 4, Sun. 8 a.m. and Ch. 91, Sun. 8 a.m.
- Mid-Hudson Cablevision Ch. 20 Sun. 8 a.m.
- Spectrum (Charter/Time Warner) – Greene Ch. 22, Sun. 8 a.m.

Satellite TV
- DirecTV Ch. 51 Sun. 9 a.m.
- Dish Network Ch. 51 9 a.m.
- DirectTV EST Ch. 379 Sun. 11 a.m.
- DirecTV Ch. 307 Sun. 6:30 a.m.
- Dish Network Ch. 239 Sun. 6:30 a.m.
- Time Warner Cable Ch. 35, Sun. 6:30 a.m. (Passionists of NJ/NYC)
- EWTN Sun. 8 a.m. (Check local listings or EWTN Channel Finder)
- WOPG 89.9 FM/1460 AM Daily 8 a.m.
- WCSS 1490 AM Sunday 8 a.m. (St. Mary's, Amsterdam)

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Prayers and Other Assistance for the Zullo Family

Parishioner, thirteen year old, Gabe Zullo has been diagnosed and is being treated for Stage 4 bone cancer. Gabe frequently serves the 8:30 a.m. Mass. His family has asked for our prayers.

However, we also know that since Peter is self-employed and FMLA support will provide only part of Abbie's income they will need additional assistance as they will be accompanying Gabe for his treatments. A Meal Train to help with dinners is being organized: https://mealtrain.com/e8y8ly

If you would like to make a monetary donation in support of the family, You may write a check to the parish with the notation Zullo Family on the memo line. Mail this into the parish office with Att: Zullo Family on the envelope. The parish will collect the donations and send the whole amount to the Zullos. Donating online is also possible. Please make sure to send an email to Elizabeth or Veronica to notify us of your intention.

Imagine If Dr Seuss Were Alive Today:

(Read with a Dr Seuss book rhythm)

The buildings we big and people would smile
And travel they would mile by mile.
But sick they become, in numbers it grew
Businesses worried, communities too.
Things stopped for a bit, the world slowed its roll
The virus had certainly taken its toll.
But what they saw from slowing things down,
Is in fact they now had less reason to frown.
Families now gathered, what game shall we play?
Pass me the blue crayon, give mommy the gray.
Dad's home guys! He'll read us a book
Then all of us together will cook.
The lungs of the planet caught a small break
Less travel meant less pollution to make.
People did realize they'd all be ok
They don't need so much to get through the day.
Maybe this virus that cause so much stress
Showed the whole world that more can mean less

Written by Anonymous
Inspired by Dr Seuss

Cancelled Talent Auction

Items that had been donated for our now cancelled talent auction are available to be picked up in the lounge on the upper level of the church building.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

While Mass is not being celebrated in order to reduce the possibility of contagion from the coronavirus, the work of the Church must go on SAFELY.

The Food Pantry has been asked to expand its operation. We are packing bags of groceries 5 days a week to serve those in need. In order to accomplish this we need additional volunteers as many of our Food Pantry volunteers are in the more vulnerable category due to age. We will be limiting 6 volunteers per time slot to allow of the 6ft distancing. All volunteers will have gloves and parishioners are working on sewing mask for volunteers to wear.. If you or family members are at home, with time on their hands and the will to do good please consider volunteering.

Please check our website or email Meg McCarthy at liturgy@stvincentalbany.org for the link to our Signup Genius.

Caring for Our Common Home

St. Vincent's Creation Care Team makes available ways for parishioners to implement Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si'). We would like to welcome new members and invite you, both adults and youth, to join our team.

If you love God and God's creation, if you want us and our children and grandchildren to thrive in a healthy environment, and if you want to preserve the beauty of the natural world, please contact Mary Cosgrove at cosgrovefm@gmail.com with "St Vincent's Creation Care team" in the subject line

Becoming a Catholic Christian

Perhaps you have been sitting in the community, worshipping with us but are not a Catholic and have been wondering how to become one.
Perhaps you have a friend or family member who has expressed an interest in the Catholic Church and you would like to help them have some of their questions answered.
Perhaps you were baptized Roman Catholic but missed receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and / or Confirmation along the way and would like to do so now.
Please contact Elizabeth if you would like to know more.

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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
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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 29, 2020

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62;
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92. 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;Jn 11:45-56
Next Week: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

PASTORAL TEAM:

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

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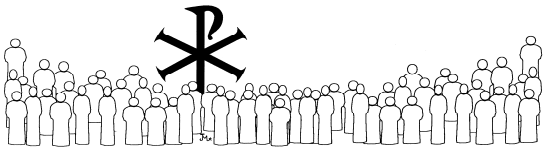

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Katrina Consiglio

THE COLLEGE OF ST. ROSE:
Office of Spiritual Life: 454-5250

Website: www.strose.edu/officesandresources/spiritual_life

Director of Campus Ministry	Joan Horgan HorganJ@mail.strose.edu

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Parish Registration:

We hope you will find St. Vincent's hospitable, prayerful and inclusive. To register as a St. Vincent's Parishioner please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail to the church! A member of the parish staff will reach out for more information.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Check One: __ New Parishioner
__ Change of Address
__ Update of information

Parishioner Looking for an Apartment

Do you or someone you know have a one bedroom apartment available for rent in Albany or the Delmar area? Please contact Molly, 518-866-1195

Support for Prison Ministry

Our parishioners involved in prison ministry are asking you to write a note of support to an incarcerated brother who will be participating in a retreat soon. Since Mass is not being celebrated a note is still welcome. Please mail it to the parish with the notation Attention: REC on the outside of the envelope.

A sample letter might be:
Dear Brother in Christ,
Please remember that God is always with you.
I am (insert form of prayer) especially for you today.
Your friend, (
first name only)

Longer letters are acceptable but do not include any personal information. Notes may be mailed to the parish

IF MASSES HAVE RESUMED:
Liturgical Ministers for April 5, 2020

Baker: Mary Oill
Writer: Tim O'Brien
Writer for April 11:

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Presider/Homilist:	Fr. Leo O'Brien
Acolyte:	Elizabeth Simcoe
Readers:	Deborah Morris, Beth McCarthy
Eucharistic Ministers:	Fred Morris, Barbara Bailey, Rebecca Rice, Susan Shipherd Madeline Cafiero
Liturgical Coordinator:	Eleanor Guerin
Driver for Fr. O'Brien:	Richard DeGrijze

Sunday, 8:30 am

Presider/Homilist	Fr. Michael Farano
Acolyte:	Shylah Addante
Altar Servers:	Gabriel and Jacob Zullo
Readers:	Andre Castagna, Mary Harrison
Eucharistic Ministers:	Joanne Martin, Thomas Masawi, Joseph DiCarlo, Fran Dempsey Rich McDevitt, Karen Drotar
Liturgical Coordinator:	Mary Ann Young
Ministers of Hospitality:	Tom Ruller, Mary Blais
CLW:	Colleen Flynn Thapalia
Coffee Hour:	Terri Bronner , Ann Marie Lizzi Rizzo
Counters:	Joanne Martin, Tim Farrell, Mary Sheridan

Sunday, 11:00 am

Presider/Homilist:	Fr. Michael Farano
Acolyte:	Mary Ann Neimeyer
Altar Servers:	Kalyn Capezza, Katrina Martin
Readers:	Emmett Schweiger, Martha Mock
Eucharistic Ministers:	Paul Zullo, Kathie Quackenbush, Bill Quakenbush, Erin Knoerl, Ellen Naughter, Eileen Shirey Jeanne Qualters, Laurie Kirchman
Liturgical Coordinator:	Susan Lundberg
Ministers of Hospitality:	Owusu AnAne, Dave LaFleur, Joan Marso, Katherine Bollin
CLW– School Age:	Dan Bernadett
CLW– Small Children:	Deborah Ungerer
Coffee Hour:	Darrin and Suzy Conroy
Counters:	Chuck Kowalski, Janice Kehn Richard Medvetz
Veronica Ministry:	Kate Paul

Hospital Visitation: March 22, 2002

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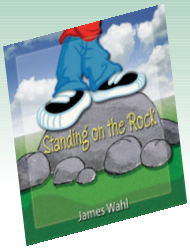

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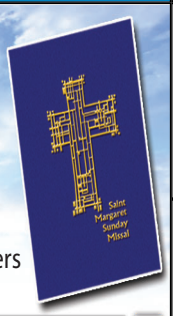

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