

Church of Saint Vincent de Paul

Albany, New York



**St. Vincent's
Vacation Bible School
August 3-7**



**September 6, 2020
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 6, 2020



Saturday, February 29

5:00 Rev. Michael Fufferd

Maxine Larimer req. by Terry Doyle

Sunday, March 1

8:30 Jerry Keller req. by Jim Keller

Anne Sibinski req. by Jim Keller

11:00 John Sughrue

Nancy O'Connor req. by Rose Capurso



COLLECTION Up To August 27, 2020:

	<u>In Pew:</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>
Regular:	\$7,004.00	\$3,098.00	\$10,102.00
Food Pantry:	\$2,735.00	\$489.00	\$3,224.00
Rainy Day:	\$1,009.00	\$670.00	\$1,679.00
Other:	\$889.00	\$35.00	\$924.00

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>

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



9/07 OFFICE CLOSED

Zoom Scripture Faith Share

9/09 Counters 1:00PM (L)

9/12 Mass 5:00PM (C)

9/13 Mass 8:30AM (C)

Mass 11:00AM (C)

Confirmation Meeting 12:15– 2:15 (C)

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

Pastoral Council Discernment

Following a discernment process, we are happy to announce that Kerry Flynn and Griffin Lothrop will be joining our Pastoral Council. The Council meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. and presently by Zoom.

New Parish Mobile App

We are excited to announce the release of a new Mobile App for our parish. This free App is available for download in the Android and Apple Stores. The App is a new and effective way for the parish to communicate with you and for you to stay connected with the parish. The App is PACKED with prayer resources including Daily Mass Readings, the Order of the Mass, Sunday Reading Reflections, a digital rosary and on and on. There are educational resources, parish events, event sign up forms, Mass schedules, photo capture tools, discussion boards. You can also easily register for Mass from the App! As we move forward the App will continue to grow.

To Download the App simple search the App store for “St. Vincent Albany” Or go to our website stvincentalbany.org

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

Aid to Victims of Explosion in Beirut

The Diocese of Albany is partnering Catholic Relief Services and Caritas – Lebanon to assist the survivors and those otherwise affected by the recent massive explosion. The goal is to provide emergency food, shelter, medicine and other critical resources.

No specific date is given for a special collection. Instead, we will have a basket at the altar platform designated for that purpose. We will continue to collect your donations through September 13. Donations may also be made online through CRS at www.crs.org.

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Faith Formation /Youth Ministry Registration Open!

We are now registering for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry for 2020-2021 year. We will be offering class in different formats. The options available are in person, virtual and parent lead. Registration forms are located at both entrances, online and can be mailed to you upon request. If you have any questions please contact Ellen Kueterman at faithformation@stvincentalbany.org

St Vincent's Food Pantry a Participating Pantry in the Food Is Medicine Initiative

CDPHP and Healthy Alliance Individual Practice Association (Healthy Alliance IPA) have unveiled a program that would connect high-risk CDPHP Medicaid members with The Food Pantries for the Capital District, an overarching plan to address food security. It is an effort to address the early onset of chronic illness and the social determinants of health. After all, it is those very social determinants of health e.g food insecurity, that can lead to chronic illness. In the case of food security, individuals without regular nutritious meals to eat are at higher risk for obesity, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, and cancer. Preventing these illnesses, and others that stem from social determinants of health, is a part of an effort to cut down on healthcare spending.

Our food pantry can source most items from the Regional Food Bank –low or no sodium/sugar canned vegetable and fruits but some whole grain items and low/no sugar items are not yet available in their inventory. If you are able to help with a donation to support this initiative please shop for the items listed below:

The list of items (all shelf stable) will help us provide additional nutritious options to improve the health of our guests.

Beans and Legumes: dried beans: like kidney/black beans, lentils, pinto etc or canned (low-sodium if possible)

Nuts & Seeds: almonds, peanuts, pecans etc and sunflower and flax seeds

Butters: made with nuts and seeds such as almond butter

Whole Grains; barley, oats, bulgur, quinoa and whole grain crackers and pasta

Healthy Fats: Avocado, olive oil, vegetable sprays
Please leave your donations in the parking lot office. THANK YOU!

Young Adult (20's/30's) Apple Picking

Join the St. Vincent's Young Adult Ministry on Saturday, September 26th for a day of fellowship and fun! We will be meeting at 12:00PM at Indian Ladder Farms. We will have chance to eat lunch before we pick. Bring along your picnic lunch if you would like to join us! We will start picking apple around 1:00PM. The church will be donating 7 bags of apples for the St. Vincent's Food Pantry so this will be a great opportunity to serve others! This event is open to all Young Adults in the Capital District!

CHANGES TO THE BISHOP'S APPEAL

We want to let you know about a few changes to the annual campaign formerly known as the Bishop's Appeal:

- The campaign will now be known as the ***Diocesan Appeal*** and themed, "For we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7)
- There will no longer be "in-pew" collection of pledges.
- The 2020-2021 Diocesan Appeal will begin with a mailing sent to parishioners from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany (RCDA) - Office of Stewardship and Development. You should expect to receive this correspondence between now and early September; it will include a pledge card and envelope.
- Pledges and payments will no longer be processed in the parish office.
- The appeal year runs through June 30, 2021 (rather than ending in March as in the past).
- Monthly or one-time gifts by credit card can be made via secure website at donate.thediocesanappeal.org. You can also make a pledge at that site as well as pledge payments.

For more information on the appeal, visit www.thediocesanappeal.org.

Questions - call the RCDA Office of Stewardship & Development at 518-453-6680 or email stewardship@rcda.org

As the Diocese serves as a critical partner with us in serving you, we thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of a pledge to the Diocesan Appeal.

Congratulations

Kudos to Angela Warner, director of our Food Pantry and Social Concerns Ministries as she receives a **Jim Perry Progressive Leadership Awards** on Thursday, September 10, 2020.

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. Please note and feel welcome to take one of the welcome brochures found in the seats. 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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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.
- ♦ **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.

Less Than 0.01% Gluten Hosts & Personal P.A. Receivers are available.

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2020

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23
Wed: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Next Week: Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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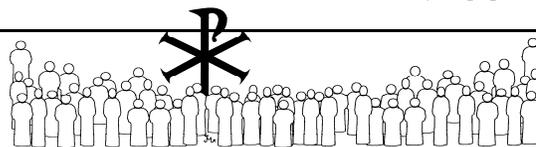
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Katrina Consiglio

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**Director of
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HorganJ@mail.strose.edu

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Zoom Sunday Scripture Faith Sharing

Organized by the Adult Faith Formation Committee, hosted on Zoom (a video conferencing platform) by Dave Rowell and facilitated by various committee members, we are now offering a weekly group discussion of the previous Sunday's scriptures on Mondays at 7 p.m. If you have any questions about participating in this discussion please contact Dave daverowell52@gmail.com.

You will need to have the Zoom App on your phone or computer.

Meeting ID: 290 223 0497

Password: 706003

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.

Prayer in a Presidential Election Year

Gracious and loving God,
you are always faithful
and mindful of human affairs.
Into your hands we entrust
the present and future of our nation.
May each of its citizens
exercise their right to vote.
May elected officials seek
to initiate and support
laws and policies that provide
for the wellbeing of all.
May divisions be healed
and truth and justice embraced.
May we live in collaborative harmony
with our neighbors.
May each one of us
seek to fulfill that good which you desire of us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother
through the grace and wisdom of the Holy Spirit
Amen.

Written by *Elizabeth Simcoe*

Liturgical Ministers for September 12-13, 2020

Writer: Kathy Schongar
Writer for September 19:

Saturday, 5:00 pm

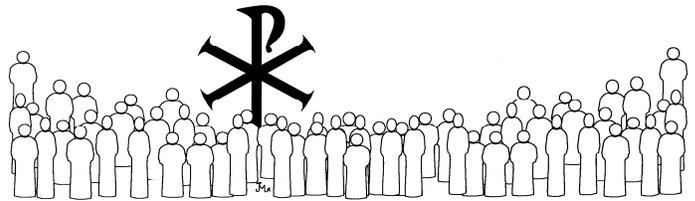
Presider/Homilist: Fr. Michael Farano
Acolyte: **1 Needed**
Readers: Beth McCarthy, **1 Needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: **2 Needed**
Liturgical Coordinator: Rosemarie Tobin
Ministers of Hospitality: Lauren Wasielewski, **1 Needed**

Sunday, 8:30 am

Presider/Homilist: Fr. Michael Farano
Acolyte: Marggie Skinner
Readers: James Harvey, Kathleen Chant
Eucharistic Ministers: Rosa Veltman, Joseph DiCarlo
Kathy Kelly, Maryanne Tuite
Liturgical Coordinator: Joanne Martin
Ministers of Hospitality: Tim Farrell, Mary Sheridan

Sunday, 11:00 am

Presider/Homilist: Fr. Michael Farano
Acolyte: Al Turo
Readers: **1 Needed**, Martha Mock
Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Capruso, Ruth Smith
Chris Burns, Diane Marciel
Liturgical Coordinator: Maryhelen Lounello
Ministers of Hospitality: Dave LaFleur, Carol Turo
Veronica Ministry: Kate Burgess



Reminder for Liturgical Ministers:

Unavailable dates and/or changes to your Ministry Schedule Profile are due **September 7th**. We will be starting the scheduling for October 3, 2020 – February 28, 2021 this coming week.. We will continue to use the COVID set up for minister. As the situations progresses and new data is examined about the safety of out area we may add in other ministries (i.e. Children's Liturgy of the Word or Sunday Counters)

If you have any questions or concerns please let Meg McCarthy know by calling the office or emailing at liturgy@stvincentalbany.org or by putting in a sub request in Ministry Scheduler Pro

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