

# Church of Saint Vincent de Paul

## Albany, New York

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Celebrating  
Our Patron

### Saint Vincent de Paul (1580-1660)

Born in Gascony,  
France. Ordained a  
priest in 1600.

Captured by pirates  
& held captive for 2  
years. Charity was his  
predominant virtue.

It extended to all  
classes of persons,  
from forsaken  
childhood to old age.

Feast Day: Sept. 27

Written by Christine Simoneau Hales

September 27, 2020  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, September 26**

**5:00PM** Soledad Vera Curz req. by Loida Vera Cruz

**Sunday, September 27**

**8:30AM** Fr. Michael Hennely

**11:00AM** St. Vincent's Parishioners

## dates *Remember*

**9/28** Zoom Scripture Faith Sharing

**9/30** Counters 1:00PM (L)

**10/1** Mass 5:00PM - Anointing of the Sick (C)

**10/2** Mass 8:30AM - Anointing of the Sick (C)

Adult Faith Formation 9:45-10:45 (PH)

K-5 Faith Formation 9:45-10:45 (PC)

Mass 11:00AM - Anointing of the Sick (C)

Youth Day 12:15-2:00

(C) Church, (G) Grotto, (PC) Parish Center,

(PH) Parish Hall, (L) Lounge, (MTG 1) Meeting Room 1,

(MTG 2) Meeting Room 2

## COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

At all the Masses, the weekend of October 3 - 4 we will offer the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Sick to all who are ill in body, mind or spirit. The priests will be using a cotton ball to apply the sacred oil. After each individual application the cotton ball will be properly disposed of. We will continue to observe our COVID prevention procedures. If the number of attendees at a given Mass, exceeds our safe occupation capacity (estimated at 100 people, properly distanced) our ministers of hospitality will seat additional people in the parish hall where Mass can be seen and heard on a large screen TV. People seated there will also have the opportunity to be anointed and receive Communion.

## Zoom Sunday Scripture Faith Sharing

Organized by the Adult Faith Formation Committee, hosted on Zoom by Dave Rowell and facilitated by various committee members, 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](mailto:daverowell52@gmail.com).

You will need to have the Zoom App on your phone or computer. Meeting ID: 290 223 0497 Password: 706003



## COLLECTION Up To September 16, 2020:

	In Pew:	E-Giving	Total
Regular:	\$2,506.00	\$2,773.00	\$5,279.00
Food Pantry:	\$580.00	\$639.00	\$1,219.00
Rainy Day:	\$582.00	\$95.00	\$677.00
Other:	\$147.00	\$630.00	\$777.00

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://stvincentsalbany.org/donate>

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

## 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 [stvincentsalbany.org](http://stvincentsalbany.org) and click on the link.



### THANK YOU TO OUR BUCKET BRIGADE BUCKETEERS

I wish to express deep gratitude to all our faithful who have been wiping down chairs after each Mass. Because of your continued assistance in sanitizing our worship space we are able to maintain our regular Mass schedule providing multiple opportunities for our community to gather for the

Lord's Day.

The impact of the COVID pandemic has lasted far longer than anyone expected and no end is in sight so if you haven't taken a turn with helping to keep our environment safe please feel welcome to do so.

### Thoughts for the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

Father Leo O'Brien

A strange fall season: the familiar – shorter days, cooler nights, falling leaves; few constants in the many changes of 2020; the work place at home or away or no work at all; the topsy-turvy of the school schedule; the pressures of finances; the worry about one's health and that of loved ones and the pain of separation over these many months; and the extremes suffered from climate warming.

As did our patron, Vincent, we need to look to our Lord for strength and purpose. For him and for us the Word of the Lord is not just talk. The scripture's 'Word' means action and response and care. 'God said' and it happened. 'Jesus said' and it happened: healing, welcoming, strength and direction. These are the days and the times entrusted to us to proclaim this mystery of God's love.

We need to be and hear voices of encouragement, and show deeds of support. We are in the days of struggling: dealing with the pandemic, the economy, the environment, all within the suffering of so many, the pursuit of justice and peace, the works of mercy; to speak in word and action about equality and dignity and human rights; to work together for the good of each; to serve the hungry and the hurting in the pursuit of justice and peace.

Church attendance is slim. We pray for an increase of availability to the Eucharist for so many more. But the church is you and I and all Christians; the church is not a building. We need to go beyond the surface of problems; to go beneath the shallow for the inclusion and ask the question; to be welcome to everybody. It is the time to seek to heal some of the causes of peoples' pain; to remove the structures that impinge, and cease the harsh judgments that weaken and hurt, to consider and to reconsider on another.

Jesus spoke the beatitudes to his hearers but also, he spoke them for us. As Vincent lived them in his day, so may we now in this time of need, this time entrusted to us. The Lord is with us in harsh year. May we be one with him in his great love for all of us, for all of God's creation.

### **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 [www.thediocesanappeal.org](http://www.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](http://www.thediocesanappeal.org).

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

### 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

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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](http://www.stvincentspreschool.com)

**OFFICE HOURS** Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**EMAIL** [secretary@stvincentalbany.org](mailto:secretary@stvincentalbany.org)

**FACEBOOK** [www.facebook.com/stvincentalbany](http://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 13, 2020*

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11, or Phil 2:1-5;  
Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5;  
Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; Jb 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Eccl Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;  
Lk 10:17-24

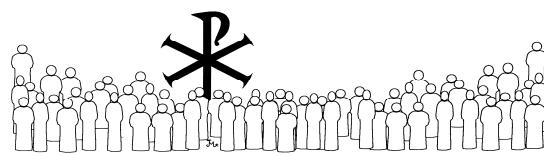
Next Week: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;  
Mt 21:33-43

## PASTORAL TEAM:

<b>Parish Life Director</b>	Elizabeth Simcoe <a href="mailto:pld@stvincentalbany.org">pld@stvincentalbany.org</a>
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Office of Spiritual Life: 454-5250

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**Director of Campus Ministry** Joan Horgan  
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## 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

### 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!



### New Stitch Project

Marcela Arenas is organizing a new knitting / crocheting project to use up the many bundles of yarn that have been donated to our parish. Winter is coming and there will be many in need of warm outerwear: hats, scarves, mittens, etc.

If you are interested in using this yarn, please contact Marcela and she will bag a few skeins and either leave it for you with your name on it at the parking lot entrance to the church or if you are still staying home, she will drop it off at your door. Marcela can be reached at [marcela.arenas.c@gmail.com](mailto:marcela.arenas.c@gmail.com).

### Liturgical Ministers for October 3-4, 2020

Writer: Marie Bernadett

Writer for October 10: Shylah Addante

#### Saturday, 5:00 pm

Presider/Homilist:	Fr. Michael Farano
Acolyte:	Elizabeth Simcoe
Readers:	Beth McCarthy, <b>1 Needed</b>
Eucharistic Ministers:	Madeline Cafiero, Eileen Larrabee
Liturgical Coordinator:	Meg McCarthy
Ministers of Hospitality	Rosemarie Tobin, <b>1 Needed</b>

#### Sunday, 8:30 am

Presider/Homilist	Fr. Michael Farano
Acolyte:	Elizabeth Simcoe
Readers:	Jim Ruud, Kathleen Chant
Eucharistic Ministers:	Mark Keegan, Mary Jean Keegan Rose Veltman, <b>1 Needed</b>
Liturgical Coordinator:	Barbara Bailey
Ministers of Hospitality:	Terri Bronner, John Ziolkowski

#### Sunday, 11:00 am

Presider/Homilist:	Fr. Michael Farano
Acolyte:	Elizabeth Simcoe
Readers:	Laurie Lombardi, Christina Lombardi
Eucharistic Ministers:	Amanda Lothrop, JoAnn Bennett, Paul Zullo, Mary Ann Neimeyer
Liturgical Coordinator:	Jim Bennett
Ministers of Hospitality:	Katherine Bollin, Carol Turo

### *The Church and Social Media: Evangelization – There's an App for That.*

Although social media is nothing new, the recent pandemic gave parishes around the diocese and across the country a first-hand look at how powerful this tool can be when used to spread the Good News and create a virtual community. As our COVID restrictions continue, it's likely we'll need to continue to tap into the benefits of things like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and other platforms and apps that allow us to reach our people right where they are — at home in front of their screens.

**On Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:45AM on the upper level of the parish hall,** Mary DeTurris Poust, director of communications for the Diocese, will look at some of the

basics of evangelizing via social media, offer some resources for creating interesting graphics and posts, and discuss the do's and don'ts of life in the virtual public square. Besides her diocesan role, she is a social media consultant, retreat leader, and the author of six books on Catholic spirituality and four books of spiritual reflections.

She is a member of St. Thomas the Apostle parish in Delmar. She and her husband, Dennis, have three children. Visit her website at [NotStrictlySpiritual.com](http://NotStrictlySpiritual.com) The program will also be taped and posted on the parish YouTube channel.

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