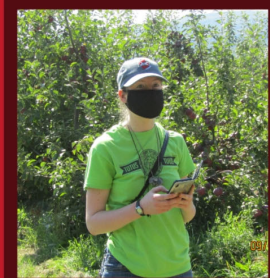


Church of Saint Vincent de Paul

Albany, New York



**Young Adults
Apple Picking**
"Give us new life
and we will call
upon your name."
-- Psalm 80:19



October 4, 2020
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, October 3

5:00PM Rev. Michael Fufferd

Mary Ellen Lasch

req. by Kate and Michael Burgess

Sunday, October 4

8:30AM Sally Bolen req. by Mary Ricard

11:00AM St Vincent's Parishioners

dates to Remember

10/5 Zoom Scripture Faith Sharing 7:00PM

Young Adult Zoom Meeting 6:30PM

10/6 RCIA Zoom 7:00PM

10/7 Counters 1:00PM (L)

10/10 Mass 5:00PM (C)

10/11 Mass 8:30AM (C)

Mass 11:00AM (C)

Confirmation Zoom Meeting 7:00PM

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

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



COLLECTION Up To September 23, 2020:

	<u>In Pew:</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>
Regular:	\$3,209.50	\$2,618.00	\$5,827.50
Food Pantry:	\$1,650.00	\$469.00	\$2,119.00
Rainy Day:	\$255.00	\$592.00	\$847.00
Other:	\$55.00	\$255.00	\$310.00

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

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.

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 of-fice. THANK YOU!

UNDIE SUNDAY - October 17/18.

Our annual collection of new underwear (still-in-the package) for men, women and children in local shelters will be held on October 17/18. Items for men are most needed.

Gift cards from Target & Wal-Mart are also welcome.

Volunteers are needed to deliver the collected items to a local shelter during the week of October 19.

Please email/ phone Angela Warner at socialjustice@stvincentalbany.org or (518)489-5408 ext 114. Include your name, email and phone number. You will receive an email for SignUp Genius to choose the shelter to deliver the box of underwear.

Volunteers (max is 4) are needed on Sunday Oct 18th to **sort and box the underwear** between Masses and following the 11:00 Mass. Please contact Angela (see contact info above) if you are interested in helping out.

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Fall 2020 Book Discussion

With the strong support of the Pastoral Council, the Adult Faith Formation Committee is sponsoring a discussion on Just Mercy. Bryan Stevenson, an African American attorney who describes his legal work of over thirty years advocating for people of color facing discrimination in the criminal justice system. While the book primarily focuses upon a Black man (Walter McMillian) falsely convicted of murder and sent to death row, it also covers other topics germane to the Black Lives Matter movement.

You can purchase it with a discount at the Book House in Stuyvesant Plaza. Contact Marggie Skinner at mpskinner3@yahoo.com for more information.

The discussion is both in person and via Zoom:

In-Person: Sundays, November 8, 15, 22 and 29 and December 13th at 9:45AM on the upper level of the parish hall.

Zoom Call: Tuesdays, November 10, 17, 24 and December 1st and 15th at 7PM. You can connect using Meeting ID: 290 223 0497 and the Password: 706003.

Any questions contact Dave Rowell at daverowell52@gmail.com or 518-729-4550

Just Mercy Excerpt

Bryan Stevenson represents a Black disabled veteran Herbert Richardson who is facing execution. Speaking to Bryan about an hour before his execution, Herbert says:

“It’s been so strange, Bryan. More people have asked me what they can do to help me in the last fourteen hours of my life than ever asked me in the years when I was coming up.

He (Herbert) looked at me, and his face twisted in confusion.” (page 89).

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 and click on the link.

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.



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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 October 4th, 2020

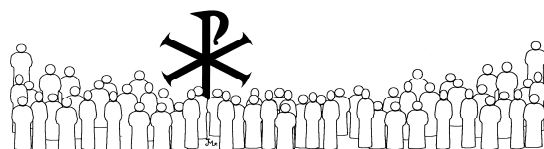
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
Next Week: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

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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*

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.

Liturgical Ministers for October 10-11, 2020

Writer: Shylah Addante

Writer for October 17: Kathy Schongar

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Presider/Homilist: Fr. Michael Farano

Acolyte: 1 Needed

Readers: Blake Washington
Ann Wasielewski

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Shipherd, **1 Needed**

Liturgical Coordinator: Amy O'Connell

Ministers of Hospitality: Lauren Wasielewski

Sunday, 8:30 am

Presider/Homilist: Fr. Michael Farano

Acolyte: B.J. Costello

Readers: Andre Castagna, Marggie Skinner

Eucharistic Ministers: Thomas Masawi, Mary Oill,
2 Needed

Liturgical Coordinator: Steve Oill

Ministers of Hospitality: Tim Farrell, Mary Sheridan

Sunday, 11:00 am

Presider/Homilist: Fr. Michael Farano

Acolyte: Jerry Van Alstine

Readers: Darrin Conroy, Joan Marso

Eucharistic Ministers: Ellen Naughter, Laurie Kirchman
Beth Lacey, **1 Needed**

Liturgical Coordinator: Ruth Smith

Ministers of Hospitality: Ray Pitlyk, Suzy Conroy

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 4th at 9:45AM on the upper level of the parish hall,

Mary De'Turris 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. The program will also be taped and posted on the parish YouTube channel.

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