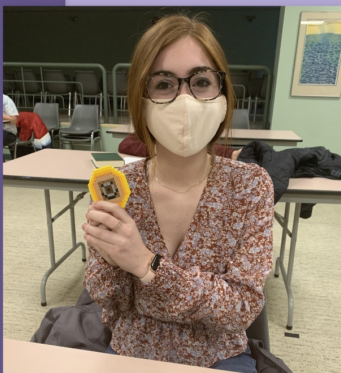


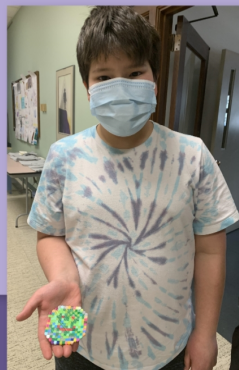
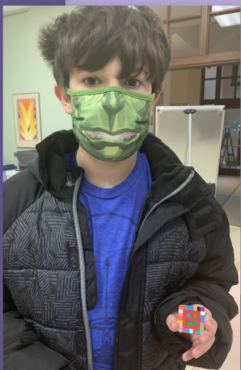


## Church of Saint Vincent de Paul Albany, New York

Our youth with personal Lenten symbols in rainbow colors.  
"I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant  
between me and the earth." --Genesis 9:13



February 21, 2021 - First Sunday of Lent



## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ~ FEBRUARY 21ST, 2021

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, February 20**

**5:00PM** Juraci Dos Santos req. by Helen Bezerra

**Sunday, February 21**

**8:30AM** Arlene Koerner req. by Her Children  
Matilda Nagengast req. by Mary & Ray

**11:00AM** Thomas F. Condon req. by The Condon Family  
Thomas V. Condon req. by The Condon Family



### COLLECTION Up To February 10, 2021:

	<u>In Pew:</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>
Regular:	\$4,954.50	\$3,648.50	\$8,602.50
Food Pantry:	\$3,322.00	\$614.00	\$3,936.00
Rainy Day:	\$445.00	\$100.00	\$545.00
Other:	\$252.00	\$80.50	\$332.50

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!*

### dates to Remember

**02/22** Adult FF Book Discussion: Pleading, Cursing, Praising By Irene Nowell

**02/24** Counters 1:00PM (L)  
Bereavement 7:00PM (Zoom)

**02/27** Mass 5:00PM (C)

**02/28** Mass 8:30AM (C)  
K-5 Faith Formation 9:45 (Zoom)  
Mass 11:00AM (C)

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

### **Pilgrimage to Israel: March 12-20, 2022**

As the vaccine is slowly becoming available, one is invited to think to the future and what might be possible. To this end Elizabeth is organizing a pilgrimage to Israel for 2022. The itinerary includes Tel Aviv, Nazareth, Capernaum, Jerusalem, including the Vad Yasheem Holocaust Memorial and the Via Dololorosa. Optional excursions include Bethlehem and the Dead Sea. A tour extension to Jordan is also possible. Basic price, including airfare, before optional excursions, single supplement (if desired) and travel insurance is \$3,719. The deposit is \$99 for those who enroll through auto pay. If one enrolls by the end of February one may cancel by May 1, 2021 without penalty. So far there are 11 Parishioners signed up for this trip. For further information: <https://grouptoursite.com/tours/ElizabethSimcoeIsrael> or call or email Elizabeth.

### **Liturgy of the Word for Children**

Unfortunately, we have not been able to assemble enough volunteer leaders to resume offering this service to our children and their families. However, to support the growth of their spiritual life, we are developing a liturgical themed play / pray area in our Liturgy of the Word for Children space. In the interest of COVID safety, there will be bins for used and unused items like small biblical figures and sanitizing wipes to use on larger items, an ark for example. When parents feel that there is need for a break from Mass, please feel welcome to use this space. Adults and children will still be able to “attend” Mass as it will be displayed on the TV screen and families can come and go as they need. By no means, however, should this be understood as a discouragement from having children attending Mass in-person. This is offered as an option for family comfort. We will have the area set up and materials available starting **February 28th**.

### **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](http://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](mailto:pld@stvincentalbany.org).

We look forward to hearing from you!

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ~ FEBRUARY 21ST, 2021

### Book Discussion on Psalms Coming

The Psalms in the Old Testament cover a range of feelings toward God - joy, praise, anger, sorrow and despair – many which have been part of our life during the pandemic. To that end, we will have a nine-session discussion of Irene Nowell's Pleading, Cursing, Praising: Conversing with God Through the Psalms as a Zoom call beginning on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM. Some of the chapter headings - "Crying Out our Pain", "Telling Our Story", "Trusting God" and "Dealing with our Enemies" convey this universe of emotions. The book can be obtained as a book club selection at the Book House in Stuyvesant Plaza. For more information, contact Dave Rowell at [daverowell52@gmail.com](mailto:daverowell52@gmail.com) or (518) 729-4550.

### Becoming a Catholic Christian

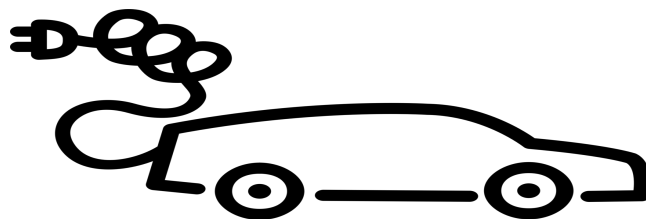
Perhaps you have been sitting in the community, worshipping with us but are not a Catholic and have been wondering how to become one.

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.

### Electric Vehicle Charging Station

After significant consultation among and with the Pastoral and Stewardship Councils St. Vincent's will be installing an electric vehicle charging station in our parking lot this spring. This is part of our continued effort to reduce our carbon footprint and deepen our commitment to care for the earth. Please see the one page handout available at the doorways and on our website for further information.



### Louise De Marillac Fund

As you may recall, when the Re-igniting Our Faith Capital Campaign was being introduced, one of its purposes was to establish a fund to serve as seed money for innovative projects not already in the parish budget. We have named this after St. Louise De Marillac, St. Vincent DePaul's co-worker.

This fund has been established in an investment account and a small amount was applied towards underwriting the art sessions led by Diana Bangert-Drowns. A new innovative project is the installation of an electric vehicle charging station in our parking lot.

Please contact Elizabeth if you have any questions about this fund or how to contribute.



# Census 2021

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Please Print Information

Please update us with the following information so that we may better serve your needs.

You may complete this form and return it to the parish office or online.

Thank You! -Elizabeth

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_)  
First M Last

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_)  
First M Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Town State Zip

Preferred Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ID (i.e. Home, Dan's Cell, Mary's Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Household Members (Name/DOB)

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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 February 21, 2021*

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15  
Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
Next Week: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19;  
Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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**Custodian** Carlos Baez

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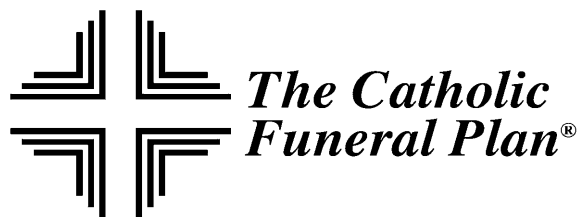
## THE COLLEGE OF ST. ROSE:

**Office of Spiritual Life: 454-5250**

**Website:** [www.strose.edu/officesandresources/  
spiritual\\_life](http://www.strose.edu/officesandresources/spiritual_life)

**Director of  
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[HorganJ@mail.strose.edu](mailto:HorganJ@mail.strose.edu)

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 14TH, 2021



### The Catholic Funeral Plan

The Catholic Funeral Plan is a faith-based, pre-need plan that allows Catholic families to plan their funeral arrangements in advance. The plan guarantees that, when you die, the funeral arrangements you have selected will be delivered as planned and in accordance with the liturgical traditions of the church. For more information contact Rick Touchette at 518-730-0302 or [rick@adcmeteries.org](mailto:rick@adcmeteries.org)

#### 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
  - To date St Vincent's Parishioners have pledged or given \$56,230 towards our goal of \$118,375 [donate.thediocesanappeal.org](https://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](https://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.

### Liturgical Ministers for February 27-28, 2021

Writer: Tim O'Brien  
Writer for March 6th:

#### Saturday, 5:00 pm

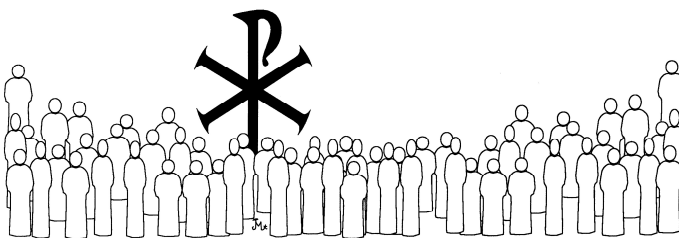
Presider : Fr James Kane  
Acolyte: Richard DeGrijze  
Readers: **2 Needed**  
Eucharistic Ministers: **2 Needed**  
Liturgical Coordinator: **1 Needed**  
Ministers of Hospitality John Simcoe

#### Sunday, 8:30 am

Presider Fr. Tom Hayes  
Acolyte: **1 Needed**  
Readers: Shylah Addante  
James Harvey  
Eucharistic Ministers: Maryanne Tuite  
Kathy Kelly  
Joseph DiCarlo  
Rich McDevitt  
Liturgical Coordinator: Mary Oill  
Ministers of Hospitality: Tom Ruller  
Mary Blais

#### Sunday, 11:00 am

Presider: Fr. Ronald Menty  
Acolyte: Mary Ann Neimeyer  
Readers: Kathy Sheppard  
Laurie Kirchman  
Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Guyette  
Ellen Naughter  
Katrina Consiglio  
**1 Needed**  
Liturgical Coordinator: Jack Consiglio  
Ministers of Hospitality: Ray Pitlyk  
Joan Marso  
  
Veronica Ministry: Lynn Dollard



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