

Church of Saint Vincent de Paul

Albany, New York



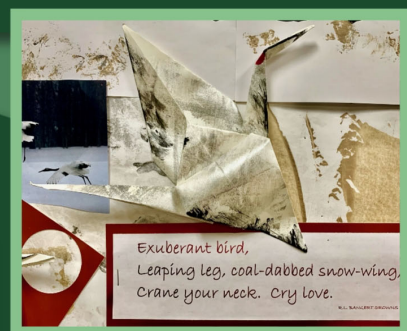
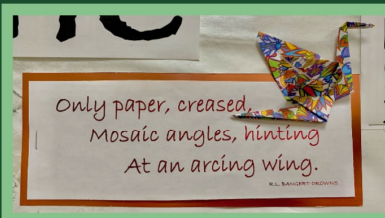
"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to praise your name most high."

--Psalm 92:2



WHY DID WE FOLD SO MANY CRANES?

Our cranes float at the entrance of our church as a beautiful invitation: to pray together, work together, and change our habits, so that we can live in harmony — with each other and our planet.



February 27, 2022 -- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 26

5:00PM Rev. Michael Fufferd

Sunday, February 27

8:30AM Matthew Grimaldi req. Lucretia Grimaldi

11:00AM Dakota Matacchiero req. Marion & Joan

Ash Wednesday and Lent

This Wednesday, March 2, we begin our slow Lenten journey towards Easter. For our catechumens, Nicole and Irene, this is the period of Purification and Enlightenment. May we spiritually accompany them in this process through our own prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

We mark the beginning of the season,

Ash Wednesday, with various options:

- ♦ 12 Noon in St. Vincent DePaul Church, Mass.
- ♦ 1PM Hubbard Interfaith Sanctuary, College of St. Rose, *Liturgy of the Word with conferral of ashes*
- ♦ 4PM Hubbard Interfaith Sanctuary, College of St. Rose, *Liturgy of the Word with conferral of ashes*
- ♦ 6PM in St. Vincent DePaul Church, *Liturgy of the Word with conferral of ashes and Holy Communion*



Mark Your Calendars: Family Faith Formation

Our next Family Faith Formation day will be on Sunday, March 13 at 12:15PM following the 11AM Mass.

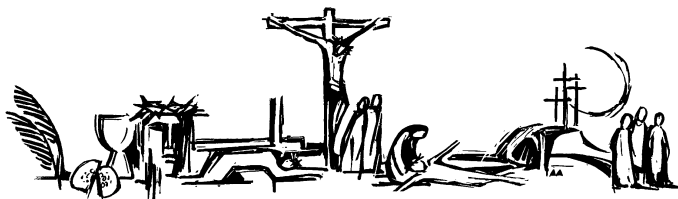
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3/2 Ash Wednesday Mass 12 Noon (C)
Counters 1:00PM (L)
Ash Wednesday Liturgy 6:00PM (C)

3/5 Mass 5:00PM (C)

3/6 Mass 8:30AM (C)
Mass 11:00AM (C)
St Rose Mass 6:30PM (C)

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



Stations of the Cross with Simple Lunch

Beginning Wednesday, March 9, at 12 noon we will offer in-person prayer on the way of the cross, Jesus' journey to Calvary, followed by a simple lunch which can be enjoyed in the parish hall or to go. To guide our prayer we will be using a version using the witness of Black women reflectively uniting Christ's suffering with the scourge of racism. Volunteers are needed to assist with reading the meditations, providing a simple lunch (e.g. soup or casserole for 10 – 15 people,) set up or clean up. Please contact Meg if you can assist on any of these dates: March 9, 16, 23, 30 or April 6.

Sr. Eleanor Guerin

Sr. Eleanor will be retiring at the end of February after twenty seven years of ministry with the St. Vincent's Community, particularly in the area of pastoral care. She will be reflecting on these many years of service at all the Masses **next weekend, March 5 – 6**. A reception will be offered in the parish hall after each Mass so parishioners will have the opportunity to express their gratitude. Thank you, Sr. Eleanor. Your presence has been a blessing!

Lives of the Saints Presentation

St. Louise de Marillac, the founder of the Daughters of Charity in France and a co-worker of St. Vincent de Paul, is one of the saints on our sanctuary wall. Mary Beth O'Brien, a member of the Ladies of Charity, will present about St. Louise and her relevance to our journeys as Christians today on **Sunday, March 27 at 9:45AM on the upper level of the parish hall** as we continue our "Lives of the Saints" series.



Gifts for God

In Pew: Feb. 12-13, 2022:

Regular: \$3,271.00
Food Pantry: \$785.00
Rainy Day: \$345.00

Online E-Giving will be reported monthly

Would you like to begin receiving offertory envelopes? Give the Parish Office a call at 518-489-5408

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

You may also sign up for e-giving on our website at: stvincentalbany.org/donate

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Deepening the Practice of Courageous Hospitality

In order to expand our commitment to practicing courageous hospitality, the Pastoral Council is in the process of finding new ways to better understand and meet the needs of our LGBTQ community, their families and friends. On March 12-13 and 26-27, members of the Council will be in the parish hall after Mass to chat with you about your experiences and your ideas for making St. Vincent's a spiritual home where everyone can be nourished. All are invited to contribute to this process.



**Synod
2021
2023**

For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

Papal Synod

Over the last few weeks, the diocese held information sessions on the synod being convened by Pope Francis. Many of our parishioners attended those zoom sessions. We have not yet formally heard what the next steps are going to be. However, in anticipation of further discussion across parishes and within parishes, a review of what was experienced and heard in the diocesan sessions held January 25, February 1 and 8 will be offered via Zoom on March 1 at 10AM and 7PM. **Please contact Meg McCarthy to register so you can receive the link.** One does not have to have attended the diocese information sessions to participate in these sessions.

Book Discussion – Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone by Father James Martin

Our Winter/Spring Book Discussion exploring this book continues on Thursdays through April 7, at 7:30PM. Father Martin explains how anyone can have an intimate relationship with God through prayer. The book covers a wide range of topics including the nature and types of prayer and what happens when we pray. The Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza (518-489-4761) offers a discount through their book club program. For more information, including the link to the Zoom conversation, please contact Dave Rowell at daverowell52@gmail.com or 518-729-4550.

Liturgical Ministers for March 5-6, 2021

Writer: Tim O'Brien

Writer for March 12: Robert Ward

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Presider: Fr. Tom Hayes

Acolyte: B.J. Costello

Readers: Robert Ward

Rich Athens

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan O'Connell

Eileen Larrabee

2 Needed

Liturgical Coordinator: Eleanor Guerin

Minister of Hospitality: **1 Needed**

Sunday, 8:30 am

Presider: Fr. Tom Hayes

Acolyte: **1 Needed**

Readers: Kathleen Chant

1 Needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Marty Beckman

Mary Frances Beck

Joseph Benoit

Thomas Masawi

Mary Oill

1 Needed

Liturgical Coordinator: Mary Oill

Ministers of Hospitality: Mary Brummagyn

Jeanne Monteau

Sunday, 9:30 am

Coffee Hour:

Donny Duvall

Corrina Duvall

Sunday, 11:00 am

Presider: Fr. Tom Hayes

Acolyte: Jerry Van Alstine

Reader: Christina Lombardi

Kathy Rzent

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Burns

Ellen Naughton

Angel Rosa

Ruth Smith

Fernando Vazquez

1 Needed

Liturgical Coordinator: Ruth Smith

Ministers of Hospitality: Suzy Conroy

Katherine Bollin

CLW - School Age: Dan Bernadett

CLW - Small Children: Krissy Bruce

Sunday, 12:00 pm

Veronica Ministry: Terri Bronner

Coffee Hour: Maria Guyette

Maureen Carr Domaratz

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM
6:30 PM (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 4:30PM 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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Personal P.A. Receivers are available.

Readings for the Week of February 27, 2022

Sunday	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:4-7/ Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/ 1 Cor 15:54-58/ Lk 6:39-45
Monday	1 Pt 1:3-9/ Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c/ Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17/ 2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/ Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/ Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b/ Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Dt 26:4-10/ Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Rom 10:8-13/ Lk 4:1-13

PASTORAL TEAM:

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Custodian	Carlos Baez

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Katrina Consiglio

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

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