

Church of St. Vincent de Paul

Albany, New York

"Taste and
see the
goodness of
the Lord"
Psalm 34



Thank you to all
who supported our
Youth Ministry and
enjoyed chili &
baked goods
Congratulations to
our top Three chilis.
"Second Place Chili"
from the Kueterman
family, "Bean Chili"
from the Potestio
family and "Cocoa
Chili" from Rich
Nagengast.
Thank you to all our
participants!



March 30, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 30, 2025

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, March 29

5:00PM Parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, March 30

8:30AM Mitchell Goroski *requested by Janet Nardolillo*

11:00AM Babara Castiglione

*Request a Mass Intention by calling the Parish Office, 518-489-5408
Suggested donation is \$15 and Mass cards are available in the office during the week.*

Easter Gift Delivery: Volunteers Needed

Please consider helping us deliver Easter Gift Bags to our sick and homebound parishioners. Sign ups will be available after all Masses on April 5-6 at the table in the foyer outside the parish hall. Gift bags will be available for pick up after Masses on April 12-13. You can deliver them any time that week.

This Week in our Parish

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- Mon. 3/31** Wake & Funeral: Raymond Robert Geraty
10:30am (C)
AFF Book Discussion #5 7:00PM (Z)
- Tue. 4/1** Music Ministry Rehearsal 7:30PM (C)
- Wed. 4/2** Counters 1:00PM (L)
- Thu. 4/3** Faith on Film: *The Apartment* 7:00PM (PH)
- Fri. 4/4** African Dance 5:30PM (MTG1)
- Sat. 4/5** First Communion Retreat 1:30pm (PH, CH&C)
Mass 5:00PM (C)
- Sun. 4/06** Mass 8:30AM (C)
OCIA 9:45AM (L)
PreK-5 Faith Formation Classes 9:45AM (PC)
Mass 11:00AM (C)
Youth Day 12:15 (PH&C)

(C) Church, (CH) Chapel, (PC) Parish Center, (PH) Parish Hall,
(L) Lounge, (MTG 1) Meeting Room 1, (Z) Zoom

Easter Flower Donations

Flowers are a beautiful way to honor a loved one during the season of Easter.

Envelopes are available at the doorways and include space for you to share the names of those being remembered, which will be included in our Easter bulletins.

Donations can also be made online. If donating online, please email the names of those to be remembered to secretary@stvincentalbany.org



Thank You for Your Support!

The numbers are in from our Chili Cookoff and Bake Sale.

Our youth raised \$1,284.00.

Proceeds will go towards this summer's Youth Ministry service trip to the St. Francis Inn in Philadelphia.

For more information about this service opportunity email Ellen at

faithformation@stvincentalbany.org



2025 Diocesan Appeal

Every year our Diocese asks each parish to contribute to our common overhead expenses. Through the gifts of our parishioners and those of the other 125 communities we receive legal support, professional building advice, real property record keeping and management assistance, formation of men for ordained ministry, guidance and updates in the area of Prayer and Worship and much more. In assigning St. Vincent's goal, the Diocese has taken into consideration our significant investment in feeding the poor in the Pine Hills neighborhood.

Our assessment is \$96,500. To date our parishioners have contributed or pledged \$48,832. We have until the end of June to achieve our goal. Please prayerfully consider how you might help the parish in meeting this diocesan expectation. Every donation helps. You may use the envelopes at the doorways to contribute, or explore further donation options online:

thediocesanappeal.org/donate



Gifts for God

March 15&16, 2025

Regular Offertory	\$5,851.00
Food Pantry	\$650.00
Rainy Day Fund	\$690.00
Catholic Relief services	\$150.00
Missions giving	\$212.00

March 22&23, 2025

Regular Offertory	\$2,896.50
Food Pantry	\$510.00
Rainy Day Fund	\$110.00
Catholic Relief services	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$55.00

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

Would you like to receive offertory envelopes?

Call the Parish Office: 518-489-5408 or sign up for e-giving by clicking Donate on our website, stvincentalbany.org

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 30, 2025

Upcoming Lenten Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Lent often inspires an internal review of our lives which can lead to a desire to celebrate this sacrament. There will be communal services held throughout the Diocese during the season.



- † Confessions 10AM-6PM, Thursday, April 3 at Christ the King Church, 20 Sumter Ave.
- † Confessions 8AM-6PM, Monday, April 7 at St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar
- † Reconciliation is also offered each Saturday at St. Vincent's at 4:30PM before Mass
- † For more, visit rcda.org/reconciliation

Lenten Vespers in the spirit of Taizé

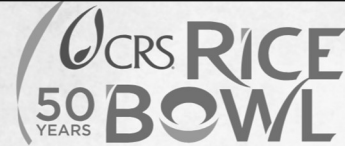
Monday March 31, 6:30pm
at Christ Our Light
1 Maria Dr, Loudonville

Monday April 7th, 6:30pm
at The Church of St. Clare's
1947 Central Ave, Albany

Friday April 11th, 7pm
at The Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street, Albany



Taizé is a participatory form of sung prayer designed to achieve a contemplative state, which originated in a Christian ecumenical monastic community founded in Taizé, France in 1940



**Supporting the work of Catholic Relief Services is more important now than ever.
Give this Lent using the Rice Bowl, at Holy Thursday service, or online at crsricebowl.org/donate**



Liturgical Ministers for April 5 & 6, 2025

Writer: Kathy Schongar

Writer for April 12: Tim O'Brien

Saturday, 5:00PM

Presider: Fr. John Kirwin
Acolyte: Richard DeGrijze
Readers: Terry Rodrigues, Jean Stern
Eucharistic Ministers: Rich Athens, Martha Fennell, Dan O'Connell, **3 Needed**
Liturgical Coordinator: Eleanor Guerin

Sunday, 8:30AM

Presider: Fr. John Kirwin
Acolyte: Joanne Martin
Readers: Jose Luis Sobrinho, James Carr
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Frances Beck, Sally Beckman, Deacon Marty Beckman, Lynn Dollard, Bill Dollard, Mary Oill, Stella Pereira
Liturgical Coordinator: Steve Oill

Ministers of Hospitality: Jeanne Monteau, **1 Needed**

Coffee Hour: Donny & Corrina Duvall

Sunday, 11:00AM

Presider: Fr. John Kirwin
Acolyte: Mary Ann Neimeyer
Readers: Joan Marso, Diana Venter
Eucharistic Ministers: Jo Ann Bennett, Katherine Bollin, Ron Jones, Anne Kampf, Beth Lacey, Dave Rowell, Don Smith, Adara Zullo, **3 Needed**

Liturgical Coordinator: Jim Bennett
Ministers of Hospitality: Ray Pitlyk, **1 Needed**
CLW: Amanda Lothrop, Griffin Lothrop
Coffee Hour: Suzy & Darrin Conroy
Veronica Ministry: Mary Brummagyn

LENTEN FAITH ON FILM

THURSDAY
APRIL 3
7:00PM
PARISH HALL

FREE

FOOD PANTRY
DONATIONS
WELCOME

**BRING
YOUR
OWN
SNACKS**



**THE
APARTMENT**
1960 || APPROVED || 125
MINS || DIR. BILLY WILDER



The Church of St. Vincent de Paul

A Roman Catholic Parish Committed to Courageous Hospitality



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Accessibility Matters To Us

Please speak to a Hospitality Minister/Greeter:

- ◆ Request an assistive listening device.
- ◆ Request to have Communion brought to you at your seat.
- ◆ Our glass gluten-free chalice is located in front of the choir area during all Masses.
- ◆ We also have low-gluten (.01%) host available upon request.

For More Information About...

- ◆ **Pastoral Care** - *Visits to homebound parishioners, hospital patients or nursing home residents. Whether you are a caregiver or are yourself experiencing a health issue, let us know how we can assist you, including prayer, phone calls or visits, and the Sacramental Anointing of the Sick.*
- ◆ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** - *Membership in the Roman Catholic Church*
- ◆ **Infant Baptism** - *Celebrated monthly, usually the second weekend*
- ◆ **Reconciliation** - *By appointment or 4:30PM Saturdays*
- ◆ **Matrimony** - *Please contact us six months prior to your hoped-for date*
- ◆ **Bereavement Ministry** - *Our group meets monthly*
- ◆ **Making Funeral Arrangements in Advance** - *Selecting readings, music, ministers for the liturgy, etc*

...please call the Parish Office or visit our website.

We want to walk with you through all of life's journeys, both the joys and the sorrows. We hope you will reach out if there is anything we can assist you with.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00PM
Sunday 8:30AM & 11:00AM

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday, 9:00AM – 3:00PM
Closed noon - 1pm for lunch

EMAIL secretary@stvincentalbany.org

PARISH CENTER 984 Madison Avenue

FOOD PANTRY (518) 694-3153
Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
12:30-2:30PM

PRESCHOOL (518) 482-5346
stvincentalbany.org/preschool

Pastoral Team & Staff

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Holy Week 2025

Morning Prayer:
9am on Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

7PM

HOLY THURSDAY MASS

April 17
Bring & Share Supper 5:30pm

3PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Hosted by the Youth Ministry

6PM

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

April 18

8PM

EASTER VIGIL MASS

April 19

EASTER MORNING MASSES

8:30AM 11AM

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