

FEBRUARY 14, 2021



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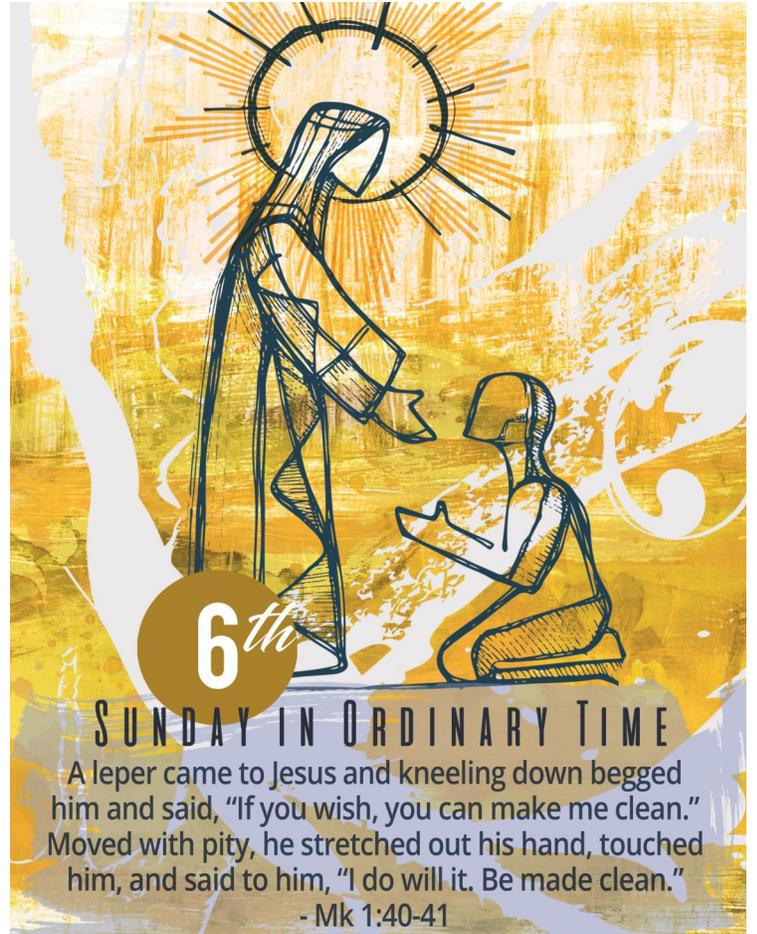
ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH · ST. MARY'S CHURCH · ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
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Striving to know, love, and serve God in all others.

It has been made very clear lately that there are lines we just ought not cross. In the political, civil circles, and the religious as well. After all, if we believe in Christ who told us to love--even our enemies--how could we ever have an evil thought against another? And yet we know how difficult this is... We truly do need God's power to achieve civility and love of neighbor on most days. We have to remember as we enter Lent that we may never do evil that good may come of it; the ends do not justify the means. We are called to holiness, not self-righteousness.

How many of us excuse bad behavior when we agree with the stated outcome? How many have condemned an action in one person and excused the same in another with whom we agree? How many of us, rather than seeking reconciliation, have found ourselves befriending someone solely to oppose another common enemy? How many have sought to offend intentionally to impose something on another? Is this what Christ taught us? Is this what he died for?

Our standard of respect for the other has become altogether boorish. But Christian people are called to be holy... In the Gospel reading today, the leper wishes to be made clean so that his connection to others may be deepened and his quarantine ended. Jesus says to him, "I do will it." Be connected. Be free to offer your freedom for the glory of God. This is our call. Freed from pride and smugness, we offer that freedom to God who called us into his life. And this life we share in love for one another. Living his life, may we become like him who gave his life sacrificially so that we may not be separated any longer.



Your servant in Our Blessed Lord,
Fr. Michael

NOW, MORE THAN EVER.

Now, more than ever, we ought to understand the mission of Catholic education and Catholic educators. We need to acknowledge the truly divine call of our teachers and staff, most especially here at St. Mary's School. The call of dedication and true commitment to each and every student who walks through the doors. The call of selfless service.



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Canandaigua, NY 14424



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DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sunday, February 14— Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30am (SM) Buddy Rockmaker by his family 9:00am (SM) Anthony & Josephine Martino by their daughter, Joan 10:30am (SB) Eileen Boyle by Anne & Willie Campbell 12:00pm (SM) Lyola Wade by Annette & John Joyce & family
Monday, February 15— Weekday <i>President's Day</i>	9:00am (SM) Dick O'Donnell by Mary Jo Zahn & family
Tuesday, February 16— Weekday	9:00am (SB) Anne Crowley by Pat & Tina Crowley
Wednesday, February 17— Ash Wednesday <i>Fast & Abstinence</i>	9:00am (SM) Mass* with Distribution of Ashes**— Rita Schuster by Alice Ann Schuster 12:00pm (SM) Liturgy of the Word (no Communion)/Distribution of Ashes** Note earlier Confessions today: 4:30pm—5:30pm (SB) 6:00pm (SB) Mass with Distribution of Ashes**— Gladys Guilford by Joan and Dave Fulton 7:00pm (SM) Liturgy of the Word (no Communion)/Distribution of Ashes** *The 9am Mass will be videotaped and posted to our website by late morning **See page 3 regarding the Distribution of Ashes this year
Thursday, February 18— Thursday after Ash Wednesday	9:00am (SB) Brian Boyle by Beverly Taylor
Friday, February 19— Friday after Ash Wednesday <i>Abstinence</i>	9:00am (SM) Rita Palumbo by Jeanne & Joe
Saturday, February 20— Saturday after Ash Wednesday	9:00am (SM) Jake Herendeen by mom & dad 5:30pm (SM) Nicholas Valvano, Sr. (Anniv.) by his children
Sunday, February 21— First Sunday of Lent	7:30am (SM) Susan Taylor by her mother, Beverly 9:00am (SM) Licia Park by her family 10:30am (SB) Eugene Crowley by Pat & Tina Crowley 12:00pm (SM) Erin Carlisle by the Carlisle family

Altar Memorials

This week, the Bread and Wine at St. Mary's will be offered in loving memory of Paul McQuinlan, requested by James Quinlan. The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's will burn in loving memory of Duane Nussbaumer, requested by his wife, Linda. The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Bridget's will burn in loving memory of the deceased members of the LaBombard family, requested by the family.

Today's Responsorial Psalm

*I turn to you, Lord, in
time of trouble, and you
fill me with the joy of
salvation.*

Psalm 32

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of February 14, 2021

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-1

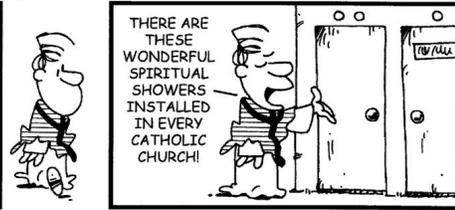
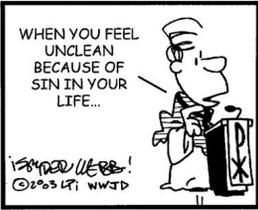
In observance of the Presidents Day holiday, the parish staff will be off on **Monday, February 15**. Phone calls and emails to staff will be returned when the office opens for business on Tuesday, February 16 at 9am. If you have a pastoral emergency, you may call the emergency number: (585) 364-2419. Please reserve that number for pastoral emergencies only.

What to Know Before Visiting the Parish Administration Center (PAC)

The PAC will only be open to the public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am - noon and 1pm - 4pm **by appointment only**, with the following restrictions: visitors will be screened before entry, only one visitor may enter at a time, visitors must be masked, and proper physical distancing will be observed.



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We may not currently be able to use the confessionals (as pictured above in the comic) due to the pandemic, but Confessions are still happening! Please note that due to the Ash Wednesday liturgies, there is a change in the Confession schedule for this week only. See below.

Confession Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 17: 4:30pm–5:30pm in St. Bridget's Church (Please note earlier time this week only. After this week, Confessions will go back to 5:30pm–6:30pm on Wednesdays.)

Saturdays: 3:45pm–4:45pm in St. Mary's Chapel

Masks must be worn. Physical distancing will be observed.

SMS Current & Upcoming Fundraisers

Fish Fry

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
(BEGINNING FEB 19 & ENDING APR 2)

Each cod dinner includes mashed potatoes & coleslaw, \$17
Also available: penne with marinara sauce, \$9

Indoor dining from 11am-9:30pm. Call (585) 905-0201 for reservations.
Curbside pickup from 4pm-8pm. Curbside pickup orders **must be placed and paid for online only** at www.nolansonthelake.com.

Preorder meals can be placed up to 10 days in advance.
Mention SMS when making your reservations/placing your online order and \$5 of every fish fry and \$4 of every pasta dinner goes to SMS.

Thank you for supporting local businesses and our parish school!
St. Mary's School appreciates you!

March 16, 2021
is Gift Certificate Day at
Nolan's on Canandaigua Lake

Purchase a gift certificate and/or order any entrée to go, including the corned beef & cabbage dinner special. Add a bottle of Heron Hills wine for \$10.

Don't forget to mention St. Mary's School when you place your order so that a percentage of the proceeds will benefit the school!

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Information about Ash Wednesday (February 17th) and the Distribution of Ashes

Per Vatican News and a memorandum issued by the Diocese of Rochester: "The health situation caused by Covid-19 continues to force changes on daily life, which are also reflected in the Church's sphere." In response to the current pandemic, "[t]he Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued a NOTE... (Prot. N 17/21), providing the rite for the 'Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic'."

The direction given to all parishes is that **there will be no marking of ashes on the foreheads; instead ashes will be sprinkled on the top of the head of each attendee wishing to receive ashes.** The specific directions are as follows: "After blessing the ashes and sprinkling them with holy water in silence, the priest addresses those present, reciting once the formula found in the Roman Missal: 'Repent, and believe in the Gospel' or 'Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return'. At that point, the note continues, the priest 'cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask, and distributes ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places.' He then sprinkles the ashes on each person's head 'without saying anything.'"

Please know that we know that the change in this rite may cause some people concern, but it has been done for the health and safety for all during this pandemic. Additionally, as we have done throughout the duration of the pandemic, we will follow the guidance and direction of the Bishop's Office and Vatican.

FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTAL PREP

Sacramental Prep—First Penance, First Eucharist

A Flocknote went out to all registered for First Penance and First Eucharist Prep to provide information about the upcoming Zoom introductory session and to give some preliminary information about the prep program. Please remember that to be a part of the Sacramental prep program, your child must be actively participating in faith formation or be a Catholic school student. If you registered but did not receive the Flocknote, please contact the PAC.

Upcoming Youth Group Meetings

The High School Youth Group will be meeting via Zoom on **February 26** at 7pm and the next Middle School Youth Group will be via Zoom at 7pm on **March 17**.

Links will be sent via Flocknote prior to each of the meetings. For more information, please contact Sarah.Eaton@dor.org (MS) or jdz-techw@me.com (HS).

RCIA Information for ALL

Did you know... If you are Catholic but wish to learn more about the faith, you are welcome to join the RCIA group! That's right! It's not only for those wishing to be initiated; RCIA is a process for those who would like to find out more about the Catholic faith, those who are interested in becoming Catholic, those who have been baptized Catholic but have not yet been Confirmed or may not have received the Eucharist, and those who have been away from the church for awhile and are interested in renewing their faith, understanding, and attaining a sense of community.

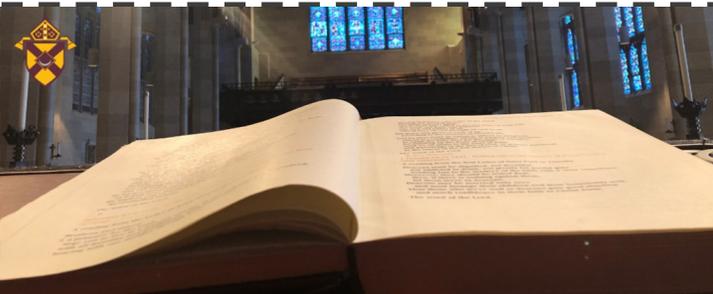
Wherever you are at in your faith journey, we welcome you and your questions. Even the most learned and devout Catholics are still beginners on the journey to our heavenly homeland. So... welcome to the community of "beginners"!

For more information or to join the group, please contact Teresa at Teresa.Dunn@dor.org.



Happy Valentine's Day!

Today, let us bring our prayers to God and rejoice in the wonder and power of His never-ending love for us, and our love for Him. Let us remember that because **love is patient**, we should be slow to judge others, but always quick to listen. Because **love is kind**, help our words to be gentle on those we meet and our actions to be thoughtful. Because **love does not envy or boast, and it is not proud**, help us to have hearts which are humble and which always look for the good in others. Because **love is not rude or self-seeking**, help us to remember with our actions and words the vastness of the world around us with still so many needs, hurts, and conflicts. And finally, let us take time to thank God for this day when we celebrate love in all its glory and for showing us the true meaning of the word which is His will for us.



WHAT GOOD IS IT, MY BROTHERS, IF SOMEONE SAYS HE HAS FAITH BUT DOES NOT HAVE WORKS? CAN THAT FAITH SAVE HIM? IF A BROTHER OR SISTER HAS NOTHING TO WEAR AND HAS NO FOOD FOR THE DAY, AND ONE OF YOU SAYS TO THEM, "GO IN PEACE, KEEP WARM, AND EAT WELL," BUT DO NOT GIVE HIM THE NECESSITIES OF THE BODY, WHAT GOOD IS IT? SO ALSO FAITH ITSELF, IF IT DOES NOT HAVE WORKS, IS DEAD.

JAMES 2:14-17

This Is Public Policy Advocacy Weekend— Feb 13-14, 2021; Advocacy Issue: Funding for NOURISH NEW YORK initiative

Support the Hungry and NYS Farmers: Please join in speaking up for the vulnerable today by signing our Diocesan Public Policy petition in support of Nourish NY, a program that provides food banks with state funding in order to purchase products from NYS farmers.

You can sign the petition online at www.dor.org/petition (preferred, if possible) or you can cut out and sign the message and bring it back to church to place in the collection basket next week.

NOURISH NEW YORK initiative has been an effective and creative response to the impact of the pandemic on New Yorkers, providing a lifeline for food-insecure families (many newly-insecure because of job losses due to COVID-19) and for struggling farmers, the fishing community and food processors across the state.

We call on state leaders to allocate \$50 million for fiscal year 2021-2022 to make NOURISH NEW YORK an ongoing program to respond to the need for hunger relief and survival of farms, fisheries, food processors in New York State.

Respectfully yours,

(signature)

(print name)

(address/city/state/zip)

St Benedict's Parish Support for February 6 & 7, 2021

Attendance

5:30pm Saturday at St. Mary's: 103 (13.7% capacity)
7:30am Sunday at St. Mary's: 78 (10.4% capacity)
9am Sunday at St. Mary's: 128 (17.1% capacity)
10:30am Sunday at St. Bridget's: 64 (18.3% capacity)
12 noon Sunday at St. Mary's: 96 (12.8% capacity)

Total in Attendance **469**

Weekly Offertory

Total Weekly Offertory Income **\$20,349**
Weekly Needs \$17,500
Overage (Shortage)..... \$2,849

Year To Date

Offertory Income* **\$564,807**
Year To Date Need..... \$560,000
Year To Date Overage (Shortage)..... \$4,807
*Regular Sunday Collection

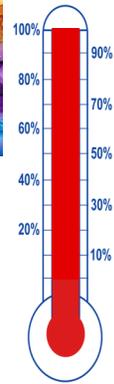
Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor:

Please visit <https://stbenedictonline.org/> to sign up to give online. If you are unable to give online, your offertory can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or be mailed in to the PAC at 95 N Main St, Canandaigua NY 14424. Sincere thanks for your support of the parish and its ministries!



Catholic Ministries Appeal Update

We did it! Because of our amazingly generous parishioners, we surpassed our CMA goal! As of 2/9/2021, \$166,786 (101.3%) of our \$164,696 CMA goal had been pledged. Of that amount, \$163,629 had been paid. Thank you so much for your generosity, not only for this appeal, but for everything you do for and give to our diocese, parish, and school! We are incredibly blessed!



"Second" Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, **February 20 & 21**, we will be collecting for the Black, Native American & Hispanic Missions. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Hispanic communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can help meet unmet needs with your prayers and donations next weekend. Please be as generous as your means allow.

As you are aware, we do not currently have ushers assisting with the collections at Masses and helping to keep the collections separate, so if you would like to give to this "second" collection, we ask that you place your donation in a separate envelope from your weekly contribution to the parish. Please be sure to clearly mark the "second" collection donation envelope as "*Black, Native American & Hispanic Missions*" (but still make the checks out to St. Benedict Parish) so that your donation gets sorted correctly by the business office and counters. Those of you that receive envelopes in the mail may already have one pre-labeled for this collection. Thank you!

Upcoming Young Adult Ministry Virtual Gathering

The YA Ministry (ages 18-39) will gather virtually on **February 18** at 6:30pm. It will be over Zoom and involve time for fellowship and a Lenten video reflection. Those interested can email Ben Van Heck at benvanheck@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link and video reflection.

Invitation for the Men of the Parish

You are invited to join with members of the Knights of Columbus from the Frank A. Cutri, Jr. Council (1445) and the Bishop Joseph L. Hogan Council for an examination of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world.

"Into the Breach" is a video series put together by the Knights of Columbus. It is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace masculine virtues in a world in crisis. It is a 12-episode video series on men's spirituality that was inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic men written by Bishop Olmsted of Phoenix.

The main topics covered in the series are: Masculinity, Brotherhood, Leadership, Fatherhood, Family, Life, Prayer, Suffering, Sacramental Life, Spiritual Warfare, Evangelization, The Cornerstone.

Each meeting will follow the format below and should last about 1 hour: Opening Prayer, Introductions-Discussion, "Into the Breach" Video (about 12 minutes), Discussion and Understanding of the Video, Call to Battle – Practical Application of Topics Discussed, and Closing Prayer

Until restrictions on group gatherings are lifted, "Into the Breach" will be presented via the Zoom Meeting Platform. Tentatively, the meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month starting at 6:30PM. The first meeting will be on **Thursday, February 18** at 6:30pm. We will re-evaluate as we go forward with the program based on input from those participating.

Simply use the meeting information below for joining the Zoom Meeting. We hope to see you there!

Topic: Knights of Columbus - Into the Breach
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88903018514>
Meeting ID: 889 0301 8514, Passcode: 257975

It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare.

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences: losing someone you love. One group member said, "I was numb after my husband's loss. Everyone seemed to disappear when I needed to talk about him. It was a big step for me to meet with others who were strangers to me, but I found that our common experience brought us together in a unique way. I finished the program, but I intend to take the course again because it was so helpful for me."

In February we will offer again the "Loss of a Spouse" seminar for those grieving a spouse's death, to be conducted on **February 18** from 11am-1pm via Zoom. Then on **March 4**, the GriefShare thirteen session program will begin and will be held weekly on Thursdays from 11am-1pm via Zoom. The GriefShare program consists of a video seminar series featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with support group discussions of the materials presented during the video and a personal workbook is provided for individual study. This is an opportunity to be around people that understand what you are feeling. Please email Diana Gerland at drgerland@gci.net with any questions. You will need to contact Diana in advance of attending to receive the Zoom meeting link. You may join at any time; the sessions do not need to be completed in sequential order.

Appreciation Expressed for Christmas Outreach—Card Received February 8

"Dear Deacon Claude and congregation, I can not even form words to express how grateful I am for the amazing gift sent to my family. It couldn't have come at a better time and was a true Christmas miracle for our family. Please know your amazing act of generosity was appreciated and we will be paying it forward any chance we get. Thank you again!"

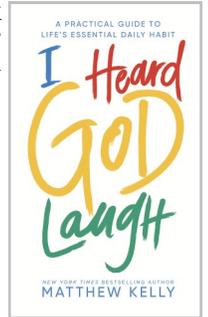
Lenten Book Groups Begin Soon—Join One Today!

What's the best way to get in touch with your soul's needs? Prayer! This Lent, we are inviting parishioners to encounter God in a powerful way and to help you start a (or enhance your already established) habit of daily prayer through deep conversations with others in our upcoming book groups based Matthew Kelly's *I Heard God Laugh*. There are currently six book groups set, so you can pick the day and time that works best for your schedule. These groups will meet seven times each via Zoom and are scheduled for:

Mondays at 1pm (Feb 22-Apr 5)
Thursdays at 4pm (Feb 18-Apr 1)
Thursdays at 7:30pm (Feb 18-Apr 1)
Fridays at 2pm (Feb 19-Apr 2)
Saturdays at 7pm (Feb 20-Apr 3)
Sundays at 6pm (Feb 21-Apr 11 [no session on Apr 4])

For the maximum positive experience, we are keeping the group size to 6 persons and we ask that each person stay with the same group for all 7 sessions. Please contact Deacon Claude at Claude.Lester@dor.org or (585) 394-1220, ext 15 with any questions or to sign up for a group.

If you do not already have a copy of the book, copies can be found at the entrances to both churches. If you are unable to pick up a copy, please contact Deacon Claude.



"Lenten Desert Days" at Notre Dame Retreat House

This Lent you are invited to take time out of everyday life and spend some time reviewing your relationship with God. This past year has been challenging. Notre Dame Retreat House (5151 Foster Rd, Canandaigua) is offering "Lenten Retreat Days" as a way to put life in perspective and seek God's guidance through reading, reflecting, and praying. They will provide material or you may bring your own. The day is yours to spend alone with God. They are offering six dates to make a retreat.

Space is limited, so registration is required. In order to address social distancing requirements and needs, at this time they are limiting attendance on each date to fifteen (15) people.

For specifics on dates, retreat format, cost, and how to register, please visit: www.notredameretreat.org. For other inquiries, please call (585) 394-5700 or email ndretreat@rochester.rr.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Update

The St. Vincent de Paul Society Voucher and Clothing Rooms: The St. Vincent de Paul Society Voucher and Clothing Rooms are now closed due to the resurgence of the Coronavirus in Ontario County.

However the Virtual Voucher Room reopened on Friday, January 15. Clients should call the St. Vincent de Paul Society phone line at (585) 394-3980 from Monday through Friday, leaving a message with their concerns, and someone will return their calls as soon as possible. There will not be any Virtual Voucher Room service on weekends.

Important Note about Clothing Room Donations: PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CLOTHING, TOYS, OR OTHER ARTICLES for the St. Vincent de Paul Society Clothing Room in The PAC hallway anymore! Leaving articles in the hallway creates unsafe conditions and an inconvenience for St. Benedict's staff and visitors. Any donations should go directly to the Clothing Room at 120 North Main Street in Canandaigua, preferably on Wednesday and Saturday, left by the Clothing Room "workroom" door, if no one is there. Someone from the Clothing Room checks that space daily, and takes in all donations. Thank you for your donations and understanding regarding this request! Thanks in advance for your help and efforts!



Please Pray for our Sick & their Caregivers

A Ann Addante	Chris Griffith Lacey Pietropaolo	David Pratt
B Marty Badger Sheryl Barry Bill Baumgarten Jack Bement Constance Bennett Marian Betsinger Christopher Black Anna Bomwell Leanne Bossert Carol Bowler David Boyle Barbara Brooks Evelyn Bugg Ruth Bundy Marilyn Burnett Jeremy Burns John Burns Linda Burns Sara Burns Lucille Burrill	H Sue Hall Jim Harvey Joyce Hatcher Shannon Haynes Noelle Henning Mary Hollis Ted Horrocks Steve Horwitz J Adam Jemmott Patt Jones K Michael Kachmar Scott Kesel Robert Kubiak, Jr. George Kutterhoff L Maureen Lahue Kitty Loeper James & Liz Lowe Hope Lowman Teresa Lynch Tom Lynch Joan Lyons M Luke, Lilly, & Jamie MacDonald Barbara Mack Zeke MacUmbert Mary Morrisey Maitone Alice Malinowski Mary Malinowski Claire Maney Jim Marianacci Lori McJury Barbara & James McKee Terry McKenna Christopher Miles Scott Miller Fr. Thomas Mull Fr. Kevin Murphy Robert Murphy N Gordon Nicholson Marie Nicosia O Ethan O'Donnell Lauren Orlando The Orlando Family P Susan Paoli Ed Pasciak Betty Penner Jeanetta Pharis	R Kathy Revier Tom Revier Wendy Rex Ryder Thomas Rexford Gregory Rheude, Jr. Patti Russotti S Cori Sandoe Joan, Donald, & Charles Scheibener Roger Schutt Deb Scorse Emily Scorse Phyllis Scott Christina Senska Mary Shaw William Shaw Madelynn Jane Simmons Ann Skinner Laurie Skinner Randy Skrypek Donna Smith James Smith Ralph & Mary Smith Tom Socha Lorie Stack Jacob Stagert Sue Steiner James Sullivan Dennis Supik T Abby Terhune Dan Tidrick Ethel Toner Caroline Torbitt Fr. Dan Tormey V Elaine Vanetta Janet VanGelder Annette Vitalone W Jeff Wagar Barbara Walczak Marcella Walczak The Walczak Family Barbara Wasson Matthew Wasson Tim Welch Abbe Widmark-Crowell Lori Wolfe Y Natalia Yanez Lisa Young ...and any other unnamed individuals needing our prayers.

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Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Jean Mercandetti

Council Members: Dick Scott (Vice Chairperson), *Vicki Bober (Secretary), Beth Knopf, Bethann Miller, David Felten, Teresa Paré, Angela Rockmaker, Jeanette Zavislan, *Carl Steinbrenner, *Jennifer Muscato, *Dan Corbett, *Jerry Wiepert (alternate), and *Bernadette Strada (alternate)

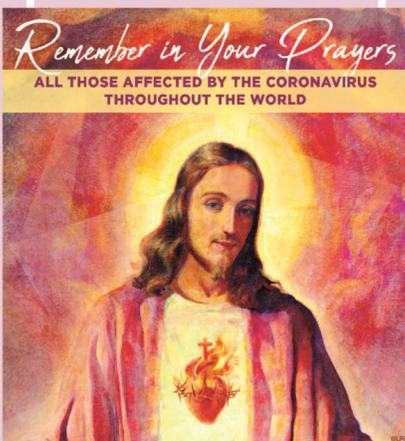
*New members 2020-2021

Ex officio members: Fr. Clifford Dorkenoo, Lisa Milano, Deacon Claude Lester, Tony DiPrima, Amy Corron, Sarah Eaton, and Teresa Dunn

Parish Finance Council

Chairperson: Mike O'Donnell

Council Members: Mike Klotz, Jean Guzek, Jim Weisbeck, Colleen Delaney, Kathy Shaw, and Rick McMullen



Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of Your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them
Your spirit of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and
give them Your comforting heart.
Wrap Your arms around our world
and hold us in Your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love
to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name.
Amen

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