The Catholic Community of St. Vincent de Paul

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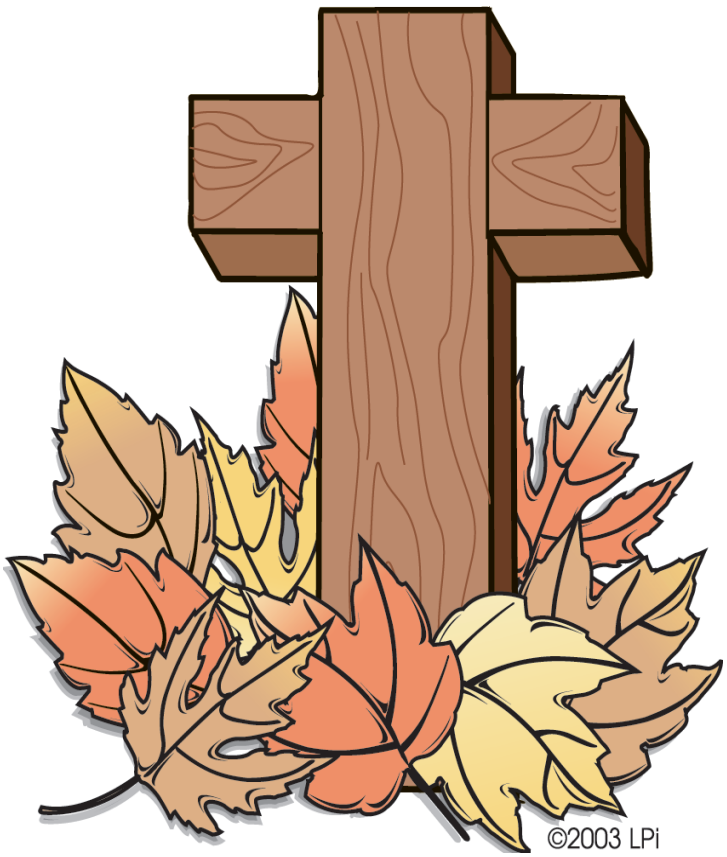
Masses: Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m., Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
Parish Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 9 am to 4 pm,
Tuesday and Wednesday 9 am to 2 pm, Closed Friday
Reconciliation: Available before 4 p.m. Mass weekly; seasonal communal services
Sacrament of the Sick: Celebrated communally several times yearly and upon request
Parish Registration, Baptism and Marriage preparation: Please contact the Parish Office.
Engaged couples need to contact the parish at least SIX months before the proposed wedding date.
Godparents must be confirmed practicing Catholics over 16 years old.
Faith Formation and Youth Ministry: Please contact the Parish Office for registration.



Parish Staff

Connie W. James, SNDdeN, *Parish Life Director*
Gary Surman, *Deacon*
Rev. James Donlon, *Assisting Priest*
Kathy Burgin, *Music Director*
Rachael Surman Rys, *Office Manager*
Veronica Schmidt-Henzler, *Bookkeeper*
Karen Brueck, *Trustee*
Connie Vrooman, *Trustee*

Transition Team:

Karen Brueck
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Veronica Schmidt-Henzler
Robert Stark
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Jennifer Swift
Ruth VanDeusen
Connie Vrooman

Please access our website
http://stvincentdepaulcobleskillny.com
for more detailed information about our parish, Sacramental and Liturgical celebrations, committees, parish events, and Prayer and Scripture groups.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass 8:30 AM

Weekend of November 3-4
David Huse req. by his family
Sylvester Huse req. by his family
Emma James req. by Larry and Rose Marie Joyce
Paul and Rosita Kleinberger req. by the choir
Dolores Kramkowski req. by Marge Dafeldecker

Weekend of November 10-11
Aurelia Canta req. by Normita and George Santore
Emma James req. by the choir
Dolores Kramkowski req. by Jan and Jerry Peters
Jane Lerhinan req. by Dorothy Lombardo
Mac MacNeil req. by his wife Pat
Jim Tissiere req. by Angie

Mid-day Prayer Wednesday at 12:00 Noon
The Prayer Group meets weekly for Prayer, a short Scripture reading, reception of the Eucharist, and the Rosary.

Sunday Scripture Readings, Thursday at 7 PM
We read and discuss the readings in a prayerful manner as well as share our faith with personal experiences. We meet at Rose Marie and Larry Joyce's home at 107 Jefferson Ave., Cobleskill, 518-234-2440.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."
- Mk 12:32, 34ab

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Boy Scout Breakfast

There is a Boy Scout Breakfast TODAY, November 4, following Mass. All proceeds will go toward our Adopt-a-Family for the holidays.

Family Faith Formation meets *next Sunday*, Nov. 11, from 9:40 to 10:40

A sincere thank you for all the cards, Masses, and kind words I have received since the loss of my mother. I truly appreciate the caring and thoughtful nature of our community.
- Sr. Connie

There will be a concert performed by the **Upper Catskill String Quartet** and the singers of **New Day** here at St. Vincent's *TODAY,* 11/4, at 3 PM. Come enjoy the music!

2018 Disasters Emergency Collection

An emergency collection will be taken up this weekend for humanitarian aid and the needs of churches devastated by the storms in the US in September and October. This collection is intended to cover needs created by future domestic storms/calamities in 2018, as well. To donate, please make your check payable to St. Vincent's and in the memo line (or on your envelope containing a cash donation) write "2018 Disasters Emergency Collection" Our parish will send one check to Catholic Charities and 100% of the donations will go to the 2018 Disasters Collection.

Christmas Boutique

The **Christmas Boutique** is coming up! It will be held on Saturday, November 17th, from 9 am to 5 pm. There will be Baked Goods, Handicrafts, Holiday Gifts, Religious Articles, a Children's Table, and more! Come see Santa, enjoy breakfast or lunch from the Kitchen, and check out this year's fantastic Raffle items!

The **Boutique Raffle** Letter has been mailed out . Return the tickets and money prior to Nov. 17 by dropping them off at the church office or into the collection basket, clearly marked "Raffle," and we will put them into the correct buckets for you. Or, you can bring them to the Boutique on November 17 and drop them in yourself. Extra tickets can be obtained from the office. Check out the display of some of this year's Raffle items on the table at the back of the church. Also, look for photos in the Boutique section of the church's website: stvincentdepaulcobleskillny.com

Offertory Collection: October 20-21, 2018

Regular: $2143.00
Utility Fund: $75.00
The Evangelist: $18.00
Thank you for your generosity!

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Please take seriously God's call to share your talents and treasure as a responsible community member. Our parish administration, service programs, and outreach efforts are possible only through your regular participation and contributions.
Please consider remembering your parish community in your will.

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The **Sunday choir** practices every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. All singers are welcome - please join us!

Youth Choir will rehearse on most Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:15 PM and will sing during Communion on Faith Formation Sundays. Rehearsals in November and December will be on 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, and 12/19.

Christian Service Support Team

If you need help in any way or if you know someone who needs a helping hand, please call the church office at 518-234-2892 and we will try get some-one to assist you. This service is free of charge and open to all.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets: We will be assisting Catholic Charities and the Joshua Project to put together 'baskets' of goods for a full Thanksgiving feast for needy families. Donations of canned goods and non-perishables are always appreciated to help augment the pantry. Looking for items such as canned yams, cranberry sauce, corn, peas, carrots, gravy, fruit, apple juice, as well as instant potatoes and boxed stuffing. If you would like to contribute, please leave your items in the designated area of the church's entry foyer between November 1 to November 16.

Packing and Delivering Thanksgiving Food Baskets:
The Joshua Project is coordinating the actual assembly of the Thanksgiving food baskets this year for Catholic Charities. They are looking for volunteers to pack on Saturday, Nov.17th at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of the Valley Church in Middleburgh. Also looking for volunteer drivers to deliver the baskets after their Mass on Sunday, November 18th. If you can help with this effort, contact Chris Quant (518) 295-7829, or just come at the appointed time.

Family Faith Formation

Sundays after Mass (9:40 am - 10:40 am) on:

Nov. 11	Mar. 10
Dec. 9	Apr. TBA
Jan. 13	May 5
Feb. 3 (snowdate)	

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Youth Ministry

Meets on Sundays after Mass on:

Nov. 18	Mar. 17
Dec. 16	Apr. 7
Jan. 27	May 19
Feb. 10	

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Confirmation 2019

For those students currently in grade 10 or above who wish to be confirmed:

Parent and Student meeting TODAY, Nov. 4, at 6 pm

Classes on Sunday nights at 6 pm on: Nov. 11 and 25, Dec. 2 and 9

Enrollment Ceremony: Nov. 18 at the 8:30 am Mass

Calling all bakers!

Please share your talents with us! If you are able to make something delicious to donate to the Boutique, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Thank you!

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Truffle Making

Kids! Help us get ready for the Christmas Boutique! Join us for **Truffle Making** next Sunday, November 11, starting at 2 pm. Parental help would be welcomed and appreciated! RSVP to dawn.fiorillo@gmail.com to find out which ingredient to bring: plain Oreos, 8 oz. blocks of regular Philadelphia Cream Cheese, or bags of semi-sweet chocolate chips.