The Catholic Community of St. Vincent de Paul

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Masses: Saturday Vigil at 3:45 p.m., Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 3 pm
Closed Friday
Reconciliation: Available before 3:45 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 or check website for registration.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" *Lk 16:25*

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Parish Staff

Rev. James Donlon, *Assisting Priest*
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Kathy Burgin, *Music Director*
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Ted Krisowaty, *Youth Ministry*
Patrick Kilpeck, *Youth Ministry*

Please access our website

stvincentdepaulcobleskillny.com

for more detailed information about our parish, Sacramental and Liturgical celebrations, committees, parish events, and Prayer and Scripture groups, and for Parish/Faith Formation registration forms.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 3:45 PM
Sunday Mass 8:30 AM

Weekend of September 28-29
Helen Beagen req. by her daughter Mary Ellen Nagel
Larry Joyce req. by Leo and Marie McAllister
Kathleen Kane req. by John and Joan Rose
Carolynne Lawyer req. by Marge Dafeldecker

Weekend of October 5-6
Meredith MacNeil req. by Mike and Liz Montario
Sister Agnes Stapleton req. by Joan Rose
Ronald Stark req. by Ken and Marian Hotopp

Mid-day Prayer
The Prayer Group meets on Wednesdays at noon. We begin with the Scriptures of the day and include prayers for the intentions of parishioners, reception of the Eucharist, and praying the Rosary. We invite all parishioners to all or part of the prayer. Also, you can participate by asking for prayers for your intentions by completing the "Intention Request" form in the basket at the entrance to church. Please consider joining us.

With humility of heart, we pray to God,
whose love and faithfulness endures forever.
We pray for people who have been abused, whether
physically, mentally, emotionally or sexually,
that the Lord of all tenderness and compassion
will restore them and give them peace.
We pray that we become more and more a community
that actively protects the most vulnerable
people of society, particularly our children.
We pray that the Spirit of Wisdom enlightens people
to put an end to acts of violence and abuse.
We pray for the healing professions who minister
to those who suffer violence and abuse,
that God will give them an abundance of
wisdom, compassion and love.
God our rock and our strength on whom we lean,
help us to create an atmosphere of trust
which allows the unspeakable to be said.
Help us to live with our painful memories.
May we support each other
and be safe places for each other.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Boutique Planning

This parish fund-raising event is only 2 months away!

- ·Crafters - please make items for our Handicrafts area (knit, crochet, sew, glue, nail, paint, ceramics… whatever is your specialty).
- ·When cleaning out a room or house, set aside some good, clean, useful items that could be offered in Santa's Bargain area (no clothes or shoes, please, and limit books to children's books) ...don't bring them to church yet - we don't have room to store.
- ·We need those 'never opened/never used' gifts or objects for the Next-to-New area
- ·The Raffle area is still looking for either monetary donations or unique items to offer
  Contact Kathy Livingston (518-868-4814) if you can support the Raffle with an item, or money, or even an idea for a basket… we need to know by end of September.
- ·Bakers and other volunteers … we will be looking for your support in November!

Thanks! -Kathy Livingston

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The **Boutique Raffle Committee** is looking for some extra hands! We are stuffing envelopes on Wednesday, October 2 at 10 AM. If you are available to help for an hour or so, please come to the lower level of the church. Many hands make light work!

Family Faith Formation

begins *next Sunday*, October 6, after Mass

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

The 47th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Please register through your parish office or by email to Mariage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

TIME Talent TREASURE

Offertory Collection September 21-22:

Regular: $2372.00
Catholic University: $380.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Average weekly offertory needed to cover net operating expenses: $3,415.38

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH

Please prayerfully consider your contribution and place your pledge envelope in the collection

Music Ministry

The **Sunday choir** rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. All singers are welcome - please join us!

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 someone to assist you. Even if you are not sure if it is some-thing we can help you with, please call and let us decide - we want to help. This service is free of charge and open to all.

We have received a thank-you letter from Community Maternity Services:

On behalf of Community Maternity Services (CMS) of Schoharie County, the staff and I would like to thank everyone who donated Back-to-School supplies benefitting all of the school children in our programs. As always, we were overwhelmed with the generous supply of items you collected this year. We feel very blessed by your giving and want to express our appreciation for your thoughtfulness. Most of our clients live below poverty and are unable to adequately provide for their children. With the expense of children returning to school, our clients are very grateful for the assistance they receive. We would not be able to assist our clients with material assistance without your help. May God richly bless your parish for the compassion and generosity you continually show to others. Thank you.

Deborah Coyle
Program Director, Schoharie - Otsego Counties

Family Faith Formation Program

Classes will meet after Mass on:

October 6	November 3	December ***8***
January 5	February 2	March 1
April ***26***	May 17	June 14

First Reconciliation

Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 PM on October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and November 12.

There will be a parent/child session on Wednesday, November 6 at 6 PM.

The tentative date for reception of the sacrament is Tuesday, November 19 at 6 PM.

Confirmation 2019

Classes will be held on Sundays at 6 PM on September 15, 22, and 29.

Reception of the sacrament will be on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30 PM.

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry will meet on Sundays after Mass on:

October 20	November 10	December ***15***
January 12	February 9	March 8
April 5	May 3	June 7

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson course where members learn step by step how to handle money using biblical wisdom and common sense. Members will learn how to *create and stick to a budget, save for emergencies, pay off debt, and plan for the future*. Classes are on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm for the next eight weeks. For more information and to sign up, call Kathy Krisowaty 518-234-9590 or 518-925-1629.

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