

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

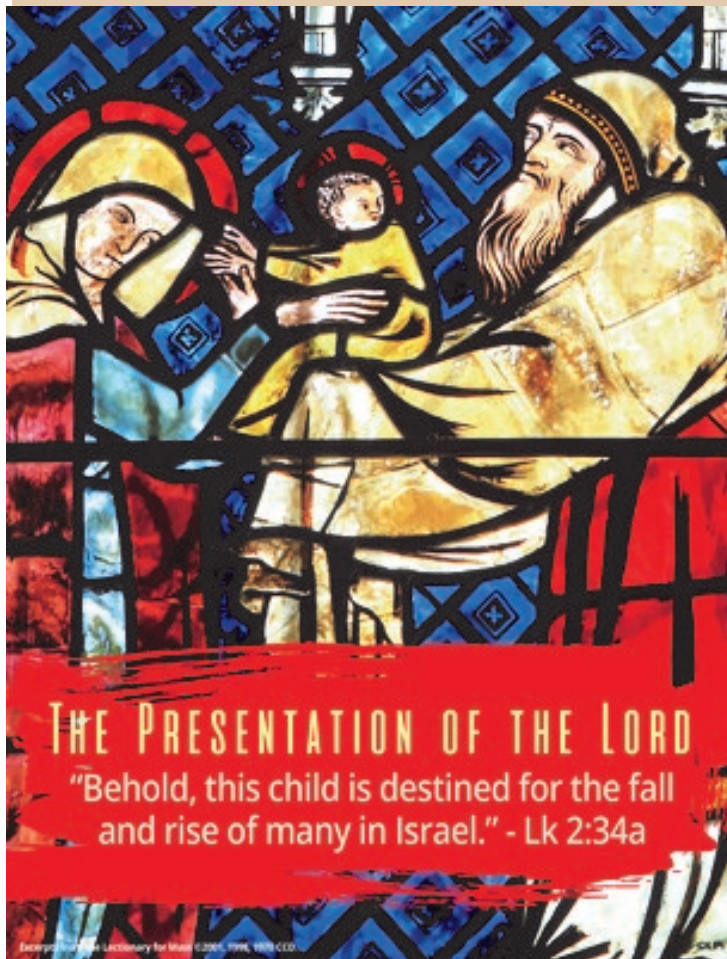
Sacrament of the Sick: Celebrated communally several times yearly and upon request

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.



Parish Staff

Rev. James Donlon, *Assisting Priest*

Gary Surman, *Deacon*

Stephen Mawn, *Interim Administrator*

Kathy Burgin, *Music Director*

Rachael Surman Rys, *Office Manager*

Veronica Schmidt-Henzler, *Bookkeeper*

Karen Brueck, *Trustee*

Connie Vrooman, *Trustee*

Deb McAllister, *Faith Formation Facilitator*

Greg Rys, *Campus Ministry, SUNY Cobleskill*

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 February 1-2

Peter Blanchfield req. by Frank and Chris Lennon

Jim Drew req. by Pat MacNeil

James Mawn req. by Leo and Marie McAllister

Joseph O'Conner req. by Rose Marie Joyce

Beth Wood req. by the Walsh family

Weekend of February 8-9

Anna and Vincent Chaplin req. by Joan Leppig

Jim Drew req. by Gary and Anne DeSormeau

Helen Rullman req. by Sr. Connie James

Beth Wood req. by Rose Triolo

Mid-day Prayer

The Prayer Group meets on Wednesdays at noon for Prayer, a short Scripture reading, reception of the Eucharist, and 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.



Tax letters have been mailed; if you received one in the past, you will receive one this year as well.

If you are new to the parish or have never received a tax letter and wish to do so this year, please contact the parish office and let us know.



Family Faith Formation meets **TODAY**,
Sunday, February 2, after Mass

Superbowl Sunday Challenge:

The Christian Service Committee is once again collecting cans of soup for our version of **"Souper" Bowl Sunday**.

Please donate a can or cans of soup (or boxes of dried soup) and put them in the container at the back of the church during the weekend of February 1st-2nd.



If you would like to send valentines to deployed troops, you can send them via Hugs for Soldiers. Please use these guidelines:



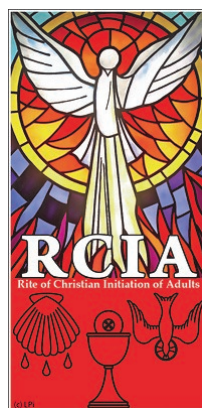
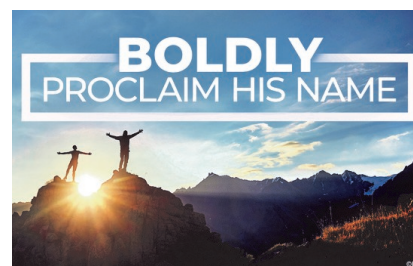
- Please make sure your cards are no larger than 8 1/2 x 11 inches
- Please avoid glitter or materials that can easily break off
- Keep your messages positive and sign with only your first name
- Please do not place individual valentines in sealed envelopes. Bundle your unsealed cards and send in a single large envelope or box.

Mail your valentines to:

Hugs for Soldiers

PO Box 2887

Duluth, GA 30096



A course in sacramental preparation for adults is now beginning (RCIA - Rite of Catholic Initiation). Biweekly classes on Tuesdays at 6 PM are open to all those interested in joining the Catholic Church or continuing their sacramental journey. If interested, please call the parish office at 518-234-2892.

Stewardship

Offertory Collection January 25-26:

Regular: \$1858.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

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.

Music Ministry

The **Sunday choir** rehearses on Wednesdays at 4:30 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 will be holding the monthly church cleaning next Saturday, Feb 8th at 9:00 am. Come if you can, and bring your kids. All are welcome. We could use your help.

Financial Peace University

Classes will be on Monday nights at 7pm in the church hall beginning January 27th. Contact Kathy Krisowaty at 518-234-9590 for more information, or sign up at fpu.com/1091038.



GROUNDHOG DAY



Family Faith Formation

Youth Ministry

Faith Formation is on hold at the moment. Classes will resume once all catechists have completed the current diocesan-approved VIRTUS training.

All sacramental preparation will continue as scheduled.

First Eucharist



Parent/Child meetings:

Sunday, March 29 after Mass

Tuesday, May 19 at 6 PM

Classes will be held on Tuesdays at 3:30 PM on:

March 24 & 31

April 7

May 5 & 26

June 2

Celebration of First Eucharist: June 7 at the 8:30 AM Mass



Confirmation 2020

Classes/Living Stations rehearsals will be held on Sunday at 6 pm on:

February 9 (NEXT SUNDAY)

March 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5 dress rehearsal

Living Stations performance on April 5 at 8 pm

Is there any information about our parish, our church, or our faith that you would like to see in the bulletin or on our website?

Please share your ideas and suggestions:
