

# The Catholic Community of St. Vincent de Paul

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**Masses:** Saturday Vigil at 5:15 p.m., Sunday at 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday at 9:00 a.m., Thursday at 12 noon, First Friday at 9 a.m.

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon  
Closed Wednesday and Friday

**Reconciliation:** Available after 5:15 p.m. Mass weekly; by appointment; 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 website for registration forms.



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

### *Pastoral Staff*

Rev. Joseph Arockiasamy, *Pastor*

Gary Surman, *Deacon*

### *Trustees*

Virginia Nyahay

Pete Nichols

### *Administrative Staff:*

Kathy Burgin, *Music Director*

Rachael Surman Rys, *Office Manager*

Veronica Schmidt-Henzler, *Bookkeeper*

Patrick Kilpeck, *Youth Ministry*

Greg Rys, *Campus Ministry, SUNY Cobleskill*

Leo McAllister, *Finance Council Chairperson*

*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

### Mass Intentions

Weekend of January 1-2, The Epiphany of the Lord

**Frank J. Cavallo, Jr.** req. by his family

**Ann West** req. by Kim and Mike Walchko

Daily Mass - Tuesday, January 4

**For the people**

Daily Mass - Thursday, January 6

**For the people**

First Friday - January 7

**For the people**

Weekend of January 8-9, The Baptism of the Lord

**Dolores Kramkowski** req. by John and Joan Rose

**Patrick Walsh** req. by Marge Walsh

**Ann West** req. by Janice DeSando



Every Wednesday we pray a  
Healing Rosary  
at 7 PM over Zoom.  
Meeting ID: 284 242 6978  
Passcode: 359189

Parishioners are also invited to pray the Rosary with us  
each Tuesday after the 9 am Mass

## Music Ministry

Thursday rehearsals are at 10:30 am.

Saturday rehearsals are at 4:30 pm.

The Christian Service Committee will meet  
on Tuesday, January 11 at 7pm in the lower level hall.  
Snow date is the 13th.

The Prayer and Worship Committee will meet  
on Tuesday, January 18 at 7 pm in the lower level hall.  
Snow date is the 25th.

Please join us for our **Hospitality Gathering** downstairs  
after Sunday Mass to have coffee, juice, and baked  
items.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

### Readings for the week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

### Observances for the week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

### Gospel Meditation

Human beings get easily bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

Next Sunday, Faith Formation will meet  
after the 8:30 am Mass

We will be offering another session of  
Financial Peace University beginning on January 25!

Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson course where members learn through life-changing videos, online tools and resources, and group accountability how to create and stick to a budget, save for emergencies, pay off debt, and plan for the future. Classes meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the lower level of the church. **For more information and to sign up, call Kathy Krisowaty at 518-234-9590 or 518-925-1629.**

## Stewardship

### Offertory Collection: December 18-19

Regular: \$1465.00

Christmas Flowers: \$165.00

This bulletin needed to be submitted to the publisher early, so last week's offertory collection will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Average weekly offertory needed to cover net operating expenses: \$3345.37; monthly (December): \$13,381.48. Current total for December: \$11,911.

Thank you very much for sharing your talents and treasure as a disciple of Jesus in the midst of your difficulties. Our parish administration, service programs, and outreach efforts are possible only through your regular participation and contributions.

### THANK YOU for your generosity!

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for the **Building Fund**.

The second collection next week is for the **Utility Fund**.



### Diocesan Appeal

Dear friends,

We would like to thank you for your generous giving in 2020-2021. We

were over our assessment, so we are very grateful. Our Diocesan Appeal's assessment for 2021-2022 is \$21,519.00. The Diocese will send you directly the pledge envelope and other materials. Please be generous in completing our assessment again this year. Thank you!

### St. Elizabeth Seton- January 4

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 - January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title "saint."

## Faith Formation

Faith Formation will be held after the 8:30 AM Mass on the following Sundays:

**January 9**

March 6

May 1

**February 6**

April 3

June 5

Youth Ministry will be held after the 8:30 AM Mass on the following Sundays:

January 23

March 13

May 15

February 13

April 10

June 12

First Reconciliation will be Thursday, January 20, 2022

First Eucharist will be Sunday, May 15, 2022



## Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Council #5419: Coats for Kids - Free winter coats for boys and girls of various sizes are available at St. Joseph's while supplies last. Coats are hanging in the coat rack in the hallway leading to the Parish social hall.

Parish Library - We are in need of volunteers to help out with the Parish Library. Please see Vincent Moreno after Church or send him an email at RXMANVIN@gmail.com.

January Council Meeting - Our next Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 11 at St. Joseph's in Worcester. We will begin by praying the Holy Rosary in church at 6:30PM. The meeting will begin at 7:00PM. We will be planning for our annual Fish Fry dinners on the Fridays of Lent. All Council members are encouraged to attend!

## Parish Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is a consultative body in the diocese and in the parish that serves to advise the pastor and bishop about pastoral issues.

It is not an administrative board.