

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.



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*
Marie Cuomo, *Faith Formation Coordinator*
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 December 10-11

Bill Dooley req. by his sister Irene Dooley Garner

Maurice Kelliher req. by his wife Theresa

David Maguire req. by Steve and Kathy Kosier

Kathleen McArdle req. by Sr. Connie James

John White req. by his wife Peggy

Ed Zuchorski req. by Rose Marie Joyce

Daily Mass - Tuesday, December 13

For the people

Daily Mass - Thursday, December 15

For the people

Weekend of December 17-18

E. Karl Burgin req. by his Burgin cousins

Kathleen McArdle req. by Gary and Rose Surman

Ed Zuchorski req. by Anne and Gary DeSormeau



Every Friday 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

Tuesday rehearsals are at 7 pm.
Saturday rehearsals are at 4:30 pm.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Every Thursday we will have Bible Study at 6:30 PM.
Please join us! * We will not meet on December 15th
due to the Advent Reflection

Advent Reflection

Thursday, December 15 at 6 PM

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, come and save us.

Readings for the week of December 11, 2022

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/

Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Observances for the week of December 11, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent; St. Damasus I, Pope

Monday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

Inspiration for the Week

We can often feel parched, desolate, lifeless, and dark. Even though we still engage in the business and demands of life, we find ourselves somewhat detached, disengaged, and removed. We lack joy, wonder, awe, and zest. Rather than being an experience of freedom and excitement, life holds us captive. We are tethered to systems, agendas, protocols, regulations, and expectations that go against the grain of what it means to be God's child. We find ourselves in a desert. Jesus came to release us from all of this negativity and desolation. John the Baptist announced the arrival of the One who embodies healing, reconciliation, freedom, and life. Stop complaining about what you don't have. Prepare for the arrival of the remedy to life's despair. Be strong, fear not! Christ will save us from life's distortions, illusions, and disappointments. Be patient. With proper time and care, all will be well.

Faith Formation will meet this Sunday after Mass. Youth Ministry will meet next Sunday after Mass.



**Christmas Eve and Christmas Masses
will be at the regular weekend mass times,
5:15 PM and 8:30 AM**

Please join us for special Christmas Eve music before
the Christmas Eve Mass, 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM.

Stewardship

Offertory Collection December 3-4:

Regular: \$3651.00

Human Development: \$25.00

Catholic Charities: \$20.00

Food Pantry: \$20.00

Average weekly offertory needed to cover net operating expenses: \$3542.78; monthly (December): \$14,171.12. Current total for December: \$3651.

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!



Join us on Flocknote

Text: SVDPC to 84576

Or connect with us online at:
stvincentdp.flocknote.com

If you need help signing up or just have questions, please email us at SVDPCflocknotehelp@gmail.com



Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 18th at 4 PM in Centre Park, Cobleskill
All are welcome!



Advent Tea

Will be held on Sunday, December 11 from 2PM to 4PM in the lower level hall

Please sign up at the entrance to church

Please pray for:

Janet Fortier, Toni Prezorski, Mary Clark Schwartz, Cynthia Maguire, Jeffry Stuto, Steve DeNoia, Bob Devanny, Pauline Cefaly, and Richard Consalvo

If you are ill or homebound and you wish us to pray for you, or if you would like a pastoral visit or communion brought to you, please call the parish office at 518-234-2892.

Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz.
Starting January 1, 2023. Get the free reading plan at www.ascensionpress.com/ciy.

Faith Formation



Faith Formation will meet after the 8:30 Mass on the following Sundays:

December 11, 18
January 8, 22, 29
February 5, 12
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2, 23, 30
May 7, 21
June 4

Youth Ministry will meet after the 8:30 Mass on the following Sundays:

December 18
January 8
February 5
March 26
April 23
May 21
June 11

Have you ever noticed that every day has its own set of problems? Wouldn't it be helpful to have a midweek refresher to tap the brakes and enter God's rest? In the new year we are starting our **Men's Faith Sharing Group**—a chance for men to talk and pray together following a Bible reading, here at St. Vincent's, Thursday evenings at 6 PM. Sign up in our church office.



Advent Giving Tree

Tags are available! Gifts are due Tuesday, December 13.

Please remember that you may include wrapping paper, but please DO NOT wrap the gifts. Thank you for your generosity!

Knights of Columbus

Council Meeting - Tuesday, December 13 at St. Joseph's in Worcester. We begin with praying the Holy Rosary at 6:30PM, then we will hold our monthly business meeting. All men of St. Joseph's and St. Vincent's parishes are welcome and encouraged to attend. WE WILL MEET IN BROOKER HALL FOR ROSARY & MEETING.

Council 5419 website - Information on our meetings and other upcoming events can be found on the web at sites.google.com/view/kofc5419