



# Saint Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
FEBRUARY 28, 2021



## WE'RE ON A MISSION...

To grow in our love of God and one another through sacramental life by proclaiming and living the Gospel.

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### Parish Office

Office hours: Mon. thru Thurs. 9:00 am—3:00 pm;  
Fri. 9:00 am—noon  
165 Clifton Boulevard  
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### Church, Education Center and Social Hall

465 Clubhouse Road  
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### Mass Schedule

Tuesday–Friday 9:00 am  
Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am

### Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesdays during Mass. (currently suspended until further notice)

### Sacraments:

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00-3:30 pm or by appointment.

#### Baptism

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

#### Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least four months in advance.

**E-Mail Address:** [info@stvbs.org](mailto:info@stvbs.org)

**Website:** [www.stvbs.org](http://www.stvbs.org)



**Online Giving:** <https://stvbs.weshareonline.org>

**Prayer Network Requests:** Call Peg Buck at 797-9129.

### Registration

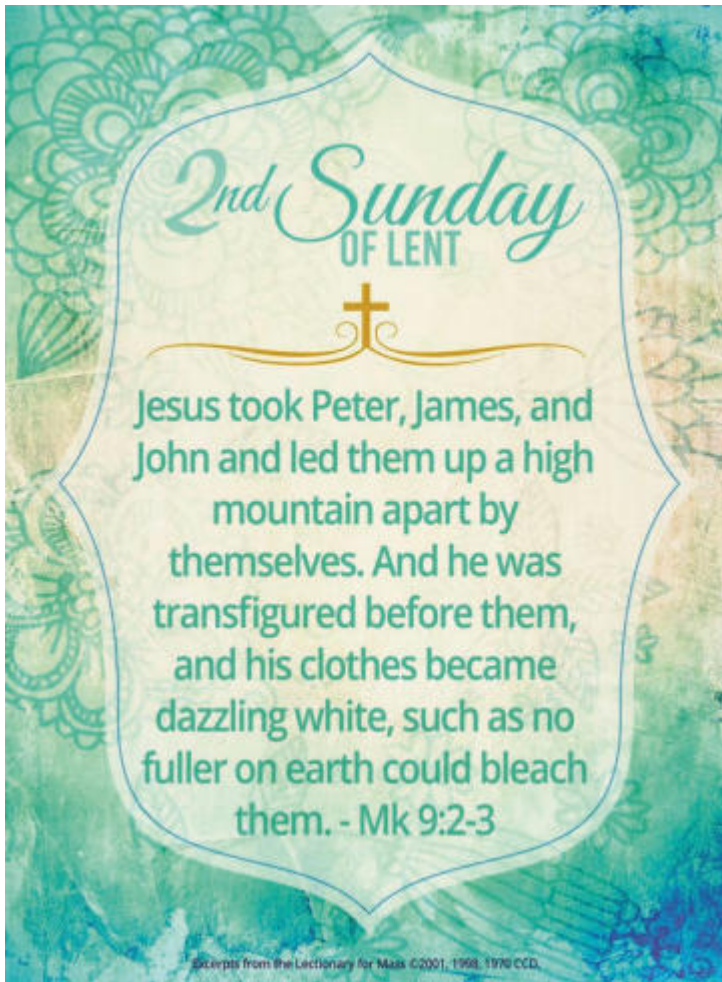
New members are always welcome. Newcomers are encouraged to fill out a census card located at the Information Desk in the vestibule or call the parish office.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Friday by noon of the prior week.



Saint Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament has handicapped accessible entrances to the church, social hall, and education center, and reserved pews, as well as fully accessible restrooms. Also, our sound system includes both FM receivers which can be picked up in the sacristy and an induction loop for hearing aid wearers with a T-coil.





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### St. Anthony of Padua Lenten Fish Dinners

Fridays: March 5, 12, 19, 26

Drive-Thru Only from 3:00—6:30 pm

St. Anthony's Church Hall, 300 Odell Ave., Endicott  
Dinner \$12

Baked or fried haddock, cheesy mashed potatoes, green beans, Coleslaw, roll, homemade desserts  
Clam chowder: \$8/quart; \$4/cup

### Church of the Holy Family Lenten Fish Dinners

Fridays: March 5, 12, 19, 26

Drive-Thru Only from 3:30—7:00 pm or until sold out

Church of the Holy Family, 3600 Phyllis St., Endwell  
Baked or fried haddock, macaroni & cheese, Coleslaw, applesauce, roll (\$10)

Fried shrimp, macaroni & cheese, Coleslaw, applesauce, roll (\$12)

Mac & cheese dinner, Coleslaw, applesauce, roll (\$8)

### Scholarship Opportunity

The Ladies of Charity will award two \$500 scholarships to high school seniors who plan to pursue a service orientated career which specifically makes a difference in someone's life. The scholarship is based on academic achievement, financial need, and service to school, church and community. Please see your school guidance counselor for an application. **Deadline is April 17, 2021.**



In this Weekend's Gospel Reading, Jesus takes Peter, James and John up Mt. Tabor and is then transfigured before them. It was on this mountain that the apostles were assured in their faith in Jesus. It was on this mountain that the apostles knew that Jesus was God's Son and that He would have to suffer and die and finally rise from the dead. It all made sense to the apostles on this mountain, and Peter's words "Lord, it is good for us to be here" best sum up their feelings. However, they were taught by Jesus that the Transfiguration is not the true meaning of discipleship, but true discipleship involves suffering. Sunday after Sunday, we gather as God's People for the Eucharist. It is here that things make sense for us, and we are strengthened and nourished by our God to endure the struggles that discipleship demands. As we gather on the Lord's Day for Eucharist, may it nourish and help us to bear witness to Him in our daily lives. May we treasure our Sunday experience and never willingly miss an opportunity to listen to God's Word, receive His Body and Blood, and be strengthened by His People as we gather together. **HAVE A GOOD WEEK!**

### IGNITE 2021 Catholic Men's Conference

**Attention men of the parish:** The theme for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual IGNITE Men's Conference to be held on **Saturday, March 20** is *Take Refuge in the Lord*. As usual there are three tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend. We will be running a "hybrid" conference this year. You will have two ways to participate. Attend in person at our parish, or you can participate at home. With the "hybrid" format, we will have a half-day event—8:00 am to 12:00 noon. You can register for the IGNITE 2021 Catholic Men's Conference online at [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org) or contact our parish captain, Carman Garufi at 607-232-0287.

**Additional Collection:** Next weekend an envelope is included in our packets for **Repairs & Improvement**. Please place this envelope in the basket with your regular contribution. Thank you!



### SACRIFICIAL GIVING—February 14, 2021

Regular Collection.....	\$4,877.75
Repairs & Improvement.....	38.00
Parish Faith Formation.....	166.00
Miscellaneous.....	63.00
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry.....	1,070.00
Votive Candles.....	29.00
Total Deposit.....	\$6,243.75

WeShare online giving for wk ending 2-14-21 .. \$1,796.00  
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry (online giving) ..... \$55.00

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING—February 21, 2021

Regular Collection.....	\$3,113.15
Catholic School Assessment.....	75.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe.....	281.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	152.00
Miscellaneous.....	133.00
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry.....	410.00
Votive Candles.....	43.00
Total Deposit.....	\$4,207.15

WeShare online giving for wk ending 2-21-21 ..... \$840.00  
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry (online giving) ..... \$150.00



### Saturday, February 27

4:00 pm Mary F. Grassi (Birthday Remembrance)  
—Family  
Jeffrey Fenzel (Birthday Remembrance)  
—Sister, Dawn & Chuck Ciringione  
Clementina Bassano—Family

### Sunday, February 28

10:00 am Dr. Abuah—Family  
People of St. Vincent Blessed Sacrament

### Tuesday, March 2

9:00 am Charles Tinio (Birthday Remembrance)  
—Cora Tinio

### Wednesday, March 3

9:00 am Jack Ebert—Ed & Rita Grenchus

### Thursday, March 4

9:00 am Katherine Jabornik (Special Birthday Blessings)  
—A Friend

### Friday, March 5

9:00 am Stephen Haust (6th Anniv.)—STVBS Women's  
Club Ministry  
Maria Miller (1st Anniv.)—Family

### Saturday, March 6

4:00 pm Gerald Lauko (Anniv.)—Family  
Dale Grassi (Birthday Remembrance)—Family

### Sunday, March 7

10:00 am Mary Jo Bayer—June & Bob Barno  
People of St. Vincent Blessed Sacrament



**Our Sanctuary Candle**, next to the Tabernacle, will illuminate this week in memory of John and Frances Williams at the request of their daughters.



...are held every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm in the church. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity as a very meaningful way of keeping the promises of Lent always in mind. Pre-registration is not necessary; sign the attendance sheet in the vestibule when you arrive. A reminder that masks must be worn and social distancing maintained.

### Consecration to St. Joseph

During this year of St. Joseph, join with our Diocesan family in praying the Consecration to St. Joseph. Register for the Consecration at <https://tinyurl.com/sjconsecration>.

### Virtual Date Night—March 20, 2021

Could you and your spouse use a dose of fun? Join other couples for some laughs and some time to reconnect. Hosts Chris & Linda Padgett are international speakers and authors who share their marriage journey in a fun, relevant, relatable way! *Virtual Date Night* is being offered through the Office of Family/Respect Life on the third Saturday of every month from 8-9 pm on Zoom.

Register for March 20th at [syrdio.date.night.eventbrite.com](http://syrdio.date.night.eventbrite.com). Any questions, contact the Office of Family/Respect Life at [familyrespectlife@syrdio.org](mailto:familyrespectlife@syrdio.org) (315) 472-6754, Ext. 2.



### Sunday, February 28

9:00 am Faith Formation classes (Grades PK,K,1,3,4,5)  
11:00 am Faith Formation classes (Grades 2,6,7,8,9)

### Tuesday, March 2

6:30 pm *The Search* video series via Zoom

### Wednesday, March 3

5:00 pm Grief Support Zoom meeting

### Friday, March 5

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross—CH

### Sunday, March 7

9:00 am Faith Formation classes (Grades PK,K,1,3,4,5)  
11:00 am Faith Formation classes (Grades 2,6,7,8,9)



### Lenten "Faith Talks!"

What is Faith Talks Small Group Faith-Sharing you ask? It is a chance to come together as parish family (in-person or online) to share thoughts and insights about the weekly Gospel message. This is not Bible Study, but you will learn Scripture. This is not a support group, but you will look to your group for support. It's not a prayer group, but you'll pray together. It's all about conversation and spiritual growth. You'll learn how to love God, love others and be a better person. You'll pray, connect, and learn more about Scripture in order to become a better follower of Jesus Christ. And you will be positively influenced by the other people you spend time with! Plan to join our Small Group Facilitator, Marilee Beyer, **every Friday morning (on Zoom) from 10:00-11:00 am beginning March 5th.**

For more information or to register, email: [mleighbeyer@frontier.com](mailto:mleighbeyer@frontier.com). Make this Lent a defining moment in your faith journey.

### Pre-Cana/Marriage Prep Classes

The following dates have been scheduled in the Southern Region for Pre-Cana/Marriage Prep classes for couples planning to be married in 2021:

St. Paul's, Binghamton: March 13

St. Patrick's, Binghamton: April 24

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott: June 19

St. Mary of the Assumption, Binghamton: September 18

At this time, all sessions will be held in-person; however, this is subject to change dependent on local and state mandates regarding Covid numbers.

### A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid". In families, we cannot freeze relationships, because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old, and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

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