



Saint Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 7, 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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Office hours: Mon. thru Thurs. 9:00 am—3:00 pm;
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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

Website: 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.





Easter Egg Basket Raffle

Students will be selling basket raffle tickets the weekends of March 21 and 28. There will be baskets for all ages! We're also in search of donations...if you'd like to create/sponsor a basket for our raffle, sign up in our vestibule today. Thanks so much in advance; you're so *eggs-traordinary!*

What's a rabbit's favorite dance style? Hip-hop obviously!



St. Anthony of Padua Lenten Fish Dinners

Fridays: March 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 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)

This weekend's First Reading from the Book of Exodus gives us the Decalogue or the Ten Commandments. These commandments are an excellent way for us to begin the walk of discipleship or the living out of our relationship with God and others. I sometimes wonder how many of us can remember all of the ten commandments in the order that they were given. These commandments are the best way for us to assess or examine our relationship with God and others. They are a great way for us to prepare for the Sacrament of Confession. The first three commandments speak to us about how we are to live out our relationship with God. The last seven speak to us about our relationship with others. These commandments are not the full extent of our relationship with God and others, but are the starting point. These commandments help us to put God first in our lives and show us how we are called to live out our lives with others. Let us take some time to thank God for the gift of these commandments this week.

This week I am having my dinner meetings with our Confirmation students. I look forward to spending some time with these young people and helping them on this final part of their journey toward the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Lucia will be here on April 18 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people. Please keep them in your prayers as they enter this final stage of their journey toward Confirmation. HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!

IGNITE 2021 Catholic Men's Conference

Attention men of the parish: The theme for the 13th 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 or contact our parish captain, Carman Garufi at 607-232-0287.

Reminder: We still have several parish directories at the rectory office to be picked up for those who had their picture taken but have not yet received their free copy.

Additional Collection: Next weekend there is an envelope in our packets for the **Catholic Relief Services Collection** to help Jesus in disguise. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please place this envelope in the basket with your regular contribution. Thank you!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING—February 28, 2021



Regular Collection	\$6,254.55
Repairs & Improvement.....	54.00
Catholic School Assessment.....	140.00
Miscellaneous.....	58.00
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry	80.00
Votive Candles	35.00
Sanctuary Candle	10.00
Total Deposit	\$6,631.55

WeShare online giving for wk ending 2-28-21 ..\$2,286.00
 Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry (online giving).....\$20.00



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

Tuesday, March 9

9:00 am Dr. John Walters—Mr. & Mrs. John Yacynych

Wednesday, March 10

9:00 am Bernard & Ella Dwyer—Phyllis Roehm
Helen Picciano (1st Anniv.)—Joe & Louise
Kurutz

Thursday, March 11

9:00 am Anna Gessner—Buck Family

Friday, March 12

9:00 am Carole Ann Kuklis—STVBS Women's Club
Ministry

Saturday, March 13

4:00 pm Carolyn O'Connell—Joseph & Evelyn
Fehrenbach
Bernie Headley—John & Carol Ann Giorgio
Attorney Hector de la Rosa (Birthday
Remembrance)—Webster Family

Sunday, March 14

10:00 am Richard Masaryk, Sr. (19th Anniv.)
—Wife, Shirley
People of St. Vincent Blessed Sacrament



Our Sanctuary Candle, next to the Tabernacle, will illuminate this week in memory of **Mary F. Grassi** at the request of her family.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Just a reminder that Father Jim is available to hear confessions Tuesday through Friday at 8:15 am each day.

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. Any questions, contact the Office of Family/Respect Life at familyrespectlife@syrdio.org (315) 472-6754, Ext. 2.

A Message from Bishop Lucia

Bishop Lucia invites you to read his first pastoral letter, *In the Name of Jesus*. He released the letter on Ash Wednesday to share his vision and direction for the Diocese of Syracuse upon serving as shepherd for over 18 months. You can read the letter by going to www.syrdio.org and clicking on *2021 Pastoral Letter*.

Project Rachel Ministry

Are you a woman seeking peace and forgiveness after abortion? Join us for a *Day of Hope and Healing* on **Saturday, April 17th**, hosted by Project Rachel Ministry. For more information or to register, contact Project Rachel at 855-364-0076 or hopeandhealing@syrdio.org. All calls and emails are confidential.



Sunday, March 7

9:00 am Faith Formation classes (Grades PK—4)
11:00 am Faith Formation classes (Grades 5—10)

Tuesday, March 9

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

Wednesday, March 10

5:00 pm Grief Support Zoom meeting

Friday, March 12

10:00 am Faith Talks Faith-Sharing via Zoom
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross—CH

Sunday, March 14

9:00 am Faith Formation classes (Grades PK—4)
11:00 am Faith Formation classes (Grades 5—10)
12:30 pm Mass for Confirmation families—CH



Lenten "Faith Talks!"

What is Faith Talks Small Group Faith-Sharing you ask? It is a chance to come together as parish family (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!

Join us on Friday mornings (via Zoom) from 10:00-11:00 am. For more information or to register, email: mleighbeyer@frontier.com. Make this Lent a defining moment in your faith journey.

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

Light is On Confessions

Monday, March 29, 4:00–7:00 pm

Holy Thursday, April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:00 pm

Adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday, April 2

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

and Holy Communion—3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross—7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 3

Blessing of Easter foods—12:00 noon

Easter Masses

Holy Saturday, April 3

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 4

Mass—10:00 am



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