



Saint Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 14, 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
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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!

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York
 Case No. 20-30663

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofsyracuse> or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

It is hard to believe that we are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey. In three weeks we will be celebrating the Lord's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. This is an excellent time for us to pause and reflect upon how our journey through Lent is going. How are we doing keeping our Lenten resolutions? Are we better ambassadors for Christ than we were when we began this journey on Ash Wednesday? It is not too late to begin anew during this Lenten season and to open ourselves up more fully to God's immense love. It is this love that Jesus speaks to us about in this weekend's Gospel as St. John tells us: "God loved the world so much that He sent His only Son, so that those who believe in Him, might not perish, but may have eternal life." This is the heart of the Gospel message and a great passage for us to reflect upon this week.

Last week I had the opportunity to have dinner with our Confirmation students as they continue to prepare for Confirmation on April 18. I am always amazed and energized by these dinner/interviews. I am impressed by the zeal and enthusiasm of our young people and filled with hope for our Church. Let us keep them in our prayers as they continue their preparation for this wonderful sacrament.

Phone in reservations begin Monday for all the services of Holy Week and Easter. Please call the rectory to let us know that you are coming so we can make our plans for safe, faith-filled celebrations. HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

IGNITE 2021 Catholic Men's Conference

There is still time to register for this year's IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference, *Take Refuge in the Lord*, to be held next Saturday, March 20 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Attend in person here at our parish, or participate at home. Register online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org or contact our parish captain, Carman Garufi at 607-232-0287.

Next weekend is Share Weekend for our Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry.

We have an ongoing need for instant oatmeal, peanut butter and jelly, canned pasta, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned spaghetti sauce, boxed pasta, and macaroni & cheese. Please, no glass containers. Items may be placed on the shelves in the social hall. Your continued support is very much appreciated! **Please Note:** We do not accept out-of-date, opened, partially used or damaged food packages. Thank you!

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



SACRIFICIAL GIVING—March 7, 2021

Regular Collection	\$5,898.00
Repairs & Improvement.....	410.00
Fuel & Energy.....	55.00
Parish Faith Formation	35.00
Miscellaneous.....	150.00
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry	400.00
Votive Candles	30.00
Total Deposit	\$6,978.00

WeShare online giving for wk ending 3-7-21 \$3,203.50
 Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry (online giving)..... \$85.00



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
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Tuesday, March 16

9:00 am Margaret McCormack—Roger & Lorraine Halwachs

Wednesday, March 17

9:00 am Brian Leahy—William Davies, Jr.

Thursday, March 18

9:00 am Rosemary Kozlowski—STVBS Women's Club Ministry

Friday, March 19

9:00 am Kelly (Murphy) Lamphere—Frank & Ann Nicosia

Saturday, March 20

4:00 pm Linda Hrostowski—Helen Lauko
Dollie Salankiewicz—Joe & Louise Kurutz
People of St. Vincent Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, March 21

10:00 am Jane Cary—Family
Margaret Hardt (Birthday Remembrance)
—Theresa Corwin
Frank Oblasney (92nd Birthday Blessings)
—Goddaughter, Christina
Helen Picciano (1st Anniv.)—Dc. Tom & Family



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



Thomas Moravansky—March 2, 2021

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Just a reminder that Father Jim is available to hear confessions Tuesday through Friday at 8:15 am each day in addition to Saturdays at 3:00 pm.



CPR/AED Certification Class

The Emergency Management Committee is once again sponsoring cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR)/ automatic external defibrillator (AED) certification training to be conducted by the Vestal Volunteer Emergency Squad. CPR/AED training will be held on **Saturday, May 8th**. The training session will be held in the Msgr. Giblin Social Hall from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please note that the session will cover both the initial certification and recertification. The cost of the training is \$35 per session. Those interested in attending this training session must sign up in the Vestibule (Information Desk) by **no later than April 28th**. COVID-19 protocols will be maintained.



Sunday, March 14

Daylight Savings Time Begins!

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

Tuesday, March 16

6:30 pm *The Search* video series via Zoom
6:30 pm Parish Council Zoom meeting

Wednesday, March 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

5:00 pm Grief Support Zoom meeting

Friday, March 19

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

Saturday, March 20

8:00 am Ignite Catholic Men's Conference—CH
12:00 pm Confirmation Retreat—MGH

Sunday, March 21

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



Holy Week

Palm Sunday/Holy Week Mass Registration

As we approach the holiest time of the church year, we share the following information so you can make plans to worship with us. Mass registrations for Palm Sunday weekend (March 27-28) and Holy Week (Holy Thursday, April 1 to Easter Sunday, April 4) will begin on these dates:

Online registrations via the website/Parish App: Began on Wednesday, March 10.

Phone registrations: Monday, March 15. The dates and times of services are:

- ◆ Palm Sunday Masses—4:00 pm & 10:00 am (Palms will be distributed during and after Mass.)
- ◆ Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:00 pm
- ◆ Good Friday Service—3:00 pm
- ◆ Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 pm **Note: no regular Mass at 4:00 pm**
- ◆ Easter Sunday Mass—10:00 am

If needed, seating will open in the Social Hall. We will alert the parish if registration closes for any Mass through our social media channels: the website, Facebook, Parish App, and Instagram.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark". Darkness can be comforting, for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing, for it forces us to act. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights".

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