



Saint Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 11, 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
Vestal, NY 13850
(607) 722-3988

Church, Education Center and Social Hall

465 Clubhouse Road
Vestal, NY 13850
(607) 722-8372

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

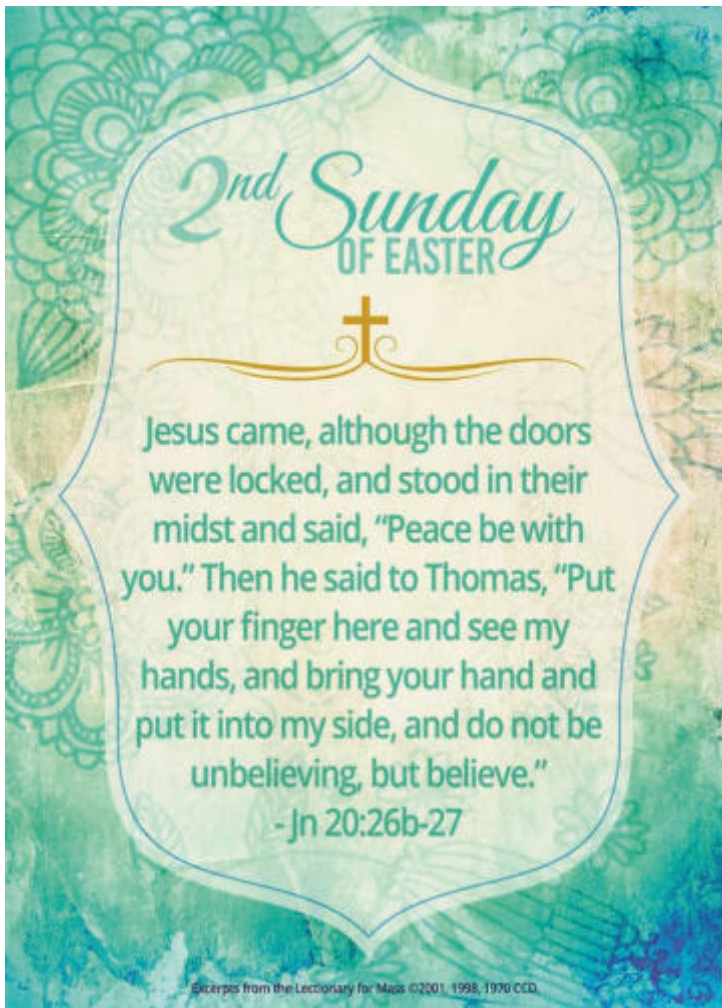
New members are always welcome. Newcomers are encouraged to fill out a census card located at the Information Desk in the vestibule or call the parish office.

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.





AOH Chicken BBQ Take-Out Dinner

Saturday, April 17 from 11:00 am—4:00 pm
 Binghamton Moose Club, 224 Henry St., Binghamton
 Half chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, roll—\$10
 Purchase tickets in advance by calling Bill at 772-0280 or
 stop by AOH Hall, 148 Main St., Binghamton or The Beef

St. Mary's Take-Out Italian Dinner

Sunday, April 25 from 11:00 am—2:00 pm
 St. Mary's Rec Center, 152-156 Hawley St., Binghamton
 Homemade sauce & meatballs over penne pasta
 Penne pasta & 2 meatballs—\$8 (serves 1)
 Penne pasta & 6 meatballs—\$20 (serves 4)
 Proceeds benefit St. Mary of the Assumption Parish

Catholic Schools of Broome County

Admissions for the 2021-2022 school year are open—Early Childhood Education through 12th Grade. 100% graduation rate. Tuition assistance available. Transportation provided by home district. Five days a week—full days in a smaller environment. Contact the Office of Admissions at 231-4149 for more information or to schedule a tour for any of our schools. Apply now. You belong here.



Did you ever have a celebration that could not be done in one day? When I was ordained a priest in 1987, the celebration lasted for days. The celebration included the Ordination Open golf tournament with my family, the Ordination day itself, and the First Mass of Thanksgiving that took place on the day after my Ordination. It indeed was a special time in my life. Easter is one of these celebrations. There is so much joy and happiness that we can't just celebrate for only one day. It takes us eight days for us to celebrate this feast properly.

Today is the eighth day of the Easter Celebration. On this Sunday in the Octave of Easter, the Church calls us to reflect upon the Mercy of God. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast established by St. Pope John Paul II, we recall with the Psalmist that "God's mercy endures forever". Pope Francis reminds us that "God never tires of forgiving us our sins". On this Feast of God's Mercy, let us thank our God for this great gift, and may we seek it often in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Next Sunday Bishop Lucia will be with us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people at a special 2:00 PM liturgy. It promises to be a special day and a wonderful celebration. Let's keep our young people in prayer as they prepare to be "Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit" in this special sacrament.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!

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 **Catholic School Assessment.** Please place this envelope in the basket with your regular contribution. Thank you!

Please Note: Due to early bulletin deadlines, the Easter Sunday collection report was unavailable for publication but will be included in the next bulletin.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING—March 28, 2021



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| Regular Collection | \$5,966.25 |
| Repairs & Improvement..... | 126.00 |
| Fuel & Energy | 426.00 |
| Parish Faith Formation | 69.00 |
| Catholic Relief..... | 90.00 |
| Easter Flowers..... | 674.00 |
| Easter | 640.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 161.00 |
| Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry | 340.00 |
| Votive Candles..... | 51.00 |
| Total Deposit..... | \$8,543.25 |

WeShare online giving for wk ending 3-28-21...\$2,379.00
 Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry (online giving).....\$180.00



Saturday, April 10

4:00 pm Philip Russell (5th Anniv.)—Wife, Donna
Carolyn O’Connell—Christine Fehrenbach &
Dan Whittaker
Tim Mack—Peg Petcosky & Family

Sunday, April 11

10:00 am Conchita Oblasney (3rd Anniv.)—Oblasney
Family
Samuel Miller—Steve & Susie & Family
People of St. Vincent Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, April 13

9:00 am Dr. Jack Walters—Pauline Utimazrui

Wednesday, April 14

9:00 am Charlie Dosé—Bob & Lorna Walters

Thursday, April 15

9:00 am Rev. John Fetcho—Parish

Friday, April 16

9:00 am Joseph Nocciolino—Family

Saturday, April 17

4:00 pm Jane Cary—Helen Lauko
Eleanor Kozol—Johann Falvo
People of St. Vincent Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, April 18

10:00 am Joseph Oblazney—Oblasney Family
Mary & Jack Conahan—John Conahan
Richard Kane—Wife, Joni



Our Sanctuary Candle, next to the Tabernacle, will illuminate this week in honor of our Parish Family.



Dorothy Restino—March 26, 2021
Marion Gallagher—March 28, 2021

Sanctuary Candle Dates Available

We currently have openings for the Sanctuary Candle for the weeks of April 23-29, April 30-May 6, May 7-13, 14-20 and 21-27. Please call the parish office if you wish to reserve any of these dates.

Reminder: Please return all *Rice Bowl* cardboard banks in the collection basket or to the parish office at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your participation and generosity!

CPR/AED Certification Class

The Emergency Management Committee is 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 22nd** 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. 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, April 11

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

Tuesday, April 13

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

Wednesday, April 14

5:00 pm Grief Support Zoom meeting

Saturday, April 17

10:00 am Confirmation rehearsal

Sunday, April 18

9:00 am Faith Formation classes (Grades PK—4)
11:00 am Faith Formation classes (Grades 5—10)
2:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Lucia



THRIVE OUTSIDE!

It’s time to get some fresh air! **Friday, May 14th from 7:00—8:00 pm** here on our parish grounds, it’s **THRIVE OUTSIDE!** Bring your families and lawn chairs for some awesome music, meaningful message and great company. We might even get the grill going! Come join Jeremy Bobak and his band for a wonderful evening out.

Pastoral Council Openings

We are currently seeking nominations for additional membership on the Parish Pastoral Council. In consultation with the Pastor, the Pastoral Council actively assists to identify and respond to the needs/concerns of the parish and promote dialogue among all. Please join your fellow parishioners in serving our parish community in this important capacity. All are encouraged to submit their names for consideration by May 9, 2021. The selection process will be held at each Mass on Pentecost weekend (May 22nd and 23rd). Please contact Fr. Jim (722-3988) or Marilee Beyer (570-934-0976) for more information.

Women’s Club Ministry Scholarship

The **STVBS Women’s Club Ministry** is awarding one \$1,000 Scholarship to a *female* high school student graduating in 2021. **The applicant must be a member of St. Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament Church, and have maintained at least a B average.** Applications are available at the Information Desk in the church vestibule or on Facebook where a PDF of the completed application can be emailed to mleighbeyer@frontier.com **OR** mailed to *STVBS Women’s Club Ministry, 1143 Reynolds Road, Johnson City, NY 13790.* The deadline for submitting applications is **Monday, May 31st.**

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.**

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