



Saint Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
APRIL 25, 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;
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Online Giving: <https://stvbs.weshareonline.org>

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

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.

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.





Vacation Bible School 2021 We're going in person... Safely!

Save the Dates:
June 28th—July 2nd
9:00 AM to Noon each Day
Ages: PPK—5th Grade
Helpers: 6th Grade & up!

Treasure map & more information coming soon!

Newman House Annual Golf Tournament

Date: **Sunday June 20, 2021—1:00 pm Shotgun Start (Fathers' Day!)**

Location: Endwell Greens Golf Club, Sally Piper Road, Endwell, NY

Cost: \$80 per player or \$320 per foursome (Includes golf, cart, meal, limited drinks, gift bag, golf/door prizes and the chance to win a new car)

Hole Sponsor: \$200 (Includes Tee Sign and Program Thank You)

Hole/Team: \$500 (Includes Hole Sponsorship and Golf Team Combo—save \$20)

Event: \$500 Silver Sponsorship (Non-Golfing)

Sponsorship: Event Sponsors Receive Signage, Flyer Recognition, Meal, and Golf and Promotional Opportunities

Please contact Jim Tofte at 607-222-4787 or Sister Rose at the Newman Center 798-7202 for more information.

Brooks BBQ to Benefit Mom's House

May 6 from 4:00—6:30 pm

Endwell United Methodist Church, 3301 Watson Blvd.

Dinners: \$12.50 cash/check; \$13 credit card

Includes half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, butter, oatmeal cream cookie, bottled water, utensils

Guarantee your dinner by pre-ordering; deadline April 29

Birthright Mothers' Day Flower Sale



Volunteers will be selling carnations in the vestibule after all Masses on Mothers' Day weekend (May 8/9). The \$1 donation per flower will help Birthright of Binghamton purchase baby clothes, maternity clothes, pregnancy tests, and other essential services for mothers and babies. Birthright is a pro-life, nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to helping

pregnant women and their babies.

Important Reminders

Please notify the parish office if:

- ◆ You are new to the parish and would like to register.
- ◆ You have a change of address or phone number.
- ◆ You are moving out of the parish.
- ◆ You receive mail from the parish with an incorrect name, address or zip code.



In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the Good Shepherd. This is one of the most comforting images in all of the New Testament. Jesus knows each of us by name and invites us to daily listen to His voice. Jesus is the shepherd who leaves the ninety-nine sheep behind to go and search for the lost sheep. He then rejoices when he finds the lost sheep. During this Easter Season may we take some time this week to listen to the voice of the Shepherd in our lives.

This weekend is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is a time for us to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send workers into His vineyard of the Church. We all are called to work to encourage vocations to the priesthood. Over the past year, our parish has established a Vocation Committee which is working to promote awareness of the ways that God is calling our young people to serve Him in their lives. This past November, Bishop Lucia established a year of prayer for vocations in our diocese. When was the last time you asked a young person if they ever considered that God might be calling them to Priesthood or Religious life? Did you know that there are currently 43 priests in the Diocese of Syracuse under the age of 60? We all need to work to create a culture in our parish where young people feel free to listen to God's voice as He speaks to them about their future. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us all pause and say a prayer to God that He may touch the hearts of our young people as He calls them to serve the Church as priests and Religious Brothers and Sisters.

Last weekend's Celebration of Confirmation was wonderful. It was great to see so many people gathered in church for this special celebration. It was super to have Bishop Lucia here with us on this very special day. It was truly a celebration that we will remember for a long time. I would like to thank everyone who took part in the celebration and especially those who worked so hard to make it possible. Thank you, Tori Reynolds, our Faith Formation Director, and Gretchen Matt, our Parish Youth Minister. Thank you, Kelly Soprano and Bill Soprano, for the beautiful music and our army of volunteers who worked so hard to prepare our church for this special celebration. It truly was a great day.... HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Please Note: There is an envelope in your packet for Mothers' Day on which mothers and other loved ones may be remembered. These envelopes may be placed in the collection basket any time up to Mothers' Day weekend.

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—April 18, 2021

Regular Collection	\$4,354.30
Catholic School Assessment	186.00
Easter	150.00
Miscellaneous	168.00
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry	230.00
Votive Candles	50.00
Sanctuary Candle	30.00
Total Deposit	\$5,168.30

WeShare online giving for wk ending 4-18-21...\$2,006.00
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry (online giving).....\$105.00



Saturday, April 24

4:00 pm Dominic Anastasia—Marie & Don Chesnick
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Sunday, April 25

10:00 am Stephen Watrous (1st Anniv.)—Joan & Susan
Watrous
Mary Lou Nye (10th Anniv.)—Family

Tuesday, April 27

9:00 am John Schneider—Kulp Family

Wednesday, April 28

9:00 am Gerry Conners—Kulp Family

Thursday, April 29

9:00 am Dominica Roberts (11th Anniv.)—Shirley
Masaryk

Friday, April 30

9:00 am Martha Kernan (23rd Anniv.)—Daughter,
Pat DeRiso

Saturday, May 1

4:00 pm Brian Leahy—Wife, Sharon
Genevieve Sassani (4th Anniv.)—Sassani
Family
People of St. Vincent Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, May 2

10:00 am Mary Risko (Birthday Remembrance)
—Dr. Tony & Sue Miller
Magdaleno Camacho, Sr. & Cariso Camacho
—Camacho Family



Our Sanctuary Candle, next to the Tabernacle, will illuminate this week in memory of **Vincent Cordi** at the request of his wife, Barbara and family.

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 May 14th**. COVID-19 protocols will be maintained.

Holy Hour for Vocations

...will be celebrated on Monday at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join us!

Meeting This Week

The Finance Committee meets on Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the social hall. Masks must be worn, and social distancing will be observed.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their parents. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children, and to "lead" them so "they know your voice".



Sunday, April 25

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

Monday, April 26

7:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations—CH

Tuesday, April 27

6:00 pm Finance Committee meeting—MGH

Wednesday, April 28

5:00 pm Grief Support Zoom meeting

Saturday, May 1

10:30 am First Communion Celebration—CH

Sunday, May 2

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



THRIVE OUTSIDE!

It's time to take it outside! Mark your calendars now for a spring evening of Music, Inspiration and Fellowship. **THRIVE OUTSIDE, Friday, May 14th from 7:00—8:00 pm** here on our parish grounds. Bring your family, friends and lawn chairs! Featuring Jeremy Bobak & Band, food, friends and faith! Don't just survive...THRIVE!

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**.

A Mothers' Day Gift

...that keeps on giving...and helps the Women's Club Ministry complete book sales. There are only **13 Amazing Tastes** cookbooks left for purchase at \$20 per book. To purchase this cookbook of over 120 of our parishioners' favorite recipes, stop by the parish office or call Mary Faust at 722-5430 to make arrangements for pickup/delivery.

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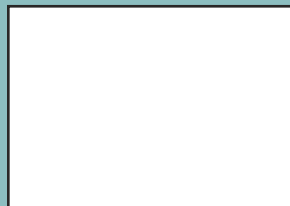
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