



First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 1, 2020

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD

*Juliana Azzarella
Julian Brosius
Andrew Dyer
Ella Gasior*

*Manuel Figuerola
Gisele Franklin
Gianna Harper
Gavin Miller*

*Kellen Peters
Nathan Schertzer
Clara Swierk
Cameron Terrell*



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 Toffe at 607-222-4787 or Sister Rose at the Newman Center 798-7202 for more information.



Samaritan House 2021 "Unique" Spring Sale

Samaritan House will be holding its Spring Sale on Saturday, May 15th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and on Sunday, May 16th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption Recreation Center, 152-156 Hawley St., Binghamton. Please come by for a visit and help support our cause serving those in need in our area. For questions, call 724-3969.

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.



This Saturday our second graders received the Lord Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. It is always great to celebrate this special day every year in the life of our parish. This event offers us an opportunity to pause and reflect upon this great gift that the Lord gives us in the Eucharist. Our God is really present in this wonderful sacrament and comes to dwell within us every time we receive His Body and Blood in this powerful sacrament. As we receive this sacrament, we are intimately united with our God and with one another, as the Eucharist also unites us as the Body of Christ. May we always value this great gift that Jesus has given to His Church.

This weekend we will have our May Crowning at all Masses. It is wonderful for us to honor Mary, our Mother, as we crown her during this special month. Mary helps us as we strive to follow Jesus, her son. Mary is a model of discipleship for us as she daily lived out her "yes" to God's call in her life. As we honor our Mother this weekend, let us follow her example of discipleship and always say "yes" to God in our daily lives.

I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful cards and gifts (red BMW) that I received last weekend. It truly is an honor to serve the People of St. Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament Parish as your pastor. HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!

Staff Change

Effective May 31, Kelly Soprano is resigning her position as Director of Music and Liturgy here at St. Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament and has accepted a position at another parish. We thank Kelly for sharing her gift of music with our church community over the past six years and wish her well at her future employment.

Pre-Cana/Marriage Prep Class

For all engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony: An "in-person" Pre-Cana Day will be held on Saturday, May 22nd at St. Paul's Church, 282 Chenango St., Binghamton. Due to Covid restrictions, there is a limited number of spots, so please make your reservation early by calling their parish office at 723-5383 or 722-6492.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING—April 25, 2021

Regular Collection	\$3,857.70
Repairs & Improvement.....	50.00
Fuel & Energy.....	50.00
Mothers' Day	73.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	232.00
Miscellaneous.....	170.70
Votive Candles.....	46.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	30.00
Total Deposit	\$4,509.40

WeShare online giving for wk ending 4-25-21 ..\$2,185.00
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry (online giving).....\$100.00



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)
—Dc. Tony & Sue Miller
Magdaleno Camacho, Sr. & Cariso Camacho
—Camacho Family

Tuesday, May 4

9:00 am James Peyton—Bill & Jean Burtis

Wednesday, May 5

9:00 am Linda Hrostowski—Peg Buck

Thursday, May 6

9:00 am John Honsinger—Don & Anita Lazzarini

Friday, May 7

9:00 am Sylvia Woycechowsky—White Family
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory—Anonymous

Saturday, May 8

4:00 pm Charles Leo—Bob & Michalyn Kurst
Francis Moylan Jr.—Don & Fran Slota
People of St. Vincent Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, May 9

10:00 am Herbert Hardt (36th Anniv.)—Theresa Corwin
Rosemary Sterbentz—Sterbentz Family
Deceased Members of the Nardoni Family
—Family



Our Sanctuary Candle, next to the Tabernacle, will illuminate this week in memory of **Hobert (Bud) and Victoria Mohney** at the request of their daughter, Carleen.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Beginning May 4th, we will resume the Miraculous Medal Novena to Our Blessed Lady as part of our daily Tuesday Mass. We ask that attendees pick up a copy of the Novena as they enter church and, while pandemic protocols remain in effect, to **keep that copy** for your personal future use on Tuesdays rather than return the copy to the back of the church.



Rosary Rally

In remembrance of The Blessed Virgin Mary and her appearances at Fatima, Portugal in 1917; the 560,000 U.S. citizens who died from Covid-19; and to give thanks for the vaccines and all of our blessings, please join the AOH and LAOH members on Saturday, May 15 at 1:00 pm to pray the Rosary at Recreation Park by the bandstand/carousel. Bring a chair...share a prayer. Call Kate Hull at 729-6221 for more information. No need to pre-register.



Sunday, May 2

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

Wednesday, May 5

5:00 pm Grief Support Zoom meeting

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 Haust at 722-5430 to make arrangements for pickup/delivery.

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.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit".

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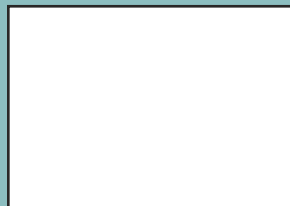
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