

Saint Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament Church

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 29, 2021



Mass Schedule

Tuesday–Friday 9:00 am
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesdays during Mass.

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.

WE'RE ON A MISSION...

To grow in our love of God and one another through sacramental life by proclaiming and living the Gospel.

Parish Staff

Rev. James P. Serowik, *Pastor*
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Linda Kacmar, *Parish Secretary*
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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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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.



**Liturgical Ministers
September 4-5, 2021**

SATURDAY	4:00 PM
Lectors	Ann Nicosia, Donna Russell
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Andrus, Marilyn Garbarino, Carol Ann Giorgio
SUNDAY	10:00 AM
Lectors	Anne Marie Abdelazim, Kathy Wiegert
Eucharistic Ministers	Greg Hrostowski, Pat Nezelek, Jean Orlovsky

Caring for God's Creation...

Pope Francis has established **September 1** as the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical from 2015, **Laudato Si'**, which calls on every person living on this planet to care for our shared Earth. This day offers a precious opportunity to reflect on and renew our personal participation in our universal vocation as **custodians of creation**. Below, please find one of the prayers used on this *World Day of Prayer*, and spend some time praying and thinking about your personal role as a custodian of God's Creation. Flyers with additional information can be found on the bulletin tables as you leave church.

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives that we may protect the world and not prey on it; we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

All Are Welcome

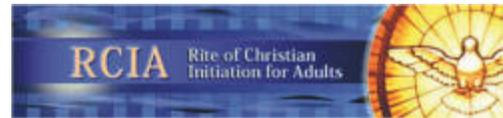
Sr. Briege McKenna, OSC and Fr. Pablo Escriva De Romani, who both travel the world with their ministries, will be in the Southern Tier at St. Patrick's and St. Thomas Aquinas from September 11th—15th. Sr. Briege is an Irish born nun who is known for her healing ministry and ministry to priests, having served with Fr. Kevin Scallon, CM until his death in 2018. Fr. Pablo is from Madrid and is now serving in ministry with Sr. Briege. For more information and a schedule of services, contact the parish offices of either St. Patrick (722-1060) or St. Thomas (797-4015) or visit their website: www.sta-sp.org.



In this weekend's Gospel reading, Jesus tells His disciples that true worship of God must come from the heart. It is not enough for us to worship and say all the "right and proper" prayers, but they must be heart felt and reflected in the way that we live our lives. Our God wants authentic worship which flows from the way that we live our lives. May we take some time this week and ask the Lord to purify our hearts and lives of the things that separate us from Him and from one another.

Last weekend I spoke about the devastation that has happened in Haiti and the way that we all can help them. From now until the end of September, our parish will be collecting free-will offerings (either in an envelope placed in the collection or dropped off at the parish office) for the people of Haiti. Sr. Brigid O'Mahony runs a shelter in Haiti that ministers to those who are truly in need. Sr. Brigid will make sure that the funds get to those who are in the most need. Please be generous in supporting this *Amazing Graces* effort.

September 11/12 is HOPE Appeal Commitment weekend throughout the Diocese of Syracuse. This is an opportunity for us to support Bishop Lucia and the many programs that serve the needs of our Diocese. Please make your plans now to be generous in supporting this year's HOPE Appeal. **HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**



If you or someone you know finds Catholic Christianity calling you to faith, or if you are a baptized Catholic and have not received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation, we invite you to come and experience our inquiry sessions for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program. Call the parish office for more information.

Catholic Schools of Broome County

The summer admission period for the 2021-2022 school year is still open. Early childhood education through 12th grade; 100% graduation rate. Transportation provided by home district. Tuition assistance available. 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. www.csbc saints.org.

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—August 22, 2021

Regular Collection.....	\$4,888.55
Catholic School Assessment	181.00
Assumption	185.00
Miscellaneous	58.45
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry.....	2,506.00
Votive Candles.....	65.00
Total Deposit.....	\$7,884.00

WeShare online giving for wk ending 8-22-21 .. \$1,264.00
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry (online giving) \$50.00



Saturday, August 28

4:00 pm Sue Artuso—Joel & Fran Weingartner
Harold Clifford—Dawn & Chuck Ciringione
Terry Joggerst—John & Carol Ann Giorgio

Sunday, August 29

8:30 am Mass at Sts. John & Andrew Parish
10:00 am Rosemary Sterbentz (Birthday Remembrance)
—Sterbentz Family
Samuel Kofi Adae-Amoakoh
—Pauline Utimazrui
People of St. Vincent Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, August 31

9:00 am Rev. Mark Pasik—Family

Wednesday, September 1

9:00 am Carole Ann Kuklis (2nd Anniv.)—Mother & Family

Thursday, September 2

9:00 am Ron Heebner—Hrostowski Family

Friday, September 3

9:00 am Florence Savo—John & Carol Ann Giorgio

Saturday, September 4

4:00 pm Matt Murphy (Birthday Remembrance)
—Mike, Dan, Tom, Colleen & Kate
Thomas Murphy—Family
William F. Ott, Jr.—Bob & Michalyn Kurst
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Sunday, September 5

8:30 am Mass at Sts. John & Andrew Parish
10:00 am Billy Robertson—Oblasney Family
Harold Clifford (1st Anniv.)—Pat DeRisio
Victoria T. Camacho (Special Living Intention—
82nd Birthday Blessings) and Mass of
Thanksgiving for Feast of Our Lady of Pena
Francia—Camacho Family



Our Sanctuary Candle, next to the Tabernacle, will illuminate this week in memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Rocco DeVincentis** at the request of Tina Fleury.

Important Pastoral Care Reminder

If you or a loved one are admitted to UHS Wilson or Binghamton General Hospitals, please advise the admissions office that you are Catholic, a member of STVBS, and that you wish to be visited by clergy. This will help the pastoral care department identify you as one of our parishioners so that we can be properly notified and arrangements made for anointings and communion visits.

Women's Club Dues Reminder

Please turn in your *Women's Club Membership Dues* envelope at your earliest convenience. Envelopes may be placed in any weekend collection or mailed to the parish office. For those who do not receive envelope packets and/or pay online, you may enclose cash or a check for \$10 payable to the Women's Club in a plain envelope marked to the attention of the Women's Club. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address with your payment so that we have updated information on file for our members to keep you informed of any future Women's Club news and events.

Please Note: The parish office will be closed on Wednesday for an off-site staff retreat.



Monday, August 30

Happy Birthday Father Jim!



Tuesday, August 31

6:30 pm Picnic "Wine-Down"—MGH

Wednesday, September 1

Parish Office Closed for Staff Retreat—Rescheduled

5:00 pm Grief Support Group meeting



Sunday Morning Schedule

8:45 am to 9:45 am—Grades PK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

10:00 am Mass—Children's Liturgy of the Word (2nd grade & under)

11:15 am to 12:30 pm—Grades 6, 7, 8, & 9

Registration has started! Our first class is on September 19th, Catechetical Sunday. Visit our Ed Center for more information & to register your family. Please pray for this year's families, students & catechists.

2021 Parish Picnic

This year our picnic had an outpouring of amazing volunteers, donators & attendees. We served over 300 chicken dinners and what seemed like thousands of scrumptious desserts! Highlights of the day included a beautiful Morning Mass on the Grass, 29 unbelievable baskets for raffle, over \$500 donated to Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry, live music by Brothers & Friends, "Win a Live Fish & Bowl!" kids' game, a cow bouncy house, & of course, Father Jim in the Pie-in-the-Face booth (as pictured). Thank you to all volunteers and donators; you are truly a blessing and made another year extra special!

Volunteers: Join us for a "Wine-Down" Recap meeting on Tuesday, August 31st at 6:30 pm.



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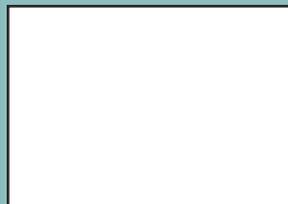
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