



*Blessed Sacrament Church* } *St. Vincent de Paul Church*

SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 | 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# LISTEN



“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.”

MATTHEW 18:15



## BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.  
and by appointment

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES

Monday-Wednesday 12:00 p.m.  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.  
and by appointment

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Blessed Sacrament Church

Saturday, September 5, 5:00 p.m.: *Mary Brigandi—Family*

Sunday, September 6, 7:30 a.m.: *Jacqueline Price—Husband and Family*

Sunday, September 6, 11:30 a.m.: *Albert Cutri and Frank Albino - Wife and Daughters*

Monday, September 7, 8:00 a.m.: *Thomas White—Patrick Salisbury, BS-BC #75 and Dc. Michael Ruf*

Tuesday, September 8, 8:00 a.m.: *Harold Thompson, Sr.—Midge Herrick and Beverly Thorp*

Wednesday, September 9, 8:00 a.m.: *Carmella Sweeney—Frances Joia*

Thursday, September 10, 8:00 a.m.: *Peggy Para—Kathy O’Neill*

Friday, September 11: 8:00 a.m.: *Joseph Mazella—Dewitt Family*

Saturday, September 12, 5:00 p.m.: *Harold Thompson, Jr.—Harold and Rita Thompson*

Sunday, September 13, 7:30 a.m.: *Betty and Frank Dewitt—Jim and Teresa Dewitt*

Sunday, September 13, 9:30 a.m.: *Jim Salanger—Wife Helen and Family*

Sunday, September 13, 11:30 a.m.: *People of the Parish*

### St. Vincent de Paul Church

Saturday, 4:00pm: *Mark Conti, req. by Cathy Adamitis*

Sunday, 9:30am: *James Marsella, req. by the Marsella family*

Monday, 12:00pm: *Stanley & Alice Duda, req. by Madeline Duda*

Tuesday, 12:00pm: *Virginia Aloï, req. by Tony & MaryAnn Caruso*

Wednesday, 12:00pm: *Ida Idank, req. by Sydney & Bob Jankowski*

Saturday, 4:00pm: *David & Christine Cameron, req. by Lauren & Marian Brooks*

Sunday, 9:30am: *Kim Harrington, req. by the Harrington family*

ALTAR SERVERS (9/12-9/13): 4pm- Adult Servers; 9:30am- Deng Ayeil, Sergio Ramos

LECTORS (9/12-9/13): 4pm- Phil Lyman; 9:30am - Ray Shandorf

NO EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT THIS TIME

GREETERS -9/13/20: 9:30am - Reda Nephew

There will be no open gym for ages 5-11.

Legion of Mary meetings have been cancelled.

OFFICE: The office is closed. Phyllis is available by phone at 315-479-6689.



God of wisdom and might,  
we praise you for the wonder of our being,  
for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children  
as they begin a new school year. Bless them  
and their teachers and staff. Give the strength  
and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and  
knowledge to their minds as they search for  
understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## REFLECTION

THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 13: 8 - 10

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18: 15 - 20

*Reflection: Fraternal love! Fraternal correction! Our Christian identity is crafted in these values. We are called to love God and to love each other. When we love God and love each other, we will always put a positive value in our relationship with God and our relationship to each other. God tells Ezekiel in the First Reading today that he has appointed him watchman to the house of Israel. He is sent out to warn out God's people who have abandon His ways. He is held responsible to convey this message of correction to God's people. As a prophet he has to proclaim God's message regardless if people listen to it or not. Jesus in today's Gospel Reading tells His disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault." Jesus holds us responsible to help our sisters and brothers to move from sinful ways to holiness. It is our Christian prophetic moral responsibility. We are not called to remain silent when our sisters and brothers live in sin. We are called to abandon the sin of being "politically correct." We are God's mouths to love and correct our sisters and brothers and lead them to conversion. Yes! Amen!*

Fr. Severine

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

- Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Labor Day
- Tuesday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest
- Friday:** Patriot Day
- Saturday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Next Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

- Franciscan Northside Ministries, located at 808 N Salina St. hosts a free legal assistance clinic on Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm. Consultation is free and confidential. For an appointment call 315-423-9961.

- Poverello Health Center also located at 808 North Salina St. is open on Wednesday evenings from 5-7pm. Services are for the uninsured. Appointments are necessary...to make an appointment, call 315-423-9961.

- Monetary donations for the Food Pantry at the Northeast Community Center are accepted at any time and may be placed in the collection basket.

- The local CROP Walk will be held virtually to raise funds for the hungry both in Onondaga County and throughout. St. Vincent's and Blessed Sacrament churches will have a team whose captain is Dc. Tom Murphy. To receive more information, contact Dc. Tom Murphy at 315-663-5278.



*In these unprecedented times, parish support is vital to our parish family and community. Your support, as you know, helps us to further the mission of our parish. In the wake of the coronavirus crisis, Congress has passed CARES Act which allows taxpayers who don't itemize on their Federal Tax Filing to deduct up to \$300 in charitable contributions for 2020. This very generous donation, of up to \$300, can be made by parishioners in the form of a cash or check donation to Blessed Sacrament Church and through our electronic giving platform WeShare <https://blessedsacramentsyracuse.weshareonline.org/>. Your compassionate support is greatly appreciated. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the parish office BSC office (315-437-3394) or STV office (315-479-6689) for more information.*



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Blessed Sacrament Church

**We Pray for** Missy DiPaulo Angotti, Roslyn Antonacci, Carolyn Armstrong, Patrick Brewer, Rita Bross, Marlene Brush, Susan Moro Campbell, Terri Close, Ann Cook, Jill Danial, Mary Extale, John Fortino, Mary Anne Garrett, Mary Gersbacher, John Gersbacher, Elizabeth Gilbert,, Mary Griffin, Mary Ingalls, Yang Juan, John Laura, Mary Linehan, Cole Malone, Grace McNamara, Lynne Recore, Giavanna Regulbuto, Eileen Sheehan, Jean Suits Elizabeth Walrath.



### St. Vincent de Paul Church

**We Pray for** Sandra Betts, Desiree Landers, Nate Wagner, Madeline Duda, Marilyn Bause, sister of Lauren Brooks, Suzanne Thompson (sister of Bill Winchell), Judy D'Amore, Martin Griffin, Anne Marie Drury, Tony Caruso, and Brigid Griffen.

Novena Prayer to St. Vincent in honor of his Feast Day on September 27<sup>th</sup> - you will find the novena prayer on the tables in the back of the church at St. Vincent's. Please take one home on the weekend of September 13<sup>th</sup> so you can begin the prayer on September 19<sup>th</sup> and end on the feast day of September 27<sup>th</sup>.



## LABOR DAY AND PATRIOT DAY

Summer's final fling has arrived in the form of Labor Day (first Monday in September). Yes, most of us get the day off, but this holiday triggers mixed emotions. While summer still has 21 calendar days left, it's time to get serious. School's starting and



there's a sense that summer vacation is over. So what's behind Labor Day and how did it become a national holiday?

Do you get weekends off work? Lunch breaks? Paid vacation? An eight-hour work day? Social security? If you said "yes" to any of these questions, you can thank labor unions and the U.S. labor movement for it. Years of hard-fought battles (and the ensuing legislation they inspired) resulted in many of the most basic benefits we enjoy at our jobs today. On the first Monday in September, we take the day off to celebrate Labor Day and reflect on the American worker's contributions to our country.

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Patriot Day 2020, also referred to as 9/11 or September 11, is a holiday observed annually on September 11. It is a day dedicated to remembering and paying tribute to the 2,977 people killed and numerous people who were injured during the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, in New York, Washington DC and Shanksville, Pennsylvania, in the United States. It is recognized by United States law as the official day of remembrance for these tragic events, and has been observed every year since the attacks. Although the attacks took place within the United States, the shock and grief experienced in response to the attacks was shared throughout the world, and for this reason Patriot Day 2020 will be observed, not only in America, but across the world. Traditionally, Patriot Day 2020 is viewed as a time of honor and remembrance. Annually, on this day, American flags are flown at half-staff. The United State President asks fellow Americans to observe a moment of silence at 8.46am (Eastern Daylight Time), the time of the first plane collision into the North Tower of the World Trade Center.

## HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

Because of federal HIPPA regulations, we have no means of knowing if you or someone you know may be in a nursing home, a short-term facility for rehab, hospital or homebound, who would like a pastoral visit and bring Communion and the Sacrament of Anointing. Contact the rectory at 315.437.3394 for visit



## RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins in September. Please contact the rectory (315.437.3394) or Dc. Dan at (315.436/5550). Jesus promised, "Whoever believes in Me...rivers of living water will flow from within him," (John 7:37-38). The RCIA process begins the journey of faith that leads to the fulfillment of our Lord's promises and is for all adults who: **(1)** Have never received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or Jesus in the Eucharist and desire to, or; **(2)** Have been baptized in a non-Catholic faith tradition but desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church upon receiving Confirmation and Jesus in the Eucharist, or; **(3)** Are already baptized Catholic and still need to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist, or; **(4)** Are already Catholic or non-Catholic Christians and simply desire to learn more about the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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In the Bible, Jesus is recorded as instructing the apostles to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15-18). This verse is referred to by Christian missionaries as the Great Commission and inspires missionary work. Because modern Catholics have intermittent knowledge of the ongoing work of the missions, I have developed a Facebook page intended to increase awareness of missionary activity. If you are a Facebook user, please "like" the page in order to widen the span of reach: <https://www.facebook.com/Pontifical-Mission-Societies-Diocese-of-Syracuse-102193214846410> Dc Dan Stevens

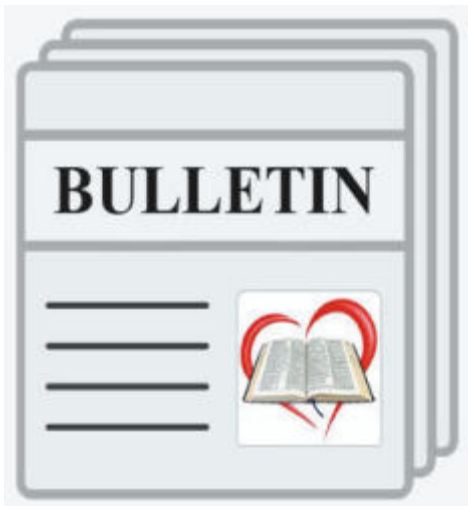


## BAPTISM

Through the waters of Baptism, Colton Wilson, Henry Harmon, Cora Kolwaite and Greyson Giocondo have been welcomed into our Blessed Sacrament faith community. May they grow in the knowledge and love of Our Lord.

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

That our beloved dead, especially Mary Cook, and all who have died, may come to enjoy perpetual joy and peace in heaven.



## NEW BULLETIN

We have a new bulletin!  
 Blessed Sacrament: Bulletin entries must be received by the Monday prior to the bulletin weekend.  
 St. Vincent's: Information, schedules, etc., that you would like added to the bulletin must be received in St. Vincent's office by the Wednesday of the week before the bulletin (10 days ahead). Our information is forwarded to Blessed Sacrament which in turn, combines both bulletins and forwards the information for printing. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## AND THE WINNER IS ...

The 2020 St. Vincent's / Blessed Sacrament Open is in the books with Team James winning with a score of 53. Please support our Business Sponsors: Bronze; Masello Enterprises, Hole Sponsors; Autotech, Dover Enterprises, Farone & Son Funeral Home, Goddard Crandall Shepardson, Gang Memorial Chapel, Knights of Columbus, Lyncourt Bottle Return, Sauve Brothers Body Shop, Thomas J. Pirro Funeral Home and Tee box; Brooklyn Pickle, Sinclair & Andrews Insurance.



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