

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

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**“I RECEIVED FROM THE LORD WHAT I ALSO HANDED ON TO YOU.”**

The Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday this weekend under the theme of “I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you.” Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



Each year at this time, when we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, we kickoff registration and scheduling of Faith Formation classes. Our annual traditions for Faith Formation classes have a new face this year.



What’s more important, not only this year but every year, is the emphasis of the Domestic Church – the Family Church – where catechesis begins. The term “Domestic Church” refers to the family, the smallest body of gathered believers in Christ. The home is filled with rich opportunities in teaching discipleship and holiness, and the Domestic Church plays a key role because it is the primary place where we practice love for other persons.

Celebrate the faith and take opportunities to teach our young people the love of Christ!

Submitted by Donna Hurn, 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.



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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./Tues/Th. 8:30 a.m.-12:30

## REFLECTION

THE 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-162

Reflection: Truly many of us had filled our calendars with plans for the year 2020 even before the year began. We had planned when we would work, our vacations, our various appointments, our earnings, to mention but a few. As mid-March came, we realized that CoronaVirus has entered into our country and it was rapidly spreading all over the world. Immediately we had to shut down many of our activities to prevent ourselves from the virus. We experienced thousands of deaths attributed to the virus. Even when we came to reopen our public lives in June, everything had changed. We now find ourselves in new practices of face masking, sanitization, social distance, working from home, take out, Zooming, virtual meeting, etc. All of our previous plans were largely impacted. Who are we to plan and confirm our plans? After doing our plans, are we not to say if God wills, they will be fulfilled? Why do we exclude God in our plans as if He has nothing to do with us? In today's Gospel, laborers who worked all day long are extremely frustrated by the landowner. The landowner paid all laborers the usual daily wage to laborers regardless of hours they worked in the field. Those who worked all day long they grumbled against the landowner saying, "These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat." The landowner responded: "My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?" We read in our First Reading today, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways," says the LORD. We are called to always surrender ourselves to God because He is in charge of everything. The Lord is near to all who call upon him. Yes! Amen! Fr. Severine

## HOPE APPEAL

The 2020 HOPE Appeal Commitment weekend will begin on Saturday and Sunday, October 3-4, 2020. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our diocese each year; education of our children, college and seminary students, evangelization, Catholic Charities services, and more. Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge. Each year, the HOPE Appeal gives us the opportunity to support valuable ministries, programs, and services that benefit many across the Diocese of Syracuse and beyond, including members of our own parish. This year's theme is Gratitude.

Blessed Sacrament Parish and St. Vincent De Paul will take up the HOPE Appeal during Masses the weekend of October 3-4. You should have received information about the HOPE Appeal in the mail as well as a request from the Diocese of Syracuse for all parishioners to make a pledge to the 2020 effort. Please review the HOPE Appeal brochure and prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible as a steward of Christ.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Blessed Sacrament Church

**Saturday, September 19, 5:00 p.m.:** *Timothy Leogue—Parents*

**Sunday, September 20, 7:30 a.m.:** *Leo Mazur—Roswitha and Robert Leonardo*

**Sunday, September 20, 9:30 a.m.:** *Anthony Barbagallo—John, Josephine and Verena*

**Sunday, September 20, 11:30 a.m.:** *People of the Parish*

**Monday, September 21, 8:00 a.m.:** *Sharon Saterlee—Emily “Brown” and Patrick Costello*

**Tuesday, September 22, 8:00 a.m.:** *NO MASS*

**Wednesday, September 23, 8:00 a.m.:** *NO MASS*

**Thursday, September 24, 8:00 a.m.:** *Richard Purcell—Schultz Family*

**Friday, September 25, 8:00 a.m.:** *Nick Cacciola—Emily “Brown” and Patrick Costello*

**Saturday, September 26, 5:00 p.m.:** *Daniel Thompson—Rita and Harold Thompson*

**Sunday, September 27, 7:30 a.m.:** *Janet Barry—Rose Rodgers*

**Sunday, September 27, 9:30 a.m.:** *People of the Parish*

**Sunday, September 27, 11:30 a.m.:** *Joseph Phillip—Peg and Jim Kimberling*

## 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.

## FIRST COMMUNION

The pictures on the cover of our bulletin this week reflect recent First Communions at Blessed Sacrament (rescheduled from May of this year). Watch for pictures each week (for a few more weeks) as the students celebrate this joyous sacrament! Thank you to our families for their patience and guidance!

## FAITH FORMATION / BLESSED SACRAMENT

During these unprecedented times, with constraints due to Coronavirus concerns and out of an abundance of caution for the safety and well-being of our families, we are re-thinking what our Faith Formation program will look like for the upcoming year. In communications with families, there is a real concern about returning to a classroom setting, which is completely understood. Just as schools are struggling with a new reality, we recognize the pressure that would be put on families, and safety and comfort are our main objectives. That being said, we will be providing family catechesis so that families can gather together in their own homes. Online resources will be provided for family catechesis beginning in October (the normal time frame that Faith Formation classes would begin). If you did not have a child in the program last year, we ask that you email the Faith Formation office with your child’s information and include a contact email address so that we can keep you updated. Visit our website : [bscstvsyr.org](http://bscstvsyr.org)

## 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, Mary Linehan, Cole Malone, Grace McNamara, Kathleen Naughton, Lynne Recore, Giavanna Regulbuto, Eileen Sheehan, Linda Sheffer, Jean Suits, Elizabeth Walrath..

## 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 information.

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/>. Thank you.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### 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, Brigid Griffen, Jean Egerbrecht, and Maria Conti.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT THANKS

Many thanks to our Personal Sponsors: Deacons Tom Murphy, Aleu Tong, Peter Lual, in memory of Joanne Reddick, in memory of the Lopez family, Peggy Chase, County Legislator, the James family, John & Carm Fitzgerald, the Overton family, the O'Connor family, the Welch family, Tom Knapp and Tim Winterfield.

## FAITH FORMATION / ST. VINCENT'S

Susan will be calling the First Communion families this week to explore First Communion thoughts and plans. Please consider whether you and your child(ren) are ready to meet for preparation or what other options you feel we can consider.

## YOU COULD BE A WINNER!

Remember for just \$5.00 you could be the September 50/50 winner which will be draw on Sunday, September 27th after 9:30am Mass at St. Vincent's. Contact Bob James at 315-471-0818 with any questions. Thanks to all who continue to support our Youth Programs.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### St. Vincent de Paul Church

**Saturday, 4:00pm:** Anne Zbikowski, req. by Dick & Delores Ratowski

**Sunday, 9:30am:** JoAnn Griffin, req. by her family

**Monday, 12:00pm:** Mary Ann Hines, req. by Pat Holliday

**Tuesday, 12:00pm:** No Mass

**Wednesday, 12:00pm:** No Mass

**Saturday, 4:00pm:** Edward & Frances Herron, req. by Mark & Annmarie Kinnan

**Sunday, 9:30am:** Richard Fitzgerald, req. by John & Carm Fitzgerald

ALTAR SERVERS: 9/26-9/27: 4:PM - Adult Servers; 9:30am- Marylena Ramos, Nyankiir Mayen

LECTORS: 9/26-9/27: 4pm- Olga Mulpagano; 9:30am - Aleu Tong

NO EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT THIS TIME

GREETERS -9/27/20: 9:30am - Lena Murphy

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.

During this time of struggle, we hope that you're able to continue supporting St. Vincent's church monetarily with your weekly envelopes. The bills are high. You may continue to be updated and read the bulletin at our website [www.stvincentdepaulchurchsyr.org](http://www.stvincentdepaulchurchsyr.org) You may view daily and Sunday masses with our Bishop Lucia at [www.youtube.com/syrdio](http://www.youtube.com/syrdio)

Monetary donations for the Food Pantry at the Northeast Community Center are accepted at any time and may be placed in the collection basket. Food for the pantry is planned for the 3rd weekend of the month to consolidate the collection for the person who delivers it to the pantry.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NOVENA PRAYER

Please begin this Novena Prayer on September 19th and complete on September 27th

Dear St. Vincent de Paul,

This parish has proudly borne your name for over 100 years. We have honored your heritage and ministered with compassion to those in need. We humbly pray that through your intercession, we may continue to carry out your mission in whatever capacity the Lord instructs, to be sensitive to the needs of others and zealous in our outreach to the under served. May your caring spirit remain in our hearts, on our lips and in our actions.

O Glorious St. Vincent de Paul, the mention of your name suggests a litany of your virtues; humility, zeal, mercy, self-sacrifice. It also recalls your many foundations; Works of Mercy, Congregations, Societies. The church gratefully remembers your promotion of the priesthood. Inspire all Charitable Workers, especially those who minister, to both the spiritually and materially poor. O Lord, give us the grace that You bestowed upon your servant, St. Vincent de Paul, to relinquish the temptation of material things, in our holy effort to minister to the poor. Our Father,,,, Hail Mary,,,, Glory Be ,,,,



## THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap is a gathering of young adults in their 20s and 30s looking to connect and learn more about the Catholic faith. Beginning September 23, the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is launching a four-week series in four cities, Binghamton, Cortland, Syracuse, and Utica where we will discuss topics relevant to young adults. Registration to attend Theology on Tap is recommended. Visit our website for more information and to register: <https://www.syracusediocese.org/tot>

## CONFESSIONS AT THE FRANCISCAN PLACE

The Franciscan Place at Destiny USA will now offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday evenings from 4-6pm and on Saturday afternoons from 1-3pm starting September 12. Confessions are heard in our new ample Reconciliation Chapel where social distancing is possible. Masks are required.

## ATTENDANCE AT MASS

The amount of people attending the in-church masses is 25% of the church capacity with the following schedule: Saturdays 4:00P at St. Vincent and 5:00P at Blessed Sacrament. Sundays: 7:30A, 9:30A and 11:30A at Blessed Sacrament and 9:30A at St. Vincent. Registration for Mass and masks are required.



## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

The annual Blessing of the Backpacks for our students will take place during all the Masses this weekend. Bring your backpack - empty, please, for the blessing.

## "BE NOT AFRAID"

*Discussing Difficult Issues*

*Have you ever struggled to discuss difficult issues like abortion, doctor-assisted suicide, poverty or racism? Join us for a series called Be Not Afraid to learn about Catholic beliefs and how to have civil, respectful conversations with our loved ones, friends and neighbors. It is possible - we will teach you through modeling and hands-on practice! The online series will run on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 pm, October 8, 15, 22, and 29. Each session will include a presentation focusing on background knowledge, Church teaching and dialogue principles; it will also include conversation modeling, practice with a partner and Q&A. The 4-part online miniseries for Catholics includes:*

*Oct 8 - Abortion*

*Oct 15 - Assisted Suicide*

*Oct 22 - Poverty*

*Oct 29 - Racism*

*You do not need to commit to attending each session. Register for all four sessions or individual sessions at: [linktr.ee/syrdiofamilyrespectlife](http://linktr.ee/syrdiofamilyrespectlife).*

## AMERICAN RED CROSS

*There are many heroes among us...we are certain you know of many! We invite you to nominate a Hero for the 2020 Real Heroes Breakfast. Visit the American Red Cross CNY website and complete the nomination form.*

## DID YOU KNOW ...

*Whenever he caught sight of a Catholic church in the distance, St. Francis was known to kneel down and give praise to God. Often he would say the following words that he passed on to his friars:*

*"We adore you, O Lord Jesus Christ, in this church and all the churches of the world, and we bless you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen"*

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**FOR THE HOLY LAND:**

*On Good Friday Catholics all over the world are encouraged to do the collection to support our fellow Catholics in the Holy Land. This year because of the COVID-19 we were not able to. The needs of our Catholic sisters and brothers are many. This weekend, September 19/20, our parish will have the Second Collection to for the needs in the Holy Land. Let's be generous to support our sisters and brothers in need in the Holy Land.*

**FOR THE VICTIMS OF TROPICAL STORMS:**

*Bishop Lucia is inviting us to spiritually and financially support the victims of recent tropical storms in our country. The storms have left many people destitute. Our parishes will join other parishes in the diocese and in the country to help these victims recover. The Second Collection on the last weekend of September (September 26/27) will support the victims of recent tropical storms. Let's be generous.*

## CROP WALK

*The local 2020 CROP walk will be held virtually as we seek to raise funds for the hungry both in Onondaga County and throughout the world. our county. St. Vincent's and Blessed Sacrament churches will have a team whose captain is Dc. Tom Murphy. If you would like to receive more information for members of your parish, you can contact Dc. Tom urphy at 315-663-5278. This virtual walk is something new for us all, but we are very aware that the needs during this pandemic remain great.*

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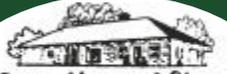
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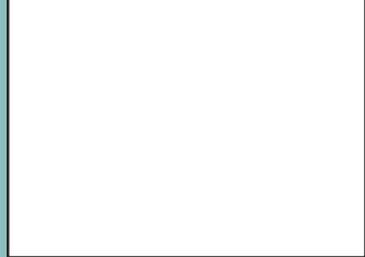
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