



Blessed Sacrament Church } St. Vincent de Paul Church

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR BELOVED ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today, September 27, we celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. Here are a few things that you may not know about him.

- *He spent the first 20 years of his life seeking fame and wealth. Vincent de Paul was born to a peasant family in France in 1580. Although he later achieved fame for his dedication to the poor, his early life was spent attempting to escape his humble roots.*
- *St. Vincent de Paul was captured by pirates. In 1605, Vincent was returning home by boat from a trip. He was captured by pirates who brought him to Tunis in Northern Africa. He was sold into slavery and he remained a slave for two years. During this time, he prayed to God telling Him that if his life would be spared and he was freed, he would devote the rest of his life to the service of the poor.*
- *St. Vincent de Paul was a community organizer. After his escape from Africa, Vincent served a church in rural France. The poverty he found there shocked him. It was not uncommon for people who were unable to find work in his poor community to die from starvation. He met with affluent friends and inspired them to organize into groups going from house to house requesting furniture, food and clothing. They were extremely successful in their efforts, and other Parishes begin to seek him out to learn how they could organize in the same way. Soon churches all over France were using the same techniques Vincent had created to help their neighbors in need.*
- *St. Vincent de Paul was a legend in his own time. Vincent realized that the mistakes of his young life, especially his focus on wealth and fame, had been caused by a poor faith foundation. As a result, he founded an order of priests, the Vincentians, who received thorough training and who pledged to devote their lives to the spiritual and material needs of the poor. Later, along with Louise de Marillac, he founded the Sisters of Charity. He then expanded his work, founding hospitals, orphanages and homes for people who were mentally ill.*
- *St. Vincent de Paul did not found the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. It was founded 150 years after his death. It was modeled after Vincent and his call to "see Christ in the poor and to be Christ to the poor"*

"It is not sufficient for me to love God if I do not love my neighbor. I belong to God and to the poor".

St. Vincent de Paul



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CONFESSIONS

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and by appointment

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and by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

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

REFLECTION

THE 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11; Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:28-31

Reflection: A number of times I have heard people arguing with God. They criticize God that He is unfair to them. They complain that they have always been faithful to Him but still they continue to receive mistreatments. Some people will argue why God allows good people to suffer? If God is all-powerful, why doesn't He prevent bad things to happen to good people? Why God allows bad people to prosper? With all these arguments, people end up saying, "The Lord's way is not fair!" as we hear in today's First Reading. Today's First Reading from Ezekiel as well as the Gospel Reading inform us that unlike people who only know what is happening on the surface, God is all-knowledge who knows the depth of lives. There are much conversions taking place among those whom we have labeled evil and so much evil happening among those whom we have labeled "righteous." Our blindness prevents us to see the depth. Our ability (as human beings) of knowing the spiritual and moral quality of others or even of ourselves is very limited. Jesus tells the chief priests and elders of the people, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Jesus condemns them because they failed to believe and they continued to be arrogant to accept the way of righteousness, as it was proclaimed by John, the Baptist. Before we condemn God as unfair, we need to honestly examine our ways before the mirror of Justice and see where we stand. If we run short, we need to change to the right ways of God. Yes! Amen! Fr. Severine

HOPE APPEAL

Next weekend is HOPE Appeal Commitment Weekend, when we join with faithful across the Diocese of Syracuse to support the HOPE Appeal. Our annual appeal funds ministries, programs, and services that help thousands across Central New York (or Southern Tier). You will receive a letter from Bishop Lucia asking for your support of the HOPE appeal. Please review the HOPE Appeal brochure and prayerfully consider making the most generous gift possible. You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass during HOPE Appeal Weekend or drop it by the parish office. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's campaign online, using your debit or credit card, at syrdio.org. If you did not receive the HOPE Appeal mailing, or have questions about the HOPE Appeal, please call the parish office.

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September 27, 2020

Actions speak louder than words

This week's special focuses on obedience. "The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward: Give the same task by their father, the son asserts his disobedience in words, but then steps in his actions, the second son does with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that 'bailors speak louder than words' and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will."

"Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God!" LiturgyLab.com

This week we can ask ourselves, are we doing what the Father wills? What is God asking of me?

September 29th - Feast of the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

Each of the three archangels were messengers sent by God to carry out particular missions or tasks. Michael to fight God's battles, Raphael guides the young Tobias, and Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary! "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son and you shall name him Jesus." (Lk 1:2-28) Learn more about the archangels at teachmeanatomy.com

October 1- The Feast of St. Theresia of Lisieux

St. Theresia of Lisieux as the patron saint of the missions and known as the Little Flower. Celebrate her feast-day making a paper flower vase. With each flower, offer the "little ways" you can show your love for God. Visit www.gardensofedison.com / Paper Flower Tutorial

October 2 - Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angel

"As of us, according to church tradition, have an angel with us, who watches over us, and who at hour sleep tends, our words meant to help people make the right choices." - Pope Francis, *God's Love*

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, rule and guide, Amen.

The English word "angel" comes from the Greek *angelos*, which means "messenger".

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Question for Children: How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

Question for Youth: How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions?

Question for Adults: How and when were you like each of the sons in the Gospel?

This week's

OBEDIENCE

Virtue

Links for More Ideas, Activities & Resources FYI

www.bisc.org - Reflective prayer with Matthew 21:28-32 (Adult Faith Building)

www.bisc.org - Plans for the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels (Young Family faith builder)

catholicjournal.org - The Voice of Your Guardian Angel, Carol Garz (Youth & Adult Faith Builder)

www.bisc.org - Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael - (Adults Faith Builder)

Our website www.bisc.org has many ideas during this Ordinary Time!

MASS INTENTIONS

Blessed Sacrament Church

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

Monday, September 28, 8:00 a.m.: Rose Marie LaBella—Husband Larry

Tuesday, September 29, 8:00 a.m.: Helen Bordenett— Griffen Family

Wednesday, September 30, 8:00 a.m.: Margie Schultz—Bill Dutch

Thursday, October 1, 8:00 a.m.: Louis Cronk—Daughters

Friday, October 2: 8:00 a.m.: Ruth Martin—Family

Saturday, October 3, 5:00 p.m.: Adolphe Scheiwiller, August Hanns, John Dominski, Sr.— Mary Semak and Family

Sunday, October 4, 7:30 a.m.: People of the Parish

Sunday, October 4, 9:30 a.m.: John T. Urbanek—(Sister) Helen Gatenby

SPOTLIGHT ON GIVING

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 and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to the parish office BSC office (315-437-3394) or STV office (315-479-6689) .



FIRST COMMUNION

Celebrate the sacrament with more of our students!

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The annual Senior Anointing Mass and Luncheon, usually held in October, will not take place this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic virus.



FAITH FORMATION

Registration information has been sent to families and is also available on our website. If additional information is needed, email the Blessed Sacrament Faith Formation Office using the form on the website and you will be contacted.

OFFERTORY

We are grateful for your offertory of \$7,636.00. Thank you!

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..

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins this month. 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 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.



PRAYER REQUESTS

We Pray for Sandra Betts, Desiree Landers, Nate Wagner, Madeline Duda, Marilynn 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.

EVANGELIZATION PRAYER

St. Vincent de Paul, Holy patron saint of our parish, which was founded as a visible beacon to those seeking respite, solace and care, intercede in the name of those in need. Implore His divine assistance in the continuation of the mission of this church to spread His loving message, provide relief to the needy and console the troubled. Our dedicated saint, Apostle of charity, instill in us your same commitment to carry out your mission in whatever capacity the Lord instructs. Help us to be an inviting and welcoming parish open to all seeking a spiritual home and zealous in our out-reach. May your caring spirit always remain in our hearts,, on our lips, and in our actions. Amen.

FAITH FORMATION (ST. VINCENT'S)

Susan will be calling the First Communion families 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 to 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 27 after 9:30am Mass at St. Vincent's. Contact Bob James at 315-471-0818 with any questions.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Vincent de Paul Church

Saturday, September 26, 4PM: Edward & Frances Herron, req. by Mark & Annmarie Kinnan

Sunday, September 27, 9:30AM: Richard Fitzgerald, req. by John & Carm Fitzgerald

Monday, September 28, 12PM: Virginia Aloj, req. by Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday, September 29, 12PM: Patricia Fletcher, req. by Klaczko family

Wednesday, September 30, 12PM: Mary Colosimo, req. by Legion of Mary

Saturday, October 3, 4PM: Mary Wierman, req. by Robert Wierman

Sunday, October 4, 9:30AM: Doris May, req. by Marge Leonardo and daughter Anne Marie

-ALTAR SERVERS: 10-03/04: 4pm- ADULT SERVERS; 9:30am- Call Bang

-LECTORS: 10/03-10/04: 4:00pm- Sue Overton; 9:30am - Trini Ramos

-NO EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT THIS TIME

-GREETERS -10/04/20: 9:30am - Chris Knapp

-There will be no open gym for ages 5-11. Legion of Mary meetings are 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 You may view daily and Sunday masses with our Bishop Lucia at www.youtube.com/syrdio

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FEAST

Come help us celebrate our St. Vincent's Feast this weekend. Since we are unable to have our Taste of St. Vincent's, we will celebrate with cake & punch after the 4pm Mass on Saturday in the back of church. After the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, bagels, donuts, juice & coffee will be offered. Masks, social distancing, & sanitizing requirements will be followed. Come join us as we welcome the fall season and honor the patron saint of our church! The Novena Prayer to St. Vincent in honor of his Feast Day on September 27 sheets will remain on the tables for this weekend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Vincent Altar Rosary Society Annual Spaghetti Supper this year is The Drive-up Spaghetti Dinner (we can only offer takeout due to Covid-19) will be held on Tuesday, October 13 from 4-7pm. Charge is \$11.00 per person. We would appreciate "Pre-Orders" to better plan. Please bring your own bags. The dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, and cake for dessert. More information to come. Any questions, please call Harriet Manning at 315-330-0334 or Nancy Gorman at 315-478-1915.

MEMORIAL MASS

St. Vincent's Annual Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, November 7 at the 4PM Mass to remember our Deceased Parishioners and their families. Families will be invited to submit names of loved ones lost during this past year whether or not buried from St. Vincent's church. More info will follow. Call Alberta at 315.479.8715 or call the Church office.

BULLETIN ENTRIES

St. Vincent's Parishioners -Any information, schedules, etc., that you would like to put into be put into the bulletin must be received in St. Vincent's office by the Wednesday of the week before the bulletin (10 days ahead).

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is October 18. In poor countries, Covid-19 is already killing people who are never infected with the virus. It is killing them because of the collapse of economies and health and education systems, affecting polio eradication, campaigns against female genital mutilation and malaria control programs. In many such countries the Catholic Church attempts to fill the voids left unaddressed by ineffectual governments. World Mission Sunday affords an opportunity to respond with charity to those societies most devastated by current global conditions.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED

Blessed Sacrament School is accepting applications for a part-time custodian. Contact Bobby Decker at rdecker@syrdiocese.org or call 315.437.3393. Hours are Monday through Friday, 11AM to 3PM.

WEEKEND COOK POSITION

Christ The King Retreat House is excited to announce that they have an open Weekend Cook Position. If you are interested in this great opportunity please send your resumes to Chris Spilka at his email cspilka@syrdio.org!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

A gathering of young adults in their 20s and 30s looking to connect and learn more about the Catholic faith. Join us for a four-week speaker series: *Is it the End of the World as we Know it?* [Registration](#) is HIGHLY recommended.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our Golf Committee for another successful tournament: Jerry Ball, Jeff Burr, Bob James, Michael Roth. Great job guys, and we look forward to next year's Annual Open.



Pope Francis said:

"Being a catechist is a vocation"

Is it yours?

Office of Catechesis



"BE NOT AFRAID"

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. You do not need to commit to attending each session. Register for all four sessions or individual sessions at: linktr.ee/syrdiofamilyrespectlife.

A YEAR OF SERVICE

Walking with Moms in Need where Catholic parishes and communities "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need. Every Catholic should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances. Bishop Lucia is encouraging each parish to participate in this year of service as a means of living out the Gospel of Life. For more information go to walkingwithmoms.com.

SECOND COLLECTION

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 this weekend will support the victims of recent tropical storms.

FROM PAUL WELCH

Pope Francis has stated repeatedly that all lives are sacred. Our defense of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development. Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection.

Jesus Says: Come to My Mother Mary for peace of mind and heart and I will give you my mercy.

38th Family Rosary Crusade

Monday, October 5th, 2020

Television Channel CBS 5

5pm-6pm

Recitation of the Rosary:
led by Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
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Concentration to Mary
Songs to the Blessed Mother



PROGRAM BEGINS AT 5:00 PM

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Fathers of Mercy



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