



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

**OCTOBER 25, 2020 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



# *First Holy Communion*

**WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!**

*Luciana Cavaliere* † *Patrick Clark* † *Brody  
Clements* † *Jeffrey Cowles, Jr.* † *Odette  
Decker* † *Gianni Grubka* † *Trinity Hills* † *Alexander  
Kensy* † *Charlotte Krzeminski* † *Landon  
McEneny* † *Isabella McCarthy* † *Gianna Miller* †  
*Lincoln O'Donnell* † *Jordan Olenych* †  
*Peyton Richardson* † *Ryden-Lee Scott* † *Mathew  
Shaffer* † *Hannah Sheehan* † *Adrienne Shelley*

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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.  
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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

*First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26*

*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51*

*Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c - 10*

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34 - 40*

*Reflection: As we hear in the Gospel Reading today, one of the Pharisees asks Jesus to test him, "Which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus responds, "You shall love your Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is a very special divine ingredient that provides us with special capacity to understand things in their totality. When we possess the full understanding of anything, we are able to build up meaningful and health relationship. The love of self and the love of the neighbors is preceded by the love of God. As we read in the law, the love God requires us to engage all of our internal and external faculties: heart, soul, and mind. This is very important. We need to love God fully in order to get all benefits we need. When we love God fully, we will be able to spend more time with him, to listen to him and to understand his teachings and directives without reservation. By doing so we will be sort things not in our own ways, but in God's ways. Loving God partially or a little leaves us in the darkness of our own wills, our own understanding, and our own traditions. This amount of love, cripples us even in the way of loving ourselves and neighbors. In the today's First Reading God tells the Israelites, "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourself in the land of Egypt." If I love God, I will listen to him and pay attention to his teaching. If I love God I will know the rationale and be able to make sense of his teachings. Ok! We are not to mistreat aliens because we ourselves were aliens. Ok! We should love all people because we have been created in the image of God! Ok! We should love and respect the whole creation because the whole creation is the work of God! When we love God, we will be able to better love ourselves and truly love others. Yes! Amen! Fr. Severine*

## HOPE APPEAL 2020

*The Hope Appeal 2020 is underway throughout the Diocese. Through the Hope Appeal, we raise money to support many ministries all over the diocese including in our own parish. THANK YOU for all of us who have already submitted our gifts and made our pledges. For those who have not, kindly pray about it to make your sacrificial giving to Hope Appeal this year. No gift is too small or too large. The Hope Appeal goal for Blessed Sacrament is around \$53,000.00 and for St. Vincent De Paul is around \$17,000.00. Thank you for your prayers for the success of Hope Appeal 2020.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Blessed Sacrament Church

Saturday, October 24, 5:00 p.m.: Edward and Ceclia Broton—Daughter

Sunday, October 25, 7:30 a.m.: People of the Parish

Sunday, October 25, 9:30 a.m.: Daniel Sweeney—Mother and Family

Sunday, October 25, 11:30 a.m.: Deceased Members of the Decker and Armstrong Families—Decker Family

Monday, October 26, 8:00 a.m.: Michael Snyder—Tony and Anna Mae Notarthomas

Tuesday, October 27, 8:00 a.m.: Viola Farnett—Blessed Sacrament Altar and Rosary Society

Wednesday, October 28, 8:00 a.m.: Doris May—John and Jeanne May and Family

Thursday, October 29, 8:00 a.m.: Barbara Sims—Children

Friday, October 30: 8:00 a.m.: Nick Piccolo—Dianna Evans

Saturday, October 31, 5:00 p.m.: Robert and Ann Hopkins—Daughter



USHERS MEETING

October 28 at 6:30PM in church. Current ushers and anyone interested in information on being an usher are welcome!

BAGS FOR FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is looking for donations of clean plastic and paper bags. Any questions please call 315-437-3394. Thank you.



ALL SOULS MEMORIAL LITURGY

The annual All Souls Memorial Liturgy will be held on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 at a special Mass at 6:00 p.m. In accordance with New York State mandates, masks must be worn through out the Mass and social distancing must be maintained. Reservations are necessary to attend. Please call the rectory at 315.437.3394 no later than MONDAY, OCTOBER 26. .

PRAYER REQUESTS

Blessed Sacrament Church We Pray for Ann Folger, Dr. William Delaney, Sonny McCarthy, Missy DiPaulo Angotti, Roslyn Antonacci, Carolyn Armstrong, Patrick Brewer, Rita Bross, Marlene Brush, Susan Moro Campbell, Terri Close, Ann Cook, Jill Daniai, 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.

Parish Outreach and Food Pantry Christmas Unfortunately, due to Covid 19, our Food Pantry will not be able to give out any Christmas presents or have a Giving Tree in Church. Instead, we are asking for donations of gift cards in the amount of \$10 (ten dollars) for WALMART only. After much consideration, we have decided to only ask for gift cards to Walmart because it is close by and offers a variety of merchandise for our clients. We appreciate and want to THANK YOU ahead of time for your consideration in helping us provide our clients with a little something for the Christmas season. You are welcome to drop off the gift cards to the collection basket or to the rectory. Any questions, please call the Rectory, 315-437-3394. -God Bless and Stay Safe. Janice, Outreach Coordinator

BuildingFaith@HOME October 25, 2020. The Great Commandment. Virtue of the Week: Kindness. Includes a coloring sheet for 'Share with the World'.



We will be holding in-person registrations on Sunday, November 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament school cafeteria. Masks must be worn and social distancing guidelines must be followed. Additionally, Confirmation students have been advised of updated information. Please review your email for further instruction.

## 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, Maria Conti, and Jean Egerbrecht.

## 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.

## HALLOWS EVE BONFIRE

Youth "Hallows Eve" Outdoor Bonfire - Friday, October 30 from 5-7pm in the St. Vincent's Parking Lot. Halloween Facemasks for all. Youth and adults invited to participate - gift bags for the youth including costumes and pumpkins that are gifts from St. Augustine Parish. Please join us and sit around our outdoor firepit (distancing will be employed) and enjoy warm cider and doughnuts. Come dressed as your favorite biblical character (Angel, Shepherd, Wise Men) for a chance at our costume grand prize!



## MASS INTENTIONS

### St. Vincent de Paul Church

Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
4:00pm

Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>  
9:30am

Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
12:00pm

Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
12:00pm

Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>  
12:00pm

Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
4:00pm

Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
9:30am

Carole Wilhelm, req. by Delores & Richard Ratowski & Lee Aragoni  
Bob Holliday, req. by his family

Marjorie C Latus, req. by RoseMarie & George Surace

Margaret Gilroy, req. by Christopher & Mariah Venner

Mary Rose Christolini, req. by Sam, Carla & Max Buranich

Maddalena & Pasquale DiFlorio, req. by Antonietta DiFlorio

Patriek & Della Carrig, req. by their family

### ALTAR SERVERS WEEKEND: 10/31-11/01

4:00pm- ADULT SERVERS  
9:30am-

### LECTORS: 10/31-11/01

4:00pm- Sue Overton  
9:30am - Lena Murphy

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - 10/31-10/31

4:00pm- NO EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT THIS TIME  
9:30am- NO EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT THIS TIME

### GREETERS -10/31/20

9:30am - Reda Nephew



Father Severine would like to thank the Altar Rosary Society for their generous donation of \$1,500.00 to the church.

## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 7, 2020 - 4:00 Mass- to remember our Deceased Parishioners and their families. Our Annual Memorial Mass and ceremony will be held on that day. Families will be invited to submit names of loved ones lost during this past year whether or not they were buried from St. Vincent's church. If any parishioner has family members who departed this life this past year but were not buried from St. Vincent's, we would like to include them in our commemorative liturgy at the 4:00 mass on November 7th. You may call Alberta at 315-479-8715 or call the Church office at 315-479-6689.

## FROM PAUL WELCH

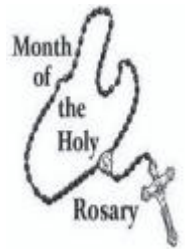
"To attain the goodness of peace, there must be a clear and conscious acknowledgment that violence is an unacceptable evil and that it never solves problems. Violence is a lie. It goes against the truth of our faith, the truth of our humanity, the truth about Jesus. Violence destroys what it claims to defend, the dignity, the life, the freedom of human beings. What is needed is a greater effort to form consciences and to educate the younger generation to goodness, to nonviolence, to love."



## FAITH FORMATION -STV

Families for First Communion will be contacted regarding plans for First Eucharist. Please stay tuned.

In honor of October as the Month of the Rosary, we will place the candle stand in the front of Mary's Altar. Please place your petitions in the petition box and light a candle.



## 50/50

Remember for just \$5.00 you could be the October 50/50 winner which will be drawn today, Sunday, October 25 after the 9:30am Mass. Contact Bob James at 315-471-0818 with any questions. Thanks to all who continue to support our Youth Programs.

## FROM BISHOP GRIMES

Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School, a 7th-12th grade Catholic school in East Syracuse is seeking a **part-time custodian**. The school custodian plays an essential role in maintaining the building and physical plant and supporting a learning environment that promotes the health, attitude, and pride of students. In addition to regular building maintenance functions, the school custodian provides direct support to classroom teachers in set up and maintenance of furniture and equipment. The school custodian also serves as a role model for students by displaying a professional, courteous, and helpful nature. The school custodian also assists in campus security as necessary. Interested candidates should submit their letter of interest and resume to Patrick Kinne via email ([pkinne@syrdiocese.org](mailto:pkinne@syrdiocese.org)).

Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School, a 7th-12th grade Catholic school in East Syracuse is seeking a highly qualified teacher to serve as its **Testing Center and Academic Support Services Teacher**. The qualified candidate will have experience working with students with special needs, specifically those students requiring testing accommodations. The candidate will also oversee and maintain the 504 Plans of students within the school community. Primary responsibilities include administering tests and assessments to students with testing accommodations in the school's Testing Center and working with teachers to ensure that testing accommodations are being followed appropriately. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and résumé to Patrick Kinne, Acting Principal, at [pkinne@syrdiocese.org](mailto:pkinne@syrdiocese.org).



## ANNULMENT INFORMATION

Confused or have questions about the Annulment Process? Separated/Divorced Ministry will be hosting a FREE online session on annulments. Msgr. Timothy Elmer and staff from the Syracuse Diocese Marriage Tribunal will present an informative overview of the annulment process. For more information contact Deacon Dean Brainard at 315-472-6754 ext. 5, or mail [dbrainard@syrdio.org](mailto:dbrainard@syrdio.org), or visit us online [www.syracusediocese.org](http://www.syracusediocese.org).

## RESPECT HUMAN LIFE MONTH

October is Respect Human Life Month. We affirm the holiness of human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. Let's educate ourselves on the holiness of life and let's defend human life in all its stages.

**Formation for Ministry Workshop**  
**Catholic Social Teaching**  
 with  
 Danielle Bonetti, CSJ  
 Coordinator of Province Justice Ministry  
 Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

and  
 Beth Schaefer, Faith in Action  
 Keith Cieplicki, Jail Ministry  
 Amy Fleming, Social Justice Advocacy  
 Paul Welch, Office of Social Justice Ministry

**Saturday, November 7, 2020**  
**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
**Holy Cross Church, DeWitt, NY**

Catholic social teaching is based on and inseparable from our understanding of human life and human dignity. This workshop will provide an overview of church teaching on this topic and opportunities to learn how to live out this teaching in our parishes and in our communities.

Register at [formationforministrysyrdio.org](http://formationforministrysyrdio.org)  
 or call 315-470-1479

Open to all interested in this topic as well as current FFM candidates and alumni. Free for those currently enrolled in FFM, \$35 for others.

## 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).

**HUNDREDFOLD WORKSHOP**  
 Creating a Culture of Discipleship

**Date:**  
 November 14, 2020  
 9am-3pm

**Location:**  
 Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
 859 E. Onondaga St.  
 Syracuse, NY 13202

**HUNDREDFOLD WORKSHOP PURPOSE**  
 To equip Catholic laity to form a vibrant vocation ministry that promotes vocations to the priesthood, marriage, and consecrated life in their parish.

**What you will learn:**

- What is a vocation ministry?
- What is the recipe for a vocation-producing parish?
- How do we start and sustain our ministry?
- How do we invite our youth to discern a call?

**Make a Concrete Plan for Your Parish Ministry:**

- Choose realistic activities in the areas of Prayer, Education, Youth, and Affirmation
- Discuss how to collaborate various dates such as National Vocation Awareness Week
- Set goals and have with a concrete plan of action!

Rhonda Grossenwald is the author of *AbundantLife: A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry*. Based in Houston, Rhonda has been invited by many bishops to help start Vocation Ministries in their dioceses. Audiences love her clarity, wit, and wisdom—not to mention her practical know-how about reaching young people with a pro-vocations message.

Find out more at [www.vocationsministry.com](http://www.vocationsministry.com)

**VOCATION MINISTRY**

For more information or to register, please visit [vocations-syracuse.org](http://vocations-syracuse.org)  
 Bishop Lucia is asking each parish in our diocese to send two representatives for this training. The registration deadline is Monday, November 9th.

## PREPARING FOR THE ELECTION

Join the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops electronic Election Novena. For nine consecutive days, Monday, October 26 through Tuesday, November 3, participants will join in praying one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be. Sign up at: <https://www.usccb.org/2020-election-novena>

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Maintenance /Groundskeeper for Christ the King Retreat House, Syracuse. Experience in minor repair work, ability to lift 50lb, able to honor and maintain confidentiality, ability to provide own transportation for job-related responsibilities and on-call availability for emergencies. Forward their resume to Chris Spilka at [cspilka@syrdio.org](mailto:cspilka@syrdio.org).



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