

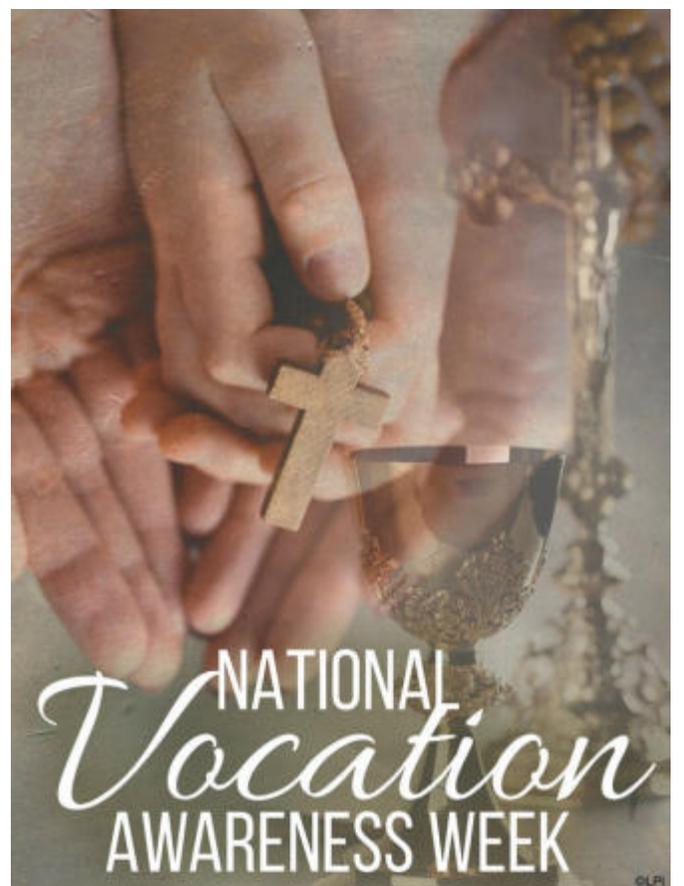


32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**OFFERING**

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

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# READINGS AND REFLECTION

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## BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday 5:15 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30 and 9:15 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 10:30 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS

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

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Responsorial Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44

*Reflection: Things and situations do happen in our daily lives to make us feel small, tiny, unworthy, defeated, or helpless. These kinds of feelings may be so strong and lead us to despair and lose hope of many good possibilities to happen in our lives. These feelings may cripple us to grow and thrive in life. They may make us underestimate the true value of so many gifts we have, and mostly of that what God has given us. Our God is the God of all possibilities since he is almighty God. He is the God of all glories who has created all creatures with many abilities to make us capable of contributing positively in the work of co-creating the universe. It is this understanding, which makes the psalmist in today's responsorial psalm to raise up his voice and sing, "Praise the Lord, my soul." In knowing how much God has given to us and mostly knowing the true value of that what God has given to us, we can't move on without praising him, the giver of all good gifts. In today's First Reading from the book First Kings, Elijah the prophet meets with the widow of Zarephath who thinks and believes that she was at the end of her life because only what remained with her was the little flour and oil to make the last meal for her and her son. She had lost all hope of having anything more to supply for her life. Elijah, the man of God, is proving the widow wrong. The widow's jar and jug never lasted in all times of scarcity when she was able to share the little she had with the man of God. She trusted the words of the prophet when she became generous and shared the little she had. Wow! It was amazing grace. Jesus in today's Gospel Reading challenges the value perception of his society. He elevates the value of two small coins offered by the poor widow at the treasury over the large sums, which were offered by many rich people. Jesus summarizes his evaluation by saying, "For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she (the widow), from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." Though she had very little, the widow knew that she had the responsibility to offer her sacrifice to God of that which she had. As the widow in today's First Reading, the widow in the Gospel Reading offered to God her whole livelihood. God is inviting each one of us to fully trust in him regardless what positions we occupy in this life. He invites us to render our whole livelihood to him as we serve our sisters and brothers in need. He is the one who is going to fill our jars and jugs with sufficient flour and oil to survive all times of shortage. It is not about how much we think we have but it is all about being generous and have the faith in God who has all the powers to multiply the "little we have." As we fully trust in God, God will never betray our trust. He is the source of all generosity and he will never betray his own children. "Praise the Lord, my soul."*

Yes! Amen! Fr. Severine.

## MASS INTENTIONS—BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Saturday, November 6,, 5:15PM: Ruth and Michael Schmeichel and June Whitney— Carolyn Armstrong

Sunday, November 7, 7:30AM: People of the Parish

Sunday, November 7, 9:15AM: Happy Birthday James Lafex, Sr.—Wife Rene

Monday, November 8, 8AM: Jack Grande—Bob and Kathy Brown

Tuesday, November 9, 8AM: Nelson Kirkpatrick—Irene Williamson

Wednesday, November 10, 8AM: Dc. Thomas Kane—Family

Thursday, November 11, 8AM: Cecelia Wiszniewski— Rick and Mary Wiszniewski

Friday, November 12, 8AM: Mary Maurillo—Daughter Jeanne Sullivan

Saturday, November 13,, 5:15PM: Matthew and Bertha O'Brien—Rita Thompson

Sunday, November 7, 7:30AM: Mary Ellen BeGell—Chuck and Mary Kay BeGell

Sunday, November 7, 9:15AM: People of the Parish  
Jack Birchmeyer—Nora and Dan Stevens



We pray for: Carl Price, Anika Johnson, Anna Ciccarelli, Kathleen Naughton, Abby, Sarah, Pat Laun, Gerard Zutant, Mike, Mary, Larry, Kimberly Penny, Karen Ballog, Shari Rustay, Ann Folger, Sonny McCarthy, Missy DiPaulo Angotti, Margie McKeon, Carolyn Armstrong, Susan Moro Campbell, Terri Close, Ann Cook, Mary Extale, John Fortino, Mary Anne Garrett, Mary Gersbacher, John Gersbacher, Elizabeth Gilbert, Mary Griffin, Mary Ingalls, Yang Juan, Cole Malone, Grace McNamara, Giavanna Regulbuto, Jean Suits, and 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 again this year 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 in the collection basket or to the rectory until 12/6/21. Any questions, please call the Rectory, 315-437-3394. God Bless and Stay Safe, Janice, Outreach Coordinator

Join us on Adoration Thursdays from 6pm to 7pm in Blessed Sacrament Church. It is the tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Hospitality (coffee and donut hour) is returning to Blessed Sacrament! Beginning Sunday, December 5th after the 9:15AM Mass in the back of church. Watch for additional info in upcoming weeks.

## WE REMEMBER

During the month of November, we remember those whom we have known who are no longer with us, those who have touched our lives deeply and significantly in so many ways. We often think about all those special moments we shared with them over the course of time. We offer our prayers for all our family members, friends, acquaintances, as well as those who have been abandoned and forgotten.

The amber candles surrounding the baptismal font will remain lighted during the month of November in memory of those deceased who have been buried from Blessed Sacrament Church from November 2020 until the present. Requiescant in pace.

### RCIA— Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

\* Have you been away from your Catholic faith and want to reintroduce yourself to our teachings?

\* Do you need to finish receiving your sacraments?

\* Would you or someone you know like to become Catholic?

For more information call: Dc Dan Stevens 315- 437- 3394 / Amy McCune 315-728-0678 (text) /  
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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

Saturday, Nov. 6th, 4:00pm Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, Nov. 7th, 10:30am Ola Fitzgerald, req. by John & Carmela Fitzgerald

Monday, Nov. 8th, 12:00pm Ernestine Lanza, req. by Anne DiLauro Woverchak

Tuesday, Nov. 9th, 12:00pm Richard Kline, req. by Anthony & Carolyn Liparulo

Wed'day, Nov. 10th, 12:00pm Patsy Leo, req. by Altar Rosary Society

Saturday, Nov. 13th, 4:00 pm Josephine Luton 10th Anniversary, req. by Twin Sister, Adleen Barru

Sunday, Nov. 14th 10:30 am Kathleen Curtin, req. by the Family

ALTAR SERVERS: 11/13-11/14—4pm- Adult Servers; 9:30am- Youth Servers

LECTORS: 11/13 and 11/14—4:00pm- Bob James; 10:30am - Susan Spara

GREETERS: 11/14—10:30am - Lisa Blake

For just \$12.00 you can have a delicious homemade apple pie for your Thanksgiving meal or anytime you want it! Place your order by Monday, November 15th by calling Sandy at 315-569-3039. Pick up your order on Saturday, November 20th between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Hawley Avenue entrance to the church. Order multiples at \$12.00 each.

### 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 outreach. May your caring spirit always remain in our hearts, on our lips, and in our actions. Amen.

Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Remember for just \$5.00 you could be the November 50/50 winner which will be drawn, Sunday, November 28th after the 10:30am Mass. Contact Bob James at 315-471-0818 with any questions. Thanks to all who continue to support our Youth Programs.

### COFFEE HOUR WILL BE RETURNING SHORTLY

Volunteers are needed for Donut Pick Up and to Host the Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Sunday Mass. Please call the rectory at 315-479-6689.

### SHARE THE JOY OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON—FORMS for the GIVING TREE or CHRISTMAS GIFTS

(for children from birth through 12 years) are available in the back of the church. All forms are to be returned to the parish office no later than Sunday, November 7, 2021.



We ask your prayers for the spiritual comfort and restoration of health for:

Sandra Betts, Desiree Landers, Madeline Duda, Anne Marie Drury, Roseanne Vrolyk, Catherine O'Donnell, Nora Libertone, Charles Pontius, Hannah Sloan, Linda James, Theresa Santillo, and Marian Brooks. Please pray for the repose of the soul of our faithful parishioner, Anne Martin.

Legion of Mary will meet on Wednesday, November 10 at 12:30pm in the church hall.

St Vincent de Paul Day Care – We are grateful to those of you who came forward or recommended day care teachers. We have been able to hire a few but are still in need of more. If you are interested, please contact Kim at 315-476-7508. If you know of someone who might be interested, please pass along Kim's contact information.

Our parishioners who use the WeShare envelope program find it a convenient way of giving to the church. The website is [stvincentdepaulsyracuse.weshareonline.org/](http://stvincentdepaulsyracuse.weshareonline.org/). Click on Give Online. If you decide to participate in the program, you will no longer have to write checks or pay for postage to mail your envelopes to the church. The amount you elect to give will be deducted from your bank account or credit card and will be automatically sent to the church each week. All WeShare donations will be included in your annual giving statement. For your convenience, we have added second collection, building fund and other envelopes for which you may contribute. If you have any questions, please call the office at 315-469-6689.

## Giving Options

If you are 70-1/2 or older, another alternative to a gift of cash is a qualified charitable distribution from your IRA. There is favorable tax treatment and should be an important consideration for those 72 or older who want to make a gift and are also required to take an IRA distribution. Please call the Blessed Sacrament rectory at 315.437.3394 if you have questions or to notify us of your gift. Thank you!

## Hope Appeal 2021

The Hope Appeal 2021 is underway throughout the diocese. Each parish in the diocese has its own assessment for the Hope Appeal. As of November 1st, St. Vincent has reached \$8,415.00 towards its assessed goal of \$15,703.35, and Blessed Sacrament has reached 30,625.00 towards its assessed goal of \$50,484.88. Thank you to all who have contributed and made pledges for this noble campaign in our diocese. Let's join together as parish communities to reach and even pass our parish goals to support many ministries in our diocese.

## World Synod of Bishops

The Holy Father has called for a World Synod of Bishops to be held in Rome in October 2023, and has asked all diocesan bishops to consult with the People of God in their diocese in preparation. Thank you to all who attended the First Listening Session with Bishop Lucia this past Wednesday. Know that more Listening sessions will take place all throughout the diocese in the next few months. Visit Catholic Sun and our diocesan website for more sessions to come. You are all welcome to attend any one of them.

## Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Church has dedicated the month of November to pray for Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

## Job Openings at Pope John Church:

Pastoral Associate of Volunteer Ministry (23 hours week): Functions as an integral member of the parish staff, sharing in the responsibility with the pastor by assessing the needs of ministry coordinators. Communications Coordinator (10-15 hrs week). This person will play an integral part in accurately and professionally developing, publishing, and managing our print, email, voice, video, social media and web platforms. For more information see [www.popejohnchurch.org/job-opening/](http://www.popejohnchurch.org/job-opening/) Please send resume for either job to [kprzytula@syrdio.org](mailto:kprzytula@syrdio.org) by November 12, 2021.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

### Friday December 24:

4:00P (BSC)

5:15P (SVC)

7:00P (BSC)

### Saturday December 25

12:00A (Midnight) - (BSC)

9:15A (BSC)

10:30A (SVC)

### Sunday December 26

7:30A (BSC)

9:15A (BSC)

## THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Every Wednesday of Advent the Sacrament of Penance at BSC (December 1, 8, 15) from 5:00P to 6:00P and on December 22 from 4:00P to 7:00P.

## THANKSGIVING HOLY MASS

Our linked parishes Thanksgiving Mass is on Thursday November 25 at 9:30AM at St. Vincent

## Why is Veterans Day meaningful?

It's the day that signifies the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when World War I ended. ... Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day — a day to honor American veterans of all wars for their patriotism and willingness to serve and sacrifice.



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