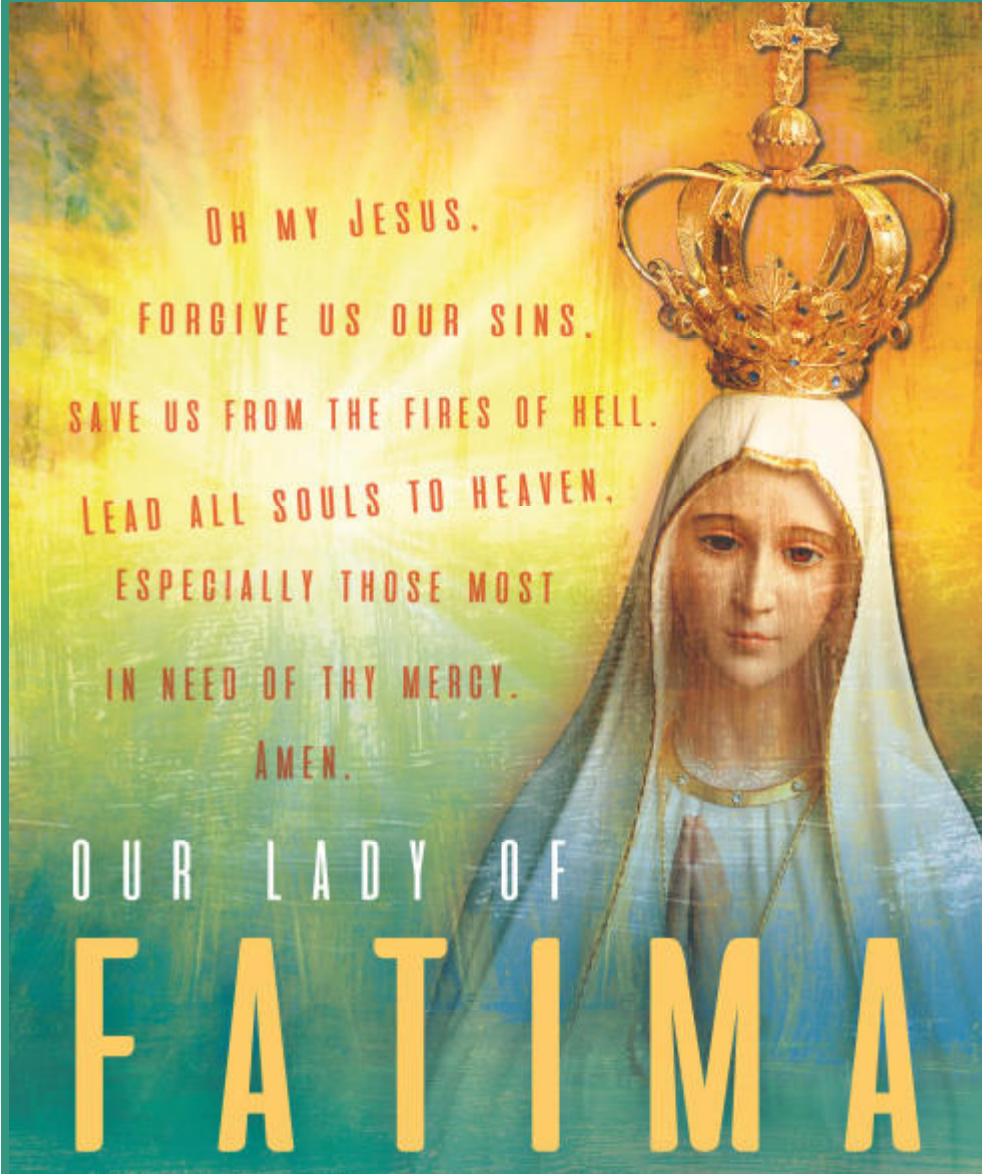


# SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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*October 14, 2018*

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:	4:30 pm
Sunday:	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am
Weekdays:	8:00 am
Holy Day Vigil:	7:00 pm
Holy Days:	8:00 am 12:00 pm

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anytime. Call our pastor as soon as possible.

### CONFESSION - SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 4:00 pm in Church, or anytime by appointment or request.

**HOLY EUCHARIST:** If you know someone in the parish who is homebound & would like to receive Communion, please call the rectory.

### MISSION STATEMENT

St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church is a faith filled community centered in the Eucharist. We are seeking to learn and live the Gospel through our service to our parish community and all of God's people. We strive to be faithful stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us, as we continue to grow, educate, and proclaim the great works of the Lord.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please contact the rectory to register as members of our parish family. We hope you will find a loving Christian community here. Letters of recommendation can be given to members who are in good standing and have been formally registered in the parish for three months.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Hospitality next weekend after all Masses—plan to stay & chat!  
We Are Here for You Speaker  
Bereavement Support Group  
Catholic Witness - Frank Donovan

### CLERGY

*Pastor* ..... Rev. Karl Loeb  
*Deacon* ..... Larry Eschbach  
*Deacon*.....Rick Mackiewicz  
*Deacon* ..... Pete Walders  
*Weekend* ..... Rev. Richard DiGuilio  
*Associate*



# MASST INTENTIONS

## Saturday, October 13

*VIGIL - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 pm Raymond McGirr—Kathy & Gary Aures

## Sunday, October 14

*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am Kathy Healey—Chas & Tama Gresco Sauers

9:30 am Bill & Jane Neu—Family

11:00 am Edward Niemczyk—Wife & Family

## Monday, October 15

*St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church*

8:00 am Special Intention—Lucille Janiga

## Tuesday, October 16

*St. Hedwig, religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin*

8:00 am John Everett—Lowrey Family

## Wednesday, October 17

*St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr*

8:00 am Paul Putt—Family

## Thursday, October 18

*St. Luke, evangelist*

8:00 am Frank Lynn—Mary Anne Wasielewski

## Friday, October 19

*Sts. John de Brebeuf, and Isaac Jogues, priests and companions, martyrs*

8:00 am Jim Rodgers—Family

## Saturday, October 20

*VIGIL - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30 pm Robert Gresco—Lyman & Julie Lowrey

## Sunday, October 21

*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am In Thanksgiving—Amanda & Family

9:30 am Harry & B.J. Monheim—John & Patty Doyle

11:00 am Charlotte Kowalski—Barbara Kaczmarek

### **Today's Focus: BEYOND the BASICS**

To observe the mere basics of our faith, to do the bare minimum, is a kind of indifference to God's presence in our lives. Our quest must be God's—to live and love more extravagantly, more fully.



Your Offering  
for the weekend of Oct. 7, 2018:  
Sunday Offering was \$ 5,568  
Hope Offering was \$410  
Hurricane Florence Relief: \$908

Your monthly Offering was \$2,814

Thank you for your continued stewardship to Your Parish!

# This Week

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## Saturday, October 13

2:00 pm Wedding Mass - Church

4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church

7:00 pm Date Night - Gym

## Sunday, October 14

9:15 am Edge Program - Gym

9:30 am First Penance Enrollment Mass - Church

*LifeTeen Bake Sale after 9:30 am & 11 am Masses*

10:30 am Family Faith Formation Session A - Walter Hall

1:00 pm Baptism - Church

5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass & Class - Confirmation

## Monday, October 15

7:00 pm *We Are Here for You* Speaker Series with

Fr. Paul Steller - Church

## Tuesday, October 16

11:00 am Bible Study - Multipurpose Room

6:30 pm Ministry of Consolation Meeting -

Multipurpose Room

7:00 pm Buffalo Bells Rehearsal - Music Room

## Wednesday, October 17

7:00 pm Bereavement Support Group - Emmaus Room

7:00 pm Men's Faith Sharing - Chapel

7:00 pm St. Vincent's Bell Choir - Music Room

## Thursday, October 18

7:00 pm Badminton - Gym

7:00 pm First Communion Parent Meeting - Walter Hall

7:00 pm Prayerful Hands Prayer Group - Chapel

7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Multipurpose Rm.

## Friday, October 19

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting - Multipurpose Room

5-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel

## Saturday, October 20

Hospitality after all Masses this weekend

10:00 am Cursillo Meeting - Walter Hall

4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

## Sunday, October 21

Hospitality after all Masses this weekend

9:15 am Edge Program - Gym

9:30 am Enrollment Mass for First Communion - Church

10:30 am Family Faith Formation Session B - Walter Hall

12:15 pm Catholic Witness - Frank Donovan - Church

5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass & Class

## **OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

Our Lady of Fatima asked that we all pray the Rosary

daily if we are to see peace in our world. Every

Friday we have silent Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament in our Chapel from 5-7 pm. Need peace? Join us!



## MEN'S RETREAT OCT. 26 & 27, ALL MEN WELCOME!

Brothers! Join me for a Men's Retreat meditating on the theology and spirituality of *Les Miserables*. We'll watch the movie and explore the rich theological themes running through Victor Hugo's masterpiece: Mercy, Truth, Forgiveness, Catholic Social Teaching, and Pro-Life Issues, among many others.

There will be Mass, Confessions, Adoration, small group sharing, free time and quiet time - a little bit of everything. The retreat will be 24 hours: Fri., Oct. 26, 6 pm (7 pm start) through Sat., Oct. 27, 7 pm at Christ the King Seminary in E. Aurora. \$65 cost covers a single room for overnight accommodations, and breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday. This retreat is open to any man 18 and older, looking for a spiritual recharge, regardless of parish. We are limited to approximately 35 spots however, so register sooner than later if you're interested! Call Jeff VanRemmen at 912-6256 for more information.

## This Monday, Oct. 15 at 7 pm in Church WE ARE HERE FOR YOU SPEAKER SERIES

Do you want to know more about the History of the Devotion of Mary? Fr. Paul Steller, the Pastor of St. Mary's in Lancaster and a teacher for Catholic Biblical Studies, will share about Our Blessed Mother. This may be just what you need "For Such a Time as This," Esther 4:14. For more info, call Evelyn at 652-2286. All welcome! Free.



## The Ministry of Bereavement Coping with Loss & Grief Program Starts this Wed., Oct. 17

If you are saddened by the loss of a loved one, then you need to give yourself some time to work through the natural process of grieving. The Ministry of Bereavement is here to support you as you move on with your life after the death of a loved one. The Ministry uses an eight-week step process to help those coping with the loss of a loved one.

Two trained facilitators from the Ministry of Bereavement will lead a group beginning this Wed., Oct. 17, from 7-8:30 pm.

All meetings will be in the Emmaus Room here at St. Vincent de Paul Church.

Meetings are confidential and books are provided free of charge. Call SVdP Parish Office at 652-3972 or John Kalinowski at 254-1154 to register for the support group or for questions.

## CATHOLIC WITNESS is NEXT SUNDAY

with **FRANK DONOVAN**... Join us at 12:15 pm,

after our 11 am Mass & hospitality next Sun., Oct. 21, when Frank Donovan will share his faith journey in Christ, & how he has grown spiritually from his youth to now. He'll also share where his daughter Kim's illness has brought him.

## DO YOU NEED A MIRACLE IN YOUR LIFE?

Have you felt the Holy Spirit prompting you to pray for a miracle with people in your community? Please join us for Adoration on **Sat., Oct. 27th** from 9 - 10 am in our Chapel, and then for street evangelization from 10 am -12 noon.

**The Lord has a precious gift for YOU!** The Lord wills a full and bountiful life for you! Are you sick, infirmed, unemployed? Does your family or marriage need healing? Come & receive your gift from the Father on Sun., Oct. 28th @ 6 pm here at Church.

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS...

**Sat., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>: Mass for the Loss of a Child**

You are invited to attend the Annual Mass for the Loss of a Child at St. Mary of the Cataract RC Church, 259 Fourth Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14303 at Noon. For anyone who is grieving the loss of a child of any age, due to any circumstance.



Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, Pray for Us!

**FLOWER MINISTERS** for the week of 10/20 are:

Mary Rudich & Jean Witkowsky



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## 500 CLUB FUNDRAISER SAT., OCT. 27 7-10 PM

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Thank you if you've bought your tickets, it should be really fun!

All are welcome. Tickets are \$50 each. You can buy them after all Sunday Masses, and feel free to go in with others for a ticket. This is our parish's big fundraiser, and we need everyone's help!

With that ticket, you and your guests can enjoy live music by our own Will Jenney, pizza & snacks, pop & beer & wine, and a chance to win one of **25 cash prizes, totaling \$12,500.** (So you have a *1 in 20 chance of winning!*) **Grand prize is \$7,500 !!**

All sales benefit our parish activities.

Ticket sellers needed-can you take a couple of tickets and sell to friends, family, and coworkers? Please contact Bill Denz, 500 Club Chairman at 481-2586. Takes place in our gym. All welcome! Bring friends & neighbors!

## Neighbor's News...

**Family Promise of WNY's Choctoberfest Fundraiser is Sat., Oct. 20th from 6-9 pm at Resurgence Brewing Company**

1250 Niagara Street, Buffalo. Tickets are \$25 for early birds, or \$30 at the door. Tickets can be purchased in advance at: <https://fpwny.org/choctoberfest-tickets>.

*Family Promise of WNY is helping homeless children and their families find stability!*



**12th Annual Gospa Village Gala** Fri., Oct. 26 at Samuel's Grande Manor. Cocktails at 6 pm, Dinner at 7:30 pm. \$75 per person. For tickets and info call 867-5838. Through St. Luke's.

**Annunciation Holy Name Society Pork Chop Dinner, Theme Basket Auction Sunday, Oct. 28 starting a Noon...** In Selbert Hall, 7580 Clinton St., Elma. Ticket available at the door, and dinners will be available until sold out. \$12 for adults, \$7 for kids under 12. Take-outs available.

**Coping with Grief & Finding Hope in Loss...** Thurs., Nov. 8, 7-9 pm at Immaculate Conception School Cafeteria, 520 Oakwood Ave., E. Aurora. A Consolation and Bereavement Ministry -Led Discussion sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Aurora Council. For pre-registration, please call 655-5108.

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**BAPTISMS:** Are celebrated on Sunday's at Mass or at 1pm. Baptism of a child is so important an event, parents must have attended instruction before the Baptism. Call office to schedule.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements must be made in person four months in advance at the Rectory. Please call for an appointment.

**RCIA:** Interested in the Catholic faith or returning to Church after a time away? Please call the Rectory. We will help answer your questions & welcome you home!

**PRAYER REQUEST** —Call the Rectory to be placed on our Prayer Lines or the Prayers of Faithful or to be sent a card

**Are you pregnant and need help?** We care. Let us help you. Pro-Life Office (716) 847-2205.

**Don't Suffer Alone.** Call Project Rachel, a post Abortion Program. Receive free, nonjudgmental, confidential counseling by calling (716) 847-2205.



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me." **Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

**And, please mark your calendar—Turkey Donation Day is Sat., Nov. 17th, 9am—12 noon, here at St. Vincent's.**

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS...** Dear Holy Spirit, Please help those who hear your call only as a whisper, that they may know that it is You calling them to service. May You fill those you call with the grace and courage to respond to Your whisper. I will pray, encourage and support those whom You have chosen for priestly vocations and consecrated religious. Amen

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# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## **Religious Ed Classes:**

### **Sunday, Oct 21**

**EDGE-** (7th/ 8th Grade)

9:15-10:45 AM : Walter Hall, 11:00 AM Mass

**FFF B-**(Families from Old Family Religion Program)

9:30 AM Mass, 10:30-12:30 Family Gathering & Lesson in  
Walter Hall

### **Sunday, Nov 4**

**EDGE-**(7th/ 8th Gr.) 9:15-10:45 AM: Walter Hall, 11AM Mass

**FFF A** (Families from Old Traditional Rel Ed Program)

9:30 am Mass, 10:30-12:30 Family Gathering & Lesson-  
Walter Hall

### **Sunday, Nov 18**

**EDGE-** (7th/8th Gr.) **RETREAT @** Christ the King Seminary,  
East Aurora

**FFF B-**(Families from Old Family Religion Program)

9:30 AM Mass

10:30-12:30 Family Gathering and Lesson in Walter Hall

## **First Reconciliation Important Dates**

Oct. 28 10:30-11:30 AM- First Class -Parent/care giver & child.

## **First Communion Important Dates**

Oct. 18 at 7 PM - Parent Meeting in Walter Hall

Oct. 21 at 9:30 AM- Enrollment Mass 3rd grade students  
receive workbook

Oct. 28 10:30-11:30 AM- First Class -Parent/care giver & child.

**First Reconciliation Catechist-** If you have a joy for our precious Catholic faith and would like to teach our little ones about the sacrament of Reconciliation (2nd grade), we would love for you to join our team! Please call us at 512-8156.



## ***LifeTeen Mass & Class dates 2018***

10/14	5:30 pm	Mass & Class (Confirmation)
10/21	5:30 pm	Mass & Class
11/4	5:30 pm	Mass & Class (Confirmation)
11/10-11		9th & 10th Grade Overnight Retreat at Christ the King Seminary (Mandatory)
12/2	5:30 pm	Mass, Class (Confirmation), Confession
12/9	5:30 pm	Mass & Class
12/15		(Sat.) Advent Service after 4:30 pm Mass

*Please be sure that all students from grades 9 & 10 are registered for our CONFIRMATION/LifeTeen. Our website has all our forms.*

**11th & 12th Graders are encouraged to help our LifeTeen Program... they are needed to teach the younger grades or babysit on Sunday mornings.**

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