

Church of St. Vincent de Paul

Albany, NY

"A Place of Radical Hospitality"



**Third
Sunday
of Advent
December 13, 2015**

**Confirmation
2015**

Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 19

5:00PM

Sunday, December 20

8:30AM Angela O'Toole req. by Terry Doyle

Elizabeth J. Martin (7th Ann.) req. by

Joanne Martin

11:00AM Rose Crupi (7th Ann.) req. by the Family

Lyvie F. Colbert by St. Vincent's Pastoral Team

This Week in our Parish

MON Advent Reconciliation, 7:00PM (C)
TUES Choir Rehearsal, 7:00PM (C)
WED Bereavement, 7:00PM (Chapel)*
THURS Communion Service, 5:15PM (Grotto)
SAT Giving Tree Deliveries, 10:00AM (C)
SAT/SUN *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
SUN Junior Choir Rehearsal, after 11AM Mass (C)
 Youth Ministry, 12:15PM (PH)

(C) Church, (G) Grotto, (PC) Parish Center, (PH) Parish Hall,
 (L) Lounge, (HIS) Hubbard Interfaith Sanctuary

COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 6, 2015 -

	In Pew:	E-Giving:	Total:
Regular:	\$ 7,359.73	\$ 2,365.00	\$ 9,724.73
Food Pantry:	\$ 3,643.61	\$ 225.00	\$ 3,868.61
Giving Tree:	\$ 255.00		\$ 255.00
Christmas:	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
All Souls/Saints:	\$ 95.00		\$ 95.00
Enhancement:	\$ 3,073.00	\$ 1,402.00	\$ 4,475.00
Enhancement - Total Amount Pledged:	\$ 553,275.49		
Total Amount Paid:	\$ 439,599.33		

Thank you for your generosity. Your regular financial support of our parish community is essential to our continued viability and vitality.

2015  2016

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Faith Formation Schedule -

- Sessions: *no classes Dec 20, 27 & Jan. 3, 2016.* For questions contact Susan Sweeney.

Youth Day Schedule – Sunday, Dec. 20 ~ 12:15-2:30PM

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS ~ We'll need



volunteers in the parking lot, Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers at the Children's 5PM Mass and for Carols beginning at 9:15PM & 10PM Liturgy on Christmas Eve. Sign-up sheets are near the elevator in church. Parking lot attendants get reserved seats!

JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL Children & youth are invited to sing or play their instruments at the 5:00PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be Dec. 13 & 20 following the 11AM. Mass. Contact Marie Bernadett at music@stvincentalbany.org or call 489-5408.

2015 BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE ~ Help us close the \$6,888 gap and reach our \$112,000 goal! Donate before Dec. 31 to claim on your 2015 taxes. Envelopes available at church entrances. Or visit thebishopsappeal.org. *Thank you!*

PLEASE NOTE ~

- ♦ The Sunday 6:30PM Mass will resume on Jan. 24, 2016.
- ♦ There will be one combined bulletin for the weekends of Dec. 20 & 27. Deadline for announcements is Tuesday, Dec. 15. Call the parish office at 489-5408.

YOGA CLASSES ~ No classes in Dec. *Class resume in 2016: Jan 11 & 25; Feb. 1, 8, 22 & 29; March 7 & 14.* For information contact Judi England at yogajudi@aol.com.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Presiders for Weekday Communion Services:

December 17 - Eileen Shirey - 5:15PM

Hospital Visitation: Week of December 13

SPH - B. Rowe-Manning/L. Scoones, J. Vigliotta

AMCH - Sr. Eleanor Guerin / Jeanne Qualters

ADVENT LITURGY OF RECONCILIATION ~



Celebrate God's unconditional love and Christ's healing presence during a communal rite of the Sacrament of Penance on Monday, Dec. 14 at 7:00PM.

We will reflect on our loving and forgiving God. All Saint's parishioners as well as those celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time will join us.

GIVING TREE GIFTS ~

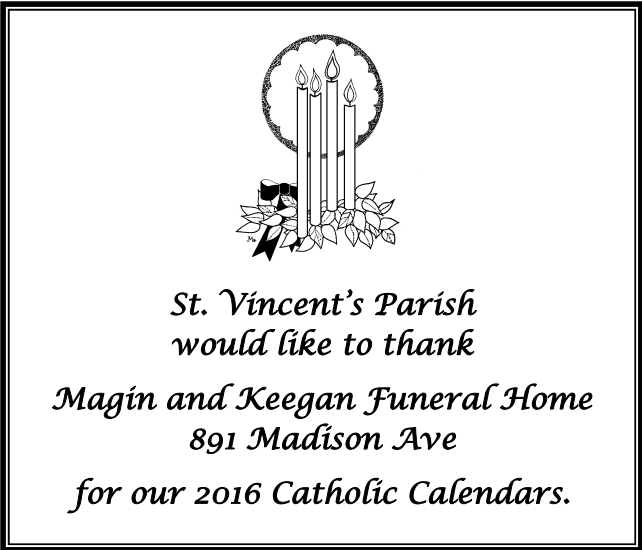
- *All gifts are due this Sunday, Dec. 13 at 1PM!!* If you took a tag from the tree but are not able to bring back a gift by the deadline, please call the parish office at 489-5408 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- Parishioners are invited to participate in the delivery of Giving Tree gifts to Food Pantry families on *Saturday, Dec. 19*. Sign-up in church. Volunteers are asked to gather at church on 12/19 at 10AM.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP ~ will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 7:00PM in the Chapel. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, we welcome you to our confidential gathering for prayer and sharing, if you like. **Call Sr. Eleanor by Dec. 14 (489-5408) if you plan to attend. The group will only meet if we know to expect you.*

BAPTISMS ~ Baptisms will be celebrated at Masses the weekend of January 9/10, 2016. Call the parish office at 489-5408 as soon as possible to make arrangements.

NOVEMBER FOOD PANTRY UPDATE ~ The Food Pantry served a total of 475 households in November - 1,699 people: 100 seniors, 921 adults, 564 children (5-17), 114 infants & toddlers less than 4 years old. 110 households received a turkey and the fixings or \$20 in PC gift cards. *Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus Albany District for their donation of 36 Thanksgiving bags – which included a turkey.*

YOU CAN HELP END HUNGER! ~ *We have the gift for the ‘person who has everything’ on your Christmas gift-giving list - St Vincent’s Food Pantry Christmas Cards!*
For every \$10 you donate towards the purchase of a card, you will be providing 24 meals to a St. Vincent Food Pantry Guest. (see below)



YOU CAN HELP END HUNGER!



(And give a gift to someone on your Christmas shopping list.)

While many people look forward to sharing holiday meals with family and friends, those who are struggling never know if there will be enough to feed themselves and their family day in and day out. Please consider a **St Vincent’s Food Pantry Donation** when doing your Christmas gift shopping. Your donation will truly make difference. For each \$10 dollars you donate, we can purchase \$100 worth of food. In return, you will receive a **St. Vincent Food Pantry Christmas card** to send to your gift recipient(s).

Questions? Contact the Church Office: 489-5408 or email socialjustice@stvincentalbany.org

To make your donation and get your Food Pantry Christmas Cards you can:

- Visit the Parish Office to purchase cards-Monday Friday 9am-4pm. **OR**
- Complete the order form (place order and payment in an envelope in the Sunday collection basket). Remember to choose a pick-up/delivery option (USPS).

Delivery/Pick-up Options:

- Pick-up at church after Masses or at the Church Office.
- For an additional \$1.00, your card(s) can be mailed to your home.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Preferred phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

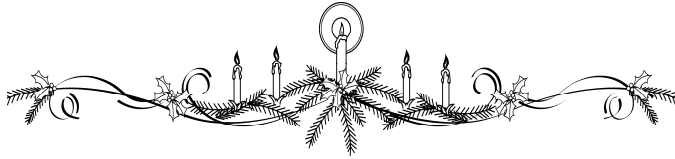
Order Cards (minimum \$10 donation):

_____ (quantity of cards) + \$2.00 for postage (if applicable) = \$_____ Total amount

Choose one option:

_____ Pick up at Church () during office hours () after Mass

_____ Mail to address listed above



2015- 2016

ADVENT ~ CHRISTMAS ~ NEW YEAR
SERVICE ~ MASSES

Monday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Advent Reconciliation (church)

Thursday, December 24

5:00 p.m. ~ Vigil of Christmas/
Children's Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass ~ Grotto (Ontario & Yates Sts)

9:15 p.m. ~ Carol Singing

10:00 p.m. ~ "Midnight" Mass



Christmas Blessings

Friday, December 25

10:00 a.m. ~ Christmas Mass

Thursday, December 31

5:00 p.m. ~ Vigil Mass

Friday, January 1, 2016

No Masses



Readings for the Week of December 13, 2015

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7, 8-11/Lk 3:10-18
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
Next Week: Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Liturgical Ministers for Dec. 19/20:

Baker: Patty McKay
Writer: Gail Waring
Writer for Dec. 27 Lisa Nolan



Saturday, 5:00 pm

President: Fr. Leo O'Brien
Deacon/Homilist: Marty Beckman
Readers: Sally Beckman, Mary Morris
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Ludington, Fred Morris, Deb Morris, Jim O'Hare, Marcia Ringelmann
Liturgical Coordinator: Rosemarie Tobin

Sunday, 8:30 am

President/Homilist: Fr. Richard Vosko
Adult Acolyte: Aggie Leahy
Altar Servers: Jake Ruud, Benjamin Viggiani
Readers: Kathleen Chant, Marggie Skinner
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Fran Beck, Joseph DiCarlo, Karen Drotar, Mark Keegan, Rich McDevitt, Lisa Ruud

Liturgical Coordinator: Lynn Dollard
Ministers of Hospitality: Dave Vollaro, Sandy Vollaro
CLW: Colleen Thapalia
Coffee Hour: Kerry Flynn, Kieran Thapalia
Counters: Kate Holodak, Joanne Martin, Brenda McAteer

Sunday, 11:00 am

President/Homilist: Fr. Richard Vosko
Adult Acolyte: Al Turo
Altar Servers: James Burke, Victoria Penman
Readers: Steve Powers, Susan Shipherd
Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Capurso, Ellen Naughter, Elizabeth Martinez, Robert John, Jeanne Qualters, Angel Rosa, Dave Rowell, Don Smith, Fernando Vazquez, Paul Zullo

Liturgical Coordinator: Ruth Smith
Ministers of Hospitality: Nancy O'Connor, Carol Turo, Marie Dieffenbach, Ray Pitlyk
CLW: Cheri Pinkans, Tim Haller
Veronica Ministry: Angelina Padula
Coffee Hour: Kathleen Bronson, Iris Johnson
Counters: A. Conway, J. Crupi, **1 Needed**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Vigil
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
6:30 P.M. (last one on 12/13/15 -
resumes 1/24/16)

LITURGY OF THE WORD/COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday 5:15 P.M. at the Grotto

PARISH CENTER 984 Madison Avenue

FOOD PANTRY Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
12:30-2:30 PM~ (518) 694-3153

PRESCHOOL (518) 482-5346
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OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday, 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
For emergencies outside of office hours, call (518) 253-5503.

EMAIL secretary@stvincentalbany.org

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/stvincentalbany

*"We are a community committed to
Jesus Christ, nourished at Eucharist
and dedicated to justice."*

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR:

- ♦ **Pastoral Care** - Visits to homebound parishioners, hospital patients or nursing home residents.
- ♦ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** - Membership in the Roman Catholic Church.
- ♦ **Infant Baptism** - Celebrated monthly (except during Lent)
- ♦ **Reconciliation** - By appointment or 4:45PM Saturdays
- ♦ **Matrimony** - At least 6 months prior to your hoped for date.
- ♦ **Bereavement Ministry** - is available through the parish office. Please call and ask for Sr. Eleanor Guerin.

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~ 11:00 AM Mass is signed for the hearing impaired. ~

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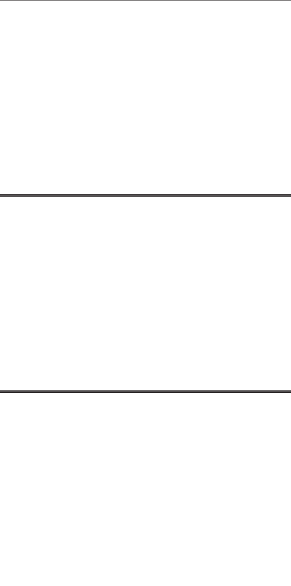


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