

The Catholic Community of St. Vincent de Paul

138 Washington Avenue, Cobleskill, NY 12043

(518) 234-2892

**Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday and Thursday;
9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday**

Website: <http://stvincentdepaulcobleskillny.com/>

Email: vincentdepaul@albany.twcbc.com

Masses: Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m., Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: is available before 4 p.m. Mass weekly; seasonal communal services

Sacrament of the Sick: is celebrated communally several times yearly and upon request

Parish Registration, Baptism and Marriage preparation Please contact Parish Office

Engaged couples need to contact the parish at least SIX months before the proposed wedding date.

Godparents must be confirmed practicing Catholics over 16 years old.

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry: Please contact the Parish Office for registration.

Parish Staff

Connie W. James, SNDdeN, *Parish Life Director*

Dr. Gary Surman, *Deacon*

Rev. James Donlon, *Assisting Priest*

Kathy Burgin, *Music Director*

Rachael Surman Rys, *Office Manager*

Veronica Schmidt-Henzler, *Bookkeeper*

Joan Rose, *Trustee*

Connie Vrooman, *Trustee*

Ruth Van Deusen, *Chair, Finance Committee*

Dr. Greg Rys, *Campus Ministry, SUNY/Cobleskill*

Marge Dafeldecker, *Facilitator, Faith Formation*

Ted Krisowaty, *Youth Ministry*

Patrick Kilpeck, *Youth Ministry*

Vincent Virgilio, *Pastoral Council Contact*



*Please access our website
<http://stvincentdepaulcobleskillny.com>
for more detailed information
about our parish,
Sacramental and liturgical celebrations,
Committees,
Parish Events, and
Prayer and Scripture groups.*

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass 8:30 AM

Weekend of October 21-22

Mary Adams req. by M. Dafeldecker and family

Dodi Cechnicki req. by Gene, Brian, Kim, and families

Howard Stauble req. by his wife

Peter Cooper req. by the Townes family

Mid-day Prayer Wednesday at 12:00 Noon

The Prayer Group meets for Prayer, a short Scripture reading, reception of the Eucharist, and the Rosary.

Weekend of October 28-29

William Scanlon req. by Larry and Rose Marie Joyce

Doreen Cechnicki req. by her family

James Johnson

Dorothy Wright req. by the Takacs/Wright family

Youth Ministry begins **today**, Sunday October 22, with a Parent/Student meeting **after Mass**.

Rehearsal for Confirmation is **today**, Sunday October 22, at **6 PM**.

Confirmation is on Wednesday, October 25 at 7 PM.

4th Sunday of Advent / CHRISTMAS EVE

This year **both** the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve fall on December 24th. Those who choose to attend the Christmas Eve masses are still obligated to attend a week-end mass.

In order to help with this, Fr. Jim and I would like to propose that we try to accommodate everyone by cancelling the 8:30 a.m. December 24th Mass and having **TWO** Saturday Vigil Masses on Saturday, December 23, at 4 p.m. and 5:30/6 p.m. Christmas Eve Masses are then at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on December 24.

Sunday morning mass would be available for those who wish at Our Lady of the Valley in Middleburgh at 9:45 a.m.

This would also greatly help Fr. Jim with his mass schedule for the weekend. He has a late morning mass for the Sisters in Albany before our Christmas Eve masses. The two Saturday vigils would allow him to do the Albany/Cobleskill round trip once that day instead of twice.

We are aware that some of you do not drive when it gets dark. If that is a problem we would make sure that we provide transportation for anyone who needs it.

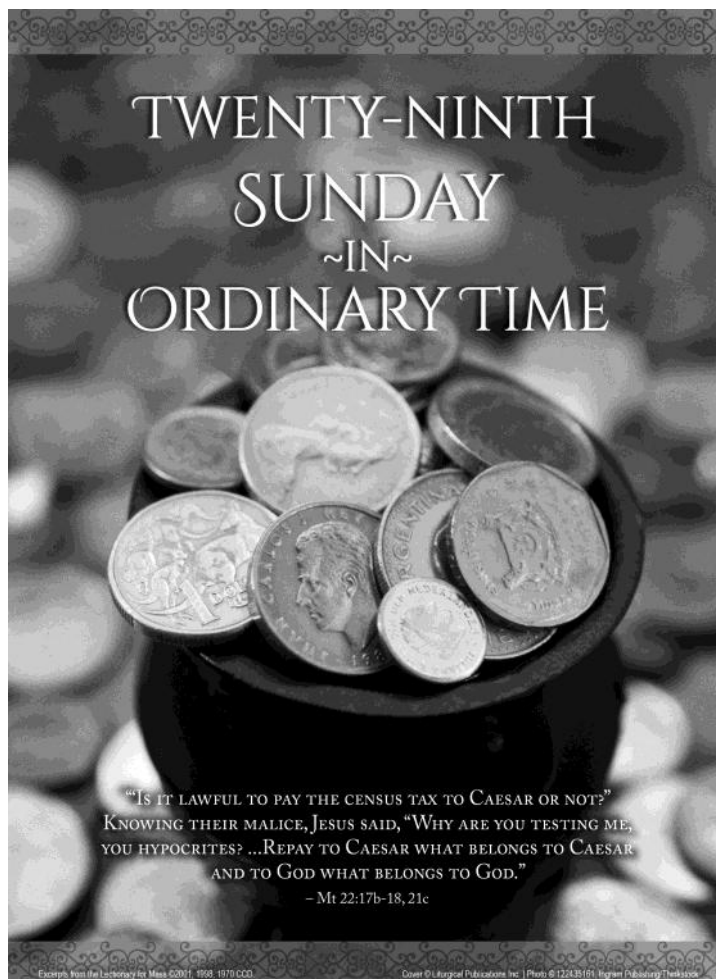
We will ask you to do a "hand vote" at the mass you attend the weekend of November 11th-12th.

Thank you for considering this proposal.

Boutique Raffle Tickets

Don't forget to pick up your family's Boutique Raffle letter and tickets! With such great prizes (see back of letter), we encourage you to sell as many tickets as possible. Need more tickets? Extras are available in the parish office. Thank you for your support!

If you have an announcement or information to be added to the bulletin or the website, please drop it off at the parish office, email to vincentdepaul@albany.twcbc.com, or call the office at (518)234-2892. Information needs to be received by Tuesday morning at the latest for that week's bulletin. Thank you!



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection: Oct.14-15, 2017

Regular: \$1826.50

Fuel: \$65.00

Building Fund: \$305.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BISHOP'S APPEAL:

Our assessment is \$31,719.00.

Collected to date: \$27,653.00

Please help us to make our assessment. Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP

Please take seriously God's call to share your talents and treasure as a responsible community member. Our parish administration, service programs, and outreach efforts are possible only through your regular participation and contributions.

Please consider remembering your parish community in your will.

The Advent Giving Tree will be set up and tags will be available starting the weekend after Thanksgiving this year, due to the short length of this year's Advent.

Christmas Boutique: Saturday November 18th

We welcome anyone interested in helping in any of the booths at the Christmas Boutique. This is our Parish's biggest fund raiser of the year, a lot of hard work and a lot of fun. If you wish to help please call the parish office at (518) 234-2892 and we will send your name to the committee.

Our Holiday Gift Table has always been popular at the Christmas Boutique. If you have an item that is "Almost New," for example, a gift that you never opened or never used, please consider donating it to our Holiday Gift Table. Also, if you should see something at a really great sale and wish to purchase it for our booth, that would be very appreciated.

Santa's Bargain Basement is looking for gently used gift items or knick-knacks to be purchased for gift items. We respectfully request that you limit your donations to items that are not broken, missing pieces, or well beyond their usefulness. No furniture or electrical appliances. Call Katie Scott for pick up or for more information, (518)231-6601.

Remember When??? Last year we asked each family in our parish to consider decorating a styrofoam ball..... this year.... we've got a new idea! Hint, hint: A different kind of "ball". More details to follow soon!

Please hang on to all items for the Boutique until after Confirmation - we have no place to store them until then! Thank you!!



Family Faith Formation

Sundays after Mass on:

2017

2018

November 5
December 10

February 4
March 18
April 15
May 6

Preparation for First Reconciliation

Classes are on Tuesdays (3:30 - 4:30 PM) on:

October 3, 10, 17, 24
November 14

Parent/Child meeting: November 8 at 6 PM

Celebration of Sacrament: November 21 at 6 PM



Preparation for Confirmation 2017

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Teens

Youth Ministry

High Schooler and Parent meeting Sunday, October 22, after Mass.

