

November 13, 2016

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

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Mass Schedule

Monday-Thursday
8:00 am at the Parish Center
Chapel

Saturday Evening
4:00 pm

Sunday Morning
8:00 am & 11:00 am

Confession:
2nd & 4th Saturday of every
month at 3:00 pm at the
Church

Office Hours: 7:30am to 4:30pm
Monday through Thursday
Friday 8:00am to 12:00pm

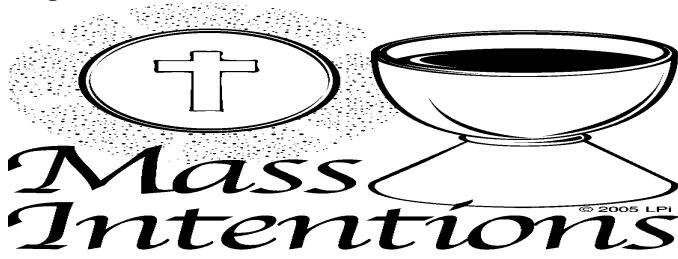
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Parish Administrative Assistant
Maria Kirk
Director of Faith Formation
Joseph Carpenter
Parish Business Administrator
Sue Ekstrom
Parish Media Manager
Edmund Savo
Organist



Saturday, November 12, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Ted Smith by the Williams Family

Sunday, November 13, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Franco De Ninis by Mary & Vince De Ninis
 11:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People

Monday, November 14
 8:00 a.m. Lori Judd by the Rossie Family

Tuesday, November 15
 8:00 a.m. William Murray by Dorothy Pecha

Wednesday, November 16
 8:00 a.m. John & Mary Pollack by Son, John

Thursday, November 17
 8:00 a.m. 20th Anniv. Anna Liddle by Family

Friday, November 18
NO MASS

Saturday, November 19, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council #11403 Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 20, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 8:00 a. m. Liturgy for the People
 11:00 a.m. Mary Lyons by Joe & Arlene Bigart

Catherine's Cupboard
 Our parish pantry is open to anyone in need of food. We are open on the **1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.** No requirements except to show ID showing who you are. A person can come as often as needed. We are here to help, not to judge. So please pass the word to anyone you think may need assistance. Canned or dry goods, plus paper & personal care products (**toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, baby diapers, women's personal items**) are always needed and welcome. Drop off in the barrel at the church foyer or leave the items in the Parish Center any time.

Prayers . . .
 Please remember all of our parishioners who are in hospitals and nursing homes and our home-bound. Also, please pray for our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

Last Weekend's Offering (11-06-16)
 210 Regular Envelopes.....\$7,105.00
 Loose Collection.....\$521.00
 Electronic Donation.....\$450.00
 Total Collection.....\$8,076.00

**Thank you, everyone for your donations.
 They are greatly appreciated!**

Faith Formation
 No Faith Formation next weekend November 13th Veteran's Day Holiday. Classes will meet on November 20th in the school at 9:30--10:45.

November 20th at 10 AM in the church classes will participate in a End of the Holy Year of Mercy Prayer Service. Parents are welcome to join us in the church for the Prayer Service. Classes will return to the school for dismissal.

Looking Ahead
 Our Faith Formation classes will participate in Safe Environment Lessons on December 4th at each grade level. These diocesan mandated classes are provided each year to keep our children alerted to the dangers that surround them. As parents you are encouraged to review the materials online or you can review hard copies in the FF office in the school. If you decide not to have your child participate you must sign them out of this class. More details will be mailed to you this week. If you do not have them, please see Maria Kirk during Faith Formation on November 20th.

Harvest Dinner 2016 Winners!
50/50 winner of \$100.00, goes to Donna Ambrose

Gift Basket Winners:
Sara Morey, Jean Aswad, Kelly Carr, Kelly O'Connor, Rosemary & Ede Blabac, Keith Zulko, Linda Kulas, Carla Robinson, Joe Ziegler, Mary & Margaret Quinn, Walker, Tim,& Amelia Paske, Glen Tate, Gerald Kane

Quilt Winners:
Kathy Kapinus, Mary DeNinis, Patty Karince & Mary Frances Charsky

Fundraiser for Catherine's Cupboard
 COUNTRY ADDITIONS gift shop, 1085 Chenango St, will be holding a Holiday Open House on Nov. 12th and a special fundraiser will continue to Dec. 23rd. for the pantry. There will be free gifts, also, so stop in for more details. We thank the owners Cindy Fedish & Joan Wintergrass (members of our parish) for remembering our pantry again this year.

Prayer After the Election

Lord, as we end the election cycle and look ahead to a new administration we pray for healing and wholeness for our nation.

Our bonds of community must be repaired and restored.

Our willingness to listen to one another must be strengthened.

Our respect for every member of our society must be revived.

We pray for healing and wholeness in our nation.

Guide us to move beyond divisive language,

Guide us to move beyond angry rhetoric,

Guide us to move beyond harsh judgments.

We pray for healing and wholeness in our nation,

Let us reject all forms of violence,

Let us learn to forgive and reconcile,

Let us model inclusiveness and welcome to all.

We pray for healing and wholeness in our nation.

May we move forward with hope,

May we move forward with faith,

May we move forward with compassion and love.

As we end the election cycle and look ahead to a new administration we pray for healing and wholeness for our nation.

We pray to be a part of repairing and restoring the bonds of community.

We pray to be willing to listen to one another.

We pray that we may respect every member of our society.

Lord, hear our prayers. Amen.

A Harvest Delight!

Last Sunday's Harvest Dinner was a tremendous event. The food, from the turkey to the scrumptious pies filled everyone, and I believe no one left hungry. 230 dinners were served and there were 121 take outs. The response from so many of you, with your creative gift baskets, contributions, donations of pie and other various foods was deeply appreciated. Also, a big THANK YOU for the donations of the many people, including our confirmation candidates, who assisted with setting up, working in the kitchen before, during and after the dinner.

Kathy Hooker coordinated the entire event, and her time, hard work, laughter and expertise contributed greatly to this wonderful dinner. Again, THANK YOU to all of you for the generosity of your time and talent.

St. James Annual Adult Turkey Party

Friday, November 18th, 2016 6:00—10:00p.m.
Main St. & Lester Ave., Owens Hall (Church Basement) Johnson City, NY 13790

Admission \$8.00, includes food and beverages

Blood Pressure Screening

Parish nurses will be taking blood pressures after each of the masses on November 19th and 20th.

St. Francis of Assisi Homebound Outreach

Currently, our parish is ministering to 63 homebound parishioners and 31 nursing home parishioners. Are you aware of any other parishioners who are homebound or in a nursing home that we are not visiting? If so, please call Sister Karen at 722-4388 with their names, addresses and phone numbers, and we will be very glad to visit and bring Communion to them. Also, if you would like to be a part of this beautiful ministry to the sick and/or elderly, please let us know!

Cathedral Restoration Fund

After months of preparation, consultation and prayer, the Diocese of Syracuse is about to embark on a capital campaign that will raise the necessary funds to restore the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. All families throughout the Diocese will be called upon to make a sacrificial gift in the form of a pledge, payable over a 36 or 60 month period. Only with the financial commitment of all, will we be able to reach our challenging goal of \$10 million. We realize that not everyone can make the same size gift; however, we encourage each family to participate in a meaningful way, within their means.

Together We Can Be Successful

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception has served as the spiritual center of the Diocese of Syracuse. The story of the Cathedral exemplifies the history of our diocesan church. It represents and speaks to the story of the people within that church, offering a narrative that has been written by the hands of laborers, artisans and donors whose industry and generosity ensured the creation of this wonderful structure. Please be prepared to make your gift on the weekend of **November the 13th**, when pledge materials will be distributed at weekend Masses.

For more information, please visit www.cathedralrestorationsyracuse.org

Nocturnal Adoration Society

Will meet at St. Patrick Chapel 7 to 9p.m. on Saturday, November 19th, 2016. St. Francis of Assisi holy hour begins 7:00 to 8:00p.m.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of November 13th — Pat & George Clark

Week of November 20th — Marie Giordano

Shelving (Mondays)

November 14th — N. Minch & N.J. Mirabito

November 21st — T. & M. Phalen

Distribution

November 15th — D. Kellett & Team #1

December 6th — A. & S. Faughnan, J. Wyatt, M. Quinn, R. & P. Scales

Hurricane Matthew Relief...

We gave all seen and read about the devastating effects of Hurricane Matthew, most notably on Haiti and North Carolina. There are so many victims of this natural disaster who need basic food, clothing, shelter, and clean water. Many have asked what they can do to contribute to a trusted agency that is extending assistance.

One is:

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Syracuse,
240 East Onondaga Street,
Syracuse, NY 13202

Checks can be made out to Hurricane Matthew Relief. This may assist North Carolina.

The other is:

Catholic Relief Services
P.O. Box 17090
Baltimore, Maryland 21297-0303
Memoline: Hurricane Matthew

These are agencies that can be trusted and are on the scene with their personnel.

Fall 2016 Parish Events

HELP NEEDED

Nov. 17th — Thanksgiving Basket give away. We need help on the 17th at 9:30 a.m. preparing baskets.

Nov. 27-Dec. 11 — Giving Tree will need help Dec 12th to transport gifts.

Ecumenical Service For Thanksgiving

Our annual Thanksgiving Service with our Neighborhood churches will be held on Sunday, November 20th at 5:00 p.m. at Ogden-Hillcrest Methodist Church (right next door). Please join us as we gather as a Christian faith community along with our combined churches and lift our hearts and voices in grateful praise to the Lord.

Thank you! St. Francis Compost Collection

Thanks to all who provided materials for our compost! We are done collecting and the compost needs to do its own work now until spring. In the spring we will need volunteers to help with the cogarden; we'll let you know then. Thank you! Julie Heaney and James Bush

SUPER 50-50 TICKET COUNTER

Super 50-50 drawing is on December 4th

Currently sold: 165 tickets

Must sell: 235 more

If you did not receive any, there are extras at entrances of the church. Remember you can not WIN if you do not buy! Thank you to McCormack Funeral Home for the printing of our tickets.

Eagle Scout Project...

By Nick Norton, our parishioner, is almost completed. A number of parishioners extended assistance in helping Nick acquire the necessary resourced to construct new book holders for our pews. Our new hymnals are thicker than previous years and as you know so well they are too thick for the present holders.

Nick in attaining his Eagle Scout badge saw this a great project that will help the community. Installation is underway and should be completed within the next few weeks.

Now we will have all of the old holders— what to do? We would like to make them available to you if you are interested. They could be used and hung on the wall to hold mail; turned the other way they could be used as a shelf or a wine glass holder (possible Christmas gift). We will let you know where and when they will be available! Keep up the good work Nick!

Parish Staff Transition and Update

This past week there was a change in our Business Administrator Office. Tony Mazza, who has been our business administrator since the spring of 2014 decided to step back from his duties with the parish to pursue a more active life in supporting his family and his children's families. Tony immersed himself into so many activities in the Parish (eg. Last Sunday's Harvest Dinner working in the kitchen). He went beyond the call of duty. It has been a pleasure to have him with us and I am grateful in the many ways he assisted in furthering our Parish mission. Tony, on behalf of the parish we **thank you** for the generosity of your time and talent. He always had the parish's best interests at heart.

Joe Carpenter has joined our parish staff and will be serving as our new business administrator. Joe recently completed a long career at Lourdes Hospital and accepted this position. Joe, and his wife Linda have been members here for a good number of years. They, with their 3 children, I am sure are familiar to many of you. **Welcome Joe!**

Our housekeeper, Barbara McMahon, recently had surgery and will be out for a while to recover. Please keep her in your prayers for a full and speedy recovery. Patty Hazlett is willing to assist in keeping up with the parish center needs. **Welcome Patty!**

**St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**

November 19th & 20th, 2016

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Bob & Betsy Shields
EM Host	Marge Mangan
EM Host	Mary Ellen Meskell
EM Host	Kelly Benjamin
EM Cup	Joan Storer
EM Cup	John Pierce
EM Cup	Bob Grace
EM Cup	Bea Grace
Altar Server	Mary Katherine Doyle
Altar Server	Mikey Schultz
Altar Server	Elizabeth Wrighter

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Scott Iglar
EM Host	Michael Stricek
EM Host	Marie Iobst
EM Host	Tim Vaverchak
EM Cup	Mary Ellen Vaverchak
EM Cup	Lou Angelo
EM Cup	Shirley McCray
EM Cup	Ed White
Altar Server	Natalie Broderick
Altar Server	Peyton Broderick
Altar Server	Braedan Krisko

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Tom Giblin
EM Host	Chris Gill
EM Host	David Gill
EM Host	Sr.Karen Gaube
EM Cup	Maria Lord
EM Cup	David Hanzes
EM Cup	Katie Ginalski
EM Cup	Sue Jones
Altar Server	Nolan Sirgany
Altar Server	Quinn Sirgany
Altar Server	Anna Ginalski

Question of the Week

Question for Children: Jesus teaches us that work is good for us. What kind of work do you do during the week? How does it help you?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that even though bad things will happen, we are safe in God. When have you felt the safety of God's life in your own life?

Question for Adults: Paul's words to the Thessalonians are tough: if you want to eat, you must work! How does this translate into our society today? How do you reconcile this with Jesus' command to love and feed the poor?

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