

January 27, 2019

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

*Living
the Eucharist.*



FAITH RENEWAL OPPORTUNITIES
FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

SIGN UP
TO

SHARE
THE

JOY
THIS LENT!

The joy of the gospel fills
the hearts and lives of all who
encounter Jesus.

— POPE FRANCIS



To learn more, go to www.LivingtheEucharist.org 140



Saturday, January 26, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. 2nd Anniv. Daniel Berry by Family

Sunday, January 27, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Eleanor Nowacky by Kurt & Kelly Mohney
 11:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People

Monday, January 28
 8:00 a.m. Lorenzo Altadonna by Family

Tuesday, January 29
 8:00 a.m. Joseph Krzyznieski by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Wednesday, January 30
 8:00 a.m. Mary Stone by Bernadette Keough

Thursday, January 31
 8:00 a.m. Steven VanDyke by Friends

Friday, February 1
NO MASS

Saturday, February 2, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Mary Wilson by Selma Vinci & Family

Sunday, February 3, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People
 11:00 a.m. Earl Brooks by Carol Tabor

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.

Weekend's Offering (01-20-19)

Regular Envelopes.....\$1,245.00
 Loose Collection.....\$78.00
 Electronic Collection.....\$534.00
 Total Collection.....\$1,857.00

Thank You for your generous contributions!

Faith Formation

Faith Formation for grades K-9 this weekend. Meet in the church at 9:30 AM, dismissal from the school as usual at 10:45 AM.

Looking Ahead:

First Reconciliation, Saturday, February 2 at 10 AM In the church. There will be a reception in the parish hall after the celebration of the Sacrament.

Faith Formation students will be participating in the Super Bowl of Caring, next weekend February 2-3 after all the Masses. According to the U.S. Census Bureaus, the number of Americans living in food insecure households is now over 43 million, which means 1 in 8 people and 1 in 6 children struggles with hunger. Please bring money to contribute to Catherine's Cupboard. It is suggested to contribute \$1-\$2 per person in your family. Thank you for joining our efforts in working with the Souper Bowl of Caring organization. The movement is working to transform Super Bowl Sunday from one of the biggest party days of the year, to the nations largest celebration of giving and serving! Catherine's Cupboard will receive all the donations. We will report our total to Super Bowl of Caring organization to be part of the nationwide power of caring.

First Eucharist Parent Information Meeting, Sunday, February 10 at 9:45 AM in Room 103.

Children's Liturgy

January 26/27

4:00 PM Mass— Roberta Cushing/Catherine Shafer
8:00 AM Mass— Ed & Kay Corcoran

February 2/3

4:00 PM Mass— Maria Kirk/Sue Lee
8:00 AM Mass— Kelly Wood/Katie Ginalski

February 9/10

4:00 PM Mass— Roberta Cushing/Catherine Shafer
8:00 AM Mass— Shirley McCray/Marie Iobst

Prayers . . .

Please remember all of our parishioners who are in hospitals and nursing homes and our homebound. Also, please pray for our deceased parishioners and loved ones especially, Mildred Brush.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27th

There are many parts in the Body of Christ, that is the Church. Some are called to religious vocations. Do not be afraid to take up your place. For more information on vocations to the priesthood and religious life, visit: www.vocations-syracuse.org.

Prayer for Those in Poverty

God of Justice, open our eyes
to see you in the face of those in poverty.
Open our ears to hear you
in the cries of those exploited.
Open our mouths to defend you
in the public squares as well as in private deeds.
Remind us that what we do to the least ones,
we do to you. Amen.

All are invited to participate...

In Living the Eucharist. How are we called to live the Eucharist? What does it mean for us to live the Eucharist?

Questions such as these and others can be answered with our upcoming Lenten program we will be having in March.

Living the Eucharist is a dynamic, parish-based program designed to help revitalize parish life and mission through a more profound experience of Sunday Mass. It helps the entire parish----adults, teens and families-----grow in their Catholic faith and live more fully as missionary disciples of Jesus.

For the next three years during lent we will participate in Living the Eucharist. Parishioners can take part in adult and teen faith-sharing groups, family activities, devotional and catechetical Lenten readings, and a prayer campaign.

“Living the Eucharist made this my best Lent ever. I was able to live in the presence of God every day and share my faith at home and at work” (parishioner, West Hempstead, N.Y.)

Keep your eyes open for more details to come!

Family Movie Night at St. Francis of Assisi

Please join us for Laughter & Love! Free family movie, pizza, and sundaes- Saturday February 9th (after mass) 5:15-8:00PM at St. Francis of Assisi parish hall. Featuring -“Zootopia”- RSVP to Delores at 722-4388.



Poverty Awareness Month: January 2019

January is Poverty Awareness Month. Nearly 40 million people experience poverty in the United States. Respond to the call to work for justice and proclaim the good news of the Gospel by learning more about how poverty affects families and communities and how the Church is responding by visiting PovertyUSA.org, a website of the U.S. Catholic bishops.

Upcoming Safe Environment Trainings

(You must be trained before you may work or volunteer in or around any Catholic parish. EPDR every 5 years.)

Initial Safe Environment Training (PGC)

Tuesday, **February 5th at 6:00 PM**, St. Mary of the Assumption, Binghamton

Saturday, **February 23rd at 9:30 AM**, St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center, Binghamton

Recertification Training (EPDR)

Saturday, **February 2nd at 9:00 AM**, St. Mary of the Assumption, Binghamton

Saturday, **February 16th at 10:00 AM**. St. Mary’s Church, Kirkwood

Tuesday, **February 26th at 1:00 PM**, Catholic Charities of Broome County, Binghamton

Tuesday, **March 26th at 6:00 PM**, The Parish of Sts. John & Andrew, Binghamton

Cold and Flu Season Guidelines

The Sign Of Peace: Please don’t be offended if someone chooses not to shake hands with you during the Sign of Peace. An appropriate gesture for those who are concerned about spreading the flu virus might be to bow gently or nod to those around you, and with a smile say “Peace be with you,” or “Peace of Christ.”

Receiving Holy Communion: Roman Catholics believe that both the Body and the Blood of Christ are contained in the Holy Eucharist under the form of the consecrated host. But the Church encourages reception of the cup at Mass as a fuller expression of the Last Supper and Christ’s precious blood poured out for us in sacrifice. If you are feeling sick, please receive Holy Communion in the hand, rather than on the tongue, and refrain from receiving communion from the cup.

33rd Annual Knights for Life Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

Please join the KOC Peter T. Campon Council No. 206 at 136 Park Ave., Binghamton, NY on January 27th from noon to 5:00p.m. for Sauce & Meatballs by Cortese to benefit our local Right to Life & Birthright. Tickets may be obtained at the door and are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Purchase of ticket voucher includes; coffee, tea, milk, bread, spaghetti & meatballs, and dessert. Take out orders are available by calling 771-8303 before 4:00p.m

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of January 27 — Karen Dotson

Week of February 3rd — Michelle Warne

Shelving (Mondays)

January 28th — C. Woodruff & M. Ryder

February 4th — C. & B. Danoski

Distribution

February 5th — C. Woodruff, M. Ryder, K. Dotson, R. Rounds, B. Grace, M. Lyons

Daily Liturgy ALL ARE INVITED

Something very special takes place every Monday—Thursday at the Parish Center — **Daily Liturgy at 8:00A.M.!** **All are invited** and it is a wonderful way to start your day! Come once, twice, or whatever day—Hope to see you there!

Gluten Free Hosts

A health concern known as Celiac Disease (gluten intolerance) affects as many as 1 out of every 133 people. Those suffering from this condition cannot ingest any gluten, a protein found in wheat. Thus, it raises a concern for those wanting to receive the Eucharist because many hosts are made with wheat. If you or someone in your is one with this health concern, please bring it to the attention of Father Tim, Deacon Steve, or call Delores at the parish center (607-722-4388) because we can have hosts available so that you may receive Eucharist without having to compromise your health.

Ladies of Charity Scholarships

The Ladies of Charity will award two \$500 scholarships to high school seniors who plan to pursue a service-oriented career which specifically makes a difference in someone's life. The scholarship is based on academic achievement, financial need, and service to school, Church and community. Please see your school guidance counselor for an application.

Deadline is April 26, 2019

Night to Shine

First United Methodist Church of Chenango Bridge is proud to be an official host church for the 2019 Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. The event will be hosted by an estimated 700 churches around the world simultaneously on Friday, **February 8, 2019**. We have rented space at the Chenango Valley High School to hold this event. For more information, refer a guest, volunteer or donate, please email: night2shinecb@gmail.com. To learn more, check out www.timtebowfoundation.org

PARISH REGISTRATION

Our warmest welcome to all! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether you're a long-time resident or newly arrived in the Parish. Please check the appropriate box and place in the collection basket or return to the Parish Center. *We thank God that you are with us.*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

New Parishioner, send registration form

Change of address or phone number

Temporarily away. Stop envelopes

Moving, please remove from Parish Roster

Fenton Free Library

Doughnut Fundraiser

Funds Raised will be used for Children's Programming

PRE-ORDER Krispy Kreme Doughnuts



Orders due by Wednesday, Feb 14th

Pickup on Saturday, Feb 16th, 8 am to 4 pm

FIVE Choices to Pre-Order

ORDER FORM

Name _____

Phone # _____

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Glazed (\$8/dozen)	_____	_____
Chocolate Iced (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed/Lemon filled (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed/Rasp. filled (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed/Cream filled (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____

Additional Donation to Library \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Make checks payable to "Fenton Free Library"

Drop off or mail form to Library,

1062 Chenango St, Binghamton, NY 13901

Hooley in Hillcrest 2019!

Save the Date: 03/09/19

KOC 11403



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

January 26th & 27th, 2019

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector John Artman
EM Host Daniel Minch
EM Host John Pierce
EM Host Bob Grace
EM Cup Bea Grace
EM Cup Mary Frances Charsky
EM Cup Ethan Glenn
EM Cup Jan Pandich
Altar Server Dominic Lomonaco
Altar Server Logan Lomonaco
Altar Server Mikey Schultz

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector Virginia Thompson
EM Host Melissa Kliment
EM Host Marie Iobst
EM Host Mary Ellen Vaverchak
EM Cup Tim Vaverchak
EM Cup Shirley McCray
EM Cup Katie Ginalski
EM Cup Maureen Mizzoni
Altar Server Ian Ginalski
Altar Server Mikayla Bucci
Altar Server Sydney Keough

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector Tom Giblin
EM Host David Hanzes
EM Host Rose O'Neil
EM Host Steve Guth
EM Cup Kerri Hamilton
EM Cup Chris Gill
EM Cup David Gill
EM Cup Maria Lord
Altar Server Jessica Wojnar
Altar Server Brendan Heaney
Altar Server

Question of the Week

Question for Children: Jesus is present to each of us in a different way. Tell about a time that you knew Jesus was with you.

Question for Youth: Name a moment or situation in your life where Jesus was present. What are some situations or places where you wish that Jesus was more visible?

Question for Adults: Jesus came to bring glad tidings to the poor and set free the enslaved. How has this mission of Christ in the world affected you personally?

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