

September 8, 2019

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish is a Eucharistic faith community committed to living and sharing the Gospel life.

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Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday:

7:30 am to 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

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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



Weekend's Offering (09-01-19)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$6,431.00
Loose Collection.....	\$276.00
Assumption Collection.....	\$10.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$597.00
Total Collection.....	\$7,314.00

Thank You for your generous contributions!

Saturday, September 7, Vigil of Sunday
4:00 p.m. George Koons by Family

Sunday, September 8, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. John Broderick by Family
11:00 a.m. 50th Wedding Anniv. Joan & Joe Gifford by Family

Monday, September 9
8:00 a.m. Evelyn Cox by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Tuesday, September 10
8:00 a.m. William Quinn by Kurt & Kelly Mohney

Wednesday, September 11
8:00 a.m. Barbara Lowney by St. Francis Bible Babes

Thursday, September 12
8:00 a.m. Karl Koch by Marge Mangan

Friday, September 13
NO MASS

Saturday, September 14, Vigil of Sunday
4:00 p.m. Dorie & Jimmy Rhoades by Family

Sunday, September 15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People
11:00 a.m. Gertrude Edwards by Melissa & Family

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.

Faith Formation

2019 Confirmation will be held, **Sunday, October 6th at 11 AM Mass** with Bishop Lucia.

Faith Formation for Grades K-9 will begin **Sunday, September 15th at 9:30 AM**. Registration information has been mailed to family's involved in Faith Formation. If you were expecting a packet and did not receive it you can pick up a registration information packet on the ushers table, on-line, or if you prefer call Maria Kirk at the Parish Office and a packet will be mailed to you. You are asked to fill out a registration form each year to update information. This registration serves as the official yearly parish record. You do not need to register candidates who will be confirmed on October 6, 2019. There will be a parent meeting in the church on September 15th after the Opening Prayer Service.

Children's Liturgy will resume this weekend **September 7th & 8th at the 4 PM and 8 AM** masses.

There will be a Catechist meeting this **Sunday, September 8th at 9 AM** in the Faith Formation office at the Parish Center (1031 Chenango St.). After the meeting we will go to the school to look at your classroom and bring over any items for your "bin" that may be needed, Coffee and refreshments will be available.

Formation for Ministry Courses

Those interested in more information about our lay ecclesial ministry formation program and/or preparation for the diaconate should contact: formation@syrdio.org or (315)470-1479. We are currently accepting applications for 2019-20. In addition, any three courses may be taken for Personal Enrichment. You can learn more about our program as well as online learning options at: formationforministrysyr.org

Children's Liturgy

September 14/15
4PM— Alison & Dan Brennan
8AM— Ede Blabac/Bridget Vavra

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.

Save The Date
Parish Mission

Why so much stress, worry, and fear?
We have answers!

Who? Presenter: Fr. Francis Pompei OFM

What? Parish Mission

When? September 29th—October 1st @

7:00PM

Where? St. Francis of Assisi Church

Please join us and learn how to live!

St. Rose of Lima Letter of Appreciation

Greetings and best wishes to you from St. Rose of Lima, North Syracuse. Hope all is well with you as I write to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to you for everything you did to make the few days I spent at St. Francis of Assisi Church enjoyable. Thanks so much for your friendship, your time spent to get me a place to pass the night and the offer of breakfast Sunday morning. I am also equally grateful to the good people of the church of St. Francis of Assisi for their understanding, support, and generosity. May I take the opportunity to express my profound gratitude to them for their kind donations. They are real manifestations of their love and concern for God and for the missions. I hope such good works will never go unrewarded and may God richly bless you all and give you your hearts' desires.

Let us never forget to continue to pray for one another. It is my fervent prayer and hope that this letter finds you all in good health.

Sincerely yours, Francis A. Osei-Nyarko (Rev. Msgr.)

8th Annual Southern Tier Pastoral Care
Conference

Pastoral Care: The Cup of Compassion

Who: *Those who visit or bring Communion to people in nursing homes, hospitals, or homes

*Those who work in hospice, bereavement or funeral ministries

*Those interested in participating in Pastoral Ministry within their parish

Presenter: Sister Alma Jones, CSJ

When: Tuesday, September 17th, 2019

Where: Church of the Holy Family — McCabe Hall
3600 Phyllis Street, Endwell

Time: 9:00AM Mass with Conference beginning at 9:45AM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Please call Delores at 722-4388 to register by
Monday, September 9th

To the parents of young children, may we
suggest:

Relax. God put the wiggle in children. Don't think that you have to suppress it in God's house.

Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing only the backs of the people in front of them.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and the actions of the priest, altar servers, lectors, choir, etc. The more they know about the Mass, the greater the chance that they will engage in it over time.

Sing the hymns and pray the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior from copying you.

If you have to leave Mass with your child to use the restroom feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

We want your children to think of this Church as a second home and the community as their second family. Participate as much as you can in the Children's Liturgy of the Word, social hours, and other parish functions to help you and your children feel at home here.

Remember that the way we welcome children in the church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home at St. Francis of Assisi.



The Catholic Charities of Broome County
Food Pantries Thanksgiving Basket Signups

September 9th—October 18th

† Residents of **Vestal, Endwell, Maine, Whitney Point, and Endicott** please sign up for a basket at Mother Teresa's Cupboard located at St. Ambrose Church 202 Garfield Ave. Endicott: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9:00AM—2:30PM

† Residents of **Johnson City** may choose either Mother Teresa's Cupboard or Catholic Charities Pantry to sign up but may sign up **ONLY AT ONE** pantry.

† Residents of the **Windsor Central School District** MUST sign up with **Windsor Human Development** from October 1st—13th. For more details for Windsor residents, please call 759-0988

† **All other Broome County** residents please use the **Catholic Charities of Binghamton Pantry** located at 100 Main St. Binghamton: Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri. 9:00-11:30AM and 1:00-3:30PM & Tues. 1-3:30PM

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule
Transportation

Week of Sept. 8th— Marie Giordano
Week of Sept. 15th — George & Pat Clark

Shelving (Mondays)

September 9th — Alex Hayes & Carol
September 16th — E. & K. Corcoran

Distribution

September 17th — S. Orband, M. Mizzoni, L. Gildea,
M. & T. Giblin, M. Hayes

COME HELP With Our Gardens

COME join us, those with or without a GREEN thumb! **Saturday, September 14th at 9AM** we need help thinning and cleaning up our garden beds (church and parish center). Some lilies and Rose of Sharon need to be thinned out, shrubs and small tree need shaping. There will be "expert's" on hand to teach you what needs to be done. Many hands make this a fun and quick chore. So mark your calendar, kids 10 or over can help too! Plants will be available after mass that weekend if you would like some. If you have trimmers etc please bring them, we are unsure how many we have on hand.

RCIA Begins

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on Sunday, September 8th after the 8 AM Mass. The location will be the Faith Formation Office on the second floor of the Parish Center (Maria Kirk and Sue Ekstrom's Office). Everyone is welcome to attend and learn about becoming a member of our Catholic Parish Family. Please contact Deacon Steve (607-648-2155) if you have any questions.

Theology On Tap Binghamton

Wednesday, September 18th, 7pm, at The Colonial
Speaker: Josh Kay
Title: "A New Fiat; Saying Yes When It Is Easier To Say No."

Here's the Deal on the Hope Appeal

We have collected just over \$30,000 thus far this year from 183 donors. The average donation is \$162. This leaves us \$16,000 short of our commitment for this year. During last year's campaign we received 243 donations totaling a little over \$32,000. So we have fewer donors donating more per donation. If you have donated thank you very much, if you have not yet made a commitment to this year's Hope Appeal please consider doing so. Just like last year, the parish will be writing a check for the outstanding balance of our Hope Appeal commitment. This will strain our pocketbook because of our improvements to the school building this year. The new heating system and finally the repair to our leaky tunnel are not cheap. Thank you for listening.

*****Attention Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers*****

Summer is drawing to a close, the kids are back in school, and its' time to begin work on the next quarter's schedule for the Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers & Lectors. This schedule covers **October, November & December of 2019**. If you have any special requests please let us know **before September 16th**.

Again, let us know about those special requests.
Call Lynda & Joe Carpenter @ 772-6732 or email joseph.carpenter28@gmail.com
Thanks... see you in church.

10th Annual Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday October 23th at the Oncenter in Syracuse
Theme: Fountain of Life

Speakers: Fr. Peter Van Leishout, Jane Brennan, and The Sisters of Life. Bishop Lucia will celebrate Mass.

Seated lunch, many vendors, and great fellowship
Visit us online at www.syracusecatholicwomen.org for more information or to register.

\$55 registration online through October 19th or by mail through October 12th

Address:
Commission on Women in Church & in Society
c/o Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse,
240 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, NY 13202

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

**St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**
September 14th & 15th, 2019

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Kathleen Tait
EM Host	Jan Pandich
EM Host	Peggy Munson
EM Host	Bob Grace
EM Cup	Bea Grace
EM Cup	Dom Lomonaco
EM Cup	Daniel Minch
EM Cup	Marge Mangan
Altar Server	Dominic Lomonaco
Altar Server	Calliope Brennan
Altar Server	Logan Lomonaco

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Logan Blakeslee
EM Host	Suzanne Carr
EM Host	Ed White
EM Host	Scott Klein
EM Cup	K or K Mohny
EM Cup	Maureen Mizzoni
EM Cup	Mary DeNinis
EM Cup	Michael Stricek
Altar Server	Braeden Krisko
Altar Server	Kathryn White
Altar Server	Lauren White

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Brian Sirgany
EM Host	Anne Wolanski
EM Host	Lindsey LoPiccolo
EM Host	Steve Church
EM Cup	Pat Clark
EM Cup	Jules Furrer
EM Cup	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Sue Jones
Altar Server	Nolan Sirgany
Altar Server	Abraham Watkins
Altar Server	Alexander Watkins

Question of the Week

Question for Children: Jesus says that in order to be one of his followers, we must be close to him. When do you feel closest to Jesus?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells his disciples that they must renounce their possessions in order to be His disciple. If you had to, could you leave everything behind to be with God? What would hold you back? How much of a struggle would it be?

Question for Adults: Today's Gospel is demanding. How do you as a modern man or woman "denounce your possessions?" What does this mean for you?

END OF BULLETIN

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