

September 15, 2019

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF

How you can help

Special Collection September 21st & 22nd

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

Staff

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Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday:
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www.stfrancisbing.org

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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 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

Monday, September 16
 8:00 a.m. Mary Lyons by Jim Moffitt

Tuesday, September 17
 8:00 a.m. Christopher Snyder by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Wednesday, September 18
 8:00 a.m. Joseph Adornato by Bob & Betsy Shields

Thursday, September 19
 8:00 a.m. Mary A. O'Neil by Bernie O'Neil & Family

Friday, September 20
NO MASS

Saturday, September 21, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Karl M. Koch by Kurt & Kelly Mohny

Sunday, September 22, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Yvette & William Heath by Mary & Vince DeNinis

11:00 a.m. Harry Peterson by Patty Turnbull

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

Faith Formation for Grades K-9 begins this weekend at 9:30 AM with a Prayer Service in the church. We will commission our catechists at that time. Parents are asked to attend the prayer service with their children -- there will be an important parent meeting following the prayer service. Children will be dismissed from the school as usual.

Next weekend, September 22, at 9 AM please stop downstairs in the parish hall and look at our Confirmation Candidates statements of belief and year long service project displays.

Confirmation 2019 wrap-Up meeting will begin in the Parish Hall at 9:30 AM on September 22nd. Candidates and Sponsors will meet for a short prayer and discussion then proceed upstairs for rehearsal. We will attend Mass at 11 AM and end our morning with lunch in the parish hall. If you have any questions contact Maria Kirk at 222-1477. This meeting is for candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 6, 2019.

Please take a moment to thank the following parishioners who have answered the call to be a Catechist for our young parishioners:

Sarah Blabac, Melissa Kliment, Ede Blabac, Debbie Davis, Shirley McCray, Dan Brennan, Roy SantaCroce, Julie Klepfer, Nora Bush, John Klepfer, Mike Stricek and Melissa Glenn. Our parish is blessed by your commitment to serve.

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 21/22

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

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.

Climate Strike: September 20th

Today, we are at a crossroads. Scientists say we have 10 years to stop the climate crisis. They say that failing to do so will be the death sentence for our younger generation. Yet, for the last 40 years, our political leaders have done almost nothing to protect our future. That’s why on September 20th, students and adults are rising up to so **NO MORE!** Young people around the world will strike from their schools and workplaces by the millions. Let us stand with them to help support their future. A rally will be taking place here in Binghamton on Friday, September 20th at 3:00PM in front of the Federal Building (15 Henry Street). Greta Thunberg, a 16 year old from Sweden, initiated this movement to pursue action from world leaders.

“What kind of world do you want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?” (Pope Francis)

**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!

**The Big Ask The Big Give
Organ Donor Needed**

Organ donation is a profound gift to help save someone else’s life. It is with humility and hope that a member of our parish family is in need of such a gift— Making the Big Ask for a kidney donation. This request is termed the “Big Ask” since it requires a selfless generosity on the part of the donor. If you would like further information on the details requires to be a kidney donor, please contact Delores at the parish office (722-4388). It is the gift of life! A donor must be 18 years of age or older and in generally good health.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us. “The transplant of organs is morally acceptable with the consent of the donor and without excessive risk.”

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."

Hurricane Dorian Relief

We have all seen and read about the devastating effects of Hurricane Dorian most notably in the Bahamas and North Carolina. The diocese has asked all parishes to take up a second collection that can assist those so devastated by the damage that uprooted the lives of so many people. **We will take our collection on the weekend of September 21st/22nd.**

Checks may be made out to St. Francis of Assisi with a notation for hurricane relief. We will make one check from the parish to Catholic Charities where they will help the efforts of Catholic Relief Service and Catholic Charities USA.

14th Annual Dining for Dollars Fundraiser

Thursday, October 3rd, 5:30PM

Riverdale Banquet Hall

(2901 Watson Blvd., Endwell)

Tickets \$30 per person

Family Style Dinner Includes: Tossed Salad, Pasta w/ Sauce, Chicken Francaise, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, Coffee, Tea, and Cake

Local clergy will entertain and help serve dinner, including Fr. Tim Taugher

All proceeds benefit Faith in Action Volunteers
Reserve your seats before September 16th by calling 724-9130 ext. 318

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.

**Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule
Transportation**

Week of Sept. 15th — George & Pat Clark
Week of Sept. 22nd — Karen Dotson

Shelving (Mondays)

September 16th — E. & K. Corcoran
September 23rd — J. & K. Brady

Distribution

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

**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

Transitus St. Francis of Assisi

The Binghamton Secular Franciscan Order invites you to a special commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi's death which is called the Transitus (transition from this life to the next) on **Thursday, October 3rd at 4 pm** at St. Vincent-Blessed Sacrament Parish in Vestal on Clubhouse Road. The service (not Mass) lasts about 30 minutes. Light refreshments to follow. All are invited.

XC Warrior Challenge

**Saturday, September 21st
Race Time: 8:30AM**

Chenango Valley High School

**\$20 pre-registration at cvwarrior.com/xc4k/
\$25 day of registration**

The XC Warrior Challenge is a fundraising and spirit event sponsored by the Chenango Valley Athletic Club. Community members, agencies, and groups are encouraged to join in the challenge as a team or as individual runners. All proceeds go to support Chenango Valley Athletics. Coaches from scholastic teams competing in the McDaniel-Baxter invite will have their entry fee waived.

*****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 21st & 22nd, 2019

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	John Artman
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Barb Brozovic
EM Host	Catherine Shafer
EM Cup	Terry Hanifin
EM Cup	Ron Scales
EM Cup	Paulette Scales
EM Cup	Carol Danoski
Altar Server	Delaney Wood
Altar Server	Liam Wood
Altar Server	Vincent Williams

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Shirley McCray
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Debbie Davis
EM Host	Steve Baxter
EM Cup	Michael Stricek
EM Cup	Marie Iobst
EM Cup	Ede Blabac
EM Cup	Denise Baxter
Altar Server	Brigid Birtch
Altar Server	Sarah Bush
Altar Server	Mary Bush

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Ildi Mitchel
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Kerri Hamilton
EM Host	David Hanzes
EM Cup	Maria Lord
EM Cup	Emily Ekstrom
EM Cup	Betty Church
EM Cup	Virginia Thompson
Altar Server	Brendan Heaney
Altar Server	Jessica Wojnar
Altar Server	Josie Wojnar

Question of the Week

Question for Children: The father in this story welcomed his son home, even after he ran away and did bad things. How do you know God welcomes you after you do that?

Question for Youth: The prodigal son was welcomed home even though he had sinned. How hard is it for you to ask for forgiveness? Is it hard for you to believe that you are still loved even when you have sinned?

Question for Adults: When you wander away from being true to your faith, how do you know God will take you back? What signs do you see?

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