

September 24, 2017

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

## Ministry

## Appreciation

### Day

September 30th

9:00 a.m.

## Family

## Concert

October 1st

7:00 p.m.

## Parish

## Mission

October 2nd

“Faith”

October 3rd

“Hope”

October 4th

“Love”

7:00 p.m.



*faith*  
*on fire*  
**MISSIONS**

### Staff

Rev. Timothy Taugher, Pastor  
Deacon Stephen Blabac  
Delores A. Farwell  
Parish Administrative Assistant  
Maria Kirk  
Director of Faith Formation  
Joseph Carpenter  
Parish Business Administrator  
Sue Ekstrom  
Parish Media Manager  
Edmund Savo  
Organist

### Office Hours:

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

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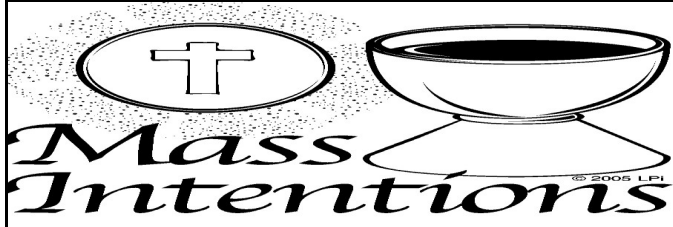
### Mass Schedule

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



**Saturday, September 23, Vigil of Sunday**  
 4:00p.m John Duffy by Sr. Jean Hart, C.S.J.

**Sunday, September 24, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00a.m Rick Vavra by St. Francis' Prayer Chain  
 11:00a.m Confirmation - Liturgy for the People

**Monday, September 25**  
 8:00a.m Dc. Ray Goskowski by the Nocturnal Adoration Society

**Tuesday, September 26**  
 8:00a.m Daniel Berry by the Fitzgerald Family

**Wednesday, September 27**  
 8:00a.m Michael Keough by Dick & Patricia Paden

**Thursday, September 28**  
 8:00 a.m. Lorenzo Altadonna by Family

**Friday, September 29**  
**NO MASS**

**Saturday, September 30, Vigil of Sunday**  
 4:00p.m Lloyd Woodruff by Don & Joanne Hanrahan

**Sunday, October 1, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00a.m Mannino Vita by Daughter, Fina & Family  
 11:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People

**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 (09-17-17)**

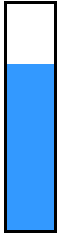
Regular Envelopes.....\$6,107.83  
 Loose Collection.....\$378.00  
 Electronic Collection.....\$516.00  
 Total Collection.....\$7,001.83

**Hope Appeal this week we added \$100**

**Our total donations so far are \$30,221 from 190 donors. We are two thirds of the way to our 2017 commitment.**

**The diocese overall is at 80%!**

**\$14,640 LEFT TO GO for St. Francis!**



**Faith Formation**

**No Faith Formation this week!** Faith Formation for Grades K-9 will continue next week, October 1st.

**We are hoping to expand Children's Liturgy of the Word** to the 4:00PM Vigil and 11AM Masses. If you are interested please contact Maria Kirk, for information.

**2017 Confirmation Candidates**

- Catherine "Catherine" Ashman
- Antoinette "Anne" Bennett
- Christian "Lawrence" Buckland
- James "Francis" Bush
- Julie "Clare" Heaney
- Morgan "Rita" Jones
- Nathan "Sebastian" Klein
- Marina "Teresa" Maerkl
- McKenna "Brigid" Miller
- Nicholas "Zygmunt Gorazdowski" Mugglin
- Nicholas "Peter" Norton
- Hunter "Anthony" O'Connor
- Nicholas "Genesius" O'Neil
- Madison "Isabel" Perrault
- Natalee "Natalee" Sebastianelli
- Sarah "Sarah" Simonis
- Kara "Katherine Drexel" Watson
- From St. Ambrose's ~ Endicott
- Anna "Bernadette" Marchuska

**"Go into the World" Parish Mission**

**Prayer for Our Mission**

*Lord, Jesus, we are your people, the Church.  
 Through our Parish Mission, may we  
 deepen our faith and commitment to  
 you and our Parish Community.  
 Help us to share more fully  
 in your mission to spread the Good News.  
 Through our time of renewal,  
 may we come to know Christ's presence  
 In each person we encounter.  
 Send your Spirit to renew our hearts  
 That together we help to build  
 the Kingdom of God. Amen*

### **Where is Father Tim Going Now?**

On Sunday, October 8th I will be traveling with 4 priest friends to Madrid, Spain. Our first stop after our arrival in Madrid will be Avila the birthplace of St. Teresa of Avila. After our visit there, we will go to Leon, Spain to begin an 11 day pilgrimage walk on the last leg of the Camino de Santiago also known as the Way of St. James. The Camino has been a pilgrimage route over 1,000 years. Pilgrims have walked to the shrine of the apostle of St. James the Great in Northwestern Spain, where tradition has it that the remains of the Saint are buried. Pilgrims over these many years follow its routes as a form of spiritual path or retreat for spiritual growth. The beginning of the pilgrimage begins at the border of France and Spain in the Pyrenees, and the full walk is 500 miles. My fellow priest friends and I will only be walking 150 miles! Our walk commences on Oct. 11 and arriving at the Cathedral of Santiago on Oct. 21st for the pilgrim Mass.

The scallop shell has long been the symbol of the Camino de Santiago. The scallop shell acts as a metaphor. The grooves of the shell, which meet at a single point, represent the various routes pilgrims traveled, eventually arriving at a single destination; the tomb of St. James in Santiago de Compostella. The shell is seen very frequently along the trails to guide pilgrims on their travel.

As I walk the 150 miles of the Camino, I will have much time to pray and I would like to carry your prayer intentions with me. To do this I invite you to write your prayer intention on the back of the scallop shell note card found on the tables in back of the pews.

The Camino was made more famous in a movie released in 2010 called The Way. The actor Martin Sheen learned that his son died early along the route and takes up the pilgrimage in order to complete it on his son's behalf. If you want, watch the movie to appreciate what the Camino means.

Please keep me and my friends in your prayers as you will be in mine!

—Fr. Tim Taugher

### **Transitus of St. Francis**

We would like to invite all to attend a special service celebrating the Transitus of St. Francis at St. Cyril's Church on Clinton Street at 6:30PM on October 3rd. A brief reception and information gathering will follow in the church hall.

Only the Holy Spirit can recruit for the Secular Franciscan order. But Francis welcomed all who came to him, and so we welcome you.

Please take some quiet moments and see if the Holy Spirit is calling you to learn more about the Franciscan way. Joy sustains our lives and fulfills our living. We seek the same for others.

### **Faith on Fire: Parish Mission** **(September 30—October 4th)**

An exciting event is taking place beginning on Saturday, September 30th with our parish mission, "Faith on Fire". Is the flame of your faith smoldering or hardly at all vibrant? We all need at times to fan the flame of faith so that we can live our faith with passion, and our lives be a light to the world. Through the work of Faith on Fire Missions with music, preaching, fellowship, and prayer parishes have rekindled the flame. For 40 years and after 600+ parishes Faith on Fire Missions have provided unforgettable weeks of preaching, music and inspiration for tens of thousands of parishioners across the United States. Fr. Ken Beale, who will be leading the mission often uses quotes such as "Jesus came singing love and He lived singing love. He died singing love. He arose in silence. For the love to go on we must make it our song You and I be the singers." Our parish mission is going to be a shared event with our neighboring parishes of St. Mary's and St. Paul's. In the coming weeks a letter is going to be mailed to all parishioners, a sign-up sheet for volunteers to assist, and more information in the bulletin. So, set the time aside to participate, and have your faith rekindled. **We hope to see our ministers at 9:00a.m. on September 30th at St. Paul's for Appreciation Day. The Family Concert will take place on October 1st at 7:00p.m. at St. Mary's. We will see you at the Parish Mission here on October 2nd, 3rd, and 4th at 7:00p.m.**

**Ministry Appreciation Day** is scheduled at St. Paul's Church in Binghamton. This event is an effort to show appreciation to folks involved in all the parish ministries; Faith Formation, Pastoral Care, Music Ministry, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Finance Committee & Pastoral Council Members. This is a celebration of your good work throughout the year. Every person involved in ministry, at any level, should plan to attend. Please take a few moments now to mark your calendars and make plans to join us on Saturday September 30th at 9:00a.m. in the Church at St. Paul's. In appreciation for all that you give in love, a luncheon will be provided in the hall. RSVP requested. Please fill out the forms in the pew or call Delores in the Parish Office at 722-4388.

### **Family Concert Shuttle Bus Service**

There are signup sheets in the back of the church for shuttle bus service from St. Francis to St. Mary's on Sunday, October 1st. Please note that there must be a minimum of 20 people signed up in order to use this service. Please be at St. Francis by 6:20p.m. so that the shuttle bus may promptly leave at 6:30p.m. The shuttle will have two departure times from St. Mary's back to St. Francis. The first departure will be directly after the concert at 8:30p.m. The final departure will be at 9:15p.m. if you wish to attend the reception afterwards.

**Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule**  
**Transportation**

Week of September 24th — Michelle Warne  
Week of October 1st — Ann Wilcox

**Shelving (Mondays)**

September 25th — N. Minch, NJ. Mirabito  
October 2nd — E. & K. Corcoran

**Distribution**

October 3rd — A. & S. Faughnan, J. Wyatt, M. Quinn,  
R. & P. Scales

A PRAYER  
FOR RECOVERY  
AFTER DISASTER

*God our Father,*  
in the wake of disaster,  
visit our places of desolation with your consolation.  
Bring strength to the weary and courage to those who feel overwhelmed.  
We believe that you hold our concerns in your Fatherly care,  
and that you entrust us to one another as sisters and brothers.  
Mobilize your people near and far to feed the hungry, shelter the displaced,  
and protect those in deepest poverty.  
As we rebuild what is ruined,  
may we recover together as a stronger community.

*Amen.*

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet**

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, October 1st from 8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. in the Church Hall. Please come and join us for a truly wonderful breakfast! **All proceeds from the breakfast will go to support the Knights of Columbus Hurricane Relief Fund.**

**Ladies of Chari-TEA**

Sponsored by the Binghamton Chapter of the Ladies of Charity

**Saturday, September 30th**

**St. Patrick's Social Hall** (Corner of Oak and Leroy Streets)

**1:00p.m.—3:30p.m.**

Designer Purses Scarves Jewelry Door Prizes  
50/50 Raffle Mink Coat Raffle Dessert Tea Buffet

**\$5.00 Tea admission at the door**

**Bring your own teacup!**

**Fall 2017 Parish Events: HELP NEEDED!**

**Sept. 25th 9:30AM:** For an hour or two, big mailing at parish center to kick off the SUPER 50-50 drawing.

**Nov. 4th & 5th:** Harvest Dinner; we **need gift baskets to raffle** & someone to take charge of gift baskets, other jobs in the kitchen and at raffle tables will need filling. More details to follow

**Nov. 18th:** Thanksgiving Basket give away; we need help on the 16th 10AM preparing baskets, on the 17th we need a truck or a van to transport 50 turkeys from 4-5PM.

**Nov. 25-Dec. 10:** Giving Tree; we will need help putting tags on the tree and then on **Dec 11th to transport gifts.**

**Dec. 9th:** Pick up (truck or van) turkeys from Wegman's for pantry give away on the 19th 10:30-11:30.

As you can see there are various needs to complete many of the parish projects. Save this announcement and think about what **YOU** would like to help with. As time approaches call Delores at the parish center (722-4388) during regular office hours or sign up at church foyer (Harvest Dinner). Thank you! **OUR Parish needs YOU.**

**Mom's House Raffle**

There will be volunteers at all doors on the weekend of October 7th & 8th for Mom's House to sell Raffle Tickets to be drawn October 19th at their Night of Hope Event. Raffle tickets are \$20 each and the prizes are \$1000 for first prize, \$500 for second prize \$250 for third prize and \$100 for fourth prize. We appreciate the parishioners of St Frances for their support the last few years. Good luck!

**Thanksgiving Baskets**

**Sign-ups will be held September 11<sup>th</sup> — October 20<sup>th</sup> at our pantry locations.**

Catholic Charities Binghamton Pantry at 100 Main St.:  
Mon., Wed-Fri. 9-11:30am & 1-3:30pm, Tues. 1-3:30pm  
Mother Teresa's Endicott Pantry located at St. Ambrose Church, 202 Garfield Ave:

Mon., Wed., & Fri.: 9:00 AM-2:30 PM

Residents of Vestal, Endwell and Endicott may sign up for a basket at Mother Teresa's Cupboard

Residents of Johnson City may choose either pantry to sign up, but must sign up **ONLY** at one.

Residents of the Windsor Central School District **MUST** sign up with Windsor Human Development. For more details for Windsor residents, please call 273-8839

All other Broome County residents please use the Catholic Charities Binghamton Pantry

**Harvest Dinner Gift Basket**

November 5th is the Harvest Dinner, time to plan now what your GIFT BASKET donation will be. The choices are always so wonderful and a part of the day so many look forward to. Plan now and drop off on November 4th in church hall.

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

**September 30th & 1st, 2017**

**4:00 P.M. Mass**

Lector Kathleen Tait  
EM Host Bob Grace  
EM Host Mary Frances Charsky  
EM Host Barb Brozovic  
EM Cup Bea Grace  
EM Cup Debby Carden  
EM Cup Teresa Creeden  
EM Cup Carol Danoski  
Altar Server Brendan Kliment  
Altar Server Tyler Norton  
Altar Server Logan Kliment

**8:00 A.M. Mass**

Lector Debbie Davis  
EM Host Lou Angelo  
EM Host Marie Iobst  
EM Host Ede Blabac  
EM Cup Mike Stricek  
EM Cup Shirley McCray  
EM Cup Scott or Donna Iglar  
EM Cup Tom Phalen  
Altar Server James Bush  
Altar Server Sarah Bush  
Altar Server Mary Bush

**11:00 A.M. Mass**

Lector George Clark  
EM Host Lyndsey LoPiccolo  
EM Host Joseph Frissora  
EM Host Chris Gill  
EM Cup Karyn Church  
EM Cup Steve Church  
EM Cup Pat Clark  
EM Cup David Gill  
Altar Server Katelyn Church  
Altar Server Jessica Wojnar  
Altar Server John Michael Frissora

**Question of the Week**

**Question for Children:** How do you experience God being generous to you: through your family, friends, school, or parish?

**Question for Youth:** This Gospel reminds us that God is always seeking us out and welcoming us into his generous love. Through whom has God reached out to you? Who is always encouraging you to say "yes" to God?

**Question for Adults:** Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words how God will treat those who come to be part of the church, even those who come late.

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