

September 26, 2021

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

A journey to

Joy!

October 3rd, 4th, & 5th

St. Francis of Assisi

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Luke: Stories on the Road



The stories that Jesus himself told as he journeyed to Jerusalem, dramatized with theatrical lighting and fun characterizations, pointing us to where the real joy in life is to be found...

Oct. 3rd, 7:00PM

Sermon on the Mount



Matthew proclaims the joy of the Beatitudes to his house-church in Antioch, a community filled with characters whose stories echo our own... A night of humor and new insights...

Oct. 4th, 7:00PM

Hollywood vs. Faith



Frank concludes with an honest and very funny look at "The Three Other Beatitudes" of the media, encouraging us to see the bends in the funhouse mirror, laugh, and journey on... to a life of true joy.

Oct. 5th, 7:00PM



Saturday, September 25, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. 1st Anniv. Bob Shields by Wife, Betsy & Family

Sunday, September 26, Twenty-Sixth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Deceased members of Catholic Central – Class of 1970

Monday, September 27

12:00 p.m. Lorenzo Altadonna by Family

Tuesday, September 28

8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People

Wednesday, September 29

12:00 p.m. Mike Turkovic by the Hazen Family

Thursday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Rev. Alfred Bebel by Bonnie Mando

Friday, October 1

NO MASS

Saturday, October 2, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. Jim Foran by St. Francis' Bible Babes

Sunday, October 3, Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Vita Mannino by Daughter, Fina and 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.

Weekend's Offering (09-19-21)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$4,633.00
Loose Collection.....	\$255.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$1,571.00
Total Collection.....	\$6,459.00

Thank You for your generous contributions!

Faith Formation

Registration information was mailed and is also available online. Faith Formation will begin on October 3rd with a family event "Salt and Light", a presentation by Frank Runyeon. Classes for K-9 will begin October 17th at 9:15AM.

Faith Formation students in Grade 7 and older are invited to participate in the Riverbed Clean-Up Service project. All Confirmation 2022 candidates are also asked to participate. More information will be emailed to families this week.

Confirmation 2021

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, **October 10th at the 10:30 AM Mass**, with Bishop Cunningham. There are 19 confirmation candidates. Mass will be longer than usual and there may be more people than usual at Mass. Please plan accordingly.

PARISH MISSION (Oct. 3, 4, & 5)

"A Journey to Joy" Frank Runyeon's 3 day mission responding to Pope Francis' call: Embark on a new chapter of Evangelism marked by...JOY. Frank Runyeon will be here October 3-4-5, beginning with a Family Faith Formation presentation on October 3rd at 9:15AM, followed by a 3 evening mission October 3rd, 4th, and 5th at 7PM. **Who is Frank Runyeon?** Frank has starred in over 1,000 TV episodes and movies. He is best known for starring opposite Meg Ryan on CBS. He was nominated for a Daytime EMMY in 2016. He left Hollywood in the 90's to attend seminary. He is Catholic, and graduated from Seminary in '94 with honors (M.A.). He also studied at Princeton University (B.A.) and Yale Divinity (Media Studies). For 25 years, Frank has helped audiences of all ages rediscover the power of the central stories of Scripture and jest at the way the media portrays the world.

Blessing of the Pets

Fr Tim will be blessing our furry friends on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, **Sunday, October 3rd at Noon** in the front of the church.

Singing a New Mass

- "Mass of St. Francis Cabrini"
- 1.) Glory to God / Hymn #912
- 2.) Holy, Holy, Holy / Hymn #915
- 3.) Save Us, Savior / Hymn #918
- 4.) Amen / Hymn #919
- 5.) Lamb of God / Hymn #920

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.

Third Sunday of the Season of Creation

The world's top Christian leaders — Pope Francis, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the spiritual leader of Orthodox Christians — on Tuesday, September 7th issued a joint appeal for delegates at the upcoming climate summit to “listen to the cry of the Earth” and make sacrifices to save the planet.

“We must decide what kind of world we want to leave to future generations,” they said. But in the statement, they also noted that the threat is no longer far off.

“The extreme weather and natural disasters of recent months reveal afresh to us with great force and at great human cost that climate change is not only a future challenge, but an immediate and urgent matter of survival,” said the statement from Francis, Archbishop Justin Welby of the Anglican Communion and the Istanbul-based Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I.

The statement sought to give a sense of urgency to the upcoming U.N. climate summit, which Francis at least is expected to attend in person. The conference, known as COP26, is scheduled for early November in Glasgow, Scotland.

“This is the first time that the three of us feel compelled to address together the urgency of environmental sustainability, its impact on persistent poverty, and the importance of global cooperation,” they wrote.

Individuals have a role to play, but leaders bear the greatest responsibility to take courageous decisions in Glasgow, the statement said.

“We say: choose people-centered profits; make short-term sacrifices to safeguard all our futures; become leaders in the transition to just and sustainable economies.”



Riverbank Clean-Up Volunteer Opportunity

In this Season of Creation let's cleanup our area riverbanks. If you take a walk along our rivers and streams you can see that they are in distress. The amount of litter easily rivals that of the 1970s. The Broome County Planning Department and Environmental Management Council (EMC) “Riverbank Cleanup” event will take place on **Saturday, October 16th** (rain date on October 17th). They are encouraging groups to organize a team to work together on this much needed project.

Let's form the St. Francis of Assisi Team and work together. The team can be made up of individuals, families, and youth (don't forget this could be also have the added bonus of being a perfect project for required community service hours). Organizers will provide us with some basic supplies including trash bags and gloves. If interested please call the parish center (722-4388).

Healing Mass at St. Thomas

On Thursday, October 7th, Father Amedeo Guida will celebrate a healing mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Binghamton at 7:00PM. All are welcome to attend!

Parish Creation Team

We invite you to join and be a part of an important group which will put into action the seven goals of Laudato Si, Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for our common home, creation. Our Creation Care Team will join a national community of committed Catholics to lead the charge to solve climate change— together. We achieve more together, and united action is at the heart of this initiative. Creation Care Teams help transform our community to be, in Pope Francis' words, “protectors of God's gifts.” So call Delores at the parish center to join the team (607-722-4388) and register online to join the team at the link provided on our website. **The time to act is NOW!**



I am reporting to you that St. Francis of Assisi Parish has **raised \$6,600** toward our HOPE Appeal **goal of \$41,618.70**. If we do not meet this goal, the shortfall will be taken from our general fund. In an effort to meet our goal, I am asking every family in the parish to consider a

minimum gift of \$175.00 (averages out to \$0.48 a day or \$14.38 a month). If you are able to contribute more, I strongly encourage you to do so. If you are not able to make the minimum gift, please give something. Your gift, no matter the size, whether it is a pledge or a one-time gift, is important. Thank you to all who have pledged their support to the HOPE Appeal ministries, programs, and services that benefit so many throughout Central New York, including many in our own parish. If you are still prayerfully considering your gift to this year's HOPE Appeal, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend or drop it by the parish center office, or make your pledge to our parish's campaign online at www.syrdio.org.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Justice Challenge

St. Vincent de Paul's Feast Day is September 27th. This saint once wrote, “I am for God and the poor.” In mid-life, Vincent underwent a transformation which caused him to dedicate the rest of his life to those in need. He taught his followers that we encounter Christ in the needs of our poor neighbors, stating that “The poor are your masters and you are their servants.” Your challenge this week is to interview someone in poverty and let them tell you what they most need. You might consider serving at a soup kitchen or shelter to find your “master,” the person to whom you are going to listen. Then really do listen— with your heart as well as your head— to this person's wisdom and experience. Try your best to do what he/she recommends to help the poor get out of their situation.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

NO TRANSPORTATION

Shelving (Mondays)

NO SHELIVING

Distribution

October 5th— Carol Botting, Diane Dobish, and K. Dotson

Danielle House

14th Annual Virtual November Fest

Fun Raiser Raffle

November 5, 2021

6:00 PM

\$20,000 in cash prizes (provided all tickets are sold)

Tickets can be purchased either through...

Checks made payable to The Danielle House – mail to
160 Riverside Drive Binghamton, NY 13905

Pay Pal on line at <https://www.daniellehouse.org/novFest.html>

Credit card or cash – Please call The Danielle House
at 607-724-1540 for availability

Thank you in advance for your continued support

Red Mass

Since the Middle Ages, the Church has celebrated what has come to be known as the Red Mass for attorneys and judges. This Mass offers an opportunity for those who work in the administration of justice to reflect on the God-given power and responsibility of those in the legal profession. It also affords those in the legal profession to ask for guidance of the Holy Spirit as they exercise this noble responsibility.

A celebration of this Mass in the Southern Region of the Diocese will be held on...

Monday, October 4, 2021, 12:10 pm

St. Patrick's Church, Binghamton

Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia, Bishop of Syracuse will be the celebrant.

All who are involved in the justice community are invited to attend.

Stanton Family Benefit

On July 25th, Blake Stanton, a Marine Corps Veteran and Army Reserve Responder on 9/11, was involved in a tragic accident with his 14 y/o son Drew. Blake was airlifted to Upstate University Hospital's burn unit and Drew was transported to Upstate Pediatric ICU. Although it is early in their care, both Blake and Drew required multiple surgeries and will need extensive rehab. The financial burden is large. In an effort to help with the medical costs, and provide emotional support, a number of Stanton family members and friends will be sponsoring a benefit...

October 9th at 1:00PM

Post 80, 76 Main Street, Binghamton NY

\$10 admission

**Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, rolls, and dessert
Raffles and 50/50 drawing**

Catholic Charities Thanksgiving Baskets

Individuals and families living in Broome County will have the opportunity to sign-up for a Thanksgiving basket. Baskets will include all the items needed for a wonderful holiday meal.

Sign-ups will take place **September 7th—October 15th**, by calling the United Way **211 phone number (dial 2 1 1) or by calling 1-800-901-2180**. Calling hours will be from **8:00AM—5:00PM Monday—Friday**. Please have information on hand for every person within the household prior to making the call. One Thanksgiving basket will be provided per household to individuals and families in need. Each household will receive a confirmation number from 211; **the confirmation number will be needed to pick up the basket.**

As Thanksgiving approaches, families who signed up will receive a phone call or mailed document one to two weeks before Thanksgiving for information, date, time, and location to pick up the basket. **Families should expect to pick up their baskets on the weekend of November 19th--November 21st.**

The Thanksgiving basket coordination program is a joint effort between Catholic Charities, United Way 211, local parishes, iHeart Media, and several local contributing businesses.

Americans Who Tell the Truth (Art Exhibit)

Portraits by Robert Shetterly

Broome County Public Library– Decker Room

October 1—16, Reception October 2 at 2:00PM



Fenton Free Library

Moody Memorial Building
1062 Chenango Street
Binghamton, NY 13901
607-724-8649

Doughnut Fundraiser

Funds raised will be used for exterior improvements

PRE-ORDER Krispy Kreme Doughnuts



Orders due by Wednesday, October 20th

Pickup on Saturday, October 23rd, 8 am to Noon

5 Choices to Pre-Order

Krispy Kreme ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone# _____

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Glazed (\$9/dozen)		
Chocolate Iced Glazed (\$8/half doz)		
Glazed / Lemon filled (\$8/half doz)		
Glazed / Rasbery filled (\$8/half doz)		
Glazed / Cream filled (\$8/half doz)		
+Additional Donation to Library		
		Grand Total

**Make Checks Payable to "Fenton Free Library"
DROP OFF OR MAIL FORM TO LIBRARY
1062 Chenango Street, Binghamton, N.Y. 13901**

**St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**
October 2nd & 3rd, 2021

4:00 P.M. Mass

Altar Server.....Calliope Brennan
Altar Server.....Brendan Kliment
Altar Server.....Logan Kliment
Lector.....Frederick C. Allabaugh Sr.
EM.....Brenda Artman
EM.....John Artman

10:30 A.M. Mass

Altar Server.....Abraham Watkins
Altar Server.....Jonah Rice
Altar Server.....Juliana Rice
Lector.....Jules Furrer
EM.....Mary DeNinis
EM.....Lyndsey Lopiccicolo

Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule
October 2nd & 3rd

4:00 P.M.

Alison & Dan Brennan

10:30 A.M.

Maria Kirk and Sarah Bush

October 9th ONLY at 4:00PM

Please go online to
stfrancisbing.org
to view our latest Sunday mass and
Children's Liturgy.

We will continue to post new videos of our
weekend liturgies by 4:00PM on Saturdays,
for those who must stay home due to health
and/or safety concerns.

Also find the videos on our
Facebook (search "@stfrancisbing")
YouTube (St. Francis of Assisi Binghamton)

Question of the Week

Question for Children: In what specific
ways do you share with the poor from
what you have been given?

Question for Youth: Who are the people
you have met who are against you? Are
there people who persecute you because of
your faith? How do you treat these peo-
ple?

Question for Adults: In today's world-
wide community, who are the rich and
what does God want of them

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