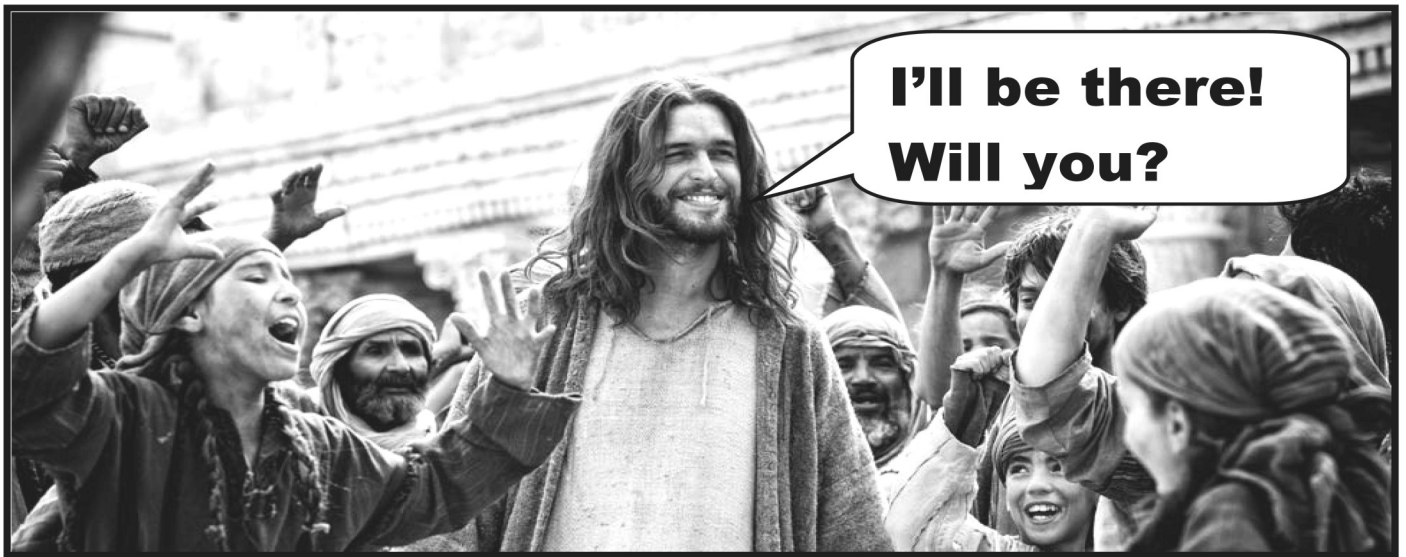


September 29, 2019

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

PARISH MISSION



Presented by: Fr. Francis Pompei ofm

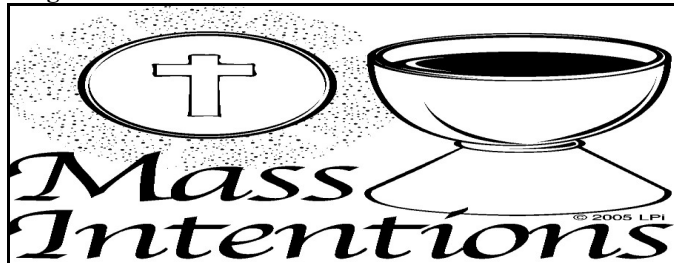
**WHY SO MUCH STRESS,
WORRY, FEAR**

WANT ANSWERS?

Where: ST. FRANCIS

When: SEPT. 29- OCT. 1

Time: 7:00 PM

**Saturday, September 28, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. 5th Anniv. Joseph Ferro by Son, Richard & Family

Sunday, September 29, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Linda Hollenbeck by Kurt & Kelly Mohney

11:00 a.m. Lorenzo Altadonna by Family

7:00 p.m. Prayer Service -Parish Mission (Church)

Monday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Clendening by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

7:00 p.m. Prayer Service -Parish Mission (Church)

Tuesday, October 1

8:00 a.m. Vita Mannino by Daughter, Fina & Family

7:00 p.m. Prayer Service -Parish Mission (Church)

Wednesday, October 2

8:00 a.m. Jean Galloway by the Youket Family

Thursday, October 3

8:00 a.m. Antonio DeLuca by Family

Friday, October 4

NO MASS

Saturday, October 5, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. Catherine Koons by Family

Sunday, October 6, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Kathie Rzodski by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

11:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People (**Confirmation**)

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 (09-22-19)

Regular Envelopes.....\$4,537.00
 Loose Collection.....\$504.00
 Electronic Collection.....\$654.00
 Total Collection.....\$5,695.00

Thank You for your generous contributions!

Faith Formation**Faith Formation for grades K-9 this weekend.**

Opening Prayer begins at 9:30 AM in the church. Classes will be dismissed from the school at 10:45 AM as usual.

Bishop Lucia will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation **Sunday, October 6th at the 11 AM Mass.** Mass will be a little longer than usual, please plan accordingly. Bishop Lucia will be here at all the Masses, so that everyone will be able to meet him.

Save The Date: Parish Mission

Why so much stress, worry, and fear?

We have answers!

Who? Presenter: Fr. Francis Pompei OFM

Fr. Pompei is a Franciscan Friar from holy name province, and lives in Syracuse, NY. Over the years, he has spent his ministry working with the poor, and has done extensive retreat work with both adults and teenagers.

What? Parish Mission**When? September 29th—October 1st**

@ 7:00PM

Where? St. Francis of Assisi Church

Please join us and learn how to live!

Themes:

Sun. Sept. 29 @ 7PM

How to live without fear, worrying, stress, arguing, unhappiness and boredom.

Mon. Sept. 30 @ 7PM

Set yourself free: How to rid yourself from these burdens.

Tues. Oct. 1 @ 7PM

Set YOUR life on 'fire' with the Holy Spirit

Children's Liturgy**October 5/6**

4PM— Alison & Dan Brennan

8AM— Ede Blabac/Bridget Vavra

**Happy Birthday to our oldest parishioner,
99 years old, Bernadette Keough!****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 Kelly Markus.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi: October 4th

In an email, I received a reflection: Embrace Your Inner Franciscan!, written by Susie Tierney. I believe we all have an inner Franciscan, whether it is in our love of nature and animals, living a simple life, or working for peace and nonviolence. St. Francis of Assisi is a model for all of us.

St. Francis of Assisi lived with a genuine sense of unity of all God's creation: every creature of the sea and bird of the air, every experience of life and death, every hour and minute and second, every man, woman, and child reflect the goodness of God. All that God has created, everyone in whom God has breathed life, are part of creation's single song of praise to its loving Creator.

Pope Francis, who bears the name of the friar whose feast we observe this week, has preached and written throughout his papacy that it is part of our call to discipleship, our responsibility as followers of Jesus, to protect and respect this good earth and all the life it holds for the good of the generations to follow us. May we embrace St. Francis' spirit of joy and humility that enables us to care for one another as children of the Father and to protect the gifts of this blessed earth that our Maker has entrusted to us for the good of all.

Prayer

Gracious Father, open our eyes to see, with St. Francis' vision, the unity of every soul and gift on this good earth you have given us; open our hands that we may respect and care for your gift of creation in order to provide for all your children; open our hearts to embrace Francis' spirit of humility and joy, enabling us to love everyone as our brothers and sister in your Son, Jesus the Christ.

Blessing of the Pets

Blessing of your adorable charming domestic house pets will take place **after 11AM Mass on Sunday, September 29th** in front of the church. The feast of our patron, St. Francis of Assisi is on Friday, October 4th. We will have the special honor to have Francis do the blessing!

2019 Maryknoll Student Essay Contest

Courageous Missionaries

Pope Francis challenges young people in his letter *Christ Alive*, "Learn to swim against the tide, learn how to share Jesus and the faith he has given you."

Assignment: Write an essay explaining how and with whom you share the good news of God's love.

Prizes Per Division:

1st Place- \$1K 2nd Place- \$300 3rd Place- \$150

Deadline: November 15th, 2019

Division I: Grades 6-8 Division II: Grades 9-12

To enter, see Maria Kirk or

submit your entry online: maryknollsociety.org/publications/essay-contest/courageous-missionaries/

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."

Safe Environment Training Schedule

Safe Environment Training is required for EVERYONE who works or volunteers at any catholic church regardless of whether or not they are in direct contact with children. If you have not yet had your Initial Safe Environment Training please reserve your spot at the PGC trainings listed below. If you had your Initial Training over 5 years ago, then you are due for your Recertification (EPDR). To sign up for one of these training sessions please go online to:

<https://syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/initial-training-for-adults/>

Initial Safe Environment Training (PGC)

Thursday, October 3rd at 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal

Monday, October 21st at 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott

Saturday, November 9th at 9:00 AM

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott

Wednesday, November 13th at 1:00 PM

Catholic Charities of Broome County, Binghamton

Tuesday, November 19th at 6:00 PM

Sts. John & Andrew, Binghamton

Recertification Training (EPDR)

Thursday, October 3rd at 1:00 PM

Catholic Charities of Broome County, Binghamton

Tuesday, October 8th at 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal

Saturday, October 12th at 9:00 AM

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott

Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00 PM

Sts. John & Andrew, Binghamton

Monday, November 18th at 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule Transportation

Week of Sept. 29th — Ann Wilcox
Week of Oct. 6th — Marie Giordano

Shelving (Mondays)

September 30th — N. & D. Minch
October 7th — C. Woodruff & M. Ryder

Distribution

October 1st — K. Dotson, M. Walsh, R. Rounds, AM.
& S. Faughnan, J. Wyatt

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

2019 Annual Red Mass of the Southern Tier

Invoking the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all who practice law, protect our communities and serve in government.

Please join Bishop Douglas Lucia and Rev. Msgr. John Putano on...

Monday, October 7, 2019 @ 12:10 pm

St. Patrick's Church

(9 Leroy Street, Binghamton, NY)

Reception in Church Hall following Mass.

All are welcome!

Judges, lawyers, law students, paralegals, fire fighters, police and sheriff personnel, and the leaders from all faith communities are invited to join us, asking the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice.

Members of the Bar Association who died this past year will be honored.

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

Fenton Free Library Doughnut Fundraiser

For Children's Programming

PRE-ORDER Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

Orders due by Wednesday, Oct. 16th

Pickup on Saturday, Oct. 19th, 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 Glazed (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed / Lemon filled (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed / Raspberry filled (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed / Cream filled (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____

Additional Donation to Library \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Make check payable to "Fenton Free Library"

Drop off or mail form to Library,

1062 Chenango St, Binghamton, NY 13901

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 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.

Junk-N-Java

Tricia Brown, a member of our neighbor First Church of the Nazarene, recently opened Junk-N-Java next to Phil's Gift Shop. Show your support for this new local business by stopping in Tues.—Sat. 9AM—2PM. Meet a friend for some coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or sweet treats.

St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers
October 5th & 6th, 2019

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Kathleen Tait
EM Host	Mary Frances Charsky
EM Host	Barb Brozovic
EM Host	John Artman
EM Cup	Brenda Artman
EM Cup	Debby Carden
EM Cup	Ethan Glenn
EM Cup	Carol Danoski
Altar Server	Madelyn Strnatka
Altar Server	Calliope Brennan
Altar Server	

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Logan Blakeslee
EM Host	Mary DeNinis
EM Host	Marie Iobst
EM Host	Ede Blabac
EM Cup	Denise Baxter
EM Cup	Shirley McCray
EM Cup	Scott or Donna Igler
EM Cup	Steve Baxter
Altar Server	Braeden Krisko
Altar Server	Sarah Bush
Altar Server	Mary Bush

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	George Clark
EM Host	Lyndsey LoPiccolo
EM Host	Rose O'Neil
EM Host	Chris Gill
EM Cup	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Steve Church
EM Cup	Pat Clark
EM Cup	David Gill
Altar Server	Tyler Norton
Altar Server	Kathryn White
Altar Server	Juliana & Jonah Rice

Question of the Week

Question for Children: Jesus teaches us to share what we have with others. What do you have that you are able to share?

Question for Youth: The Gospel story tells us that we are judged by what we do or don't do for the poor and needy. How are you currently reaching out to those in need? What more could you do?

Question for Adults: What choices can you or have you made to balance your own life with those who are homeless, poor and in need of assistance for daily living? How does this Gospel reading inform you about that?

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