

September 30, 2018

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

Ministry

Appreciation

Day

September 29th

9:00 a.m.

Family

Concert

September 30th

7:00 p.m.

Parish

Mission

October 1st

October 2nd

October 3rd

7:00 p.m.

faith
on fire
MISSIONS



Staff

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Office Hours:
7:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Thursday
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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 29, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Dorothy Saeger by the Youket Family
Sunday, September 30, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People
 11:00 a.m. Lorenzo Altadonna by Family
Monday, October 1
 8:00 a.m. Mannino Vita by Daughter, Fina & Family
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service - Liturgy in Church
Tuesday, October 2
 8:00 a.m. Cecilia Cermak by Jim & Rose O'Neil
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service - Liturgy in Church
Wednesday, October 3
7:00 p.m. Liturgy for the People - Liturgy in Church
Thursday, October 4
 8:00 a.m. Antonio DeLuca by Family
Friday, September 5
NO MASS
Saturday, October 6, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Sophia Patsko by Grandchildren, Jeff Danoski, Jennifer Johnson, Mark Johnson
Sunday, October 7, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. 10th Anniv. Nancy Griswold by Family
 11:00 a.m. Local members of the Clergy who have abused and for those who have been harmed, requested by a participant in the Independent Reconciliation Compensation Program

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 (09-23-18)

Regular Envelopes.....\$5,921.00
 Loose Collection.....\$496.16
 Electronic Collection.....\$641.00
 Total Collection.....\$7,058.16

Thank you for your generous donations!

Faith Formation

- Faith Formation Information, Calendars and Registration Forms have been mailed. If you did not receive one and need to register your child for Faith Formation there are extra copies on the usher's tables, or you can register online.
- All families enrolled in Faith Formation are to attend the Mission Concert at St. Mary of the Assumption Church on Sunday, September 30th at 7 PM. Classes will begin Sunday, October 14th at 9:30 AM in the church. There will be an information meeting for Parents after the Opening Prayer Service in the church on October 14th.
- Faith Formation is not contingent on your ability to pay, if you cannot afford to pay please register your children anyway.
- Additional Information for students entering Direct Prep for Confirmation 2019 has been mailed. Please note Candidates and Parents are expected to attend at least one session of the upcoming Parish Mission. Our Parent/Candidate information meeting will be Tuesday October 9th at 7 PM.
- Parents of children preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist are expected to attend at least one session of our upcoming Parish Mission.

Parish Book Club

Our Book club will begin Tuesday, October 9th at 2 PM and 7 PM. Our book will be "***We Are All One***", by Joan Chittister. Books are available in the Parish Center for \$10. "This simple little book", says Joan Chittister, "touches on four elements of mindfulness that account for all the angst in our society right now. The four elements are moral maturity, spiritual witness, personal greatness, and universal kinship." Her insights, like her other books, will inspire your own prayer and lead you to the simple and profound truth; we are all one.

Rosary Group

The Rosary Group will be saying the scriptural rosary every Thursday during October. A different set of mysteries starting with the Joyful and ending with the Glorious. Please come and join us in the Parish Center Chapel at 1:30PM on Thursdays.

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.

Mass Intention for Sunday, October 7th

Next Sunday the 11:00 A.M. liturgy will be celebrated for “local members of the clergy who have abused and for those who have been harmed.” This intention is from “a participant in the Independent Reconciliation Compensation Programs.” This gentleman was a participant in the IRCP, he is a survivor of clergy abuse, and received monetary compensation as a result. He decided that he would like to use his funds to have masses celebrated in all parishes of the diocese for the intention of the local clergy who abused children and for all those harmed. Additionally, he is donating the remainder of his settlement to Broome County Catholic Charities for food pantries to provide food to those in need. In light of all the bad news regarding our abuse scandal, this initiative by a victim speaks powerfully about the gift of grace. Let us continue to pray for healing and reconciliation in our church.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi; October 4th

In an email this past week, I received a part entitled: 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 Animals

Bring your pets for a special blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, on **Sunday, October 7th at 12:15 P.M.** in front of the church. If your pet is sick or has died you can bring a picture.

Fall 2017 Parish Events: HELP NEEDED!

Super 50-50: Will soon be kicking off the big mailing at the parish center. Stay tuned to this section for more details on how and when you can help.

Nov. 3rd & 4th: 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. 17th: Thanksgiving Basket give away; we need help on the 15th 10AM preparing baskets, on the 16th we need a truck or a van to transport 80 turkeys from 4-5PM.

Nov. 25th—Dec. 9th: Giving Tree; we will need help putting tags on the tree and then on **Dec 10th to transport gifts.**

Dec. 10th: Pick up (truck or van) turkeys from Wegman’s for pantry give away on the 18th.

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.**

Attention Parish Nurses

St Francis Parish Nurses organization invites any licensed RNs and LPNs to join our group. At this time we take blood pressures one weekend a month (after all the Masses the weekend of the 3rd Saturday) and once a month at Catherine’s Cupboard. We also are interested in hearing suggestions of other ways our group might be helpful to the parish. For more information please call Diane Yajko at (607)372-0312 or send an email to Bea Grace at gracehadsell@stny.rr.com.

World Marriage Day Celebration 2019

The 34th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on **February 10th, 2019 at 2:30pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse.**

The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate the Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor those couples will be celebrating their 25th, 50th and beyond 50th anniversary in 2019.

If you are celebrating your 25th, 50th, or 50+ anniversary in 2019, please contact the parish office to register before **December 1st.** All married couples and their families are invited to attend!

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of September 30th — Karen Dotson

Week of October 7th — Nancy Oliver

Shelving (Mondays)

October 1st — C. & R. Danoski

October 8th — E. & K. Corcoran

Distribution

October 2nd — D. Kellett Team #2

Broome Bounty Program

Do you have leftover food from a catered party, grocery store, or restaurant that would otherwise go to waste? Broome Bounty, a division of CHOW®, is Broome County's only Food Recovery Program. Broome Bounty collects food that would otherwise be thrown away. Broome Bounty gets food from restaurants such as the Olive Garden and Red Lobster, from food suppliers like Maines Paper & Food and Willow Run Foods, schools, the area's two major truck stops and a national food recovery program. This food is distributed to local community meal programs. To become a recipient of Broome Bounty food, the agency must be a 501(c)3 not-for-profit agency. The agency must provide prepared foods free of charge from a NYS Health Department certified kitchen. Call 724-9130 to ask how you can be a part of this great program.

Judy McDonald: Catholic Comedian

Coming to Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Vestal

October 20th & 21st

She will speak at all Masses

and at 7:00p.m. on Sunday, October 21st

Chenango Valley Athletic Club Fruit Sale

The Chenango Valley Athletic Club is holding a fruit sale from now until **October 19th**. If you are interested in placing an order visit cvwarrior.com or email the Chenango Valley Athletic Club at cvathleticclub@gmail.com

"The House that St. Francis Built"

(Pasta Dinner Fundraiser)

October 13th from 5:30—7:30PM

St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall

Adults: \$10.00

Children 5-10: \$5.00 Children under 5: Free

Join us for a delicious pasta dinner!

The proceeds will go to building a house for the poor.

Dining for Dollars Event

Broome County Council of Churches is having their "Dining for Dollars" event on **October 11th from 5:30PM to 9:30PM** at the Polish Community Center (347 Prospect Street)
Father Tim will be one of the guest servers

Thanksgiving Baskets Sign-ups

Sign-ups will be held September 10th — October 19th at our both Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

Individuals 18 years and older must provide proof of residency within the last 30 days and ID for each person

Catholic Charities Binghamton Pantry at 100 Main St.:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00-11:30AM
and 1:00-3:30PM, Tuesdays 1:00-3:30 PM

Mother Teresa's Endicott Pantry located at St. Ambrose Church, 202 Garfield Ave:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 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

Fenton Free Library

Doughnut Fundraiser

Funds Raised for Children's Programming

PRE-ORDER Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

Orders due by Wednesday, Oct. 17th

Pickup on Saturday, Oct. 20th, 8 AM to 4 PM

ORDER FORM

Name _____

Phone # _____

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Glazed (\$7/dozen)	_____	_____
Choco Iced Glazed (\$6/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed/Lemon fill (\$6/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed/Rasp fill (\$6/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed /Cream fill (\$6/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

SUNY Broome's Veterans Day Dental Clinic

On **Tuesday, November 6th at 8:30 AM**, 28 dental hygiene students from SUNY Broome will be available to give free teeth cleaning to military veterans. Please call (778-5015) to make an appointment as soon as possible.

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

October 6th & 7th, 2018

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Kathleen Tait
EM Host	Bob Grace
EM Host	Mary Frances Charsky
EM Host	Melissa Kliment
EM Cup	Bea Grace
EM Cup	Debby Carden
EM Cup	Ethan Glenn
EM Cup	Carol Danoski
Altar Server	Brendan Kliment
Altar Server	Calliope Brennan
Altar Server	Logan Kliment

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 Iglar
EM Cup	Steve Baxter
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	Abraham Watkins
Altar Server	Alexander Watkins
Altar Server	John Michael Frissora

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 people?

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

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