

October 1, 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.



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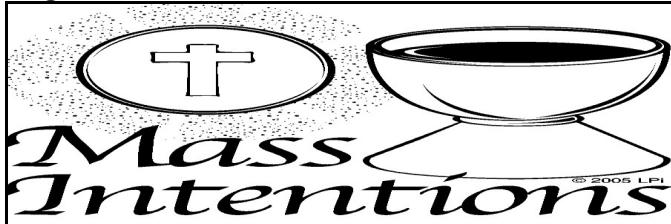
Mass Schedule

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 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
Monday, October 2
8:00a.m. William McDowell by Kathleen & Jim Brady
Tuesday, October 3
8:00a.m. Antonino De Luca by Family
Wednesday, October 4
7:00p.m. Liturgy for the People (Liturgy held in Church)
Thursday, October 5
8:00a.m. 8 th Anniv. Joe Galloway by Wife, Jean
Friday, October 6
NO MASS
Saturday, October 7, Vigil of Sunday 4:00p.m. Daniel Berry by Tom & Joy Powers
Sunday, October 8, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00a.m. Bernice Daniels by Jack & Helen Lawrence 11:00a.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.

<u>Weekend's Offering (09-24-17)</u>	
Regular Envelopes.....	\$4,714.60
Loose Collection.....	\$647.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$579.00
Total Collection.....	\$5,940.60
<u>Hope Appeal this week we added \$550</u>	
<u>Our total donations so far are \$30,771 from 190 donors. We are two thirds of the way to our 2017 commitment.</u>	
<u>The diocese overall is at 80%!</u>	
<u>\$14,070 LEFT TO GO for St. Francis!</u>	
<u>Faith Formation</u>	
Faith Formation this weekend for Grades K-9. Please meet in the church for Opening Prayer at 9:30 AM. Dismissal from the school as usual.	
Faith on Fire Family Concert Sunday October 1st at 7 PM at St. Mary of the Assumption. All Family's are encouraged to attend!	
<u>Looking Ahead:</u>	
No Faith Formation October 8th--Columbus Day Weekend	
2018 Confirmation Parents/Candidate Meeting Tuesday, October 10th at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Please be present. This Information Meeting will review the procedure, requirements and process of Confirmation Prep. It is very important that you attend. If you cannot make up please call Maria Kirk.	
First Reconciliation Parent Information Meeting will be held Sunday, October 15th during Faith Formation. Location of the Meeting is to be determined.	
<u>Beautiful Confirmation Celebration</u>	
Confirmation was celebrated last Sunday with Bishop Cunningham as he confirmed 18 of our young men and women. Many of those being confirmed were actually involved in the Liturgy as lectors, gift-bearers, and cantors. The choir and all those who attended contributed to a memorable Liturgy. Thank you , to Maria Kirk, Marylou Ekstrom, and Melissa Glenn for all they did to help our confirmandi in preparing for this celebration. May the Holy Spirit continue to empower their lives so that they may be effective witnesses of the gospel.	
<u>Maryknoll Magazine Student Essay Contest</u>	
Information for the 2017 Maryknoll Magazine Student Essay Contest is in the Faith Formation Office. This year's topic is "Recognizing Violence and Promoting Peace". The contest is open to students in Grades 6-8 and 9-12. Students are asked to write an essay citing examples of violence and telling what actions they are taking or could take to promote peace. Cash prizes of \$1000, \$300, and \$150 per division are awarded. The deadline is November 10, 2017.	

Parish Book Club Returns

Beginning on Tuesday November 7th our book club will be reactivated meeting either at 2PM or 7PM as usual in the Parish Center. Our book of focus is entitled, Jesus was a Migrant, by Deirdre Cornell. A timely book because it is a moving and spiritually grounded presentation of the value to the United States of migrants, immigrants, and refugees. How are we as a people of faith to address this very important social concern?

Deirdre Cornell and her husband, together with their five children, lived in Mexico for three years as Maryknoll missionaries. Previously they worked with migrant workers here in Upstate New York, and now continue that ministry. Deirdre will be with us here in the parish the 1st Sunday of Advent.

The book club is for those who wish to come together and discuss what was read and to learn from others their insight as well. If you just want to read the books on your own that is fine. Please call Delores at the parish center (722-4388) to order a copy for only \$10!

And St. Francis Preached to the Birds

May we share the wisdom
Of two voices that remind us
Of the interconnectedness of life:
St. Francis spoke to the birds at Assisi,
And he calmed the wolf at Gubbio,
Knowing what Pope Francis has reminded us:
All creatures are connected,
All a part of the great web of Creation,
All have a role to play
In the sacred garden of Earth.
May we become more attuned
To this holy world and the creatures in it.
From tiny insect to mammoth whale,
They are given life and their part
In ecosystems large and small.
May we respect what God has created,
May we develop a deep reverence
For the earth, its birds, wolfs, insects,
Fish, and fowl, all reflecting the Glory of God. Amen.
— Jane Deren, Ph.D.

Thanks From El Charcon Sister City Project

Our September 16th garage sale was the most successful ever, thanks to the many generous donation from members of St. Francis of Assisi parish. The money raised will help us meet our financial commitments to a number of educational projects that benefit El Charcon and neighboring rural communities like it such as scholarships for higher education (beyond 9th grade) as well as financial and practical instructional programs to help grow their economy.

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

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. So, set the time aside to participate, and have your faith rekindled. **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.**

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. 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. Please keep me and my friends in your prayers as you will be in mine!
+ Fr. Tim Taucher

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of October 1st — Ann Wilcox

Week of October 8th — George & Pat Clarke

Shelving (Mondays)

October 2nd — E. & K. Corcoran

October 9th — J. & K. Brady

Distribution

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

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.



Fenton Free Library

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

Doughnut Fundraiser

Funds raised will be used to enhance technology in our children's wing

PRE-ORDER Krispy Kreme Doughnuts



Orders due by Wednesday, October 11th

Pickup on Saturday, October 14th, 8 am to 4 pm

5 Choices to Pre-Order

Krispy Kreme ORDER FORM

Name _____	Phone# _____	
Variety	Quantity	Amount Due
Glazed (\$7/dozen)		
Chocolate Iced Glazed (\$6/half doz)		
Glazed / Lemon filled (\$6/half doz)		
Glazed / Raspberry filled (\$6/half doz)		
Glazed / Cream filled (\$6/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**

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.

Fall 2017 Parish Events: HELP NEEDED!

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**.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Sign-ups will be held September 11th — October 20th 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

Samaritan House, NEEDS HELP

Samaritan House is celebrating 20 years of helping those in need. To help us continue, we need blankets, sheets, towels, dishes, silverware, pots, pans, children's clothing, as well as hygiene products. Thank you for your continuous support. Ph:724-3969, Mon.-Thurs. 8AM-11AM & 1PM-3:30PM 11 Fayette Street

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!

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

October 7th & 8th, 2017

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Rosemary Rounds
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Catherine Shafer
EM Host	Dom Lomonaco
EM Cup	Terry Hanifin
EM Cup	John Pierce
EM Cup	Peggy Munson
EM Cup	Jan Pandich
Altar Server	Dominic Lomonaco
Altar Server	Logan Lomonaco
Altar Server	Madelyn Strnatka

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Maureen Mizzoni
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Tim Vaverchak
EM Host	Mary Ellen Vaverchak
EM Cup	Mary DeNinis
EM Cup	Suzanne Tierno
EM Cup	Joanne Horoschak
EM Cup	Kurt or Kelly Mohney
Altar Server	Sydney Keough
Altar Server	Natalie Broderick
Altar Server	Peyton Broderick

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Charles Linfear
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Sue Jones
EM Host	Jules Furrer
EM Cup	Kerri Hamilton
EM Cup	Maria Lord
EM Cup	Rose O'Neil
EM Cup	David Hanzes
Altar Server	Abraham Watkins
Altar Server	Alexander Watkins
Altar Server	Brendan Heaney

Question of the Week

Question for Children: How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

Question for Youth: Today's parable reminds us that it isn't what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions?

Question for Adults: How and when were you like each of the sons in the Gospel?

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