

October 03, 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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Phone: 607-722-4388

Website: stfrancisbing.org

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...

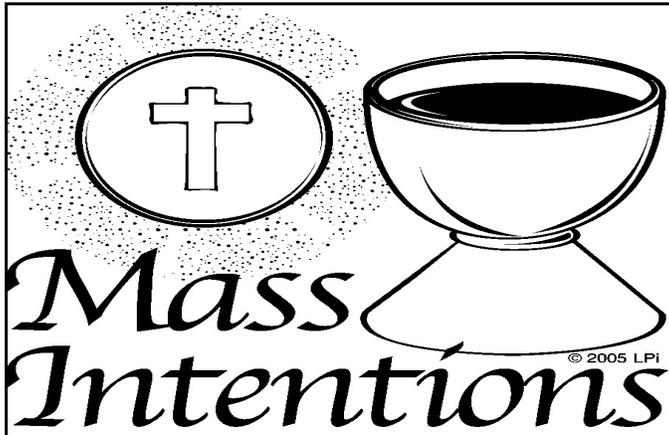
Oct. 4th, 7:00PM

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



Mass Intentions
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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

Monday, October 4
 12:00 p.m. Phillip Casiuk by Rosemary & Tom Rounds

Tuesday, October 5
 8:00 a.m. Antonio DeLuca by Family

Wednesday, October 6
 12:00 p.m. Liturgy for the People

Thursday, October 7
 8:00 a.m. Robert & Ellen Secaur by Family

Friday, October 8
NO MASS

Saturday, October 9, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Vincent Cavanagh by the Cavanagh Family

Sunday, October 10, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30 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 (09-26-21)

Regular Envelopes.....\$3,217.00
 Loose Collection.....\$498.00
 Electronic Collection.....\$1,945.00
 Total Collection.....\$5,660.00

Thank You for your generous contributions!

Faith Formation

Registration information was mailed and is also available online.

Faith Formation students in Grade 7 and older are invited to participate in the Riverbank Clean-Up Service project. All Confirmation 2022 candidates are also asked to participate. Check your email for specific information next 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.

Americans Who Tell the Truth (Art Exhibit)

Portraits by Robert Shetterly
Featuring Portraits of: Dorothy Day, Frederick Douglas, Oren Lyons, Paul Robeson, and more
Broome County Public Library- Decker Room
October 1st-16th

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.

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, especially Josephine Marascia.

Prayer for St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day 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.*

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).

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**

Parish Creation Care Team

Our Parish Creation Care Team will meet on Saturday, October 9th, at 11:00AM at the Parish Center. If you have not signed up please feel free to attend the meeting. Or, if you have signed up, but cannot attend the meeting, information will be sent to you. We are looking forward to seeing you for the start of this important journey.



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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Justice Challenge

October 4th is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis is one of our most beloved and familiar saints. One of his greatest passions was care for God's creation— nature, animals, the solar system. Francis saw God's love reflected in all created things. Your challenge this week is to choose one part of God's creation which is threatened by human greed, neglect, or abuse. Commit to taking one action to preserve and treasure this God-given resource. For example, you might choose water and then make a plan for using less water when you shower or brush your teeth. You might choose animals and make a donation or volunteer time at your local animal shelter. Whatever you choose, include a prayer of gratitude to God for this special part of God's creation.

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!

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

NO TRANSPORTATION

Shelving (Mondays)

NO SHELIVING

Distribution

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

Thank you from Catherine's Cupboard

A grand THANK YOU to all who are supporting the pantry. Big Lots, Church of Nazarene, and Ogden Methodist continue year round supporting us plus all you wonderful parish members. None of this can happen with out your support. Thanks again!

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

Have you had enough of COVID? Plan a cruise to the
Land of the Midnight Sun in July 2022.

Berkshire Travel Agency Presents

A 14-Day Best of Norway Aboard the Rotterdam

July 9 — 24, 2022

Hosted by Fathers:

John Yonkovig, Don Henry, Tom Ryan, and Tim
Taugher

Valid U.S Passports Required

Berkshire Travel Group Rates

(Per person/double Occupancy)

Category	Stateroom Description	Berkshire Rate
J	Inside Stateroom	\$2,855.00
E	Outside Stateroom	\$3,454.00
VD	Verandah Stateroom	\$3,805.00

Rate includes: Cruise accommodations as desired,
port taxes and government fees, meals and entertain-
ment on board ship, cocktail party for group

Not included: personal items, gratuities on board ship,
airfare and transfers

Cancellation insurance is available and recommended

Deposit: \$600 per person is required to secure a room.

Contact Kathy Coll (610)372-4652 for more
information!

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.



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# _____

Variety	Quantity	Amount Due
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 9th & 10th, 2021

4:00 P.M. Mass

Altar Server.....TBD
Altar Server.....TBD
Altar Server.....TBD
Lector.....Barb Brozovic
EM.....Steve Baxter
EM.....Denise Baxter

10:30 A.M. Mass

Altar Server.....Mary Bush
Altar Server.....Sarah Bush
Altar Server.....Jessica Wojanar
Lector.....Ed or Kay Corcoran
EM.....Ede Blabac
EM.....Jules Furrer

Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule
October 9th & 10th

No in-person Children's Liturgy
Online only this week

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)

**You can still view weekend mass and
children's liturgy virtually!**

Question of the Week

Question for Children: When you
make a promise, why is it important to
keep it?

Question for Youth: What has your
family taught you about God and living
a faithful life? How do you show your
family what they mean to you?

Question for Adults: How is God's
fidelity reflected in human marriage?
To whom are you committed like this?

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