

October 07, 2018

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

No violence to our Earth

No violence to our unborn

No violence to our partners

No violence to our enemies

No violence to our children

No violence to our prisoners

No violence to our dying

No violence. Period.

Be pro-life

***St. Francis of Assisi Parish is a Eucharistic faith community
committed to living and sharing the Gospel life.***

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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, 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 participant in Independent Reconciliation Compensation Program

Monday, October 8
 8:00 a.m. Mary Lyons by Arthur Grace

Tuesday, October 9
 8:00 a.m. Ted Smith by The Fitzgerald Family

Wednesday, October 10
 8:00 a.m. Vincent Cavanagh by Family

Thursday, October 11
 8:00 a.m. Ellen Pendleton by the Guzenski Family

Friday, October 12
NO MASS

Saturday, October 13, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Catherine Koons by Family

Sunday, October 14, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the De Ninis Family by Mary & Vince De Ninis
 11:00 a.m. Michael Fontana, Jr. by Michael & Bernadette Fontana & 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 (09-30-18)
 Regular Envelopes.....\$4,995.75
 Loose Collection.....\$199.00
 Electronic Collection.....\$484.00
 Total Collection.....\$5,678.75

We are up to \$17,340 so far in the Hope Appeal
This is 36% of our commitment
The deadline is November 30.

Faith Formation

- Faith Formation begins next **Sunday, October 14th** at 9:30 AM in the church. We will begin with Opening Prayer and the commissioning of our catechists. There will be a meeting for all parents following the prayer service. Students will be dismissed from the school at 10:45 AM.
- There is a required meeting for all Parents and Candidates entering into direct prep for **Confirmation, Tuesday, October 9th** at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. This very important meeting will review the local and diocesan requirements for the sacrament and sets the tone for the Candidates preparation. Please complete the paperwork that was mailed in September and bring it with you to this meeting.

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. **Please read chapters 1 & 2 for our first meeting!**

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.

Children's Liturgy
 Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin at the 4 PM Mass October 13th.

October 13/14
4PM— Maria Kirk/Sue Lee
8AM— Ede Blabac/Bridget Vavra

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, Patricia Donohue.

Life & Dignity of the Human Person

This week of October is our yearly Respect Life focus, a time to engage in the challenging work to uphold the sanctity of life. Every person is made in God’s image and likeness and is loved by God and called to eternal union with God. We are also created to be in communion with, and depend upon one another. Jesus consecrates us and calls us his “brothers” and “sisters.”

Pope Francis this past summer declared the death penalty WRONG in **ALL** cases, a definitive change in church teaching. Francis said executions were unacceptable in all cases because they are “an attack” on human dignity. He said that the church would work “with determination” to abolish capital punishment worldwide.

We are called to walk in God’s ways and treat each other according to the truth of His immense love for every person. We are cherished, chosen, and sent by God to love one another as God loves us. In doing so we help build a culture that cherishes ALL human life. Building a culture of life is simply part of who we are as Christians, as followers of Christ.

St. Francis’ Annual Harvest Dinner

Sunday, November 4th, 2017

12:00PM — 3:00PM

In the Church Hall

Our harvest dinner will be approaching soon. The signup sheets for working and/or donating food items, is posted on the bulletin board in the rear of the church. Please stop as you exit today and help make our Harvest Dinner a success.

We ask families to bake (bakery brought is ok too) 2 pies: apple, pumpkin, or mince meat. Pies may be dropped off on Saturday, November 3rd or Sunday morning, November 4th. If you need special drop off or pick up, call Kathy at (607)-621-6348. Help is needed to prepare Saturday morning at 9:00AM in the Church Hall.

The Book of Remembrance

will be on a stand this week for you to write the names of your loved ones who have died. This book of remembrance will be in our offertory procession at the weekend Liturgies of **Nov. 3rd/4th**. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Do you have a couple extra hours a week? Try volunteering **Catholic Charities food panty** 100 Main St Binghamton is in need of help. This is the busiest food pantry in area. Open 5 days a week 9-12 or 1-4 M, W, Th & F. Afternoon only on Tuesday. Register visitors or help them pick out food items. Call Michelle 723-4563

Project Concern Kattelville Rd Chenango Bridge (just past fire station) could use HELP also; stop in M-Fri 9-4 or Sat 7-12 to see what you can do .

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.

“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

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of October 7th — Nancy Oliver

Week of October 14th — George & Pat Clark

Shelving (Mondays)

October 8th — E. & K. Corcoran

October 15th — K. Mohny

Distribution

October 16th — P. & M. Peters, A. Smilnak, A. Short, M. Hayes, J. Wyatt, M. Turna

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 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

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!

Chicken & Biscuits Dinner

**St. Cyril's Church
(148 Clinton Street)**

October 21st

11:30AM until Sold Out

Sides include choice of mashed potatoes or dressing & beans. Takeout is available.

Adults \$10, Children \$6, 5y/o and under free

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 (\$8/dozen)	_____	_____
Choco Iced Glazed (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed/Lemon fill (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed/Rasp fill (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed /Cream fill (\$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**

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 13th & 14th, 2018

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Rosemary Rounds
EM Host	Carole Parga
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	Tyler Norton

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Maureen Mizzoni
EM Host	Ed White
EM Host	Tim Vaverchak
EM Host	Mary Ellen Vaverchak
EM Cup	Virginia Thompson
EM Cup	Suzanne Carr
EM Cup	Joanne Horoschak
EM Cup	Kurt or Kelly Mohney
Altar Server	Sidney Keough
Altar Server	Kathryn White
Altar Server	Lauren White

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Charles Linfear
EM Host	Betty Church
EM Host	Sue Jones
EM Host	Jules Furrer
EM Cup	Kerri Hamilton
EM Cup	Maria Lord
EM Cup	Rose O'Neil
EM Cup	Dave Hanzes
Altar Server	Jessica Wojnar
Altar Server	Olivia Santa Croce
Altar Server	Brendan Heaney

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?

END OF BULLETIN

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