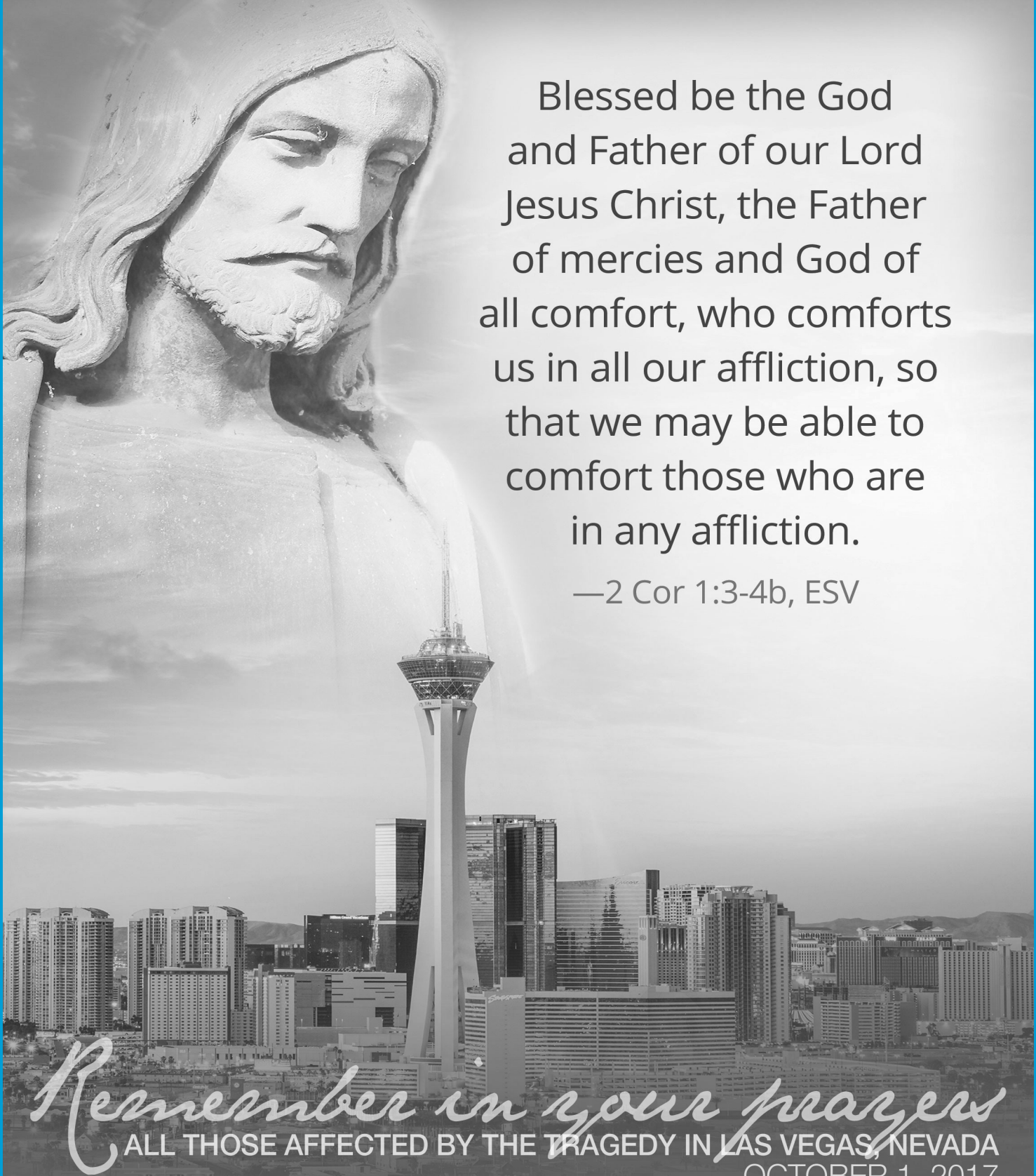


October 8, 2017

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

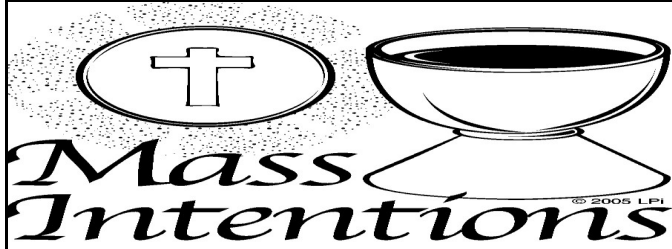
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Blessed be the God
and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the Father
of mercies and God of
all comfort, who comforts
us in all our affliction, so
that we may be able to
comfort those who are
in any affliction.

—2 Cor 1:3-4b, ESV

Remember in your prayers
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE TRAGEDY IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
OCTOBER 1, 2017



Saturday, October 7, Vigil of Sunday
4:00 p.m. Daniel Berry by Tom & Joy Powers

Sunday, October 8, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Bernice Daniels by Jack & Helen Lawrence

11:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People

Monday, October 9, Columbus Day
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 10

8:00 a.m. Vincent Cavanagh by Family

Wednesday, October 11

8:00 a.m. Larry TenEyck by Kathleen & Jim Brady

Thursday, October 12

8:00 a.m. LuAnn Visco by Family

Friday, October 13

NO MASS

Saturday, October 14, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. Catherine Koons by Family

Sunday, October 15, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a. m. Liturgy for the People

11:00 a.m. Christopher Albee by Mike & Wanda Farrell

Catherine's Cupboard

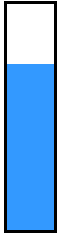
Our parish pantry is open to anyone in need of food. We are open on the **1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.** No requirements except to show ID showing who you are. A person can come as often as needed. We are here to help, not to judge. So please pass the word to anyone you think may 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 (10-01-17)

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| Regular Envelopes..... | \$7,535.75 |
| Loose Collection..... | \$466.25 |
| Electronic Collection..... | \$519.00 |
| Total Collection..... | \$8,521.00 |

Hope Appeal total donations so far are \$30,771 from 190 donors. We are 68.4% of the way to our 2017 commitment.

The diocese overall is at 80%!
\$14,070 LEFT TO GO for St. Francis!



Faith Formation

No Faith Formation October 8th for Columbus Day Weekend.

Faith Formation for grades K-9 next weekend, Opening Prayer will be in the Parish Hall at 9:30 AM. Dismissal form School as usual.

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. Meeting will be held in the Library in the School, Room 203.

Looking Ahead:

First Reconciliation "Coaching Session in the Parish Hall **Sunday, October 22nd** during Class time. A parent or other adult needs to be with your child during this class. Healthy snack will be provided.

First Reconciliation Rite of Changing Hearts will take place **Sunday, October 29th at the 11 AM Mass.**

October 29th Noon-2:30 PM Grade 5 and 6 Retreat with St., Mary's & St. Paul's here at St. Francis. 5th and 6th Grade will not meet during the Faith Formation time. They will meet in the Parish Hall **Noon—2:30 PM**. Lunch will be provided. The Retreat will focus on Laudato Si: Pope Francis' encyclical on the Care of our Common Home

Prayers . . .

Please remember all of our parishioners who are in hospitals and nursing homes and our home-bound. Also, please pray for our deceased parishioners and loved ones especially, Evelyn Cox, Tozia Stacey, Chris Snyder, and Paul McDaniels.

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) for your copy at only \$10!

Remembering All Those Who Lost Their Lives to Gun Violence in Las Vegas

We pray in the spirit of the Psalms:

We are in distress, we are in anguish.

Our tears are bitter as once again the lives you have created are disrespected, destroyed, because of fear, of hate, of refusal to see the others as part of oneself, because weapons are more common than compassion, than solidarity.

We pray for the dead, for their families and friends in grief.

We pray for the living, may the healing begin, for the wounded, for all those in the frantic crowd, for the local communities, for this nation, in distress, in anguish.

We pray that we may begin to see the violence end and peace be with us all. Amen.

Prayer for Eucharistic Ministers

Gracious God, as I prepare to minister once again this weekend, help me. Protect me from taking this privilege for granted. Protect me from routine and repetition that could cause this sacred ritual to become lifeless. In these holy actions, so familiar to me, help me to see you and know your wondrous love. Renew in my heart a sense of reverence and awe. Inspire me to celebrate and minister at liturgy as though it were the very first time and perhaps as if it were the last. May I show a profound respect for all that is holy, especially your sacred Body and Blood, but also each and every person who will be gathered together in worship.

Prepare my heart, loving God, so that it will be one with you, one with your people, before, during, and after this holy mystery. I pray through Christ my Lord. Amen.

Fundraiser for

Sean's Standing Strong Memorial Fund

(a not-for-profit foundation that financially assists young adults diagnosed with cancer with their educational or recreational pursuits)

For more information and to purchase tickets visit:
www.seanstandingstrong.org

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November 4th

Holiday Inn Saturday
28 Hawley St. 7-10 pm
Binghamton

\$40 Ticket (\$50 at the door) Includes:
Light fare, dessert, a cash bar, raffles and entertainment.

Where is Father Tim Going Now?

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. + Fr. Tim

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule Transportation

Week of October 8th — George & Pat Clarke

Week of October 15th — Marie Giordano

Shelving (Mondays)

October 9th — J. & K. Brady

October 16th — P. Turnbull & A. Hanley

Distribution

October 17th — M. Walsh, P. Peters, M. Turna, K. Dotson, M. Ryder & C. Woodruff

Maryknoll Magazine Student Essay Contest

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.



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# _____

| <u>Variety</u> | <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Amount Due</u> |
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| 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 14th & 15th, 2017

4:00 P.M. Mass

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| Lector | Denise Talbut |
| EM Host | Dc. Steve |
| EM Host | John Artman |
| EM Host | Brenda Artman |
| EM Cup | Larry Koch |
| EM Cup | Paulette Scales |
| EM Cup | Marge Mangan |
| EM Cup | Ron Scales |
| Altar Server | Delaney Wood |
| Altar Server | Mikey Schultz |
| Altar Server | Liam Wood |

8:00 A.M. Mass

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| Lector | Dom Lomonaco |
| EM Host | Dc. Steve |
| EM Host | Debbie Davis |
| EM Host | Maria Iobst |
| EM Cup | Shirley McCray |
| EM Cup | Ed White |
| EM Cup | Steve Baxter |
| EM Cup | Denise Baxter |
| Altar Server | Brigid Birtch |
| Altar Server | Kathryn White |
| Altar Server | Lauren White |

11:00 A.M. Mass

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| Lector | Brian Sirgany |
| EM Host | Dc. Steve |
| EM Host | David Gill |
| EM Host | Dave Bollinger |
| EM Cup | Joseph Frissora |
| EM Cup | Stephanie Stracuzzi |
| EM Cup | Steve Guth |
| EM Cup | Jim Lewis |
| Altar Server | John Michael Frissora |
| Altar Server | Nolan Sirgany |
| Altar Server | Quinn Sirgany |

Question of the Week

Question for Children: What makes you feel peaceful inside? What makes you feel restless?

Question for Youth: How do you thank God for the talents that you have? How do you give back to God through the use of your talent?

Question for Adults: What steps do you take each week to make sure you are doing as Paul directs: "Live according to what you have learned and accepted."?

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