

October 08, 2023

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

Parish Mission

Saturday, October 14th —

Wednesday, October 18th



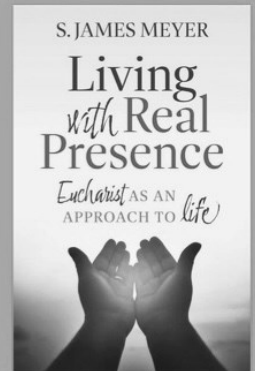
Welcome National Speaker and Author Deacon S. James Meyer



Living with Real Presence

Eucharist as an Approach to Life

Author Deacon S. James Meyer



*Deacon Meyer will be the guest Homilist at the weekend Celebrations of Liturgy

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

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Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday:

7:30 am to 4:30 pm

Friday: Closed

Confession:

2nd & 4th Saturday of every
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stfrancisbing.org to view
our latest Children's Liturgy.
We will be posting new
videos by 4:00PM on
Saturdays.

Also find the videos on our
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"@stfrancisbing")
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Saturday, October 7, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. Patricia Dean by Son, Bill

Sunday, October 8, Twenty-Seventh

Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. John & Doris Graham by Laura Walker

Monday, October 9, Columbus Day

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 10

8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People

Wednesday, October 11

12:00 p.m. Elizabeth Whittaker by Family

Thursday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Patricia Lewis 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

10:30 a.m. Deceased members of the DeNinis Family by Mary & Vince DeNinis

Catherine's Cupboard

CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD has been serving our community for the past 20+ years, it's **open the 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month from 5 till 7 (or until all are served)**. We serve anyone who comes, asking only for ID, if they have any. As members of SOUTHERN TIER FOOD BANK, we purchase at wholesale (or less), providing **basic dry or canned goods, fresh fruit and vegetables, dairy, and frozen meats**. We try to provide **5 days of meals** and include **personal care items** also. We operate on **100% donations or grants**. Our location at the parish center means we have most overhead costs covered. However, we serve over 1200 people, requiring a budget of close to \$50,000 a year. PLEASE tell anyone you know who is feeling food insecure to stop in. **If you would like to donate food items, they can be left at parish center or food barrel in church foyer. Monetary donations can be mailed to our parish office or via the online giving tab at stfrancisbing.org**

Weekend's Offering (10-01-23)

Regular Envelopes.....\$4,500.00
Loose Collection.....\$550.00
Electronic Collection.....\$1,600.00
Total Collection.....\$5,650.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FAITH FORMATION

No Faith Formation October 8th (Columbus Day)

Faith Formation for grades K-9 will resume October 15th at 9 AM, in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation 2024:

†There will be an important meeting for Parents and Candidates preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024 on October 10th at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. This is a required meeting and will set the tone for the coming year. Please attend, and bring the requested information and forms with you to the meeting.

Looking Ahead:

†There will be an important 1st Reconciliation Parent Information Meeting reviewing the local and diocesan policies, Sunday October 15th, in the Emmaus Room in the school at 9:15 AM. Please make every effort to attend.

†Parents with children receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist this spring (May 7, 2024) are asked to attend at least one evening of the Parish Mission October 16-18. Parents and Candidates preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024 are also asked to attend at least one evening of our Parish Mission with Deacon S. James Meyer.

†Our Teaching Mass will be held on Sunday, October 22 at 10:30 AM. This Mass is a follow up to our Mission with S. James Meyer, and will explain why we say certain prayers and how the entire Mass is based on Scripture. It will be a great learning experience regardless of your age. Faith Formation families are expected to attend.

2023 Annual HOPE Appeal

The HOPE Appeal is our Diocesan Appeal campaign to support programs and services throughout our diocese which touches countless lives in every city, town, and rural area in our diocese. When the goal of the HOPE Appeal is achieved we ensure that these programs will receive the funding that is needed. **Our parish goal for the 2023 HOPE Appeal is \$42,826.**

The overall theme this year is, "You Strengthen the Fabric of our Faith". This year's HOPE Appeal video can be viewed online in one of two ways. You can go to our parish website stfrancisbing.org or find it on syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal/ You can donate to the HOPE Appeal by going to our parish website and choosing "online giving".

Donations are appreciated and important!

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.



For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission

This October the Synod in Rome will be held. This convening is a major event in the church, and it comes after the universal listening sessions that took place two years ago. In the bulletin there will be a regular information about this Synod, and what it means for the church. "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." —Pope Francis

Systems and structures must change. That means the institutional Church intends to re-shape those systems and structures whose nature denies participation, excludes many voices and removes responsibility for the mission of the Church. That means an honest assessment of policies, processes, and people in light of this call to create a participative, inclusive, and co-responsible church. That means leading change, perhaps cutting programs and stepping outside of the box.

Indigenous Peoples' Day and Catholic Social Teaching

At the center of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is respect for the life and dignity of the human person. From this perspective, people of faith are called to become informed about situations that have caused death and destruction and that have demeaned and diminished human beings. The treatment of Native Americans in this country and of Indigenous people in the rest of the Americas is a shocking part of history, and as we begin to recognize what has happened to the original inhabitants of these lands, we are called to repentance and restoration. Recognizing the value and the culture of Indigenous peoples is a spiritual as well as a social and a political process. The concept of an Indigenous Peoples' Day has been promoted to help in the process of affirming the history and dignity of all people native to the Americas.

Prayer for Forgiveness and Reconciliation

God, Creator of All, we are grateful for the cultural gifts of all Indigenous peoples. We ask forgiveness for the treatment of these peoples during the last 500 years of colonial expansion. Guide us as we seek to acknowledge and understand the history of these people, created in your image. May all people and nations respect their human dignity and grow in solidarity with them. Grant us the grace to play a role in promoting justice for all Indigenous people. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Confirmation "Thank You"

Thank you to Maria Kirk, Roy Santa Croce, Tom and Theresa Tiffany, and Ed Savo and the choir, for all they did to make the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday a wonderful celebration. Bishop Cunningham remarked a few times how much he enjoyed the Confirmation and the Liturgy. Again, thank you for all you did and have done—it is much appreciated!

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for our Parish Mission at

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

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MISSION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Join us!

▼ Livestream Link



***Saturday, October 14th, 2023**

Celebrate Liturgy at 4:00 p.m.

***Sunday, October 15th, 2023**

Celebrate Liturgy at 10:30 a.m.

► Monday, October 16th, 2023

Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.

► Tuesday, October 17th, 2023

Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.

► Wednesday, October 18th, 2023

Closing Liturgy for Parish Mission at 7:00 p.m.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Creation Care Tips

Even in biblical times, wine was revered as a great gift from God. If you enjoy this gift, rather than choosing wine brought from a distant country, sending hundreds of kilograms of carbon into the atmosphere for each bottle, spend some time reading the labels on the wine bottles and choose to buy from wineries closer to home.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Justice Challenge

On October 11 we honor Blessed John XXIII. This is the pope who shepherded the Second Vatican Council. He also wrote several encyclicals, one in his last year of life in which he focused on war and peace. In *Pacem in Terris* (or Peace on Earth), Pope John wrote that the root cause of war is people not getting the resources they need to live a life of dignity. We know that there are enough resources in the world to support all of God's people. But some have too much while others don't have the barest necessities of life. Your challenge this week is to ask yourselves (as individuals and households) if you have too much, if you over-use resources while people around the globe are starving or living in despair. If you answer yes to this question, choose one thing you have which you can donate to someone in need. Drop it off at the St. Vincent de Paul Society or a local shelter to take one step toward ensuring lasting peace in our world.

Catherine's Cupboard Distribution Volunteer Schedule

October 17th: D. Dobish, B. Grace, G. Thompson, and G. Pendleton

Catherine's Cupboard: PANTRY NEWS

Fall is here, we are now collecting **2024 calendars**, you know those that show up by the dozen in your mailbox. Last year 150 went to a nursing home & jail ministry plus they're given out year round to pantry visitors. Greeting cards are used year-round as well. Leave donations in the foyer barrel at church or drop off at the pantry during parish center business hours. The **Thanksgiving Baskets** this year will be collected starting on November 1st through November 14th. **We expect to do 135 baskets** and know already we will be short on turkeys SO start buying items like pie crust & filling, stuffing etc as it is always hard to find the closer you get to the holiday. IF you have an extra turkey we can accept them starting November 1st. Drop off at Catherine's Cupboard food pantry, located inside St. Francis of Assisi's Parish Center during regular office hours Mon-Thru 8AM—4PM. THANK YOU for the ongoing support of blue trash bags and food items as it is desperately needed.

Broome County Riverbank Clean-up

This year's Broome County Riverbank clean up will be **Saturday, October 21st beginning at 9AM**. Our location is yet to be determined, but if you are interested in joining the group from St. Francis of Assisi please contact Maria Kirk at mkirk@syrdio.org for more information.

Dining for Dollars!

Enjoy an evening of fun as your pastor serves you dinner and sings for tips to support *Faith in Action* Volunteers.



Thursday, October 19, 2023
Riverdale Banquet Hall,
Endwell, NY 13760
5:30 Social Hour
6:30 Dinner
\$35.00 per person

For more information or to purchase tickets:
607-724-9130, ext. 304

Thanksgiving Basket Sign-up Information

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 for baskets will take place September 6th through October 13th, 2023.** Sign-ups will be held by calling the United Way 211 phone number (dial 2-1-1) from Monday -Friday 7:30AM to 4:30PM beginning the Wednesday after Labor Day. Each household will receive a confirmation number from 211. **The confirmation number will be needed to pick up the basket.** One Thanksgiving basket will be provided per household. Please have information on hand for every person within the household prior to making the 211 call. All families signed-up for a basket will receive a phone call or mailed document 1 to 2 weeks prior to Thanksgiving Day. This will provide information on date, time and location of the basket pick up. **Families should expect to pick up their baskets the weekend of November 17th to November 19th, 2023.** The Thanksgiving basket coordination program is a joint effort between Catholic Charities, United Way 211, local parishes, iHeart Media and several other local contributing businesses. For additional information please contact Hannah Burge at 729-9166.



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

Doughnut Fundraiser

FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED FOR BUILDING UPDATES AND IMPROVEMENTS

PRE-ORDER Krispy Kreme Doughnuts



Orders due by Wednesday, October 17th

Pickup on Saturday, October 21st, 8:00AM to Noon

5 Choices to Pre-Order

Krispy Kreme ORDER FORM

| Name _____ | Phone# _____ | | |
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| Variety | Quantity | Amount Due | |
| Glazed (\$12/dozen) | | | |
| Chocolate Iced Glazed (\$12/half doz) | | | |
| Glazed / Lemon filled (\$12/half doz) | | | |
| Glazed / Raspberry filled (\$12/half doz) | | | |
| Glazed / Cream filled (\$12/half doz) | | | |
| +Additional Donation to Library | | | |
| | | Grand Total | |

Make Checks Payable to "Fenton Free Library" for "Donuts"
DROP OFF OR MAIL FORM TO LIBRARY
1062 Chenango Street, Binghamton, N.Y. 13901
Phone orders are also accepted 607-724-8649

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

October 14th & 15th, 2023

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| 4:00 Mass | Altar Server | Logan Kliment |
| 4:00 Mass | Altar Server | TBD |
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| 4:00 Mass | Lector | Marge Mangan |
| 4:00 Mass | EM Host | Peggy Munson |
| 4:00 Mass | EM Host | Beatrice Grace |
| 4:00 Mass | EM Host | Robert Grace |
| 4:00 Mass | EM Cup | Maria Kirk |
| 4:00 Mass | EM Cup | Betsy Shields |

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| 10:30 Mass | Altar Server | Jonah Rice |
| 10:30 Mass | Altar Server | Julianna Rice |
| 10:30 Mass | Altar Server | TBD |
| 10:30 Mass | Lector | Catherine Shafer |
| 10:30 Mass | EM Host | Scott Igler |
| 10:30 Mass | EM Host | Donna Igler |
| 10:30 Mass | EM Host | Maureen Mizzoni |
| 10:30 Mass | EM Cup | Kerri Hamilton |
| 10:30 Mass | EM Cup | Mary DeNinis |

Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule

October 8th—ONLINE ONLY

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

Do you have a child or grandchild who has already received their First Eucharist? If so, they can be altar servers! **We are in desperate need of more altar servers** as we barely have enough to cover the masses alone week to week.

Why altar serve?

- 1.) It is a good way to get actively involved in the mechanics of mass. Some kids who find it hard to sit still may benefit from the activity that it provides.
- 2.) It allows for kids to be a closer part of the church community and make connections.
- 3.) Direct religious education learning opportunity
- 4.) Gives kids a sense of purpose and pride Church

Call the parish center (607)722-4388 or fill out a liturgical signup form (on table in the back of the church) and drop it in a collection basket.

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."?

END OF BULLETIN

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