

October 15, 2023

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

Parish Mission

Saturday, October 14th —

Wednesday, October 18th



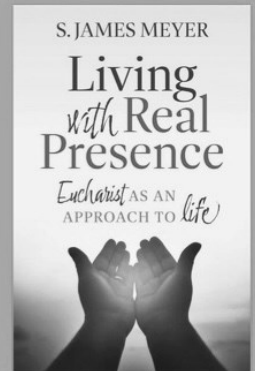
Welcome National Speaker and Author Deacon S. James Meyer



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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We will be posting new
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Saturdays.

Also find the videos on our
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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

Monday, October 16

12:00 p.m. 50th Anniv. Patricia Brennan Austin by Sister, Bonnie

7:00 p.m. Prayer Service (held in Church)

Tuesday, October 17

8:00 a.m. Jan Hannis by Ron & Cathy Hamilton

7:00 p.m. Prayer Service (held in Church)

Wednesday, October 18

7:00 p.m. Prayer Service –Closing Liturgy (held in Church)

Thursday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People

Friday, October 20

NO MASS

Saturday, October 21, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. Mary Wilson by John & Mary Jane Paske

Sunday, October 22, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. John Klepfer by Don & Helen Makers

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

Faith Formation for grades K-9 will resumes 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:

† 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.

† 1st Reconciliation "Coaching Session" will be held October 22 at 9:00 AM in the Emmaus Room. Parents will teach the lesson to their children.

† 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.

† 1st Reconciliation "Rite of Changing Hearts" will take place at the 10:30 AM Mass on October 29th.

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 is being 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 is 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

Forget fast. Speaking with courage and honesty and listening to understand both what the other person is saying AND what the Spirit is saying will take time. Seeing clearly what the Spirit is revealing will take time.

Teaching Mass: October 22nd

So often people have asked why we do the things we do at Mass? What is the purpose of the different parts of the Mass? These questions may be familiar to you or some you have pondered as well. Fr. Tim felt that a Teaching Mass would be a good follow-up from our Parish Mission on the Eucharist. The Eucharistic Revival (that we are presently celebrating) sponsored by the U.S. Bishops gives us a fresh opportunity to help us better understand the Mass so we can participate more fully and better appreciate what we do when we gather for the Eucharist, our most important prayer in the church. Yes, the Mass could be 10 minutes longer, but hopefully you will come away with a deeper appreciation of the Mass, the source and summit of our Christian life.

ANNUAL RIVERBANK CLEANUP

We received our locations for our **October 21st** Riverbank Cleanup. The Cleanup will be held from **9:00AM—12Noon**. Any help you could provide would be greatly appreciated! All are welcome to participate (under 18 must have a guardian sign liability release). Please contact mkirk@syrdio.org for more information.

Site Location Information:

Location #1: Chenango Bridge Park & Fishing (33 W State St, Binghamton, NY 13901)

Parking Information: Chenango Bridge Park & Ride- 146 Chenango Bridge Rd, Chenango, NY 13901 OR along park road at Chenango Bridge Park

Access: Route 12A Park and Ride lot

Trash Bag Drop Off Locations: In Park and Ride, at entrance to fishing access

Location #2: Chenango Riverwalk North Behind Binghamton Plaza (33 W State St, Binghamton, NY 13901)

Parking Information: at the Binghamton Plaza- trail is around the back of the building

Access: Along Riverwalk behind Binghamton Plaza, Cheri Lindsey Park, End of Lockwood Street

Trash Bag Drop Off Locations: Points behind Binghamton Plaza at grassline and ends of DeForest and Lockwood Streets

Consider bringing some heavier gardening gloves to protect your fingers as well as boots.

October 22nd: World Mission Sunday

Next week, October 22nd, is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection will be for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity!

MISSION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Celebrate Liturgy at 4:00 p.m.

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► **Monday, October 16th, 2023**

Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.

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Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.

► **Wednesday, October 18th, 2023**

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

join us!

▼ Livestream Link



Mary of Nazareth, who is both Jewish and Palestinian, extend your mantle of mercy over all the peoples of the Holy Land -- Jews, Muslims, Christians, Palestinians, Israelis, migrants, and refugees. Mother of the Messiah, show us how to be Instruments of healing and peace in the midst of war, occupation, terrorism, and divisions. Give us an embracing love for all in the Holy Land, especially hostages, innocent victims, the homeless, and the dying. Mary our Mother, given to us by Jesus on the cross, pray for us.

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.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS 2023

FOR FAMILIES WITH 3-4 MEMBERS:

- ❖ 1 Stuffing (bag/box)
- ❖ 1 Pie crust (boxed or **unrefrigerated only**) NO Graham Cracker
- ❖ 1 Pie filling (**canned only**, check to see if additional items are needed for recipe [i.e. evaporated milk])
- ❖ 1 Can cranberry sauce
- ❖ 3 Canned fruits or separate cup sizes (4 or 6 to a package)
- ❖ 3 Canned veggies
- ❖ 1 Large can sweet potatoes or yams (2 medium size okay)
- ❖ 1 Large box instant mashed potatoes (2 medium size okay)
- ❖ 1 Large box bread mix (pumpkin, banana, cranberry, orange, etc.)
- ❖ 2 box Jello or Pudding mixes or individual pudding/jello servings
- ❖ 2 Gravy (glass jar or canned)

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTED FOR CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD

Please drop off your Thanksgiving Basket at St. Francis Parish Center (Catherine's Cupboard) on **Saturday or Sunday, November 4th/5th or November 11th/12th** before or after any Mass. **No later than November 15th**

OR

Drop off during normal parish center hours, Mon.--Thurs. 7:30AM to 4:30PM (Ring the doorbell beside the double doors if locked)

Attach this form to your bag or box

Any questions? Please contact Bev Krinik at 607-723-2350

PLEASE NO ADDITIONS OR SUBTRACTIONS TO THE MENU ABOVE

Thank you for your generosity during this holiday season!
Catherine's Cupboard Committee



Bans of Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to **Kerry Heller and Daniel Coleman** who will be married soon. May God bless them and their marriage!

Mass Card Stipend Increase

The stipend for Mass Cards is now \$15 each. The increase in price went into effect in July 1st, 2023. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Upcoming Safe Environment Trainings

Initial Safe Environment Training

- + **Thursday, October 26:** 10:00AM at St. Francis of Assisi, Binghamton
- + **Thursday, October 26:** 6:30PM at St. Mary, Kirkwood
- + **Friday, November 17:** 10:00AM at OLGC, Endicott

Safe Environment Recertification Training

- + **Monday, October 23:** 10:00AM St. Francis of Assisi, Binghamton

Pre-registration is required for all sessions. Walk-ins and late arrivals **will not be permitted**. Registration for training sessions will close one (1) business day prior to the training session.

Register: (www.syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/)



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

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

October 21st & 22nd, 2023

4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Thalia Brennan
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Calliope Brennan
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
4:00 Mass	Lector	Frederick Allabaugh
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Nancy Oliver
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Anne Smilnak
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Jan Pandich
4:00 Mass	EM Cup	Kurt Mohny
4:00 Mass	EM Cup	Kelly Mohny

10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Cadhla Hamilton
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Mary Bush
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
10:30 Mass	Lector	Maureen Mizzoni
10:30 Mass	EM Host	TBD
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Shirley McCray
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Catherine Shafer
10:30 Mass	EM Cup	Marie Iobst
10:30 Mass	EM Cup	David Hanzes

Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule

October 15: Sarah & Ede Blabac

October 22: Amy Drake & Maria Kirk

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: Why is it important for you to do what Jesus asks of you?

Question for Youth: Each week we are invited to participate in Mass. When you are at Mass, how well do you really participate? How could you be more present in heart, mind, and spirit?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words who will be welcome and why they will be welcome, at the eternal banquet of God.

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