

October 16, 2022

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

## Parish Mission

communion  
participation  
mission

Begins at Mass October 22nd/23rd  
October 24th & October 25th

7:00PM—9:00PM

Parish Hall



For a synodal Church



Presented by Author,

Rita Ferrone



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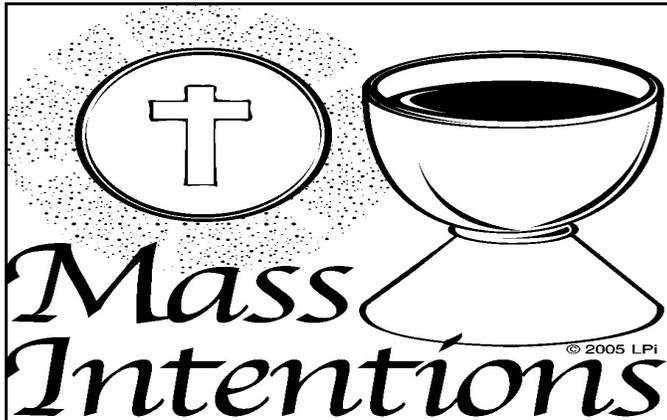
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Binghamton)



**Saturday, October 15, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. Catherine Koons by Family

**Sunday, October 16, Twenty-Ninth**

**Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 a.m. Bob Blabac by David &

Roseanne Chickanosky

**Monday, October 17**

12:00 p.m. Liturgy for the People

**Tuesday, October 18**

8:00 a.m. Donald Felt by Wife, Adele &

Family

**Wednesday, October 19**

12:00 p.m. Nancy Canady by St. Francis

Special Sunshine Committee

**Thursday, October 20**

8:00 a.m. Mary O'Neil by Tina & Kevin

Tucker

**Friday, October 21**

**NO MASS**

**Saturday, October 22, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Robert A.

Langevin by Family

**Sunday, October 23, Thirtieth Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

10:30 a.m. Liturgy for the People

**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 (10-09-22)**

Regular Envelopes.....	\$4,434.00
Loose Collection.....	\$252.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$3,262.00
Total Collection.....	\$7,948.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Faith Formation**

Faith Formation begins this Sunday at 9:00AM in the Parish Hall for opening prayer.

**Looking Ahead:**

† On **October 23rd** Faith Formation for Grades K-8 will meet as usual. **Grade 9 and Confirmation Candidates** will meet at **5 –7 PM in the Parish Hall for "Human Together"** a Racial Justice presentation with other area students. Supper will be provided.

† **October 23rd First Reconciliation Parent Meeting** in the Parish Hall at **9:15 AM** after Opening Prayer. **This is a very important required meeting for parents** with children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this December. Local and Diocesan guidelines and requirements will be discussed.

**"Human Together!"**

**A Racial Justice Program for Teens**

"...you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Gal 3:28)

Youth in grades 9 & 10 are invited to take part in this engaging, practical, and spiritual program on racial justice! During this time we will be reminded that...

- † You are God's beloved!
- † You are part of a community rooted in love!
- † You are called to stand up for racial justice!

**Sunday, October 23rd from 5:00—7:00PM**

**St. Francis of Assisi Church (1049 Chenango St.)**



PRESENTED BY THE  
**CENTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE**  
Educate Connect Organize

www.thecenter4racialjustice.org  
607-423-6456  
center4racialjustice@icloud.com

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**RIVERBANK CLEANUP**  
**OCTOBER 22ND AT 9:00AM**  
**SCHNURBUSH PARK**  
**(1171 Conklin Rd, Conklin, NY 13748)**



**Rosary and Religious Item Donations**

The Sisters of St. Joseph are helping the immigrants by giving them rosaries and religious items. If anyone would like to donate rosaries or other religious items, there is a basket on the back table of the church. Thank you!

**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.



## **COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, AND MISSION**

### **A Parish Mission at St. Francis of Assisi Church**

Enrich your spiritual life with a renewed appreciation of Church! Who are we? What are we called to become? Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to walk together more intentionally, in communion, participation, and mission, to bring the light of Christ to our world. You and your parish family can make a difference in this worldwide project. Come to share in prayerful reflection, and hear again the call to discipleship!

This parish mission begins at **Sunday Mass, on October 22–23, and will continue on Monday and Tuesday evenings, October 24 and 25 from 7:00PM—9:00PM** in our parish hall.

#### **Presenter: Rita Ferrone**



Rita Ferrone is an award-winning writer and frequent speaker on issues of liturgy and church renewal. She has played a vital role in liturgical renewal across the U.S. through her writing, teaching, consulting, and leadership training seminars. She is the author of several books about liturgy, including “Liturgy: Sacrosanctum Concilium (Paulist Press). Her work has

also had an international impact, as her articles have been translated into eight languages. She is currently a contributing writer and columnist for Commonweal magazine. Rita conducted the Living the Eucharist retreat at St. Francis of Assisi parish in 2019, and is thrilled to be back in Binghamton!

#### **REMINDER:**

**Parents of children receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist are asked to attend at least one of the evening sessions. Parents and Candidates for Confirmation are also asked to attend at least one evening session.**

### **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Creation Care Tip**

With the fall fruit harvests upon us, consider that 30-40% of the food produced in the United States is wasted. Fruit from trees often goes to waste either because there is too much of it in a short space of time to be used or because the tree’s owner doesn’t have the ability or the time to harvest it. An established fruit tree can often produce 100+ pounds of fruit, far more than one family can consume. If you have a fruit tree, why not donate the excess to our pantry? When you notice laden fruit trees in your neighborhood, knock on the door and ask if you can help harvest it to donate. Finally, you can look up local gleaning groups and offer your services to help pick or deliver the excess fruit to an organization that will get it into the mouths of hungry people.

### **Prayer for Midterm Elections**

*God of Justice and Peace,  
Guide us to support the common good  
As we prepare for the midterm elections.  
Help us to affirm our rights and responsibilities  
As citizens and members of our communities.  
May we be informed and committed voters  
Who value the social teachings of the Church:  
The concern for those at the margins,  
The hungry, the homeless, the sick and wounded,  
The call to kinship and to non-violence.  
May our values shape our choices at the polls.  
May we recognize our responsibilities  
To ensure that no voters face barriers  
As they freely exercise their right to vote;  
May we support the policies and measures  
To ensure that all votes are counted fairly  
And that all transfers of power are peaceful.  
God of Justice and Peace,  
We pray that we may play our part  
To ensure the common good  
As we seek to heal our nation.  
Amen*

### **Care for Creation: Ride Sharing Signup**

Dear Parish Family, the Creation Care Team at St. Francis knows that all of our family cares about Creation and especially about what is happening to our environment. We all know that our vehicles contribute to the degrading of our Mother Earth, especially the air we breathe. We recognize that many Parish Family members live alone or are the only ones coming to Church each week-end. We propose that Parish Family Members share rides with members who live near them on a rotating basis. Everyone who shares rides will save some gasoline money, put less carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, and likely get to know their neighbors in a more personal way. We are developing a sign up procedure to help everyone who wants to participate to find someone to share a ride with. Stay tuned.

### **Welcome Archbishop Charles Brown**

Archbishop Charles Brown presently serves as the papal nuncio to the Philippines. Prior to that his first appointment was to Ireland followed in 2017 with Pope Francis appointing him to Albania. His duties in the Philippines began in September of 2020. It so happens that his brother, Peter, is married to Father Tim’s youngest sister Susan, and they have three lovely daughters, Ellie, Martha, and Lucy. Archbishop Brown is home to visit his family, especially his mother, and taking time for vacation. It is wonderful to have him and other members of Fr. Tim’s family here. **Welcome Archbishop Brown!**

## Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

### Transportation

NO TRANSPORTATION

### Shelving (Mondays)

NO SHELIVING

### Distribution

October 18th— R. Rounds, M. Hayes, & K. Dotson

## Hope Appeal Season: Now—Dec. 20th



Our parish, St. Francis of Assisi, joins other parishes throughout our Diocese in the 2022 HOPE Appeal. This annual appeal raises funds to cultivate Catholic leadership, advance social justice, and empower parish communities. This year's message is "You Are The Light." We are called to bring the light of the

Gospel into the world through the ministries of the Church. Our parish assessment goal is \$42,825.64. Please consider making a gift that is meaningful to you. Bring your completed pledge card to Mass, drop it off at our parish offices, or you may donate by going to our website [stfrancisbing.org](http://stfrancisbing.org) and clicking "Online Giving" in the menu where you will find "2022 Annual HOPE APPEAL" as a donation option.

## Thanksgiving Baskets for Those in Need

Thanksgiving Baskets collection will be October 29th—November 15th. Information slips will be in church and also in Bulletin soon. In the meantime if you are shopping now, pick up pie crust mix, turkey gravy (can's only please), cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, etc. as shortages are currently being predicted. A full list will be posted of what is needed, as well as where and when to drop off your baskets. Details will follow soon. If you know of a family in need call Delores at the parish center (607-722-4388).

## Healing Mass

Fr. Amedeo Guida will celebrate a healing mass on Monday, November 7th at 7:00PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Come to this holy sacrifice of the mass with openness and expectations of receiving from God His healing and peace.

## TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

ST. THOMAS GYM

7 PM-10 PM

\$12/PERSON

INCLUDES BEER, WINE, SODA & MUNCHIES  
PRIZES FOR THE TOP 3 TEAMS

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM CONTACT:

SUE MILLER-607-343-1040 or  
MILLIE COUGHLIN-607 729-4404

**St. Ambrose Church Novena to St. Jude**  
**Thu, October 20th— Fri, October 28th**  
**9AM—1PM**

## Altar Server Training Session

Deacon Steve will conduct a training session for new altar servers **Saturday, October 22nd at 9AM.** The training will be in the Church and will last one hour. A parent must be present to satisfy our safe environment practices.



## Safe Environment Training

If you are planning on working or volunteering in the church you **MUST** be certified.

### Initial Safe Environment Training

- †Sat., 10/29: 9:00AM at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott
- †Thu., 11/03: 3:30PM at Seton Catholic Central, Binghamton
- †Wed., 11/09: 6:00PM at Saints John and Andrew, Binghamton
- †Mon., 11/14: 6:00PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott
- †Thu., 12/01: 10:00AM at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott

### Recertification Training

- †Sat., 11/05: 9:00AM at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott
- †Wed., 11/16: 6:00PM at Saints John and Andrew, Binghamton



### *Fenton Free Library*

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

## Doughnut Fundraiser

FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### **PRE-ORDER Krispy Kreme Doughnuts**



**Orders due by Wednesday, October 18th**

**Pickup on Saturday, October 22nd, 8 am to Noon**

### **5 Choices to Pre-Order**

### **Krispy Kreme ORDER FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Variety	Quantity	Amount Due
Glazed (\$10/dozen)		
Chocolate Iced Glazed (\$9/half doz)		
Glazed / Lemon filled (\$9/half doz)		
Glazed / Rasbery filled (\$9/half doz)		
Glazed / Cream filled (\$9/half doz)		
+Additional Donation to Library		
		<b>Grand Total</b>

**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 22nd & 23rd, 2022**

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	Deb Carden
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Anne Smilnak
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Jan Pandich
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Jonah Rice
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Juliana Rice
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
10:30 Mass	Lector	Tom Giblin
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Jules Furrer
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Maureen Mizzoni
10:30 Mass	EM Host	David Hanzas

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule**

**10:30 AM Mass**

**October 16: Ede & Sarah Blabac**

**October 23: Cindy & Kathryn or Lauren White**

**VIRTUAL LITURGIES**

Please go online to  
**[stfrancisbing.org](http://stfrancisbing.org)**  
to watch our latest Sunday Mass or Liturgy  
of the Word as well as Children's Liturgy  
videos.

We will continue to post new videos for  
reflection by 4:00PM on Saturdays.

Also find the videos on our  
Facebook (search "@stfrancisbing")  
YouTube (St. Francis of Assisi Binghamton)

**You can still view children's liturgy  
virtually!**

**Question of the Week**

**Question for Children:** Jesus teaches us to trust God. How does God help you in your daily life?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus tells us that persistence will pay off, if we continue to pray to God. How and when do you pray? How could you grow in the ways that you pray?

**Question for Adults:** When you pray, what do you ask for most often? How do you know God gives you this request?

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