

October 20, 2019

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



**Baptized
and sent**

World Mission Sunday

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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



Weekend's Offering (10-13-19)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$5,443.00
Loose Collection.....	\$367.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$1,372.00
Total Collection.....	\$7,182.00

Thank You for your generous contributions!

Saturday, October 19, Vigil of Sunday
4:00 p.m. Sandy Sardella by Angie & Jack Aebli

Sunday, October 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the DeNinis Family by Mary & Vince DeNinis
11:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People

Monday, October 21
8:00 a.m. Mary Stone by Rudy & Joanne Pucek

Tuesday, October 22
8:00 a.m. Helen Bolt by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Wednesday, October 23
8:00 a.m. Rosemary Blabac by St. Francis Bible Babes

Thursday, October 24
8:00 a.m. Mary Wilson by John & Mary Jane Paske

Friday, October 25
NO MASS

Saturday, October 26, Vigil of Sunday
4:00 p.m. Mike McCarthy by Chuck & Delores Farwell

Sunday, October 27, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People
11:00 a.m. Lorenzo Altadonna by 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.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation for Grades K-9 Sunday at 9:30 AM in the church. Dismissal from school at 10:45.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting at 9:45 AM, this Sunday in the cafeteria. Please be present to review diocesan and parish requirements and activities for this important Sacramental year.

First Reconciliation Parent "Coaching" Session will take place **after Morning Prayer on October 27th** in the Parish Hall, at least one parent needs to accompany your child. **The Rite of Changing Hearts** will take place during the **11 AM Mass on Sunday, October 27**. The front pew on the Sacristy side of the church will be reserved for the children. Mass may take a bit longer than usual, please plan accordingly.

Circles of Care, the diocesan mandated children's Safe Environment training for Grades K-9 will take place **during Faith Formation on November 3rd**. Parents are encouraged to review the program on the diocesan website or peruse the information in the FF office. This training will take place for Confirmation candidates at their retreat in January.

Children's Liturgy

October 19/20
4PM— Maria Kirk/Sue Lee
8AM— Ed & Kay Corcoran

October 25/27
4PM— Roberta Cushing/Catherine Shafer
8AM— Ede Blabac/Bridget Vavra

November 2/3
4PM— Alison & Dan Brennan
8AM— Cindy & Lauren White

November 9/10
4PM— Roberta Cushing/Catherine Shafer
8AM— Shirley McCray/Marie Iobst

November 16/17
4PM— Alison & Dan Brennan
8AM— Ed & Kay Corcoran

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.

Today: World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call— to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today 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!

**United States Catholic Conference of Bishops
Migration Chair Condemns Administration
Plans for the Third Consecutive Mass
Reduction in Refugee Resettlement**

For the third consecutive year, the Administration plans to slash the number of refugee admissions for the coming fiscal year, ordering a new record low of 18,000 refugees. That would represent a 40% drop from last year’s already historic low of 30,000. Bishop Joe S. Vásquez of Austin, and Chairman of the Committee on Migration of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), issued the following statement: “We are currently in the midst of the world’s greatest forced displacement crisis on record, and for our nation, which leads by example, to lower the number of refugee admissions for those who are in need is unacceptable. Refugees are among the most vulnerable people, fleeing war, religious persecution, and extreme targeted violence. Turning a blind eye to those in need with such callous disregard for human life would go against the values of our nation and fail to meet the standards that make our society great. “We also have deep concerns about the forthcoming Executive Order permitting state and city officials to turn away refugees from their communities. We fear the collateral negative consequences, especially for refugees and their families, of creating a confusing patchwork across America of some jurisdictions where refugees are welcomed and others where they are not.

Prayer For Refugees

*Sheltering God,
You were born in flight,
Your parents anxious and given no rest.
The manner of Your birth call me to
Open-heartedness and sensitivity to the strangers in our
midst.
Help me not to flee Your challenge.
The violence of the present time teaches me fear of the
stranger,
Reluctant to reach out to those who are different.
Grace me this day as I seek
To see You in the faces of those uprooted,
Weary as they seek refuge and peace. Amen.*

All Souls

All Souls Remembrance

On the weekend of **November 2nd & 3rd** at all of our liturgies we will be remembering all who have died and been buried from our parish.

You are also welcome to write in the book of remembrance the names of your family members and friends you wish to have remembered. This book/binder can be found in the back of the church.

A Concert for All Souls

A concert for All Souls will be taking place **Saturday, November 2nd, at 7:30PM**. This will be held at **St. Patrick’s Church**, 9 Leroy Street. This concert is hosted by Southern Tier Singer’s Collective. From what I have heard they offer a wonderful concert and something reflective in remembering all who have died.

Why Volunteer?

There are so many reasons to volunteer:

- † *Lets you share your knowledge and talents.*
- † *Provides opportunities for making many new friends.*
- † *Brings the special fulfillment that comes only from helping others.*
- † *Helps you “get outside” yourself and put your own problems — even grief — in perspective.*
- † *Allows you to polish old skills and learn new ones.*
- † *Lets you “repay” an organization that has helped you or someone you love.*

Safe Environment Training Schedule

Safe Environment Training is required for EVERYONE who works or volunteers at any catholic church regardless of whether or not they are in direct contact with children. If you have not yet had your Initial Safe Environment Training please reserve your spot at the PGC trainings listed below. If you had your Initial Training over 5 years ago, then you are due for your Recertification (EPDR). To sign up for one of these training sessions go online: syracusedioocese.org/safe-environment/initial-training-for-adults/

Initial Safe Environment Training (PGC)

Saturday, November 2nd at 9:00 AM

St. Patrick’s Church, Binghamton

Saturday, November 9th at 9:00 AM

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott

Wednesday, November 13th at 1:00 PM

Catholic Charities of Broome County, Binghamton

Tuesday, November 19th at 6:00 PM

Sts. John & Andrew, Binghamton

Recertification Training (EPDR)

Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00 PM

Sts. John & Andrew, Binghamton

Monday, November 18th at 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of Oct. 20th — Karen Dotson

Week of Oct. 27th — Michelle Warne

Shelving (Mondays)

October 21st — Alex Hayes & Carol

October 28th — A. Short

Distribution

November 5th — D. Kellett & Team #1

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Kerri Hamilton

**Tuesday October 29th
4:00PM—8:00PM**

**Chenango Bridge Station 1
(13 Kattleville Road)**

Please join Chenango Bridge Fire Company for a spaghetti dinner to support one of our parishioners.



Kerri Hamilton was recently diagnosed with bone cancer, after winning her battle against breast cancer.

Prices: \$10 adults, \$5 children, children 5 and under eat free. Meal includes Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Roll, Drink & Dessert

Gift Basket Raffles 50/50 Raffle



Dinner Out with CV Athletics

Tuesday November 5th

5:00—8:00PM

House of Reardon



CV Athletic Club will receive 20% of all food and beverage purchases made between 5-8PM at the House of Reardon (25 Grant St, Binghamton).

CV athletes will be volunteering at this event, bussing tables and raising spirits.

Join us for dinner out! All are welcome!

Book Club

A new season of our parish book club will **begin on Tuesday, October 22nd**, and our featured read is; The Tim Is Now: A Call To Uncommon Courage, by Sr. Joan Chittister. Sr. Joan is well known and an author people have come to admire for her courage, truthfulness, and her way to show her readers what it means to live our faith. We do live in confusing times with a feeling there is nothing we can do to address the challenges before us. As one commentator states, "She's a legend... she invites you to cling to Jesus...dive into the world's pain...and do something daring and beautiful with your life".

All are welcome to purchase a book (\$10) to read on your own, or come to book club Tuesdays at 2PM or 7PM at the parish center. Call Delores at 722-4388.

36th annual Take-out Pizza Sale to support Birthright of Binghamton

Wednesday October 23rd

Rossi's Johnson City	10am---9pm.	777-1313
Grande's Pizza Binghamton	11am-10pm	723-9011
Cortese Binghamton	11:30am--10pm	723-6477
Consol's Endicott	4pm --9pm	754-7437

Birthright of Binghamton is an agency that provides support via free pregnancy testing, maternity and baby clothes, as well as other pregnancy or baby supplies to women facing unplanned pregnancies.

End-Of-Life Moral and Medical Issues with Rev. Charles Vavonese and Dr. Paul Fiacco

Saturday, November 2, 2019

9AM—3PM

Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal

Whiles advances in medical technology permit people to live longer and offer many benefits, they also present new moral and medical issues. This workshop will explore the moral dimensions of these issues as well as the opportunities for palliative care that these advances present. Register at formationforministrysyr.org

2019 Maryknoll Student Essay Contest

Courageous Missionaries

Pope Francis challenges young people in his letter *Christ Alive*, "Learn to swim against the tide, learn how to share Jesus and the faith he has given you."

Assignment: Write an essay explaining how and with whom you share the good news of God's love.

Prizes Per Division:

1st Place- \$1K 2nd Place- \$300 3rd Place- \$150

Deadline: November 15th, 2019

Division I: Grades 6-8 Division II: Grades 9-12

To enter, see Maria Kirk or submit your entry online: maryknollsociety.org/publications/essay-contest/courageous-missionaries/

**St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**
October 26th & 27th, 2019

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Sr. Maureen Rainone
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Rosemary Rounds
EM Host	Dom Lomonaco
EM Cup	John Pierce
EM Cup	Barb Brozovic
EM Cup	Ron Scales
EM Cup	Paulette Scales
Altar Server	Dominic Lomonaco
Altar Server	Logan Lomonaco
Altar Server	Tyler Norton

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Shirley McCray
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Nancy Oliver
EM Host	Ede Blabac
EM Cup	Mary DeNinis
EM Cup	Marie Iobst
EM Cup	Virginia Thompson
EM Cup	Suzanne Carr
Altar Server	Delaney Wood
Altar Server	Liam Wood

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Ildi Mitchel
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Steve Church
EM Host	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Pat Clark
EM Cup	Jules Furrer
EM Cup	Lyndsey LoPiccolo
EM Cup	David Hanzes
Altar Server	Brendan Heaney
Altar Server	Abraham Watkins
Altar Server	Alexander Watkins

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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