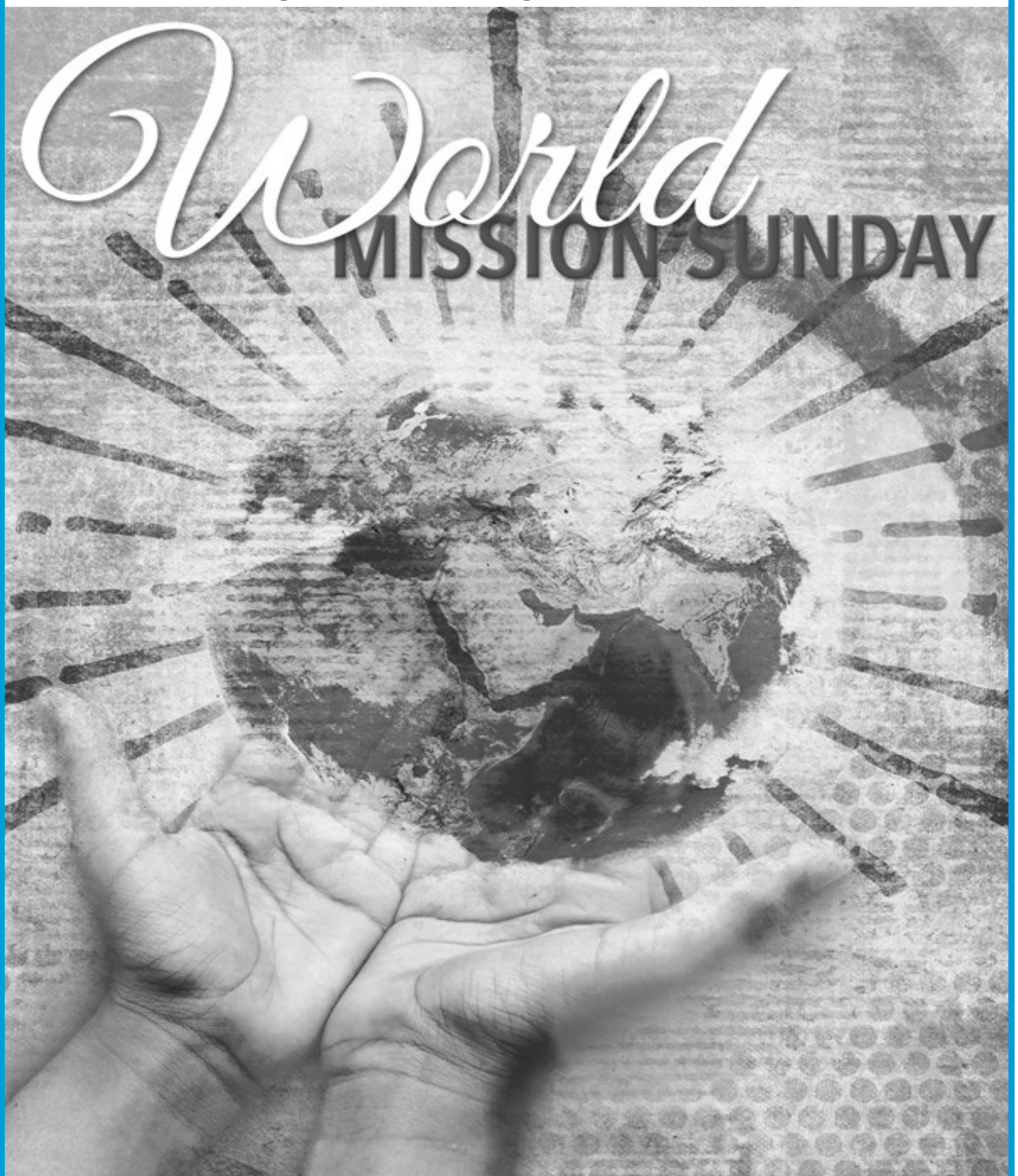


October 21, 2018

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901





Weekend's Offering (10-14-18)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$5,981.00
Loose Collection.....	\$217.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$759.00
Total Collection.....	\$6,957.00

We are up to \$26,432 so far in the Hope Appeal
This is 56% of our commitment
The deadline is November 30.

Saturday, October 20, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Sophia Patsko by Cecilia Koslosky
Sunday, October 21, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People
 11:00 a.m. Ann Marie Spenard by Rita Bates

Monday, October 22

8:00 a.m. 9th Anniv. Joe Galloway by Wife, Jean

Tuesday, October 23

8:00 a.m. Deanna & Todd Travis by Daughter, Tatiana

Wednesday, October 24

8:00 a.m. Theresa Fox by Pat & Dan Stevens and Family

Thursday, October 25

8:00 a.m. Rick Vavra by Anne Guinane

Friday, October 26

NO MASS

Saturday, October 27, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. 19th Anniv. Joseph Francis Deinhardt, Sr. by Wife, Joan

Sunday, October 28, 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

There will be an important meeting for all parents with children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, October 21st at 9:45 AM in Room 103 of the School. The meeting will review local and diocesan requirements for the sacrament including parental responsibilities.

Looking Ahead: Please Note change!

The First Reconciliation "Coaching Session" will take place October 28th in Room 201 after opening prayer. "Circles of Care", the diocesan mandated Safe Environment training for children in Grades K-9, will take place on November 4th during Faith Formation. Confirmation Candidates will receive their training at their Retreat in January. Parents are invited to review the material on line or in the Faith Formation office.

Parish Book Club

Our Book club will meet again Tuesday, October 23rd at 2 PM and 7 PM. **Please read assigned chapters for our next meeting!**

Homeless Coalition

We **will not** be collecting for the Homeless Coalition this year. Instead, faith formation will be fundraising for "The House that St. Francis built". **If you wish to continue** donating to the homeless coalition, send a check to: Southern Tier Homeless Coalition, PO Box 2281, Binghamton, NY 13902. If you wish to donate new items, they can be brought to First Assembly of God Church in Binghamton.
 (Call 723-7417 to arrange drop-off)

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin at the 4 PM Mass October 13th.

October 27/28

4PM— Maria Kirk/Sue Lee
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, especially Ronald DeSilva and Mark McGinley.

Pope Francis on World Mission Sunday October 21, 2018

In the message addressed to all Christians, but especially to young people, the Pope reminds all that “we are not in this world by our own choice,” and hence there is “an initiative that precedes us and makes us exist.” Each one of us, he says, is called to reflect on the fact that ‘I am a mission on this Earth.’ In fact, “every man and woman is a mission.” “To be attracted and to be sent are two movements” of the heart that “hold out promise for our future and give direction to our lives.” The heart of the Church’s mission, the Pope continues, is the infectiousness of love, where joy and enthusiasm become the expression of a newfound meaning and fulfillment in life. The spread of the faith “by attraction”, he says, calls for hearts that are open and expanded by love. This generates encounter, witness and proclamation even in “extreme peripheries” which are indifferent and hostile and to the ends of the earth in ‘missio ad gentes’. The Holy Father expresses satisfaction that through numerous ecclesial groups such as parishes, associations, movements, and religious communities, young people find in missionary volunteer work a way of serving the “least” of our brothers and sisters, promoting human dignity and witnessing to the joy of love and of being Christian.

Upcoming Safe Environment Trainings

Visit www.syrдио.org/safe-environment to sign up.

Initial Safe Environment Training (PGC)

Monday, October 29th @ 6:00PM
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott

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St. Mary of the Assumption, Binghamton

Saturday, November 3rd @ 9:00AM
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott

Wednesday, November 7th @ 6:00PM
St. James Church, Johnson City

Tuesday, November 13th @ 6:00PM
Saints John & Andrew, Binghamton

Recertification Training (EPDR)

Tuesday, October 30th @ 6:30PM
Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal

Monday, November 14th @ 6:00PM
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott

Wednesday, November 14th @ 11:00AM & 6:00PM
St. Francis of Assisi, Binghamton

Wednesday, November 14th @ 6:00PM
St. James Church, Johnson City

Tuesday, November 20th @ 6:00PM
Saints John & Andrew, Binghamton

Fall 2017 Parish Events: HELP NEEDED!

Super 50-50: Will soon be kicking off the big mailing at the parish center. Stay tuned to this section for more details on how and when you can help.

Nov. 3rd & 4th: 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. 17th: Thanksgiving Basket give away; we need help on the 15th 10AM preparing baskets, on the 16th we need a truck or a van to transport 80 turkeys from 4-5PM.

Nov. 25th—Dec. 9th: Giving Tree; we will need help putting tags on the tree and then on **Dec 10th to transport gifts.**

Dec. 10th: Pick up (truck or van) turkeys from Wegman’s for pantry give away on the 18th.

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**.

St. Francis’ Harvest Dinner

Sunday, November 4th 12:00PM — 3:00PM

In the Church Hall

**Adults- \$10 Seniors (62+)-\$8 Kids (5-12)-\$5
Under 5- Free**

Gift Baskets & Raffles

Our harvest dinner will be approaching soon. The signup sheets for working and/or donating food items, is posted on the bulletin board in the rear of the church. Please stop as you exit today and help make our Harvest Dinner a success.

We ask families to bake (bakery brought is ok too) 2 pies: apple, pumpkin, or mince meat. Pies and Gift Baskets may be dropped off on Saturday, November 3rd or Sunday morning, November 4th. If you need special drop off or pick up, call Kathy at (607)-621-6348. Help is needed to prepare Saturday morning at 9:00AM in the Church Hall.

The Book of Remembrance

will be on a stand this week for you to write the names of your loved ones who have died. This book of remembrance will be in our offertory procession at the weekend Liturgies of **Nov. 3rd/4th**. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of October 21st — Karen Dotson

Week of October 28th — Ann Wilcox

Shelving (Mondays)

October 22nd — C. Woodruff & M. Ryder

October 29th — P. Turnbull & A. Short

Distribution

November 6th — M. Walsh, S. Lee, M. Quinn, L.

Gildea, A. & S. Faughnan

THANKSGIVING Basket Slips

Thanksgiving Basket Slips will be out on Oct 28th and need to be returned no later than Nov 14th to the PARISH CENTER/PANTRY area. Monetary donations are also accepted to cover cost of bread, gift cards, and fresh fruit given out in basket's. Small families (1 or 2 people) receive a gift card instead of a whole turkey. Help is needed Nov 15th 9:30AM to prepare our baskets and also 4PM on the 16th a truck or large van to haul turkeys from WalMart parking lot.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Do you have a couple extra hours a week? Volunteer! **Catholic Charities food panty** 100 Main St Binghamton is in need of help. This is the busiest food pantry in area. Open 5 days a week 9-12 or 1-4 M, W, Th & F. Afternoon only on Tuesday. Register visitors or help them pick out food items. Call Michelle 723-4563

Project Concern Kattelville Rd Chenango Bridge (just past fire station) could use HELP also; stop in M-Fri 9-4 or Sat 7-12 to see what you can do .

Pantry HELP Wanted

I am doing a new schedule for Catherine's Cupboard volunteers soon, do you want to be included? Connect with Bev Krinik at 723-2350.

KOC 11403 Breakfast Buffet

The Knights of Columbus Council #11403 will be hosting a Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, October 28th from 8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. in the Church Hall. Please come and join us for a truly wonderful breakfast!

Judy McDonald: Catholic Comedian

Coming to Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Vestal

October 20th & 21st

She will speak at all Masses

and at 7:00p.m. on Sunday, October 21st

Attention Parish Nurses

St Francis Parish Nurses organization invites any licensed RNs and LPNs to join our group. At this time we take blood pressures one weekend a month (after all the Masses the weekend of the 3rd Saturday) and once a month at Catherine's Cupboard. We also are interested in hearing suggestions of other ways our group might be helpful to the parish. For more info please call Diane Yajko at (607)372-0312 or email Bea Grace at gracehadsell@stny.rr.com.

SUNY Broome's Veterans Day

Dental Clinic

On **Tuesday, November 6th at 8:30 AM**, 28 dental hygiene students from SUNY Broome will be available to give free teeth cleaning to military veterans. Please call (778-5015) to make an appointment ASAP.

KOC 11403 Annual Turkey Party

November 2nd @ 7:00PM In the Church Hall

\$7-Admission \$4-Under 12 Free- Under 5

Raffles for Children and Adults!

Chicken & Biscuits Dinner

St. Cyril's Church

(148 Clinton Street)

October 21st 11:30AM until Sold Out

Takeout available. Adults \$10, Kids \$6, Under 5 free

Rosary Group

The Rosary Group will be saying the scriptural rosary every Thursday during October. A different set of mysteries starting with the Joyful and ending with the Glorious. Please come and join us in the Parish Center Chapel at 1:30PM on Thursdays.

2018 Maryknoll Magazine

Student Essay Contest

"Love in Action" In his most recent letter, *Rejoice and Be Glad*, Pope Francis reminds us "We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love." That, he says, does not require extraordinary deeds but everyday acts of kindness.

Task: Tell a true story of when you saw someone sharing God's love through an act of kindness and how that inspired you to act in a similar way. **Deadline Nov. 16th.**

1st Place Prize: \$1,000 per division

2nd Place Prize: \$300 per division

3rd Place Prize: \$150 per division

Visit maryknollsociety.org/essay for more information.

World Marriage Day Celebration 2019

The 34th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on **February 10th, 2019 at 2:30pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse.**

The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate the Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor those couples will be celebrating their 25th, 50th and beyond 50th anniversary in 2019.

If you are celebrating your 25th, 50th, or 50+ anniversary in 2019, please contact the parish office to register before **December 1st**. All married couples and their families are invited to attend!

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

October 27th & 28th, 2018

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Sr. Maureen Rainone
EM Host	Daniel Minch
EM Host	Barb Brozovic
EM Host	Judy Murphy
EM Cup	John Pierce
EM Cup	Sue Lee
EM Cup	Ron Scales
EM Cup	Paulette Scales
Altar Server	Vincent Williams
Altar Server	Brendan Kliment
Altar Server	Logan Kliment

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Shirley McCray
EM Host	Maureen Mizzoni
EM Host	Scott or Donna Iglar
EM Host	Ede Blabac
EM Cup	Mary DeNinis
EM Cup	Marie Iobst
EM Cup	Virginia Thompson
EM Cup	Kurt or Kelly Mohney
Altar Server	Andrew Rice
Altar Server	Jonah Rice
Altar Server	Juliana Rice

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Ildi Mitchel
EM Host	Ed White
EM Host	Steve Church
EM Host	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Pat Clark
EM Cup	Jules Furrer
EM Cup	Lyndsey LoPiccolo
EM Cup	Stephanie Stracuzzi
Altar Server	
Altar Server	Abraham Watkins
Altar Server	Alexander Watkins

Question of the Week

Question for Children: Name some ways that you can serve others.

Question for Youth: Jesus changed the way we think of leadership to be someone who serves others. How are you a leader in school, your family, the parish and/or your community?

Question for Adults: What are some times in your own life when you have the chance to be last instead of first?

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