

October 23, 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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Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday:
7:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday: Closed

Confession:

2nd & 4th Saturday of every
month at 3:00 pm in the Church

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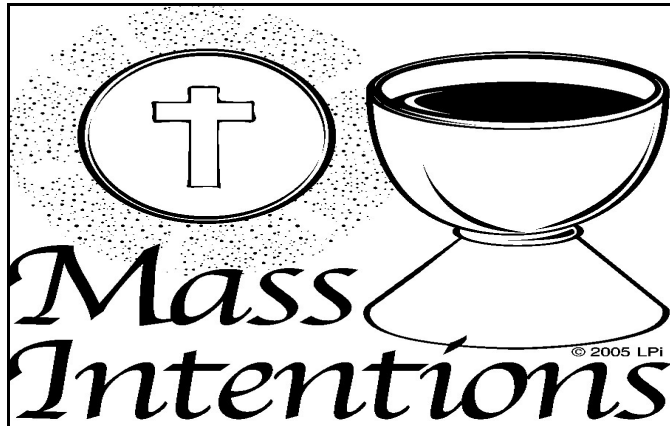
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**Saturday, October 22, Vigil of Sunday**4:00 p.m. 100th Birthday – Robert A.

Langevin by Family

Sunday, October 23, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Liturgy for the People

Monday, October 24

12:00 p.m. Janet Valashinas by the Ruston Family

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 26

12:00 p.m. John Fox by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Thursday, October 27

8:00 a.m. Lloyd Morgan by Friends

Friday, October 28**NO MASS****Saturday, October 29, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. Martha Savo by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Sunday, October 30, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Richard Kapinus by Wife, Kathleen & 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.

Weekend's Offering (10-16-22)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$4,353.00
Loose Collection.....	\$487.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$1,879.00
Total Collection.....	\$6,719.00

*Thank you for your generosity!***Faith Formation**

Grades K-8 will meet as usual today.

Grade 9 and Confirmation will meet tonight at 5 PM in the Parish Hall for "Human Together" A Racial Justice Program for Teens.

Looking Ahead:

†Faith Formation for Grades K-9 will meet **October 30th 9:00—10:15 AM. Non-Scary costumes are welcome.**

†First Reconciliation "Coaching" Session for Children and Parents will be on **October 30th in the Parish Hall after opening prayer.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Between the COVID restrictions which resulted in church closures and our recent disruption with our church renovations, in person celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation had been disrupted. This sacrament is integral in our Catholic faith, and its celebration in our lives is a prayerful encounter to experience God's merciful and forgiving love. Fr. Tim will be available on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays, at 3PM in the church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If this time is not convenient for you, you may call the parish center (607-722-4388) to make an appointment to share in this Sacrament.

All Souls Remembrance

On the weekend of October 29th/30th at our liturgies (4:00PM Saturday & 10:30AM Sunday) we will be remembering all who have died and been buried from the parish. All Saints/All Souls Day are remembered this week of the 29th/30th. You are also welcome to write in the book of remembrance the name of your family members and friends you wish to have remembered in the month of November.



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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 especially, Father Gerald Buckley and Mike Davis.



COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, AND MISSION

St. Francis of Assisi Church Parish Mission

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 this weekend **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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Creation Care Tip

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday, and this week we celebrate the feast of Saint Anthony of Claret, a Spanish missionary and founder of the religious institute of missionaries known as the Claretians. As the head of the Archdiocese of Santiago in Cuba, Anthony advocated for family-owned farms for the poor of Cuba, believing that if they produced a variety of foods they could feed their families and sell the rest on the market to become self-sufficient. Your challenge this week is to visit a farmer's market or make a point to buy something from a small, local, family-owned farm rather than buying the supermarket chain store version produced by farms owned by multi-national corporations. If you want to learn more about this issue, check out Barbara Kingsolver's book *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* or Michael Pollan's *Omnivore's Dilemma* or *In Defense of Food*.

Mission Sunday

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (Psalm 34)

Pope John Paul II writes, "A consistent theme of Catholic social teaching is the option or love of preference for the poor. Today, [especially on this World Mission Sunday weekend,] this preference has to be expressed in worldwide dimensions, embracing the immense numbers of the hungry, the needy, the homeless, those without medical care, and those without hope". To choose for the poor is not optional in our Catholic faith. To choose for the poor is to show "a preferential love on the part of the Church" In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide collection in October 1927. This day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility. In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

"The Letter: A Message for the Earth"

"*The Letter: A Message for the Earth*" featuring Pope Francis is free on YouTube. A documentary film on climate change and on protecting and saving our common home and which features Pope Francis premiered at the Vatican on October 4th. Shot in cinematic style, the documentary was produced by Oscar-winning 'Off The Fence Productions.' Well worth viewing!

National Eucharistic Revival

The Roman Catholic Community of Western Broome County invites all to join us for Adoration and Evening Prayer every Wednesday of the Month at 6:30PM as we pray for a renewed understanding and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

1st Wednesdays — Our Lady of Sorrows

2nd Wednesdays — St. Joseph's

3rd Wednesdays — St. Anthony of Padua

4th Wednesdays — Our Lady of Good Counsel

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Justice Challenge

This Sunday's Responsorial Psalm proclaims that "The Lord hears the cry of the poor." The question is: Do WE hear the cry of those in need—in our families, in our communities, in our country, and even in the world? Or are we too focused on our own issues and worries that we tune out the cries of those around us? Your challenge this week is to listen. Be open to hearing the cries of those who suffer from injustice, hatred, hunger, poverty, loneliness, or whatever might be keeping them from living in hope and joy. Listen to people's stories; listen to the news; just listen. Then choose one voice you have heard and decide how you can reach out and help the person whose cry spoke to your heart. It might be just listening further, or it might be donating time or money. The important thing is that you respond to the cry you have heard.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

NO TRANSPORTATION

Shelving (Mondays)

NO SHELIVING

Distribution

November 1st— R. O'Neil, N. & D. Oliver

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 and clicking "Online Giving" in the menu where you will find "2022 Annual HOPE APPEAL" as a donation option.

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 weekend. 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.

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

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

Thanksgiving Baskets **Help Those in Need**

On November 19th, our parish, along with many other Catholic parishes in the county, will distribute over 2000 Thanksgiving food baskets to families who have signed up through Catholic Charities over the past few weeks. This is a tradition that has been going on for over 40 years. We ask, if you are able, to fill a bag of the items listed below and return it to the Parish Center. On November 17th volunteers will complete the process and have them ready to go. St. Francis of Assisi is responsible for 135 families. Turkeys are donated through Catholic Charities to us, but if you would also like to donate one you may drop it off at Walmart, Vestal November 15th-18th. Thank you always for your generosity.

FOR FAMILIES WITH 3-4 MEMBERS:

- ❖ 2 Stuffing (bag/box)
- ❖ 1 Pie crust (boxed **only**)
- ❖ 1 Pie filling (**canned only**, check to see if additional items are needed for recipe [ie. 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
- ❖ 1 Large box instant mashed potatoes
- ❖ 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 TO COVER BREAD AND APPLES

Please drop off your Thanksgiving Basket at St. Francis Parish Center (Catherine's Cupboard) on **Saturday or Sunday, November 5th/6th or November 12th/13th before or after any Mass.**

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 OR mark the number of family members it will serve.

Any questions? Please contact Bev Krinik at 723-2350

PLEASE NO ADDITIONS OR SUBTRACTIONS TO THE MENU ABOVE

Thank you for your generosity during this holiday season!

Catherine's Cupboard Committee

**St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**
October 29th & 30th, 2022

4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Kathryn White
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Logan Kliment
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
4:00 Mass	Lector	Joseph Carpenter
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Carol E. Danoski
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Rosemary Rounds
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Nancy Oliver
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Abraham Watkins
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Alexander Watkins
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Mary Bush
10:30 Mass	Lector	Toni Robinson
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Marie Iobst
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Shirley McCray
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Lyndsey Lopiccolo

Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule

10:30 AM Mass

October 30: Maria Kirk & Melissa Kliment

November 6: Cindy & Kathryn or Lauren White

VIRTUAL LITURGIES

Please go online to
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 be humble – but what does that mean? How do you show you are humble?

Question for Youth: God knows when we are doing things just for show, and when they come from the goodness of our heart. When have you caught yourself doing something just to be more popular or liked? How does it feel to do something that you know is good and just?

Question for Adults: This Gospel reading suggests that we approach God and each other with humility. What does this mean, in practical terms? How do we "humble" ourselves? What does that mean?

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