

November 04, 2018

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

Holy Souls 2018

"Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."

Ronald Belensky
Richard Bibbins
Helen Bolt
Rosemary Blabac
Cecilia Cermak
James Cook
Lorraine DeNucci
Ronald DeSilva
Patricia Donohue
Thomas Foran
Alexandra Flynn
Catherine Gaige
Elizabeth Garrett
Charles Gilroy
Mary Catherine Grace
Robert Higgins
Chad Houseknecht
Martin Jasak

Horace Julian
Martha Kostun
Joseph Krzyznieski
De Etta Lalley
William Lobacz
John Mando
Mark McGinley
Robert Mills
John O'Neil
Daniel Pagliarella
Anna Sheffer
Elaine Spaziano
Ann Marie Spenard
Samuel Tarreto
Gregory Tatich
John Turna
Esther Weckel
Mary Wilson



Saturday, November 3, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Sophia Patsko by Tony & Dee Patitucci

Sunday, November 4, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People
 11:00 a.m. Antonio DeLuca by Daughter, Fina & Family

Monday, November 5
 8:00 a.m. Dorothy Pagliarella by Jim & Rose

Tuesday, November 6
 8:00 a.m. Thomas Dougherty by Ed & Romaine Dougherty

Wednesday, November 7
 8:00 a.m. Richard Bibbins by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

Thursday, November 8
 8:00 a.m. John & Mary Pollock by Son, John

Friday, November 9
 NO MASS

Saturday, November 10, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Anna Liddle by Family

Sunday, November 11, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. 1st Anniv. Doreen Everett by Ruth McCarthy
 11:00 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 (10-28-18)
 Regular Envelopes.....\$6,172.00
 Loose Collection.....\$258.00
 Electronic Collection.....\$534.00
 Total Collection.....\$6,964.00
We are up to \$29,238 so far in the Hope Appeal
This is 61% of our commitment
The deadline is November 30.

Faith Formation
 Faith Formation for Grades K-9 meets today with Opening Prayer in the church. Dismissal from school as usual.

Looking Ahead:
 There will be a special event for Grades 3-8 Sunday, November 11th, 9 AM - 11AM. Grades 3-5 will have a mini retreat focusing on Laudato Si, Grades 6-8 will focus on the Israelite Journey in the Desert. This is a special Event with St. Mary's and St. Paul's.

Opening Prayer on November 18th will focus on Thanksgiving. Children are asked to bring a monetary offering for the Food for the Poor Project.

First Reconciliation Rite of Changing Hearts will take place after Faith Formation at the 11 AM Mass on November 18th.

Parish Book Club
 Our Book club will meet again Tuesday, November 5th at 2 PM and 7 PM. **Please read assigned chapters for our next meeting!**

Parish Offices Closed 11/12/18
 Parish offices will be closed on Monday, November 12th for a staff day. We will open up again the next day on Tuesday, November 13th.

Children's Liturgy

November 10/11
 4:00 PM Mass— Roberta Cushing/Kathryn Shafer
 8:00 AM Mass— Shirley McCray/Marie Iobst

November 17/18
 4:00 PM Mass— Alison and Dan Brennan
 8:00 AM Mass— Ede Blabac/Bridget Vavra

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 Mary Wilson and Robert Mills.



In Solidarity with our Jewish Brothers & Sisters



To our sisters and brothers of the Jewish community in our Greater Binghamton area, we stand with you! We mourn with you! We pray with you. The slaughter of 11 Americans during Shabbat morning services at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh is an outrageous attack upon all people of faith. It was very heartening and encouraging to see over 750 people gathered at the Jewish Community Center for a prayer vigil this past Monday evening. I was so happy to see approximately 14 parishioners attending this moving ceremony of remembrance. The crowd included people of all faiths and diverse backgrounds which reflected a strong solidarity among us here in our area. Anti-Jewish bigotry, and all religious and ethnic intolerance is morally wrong—it is a moral sin. Pope Francis emphasized this in his statement this past Sunday, “May the Lord help us to extinguish the outbreaks of hatred that develop in our societies, strengthening the sense of humanity, respect for life, moral and civil values, and the holy fear of the God, who is Lord and Father of all.” May our prayer together unite us in our resolve to fight against every form of hatred and bigotry. May it recommit us to building bridges, not walls. The Hebrew-Christian Scriptures teach that every human being is made in the image of God. This means all of us! May our words and actions always reflect this deep belief.

“May Christ enkindle the wills of all, so that they may overcome the barriers that divide, cherish the bonds of mutual charity, understanding others, and pardon those who have done them wrong; by virtue of this action, may all people of the earth become as brothers and sisters, and may the most longed-for-peace blossom forth and reign always among them.” — Pope John XXXIII

Prayer for the Elections

In a time of anger and anguish, Of noise and negativity, Of doubt and dismissal, of chaos and concern, We pray for our nation. As our citizens prepare to vote. We pray that all members of this society take the time to reflect on the positive values that have served as guiding stars for the American “experiment in democracy.”

We pray that all Americans take time to be fully and accurately informed from a wide variety of sources about the many complex issues that we face.

We pray that all citizens spend time in thoughtful and respectful dialogue, and in careful discernment of the common good that we are challenged to create.

We pray that all informed citizens take the time to vote, and that the voting environment is safe and secure, with voting rights for all members in this multicultural society.

In this time of rage and reaction, of compassion and contempt, of fervor and furor, We pray we find some way of mending our broken family. May God bless us all as we move into our future through this election.

Fall 2018 Parish Events:

Nov. 17th: Thanksgiving Basket give away; we need help on the 15th 10AM preparing baskets.

Nov. 25th—Dec. 9th: Giving Tree will be up and tags must be returned by Dec. 9th; Need help on **Dec. 10th to transport gifts.**

Dec. 18th: 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.**

Upcoming Safe Environment Trainings

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

Initial Safe Environment Training (PGC)

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

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

Recertification Training (EPDR)

Monday, November 12th @ 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

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Reception

Our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish on Sunday, November 18th at 5:00 p.m. A reception will follow in our hall downstairs following the service. Please call Delores at 722-4388 if you would be able to help with the preparation ahead of time or that evening. We’ll be so grateful!

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

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of November 4th — Marie Giordano

Week of November 11 — George & Pat Clark

Shelving (Mondays)

November 5th — C. & B. Danoski

November 12th — T. & M. Phalen

Distribution

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

Gildea, A. & S. Faughnan

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Do you have a couple extra hours a week? Volunteer!

Catholic Charities food pantry 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.

Cutler Botanic Garden Pre-Paid Holiday Wreath Sale

Order beautiful holiday wreaths and swags to benefit Cutler Botanic Garden.

Freshly made by Master Gardeners!

Available for pick-up: **Saturdays, Nov. 24—Dec. 1** 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. @ Regional Farmers Market 840 Upper Front Street, Binghamton.

Visit cecbroomecounty.com to order online and choose a pick-up date. Any questions? Call Carol at (607)-584-9966.

Free Veterans Legal Clinic

Saturday, November 17th

9:30AM — 1:00PM

Broome County Public Library

(185 Court St. Binghamton, NY)

Must register by 11/08/18 to have free consult with an attorney

To register: Call 518-640-3690 (Tully Rinckey Law) or email bcbfvet@gmail.com

30 minute private attorney consults

Speaker topics

Resource tables

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.

THANKSGIVING Basket Slips

Thanksgiving Basket Slips will be out this Sunday, Oct 28th and need to be returned no later than Nov 14th to the PARISH CENTER/PANTRY area. Monetary gifts 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 baskets.

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.

Annual Country Additions Fundraiser for Catherine's Cupboard

COUNTRY ADDITIONS gift shop (1085 Chenango St) is holding a special fundraiser that will continue from now until December 23rd. for our food pantry, Catherine's Cupboard. There will be gifts, also, so stop in for more details. We thank the owners, Cindy & Chip Fedish for remembering our pantry again this year.

Chenango Valley Athletic Club Team Trivia

November 9th @ House of Reardon 7-9PM

Teams of 6 \$20/Player Includes pizza/wings/soda

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.

Information and Entry forms are available in the Faith Formation Office.

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!

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

November 10th & 11th, 2018

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Sally Orband
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Peggy Munson
EM Host	Carol Danoski
EM Cup	Terry Hanifin
EM Cup	Debby Carden
EM Cup	Dom Lomonaco
EM Cup	Ethan Glenn
Altar Server	Tyler Norton
Altar Server	Mikey Schultz
Altar Server	Vincent Williams

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Kurt & Kelly Mohney
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Nancy Oliver
EM Host	Ed White
EM Cup	Steve Baxter
EM Cup	Denise Baxter
EM Cup	Marie Iobst
EM Cup	Maureen Mizzoni
Altar Server	Kathryn White
Altar Server	Lauren White
Altar Server	Sydney Keough

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Rose O'Neil
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Dave Bollinger
EM Host	Emily Ekstrom
EM Cup	Dave Gill
EM Cup	Chris Gill
EM Cup	Jules Furrer
EM Cup	Stephanie Stracuzzi
Altar Server	Nolan Sirgany
Altar Server	Abraham Watkins
Altar Server	Alexander Watkins

Question of the Week

Question for Children: How often do you put God first in your life? Do you think you can love others as much as you love yourself?

Question for Youth: What do you think Jesus meant when he said to the scribe, "You are not far from the reign of God"?

Question for Adults: When you heard the Greatest and New Commandments, which one should you improve on in your own life?

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