

November 05, 2017

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

Holy Souls 2017

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

Kenneth Munney, Sr.

Elizabeth Krisko

Arlene Johnson

Jean Adagio

Jennie Bramen

Lloyd Woodruff

Daniel Berry

Steven Van Dyke

Ethan Murphy

Frank Chabin

James Kalivoda

Mary Stone

Robert Lewis

Robert Garrett

Daniel Lyons

Marjorie Parkhurst

Charles Keating

Thomas Breski

Richard Vavra

Edmund Patton

William Connor

James Connor

Patricia Ellis

John Broderick

Jacqueline Iacovelli

LuAnn Visco

Evelyn Cox

Christopher Snyder

Paul McDaniels

Tozia Stacey

William Quinn

Carmela Beaston

Christopher Albee



Saturday, November 4, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. Antonino De Luca by Family

Sunday, November 5, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People

11:00a.m. Deceased members of Paske & Swartzmeyer Families by the Paske Family

Monday, November 6

8:00a.m. Tozia Stacey by Horace & Jean Julian

Tuesday, November 7

8:00a.m. Teresa Canniff (Living Intention) by Glen & Kathy Tait

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Yudin – VanDyke by Lily & Jack Kinback

Thursday, November 9

8:00a.m. 11th Anniv. Hattie Moll by Family

Friday, November 10

NO MASS

Saturday, November 11, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. Edward Grace by Arthur Grace

Sunday, November 12, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a. m. Liturgy for the People

11:00a.m. Jim Kalivoda by St. Francis Prayer Chain

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 (10-29-17)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$6,567.00
Loose Collection.....	\$354.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$444.00
Total Collection.....	\$7,365.00

ONLY ONE MONTH LEFT FOR THIS YEAR’S HOPE APPEAL

WE ARE 70% OF THE WAY TO THIS YEAR’S COMMITMENT!

Faith Formation

Faith Formation for grades K-10 this week. Opening Prayer is in the church at 9:30 AM, dismissal in the school as usual.

Looking Ahead...

No Faith Formation next week, November 12th (Veteran’s Day Holiday)

Circles of Care--the diocesan mandated Safe Environment session for children will take place on **November 19th** for grades K-9. An email was sent to all parents on October 19th --if you have not received the email or have questions about the sessions please see Maria Kirk. The curriculum is available to review on www.syrдио.org under “safe environment”.

The training will be presented to the Confirmation Candidates on December 3rd at the end of their session.

Birthright of Binghamton

34th Annual Pizza Sale

A portion of all **takeout orders** on Wednesday, Nov. 8th will benefit Birthright. Places to purchase pizzas Consol’s in Endicott (754-7437) 4 pm to close, Cortese’s (723-6477) 11:30am to close, in Johnson City at Rossi’s Pizza (777-1313) 10am to close and in Vestal at Vestal Bakery (748-8239) 9:00am to 9:00pm. Please mention Birthright when you call and pickup.

World Marriage Day

The 33rd Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on Feb 11, 2018 at 2:30pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate the Mass and witness the renewal of marriage vows of all couples in attendance. He will specially honor those couples celebrating 25th, 50th and beyond 50 years in 2018. Contact the parish office **before December 1st** to register.

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 Cecilia Cermak.



Parish Book Club Returns

Beginning on Tuesday November 7th our book club will be reactivated meeting either at 2PM or 7PM as usual in the Parish Center. Our book of focus is entitled, Jesus was a Migrant, by Deirdre Cornell. A timely book because it is a moving and spiritually grounded presentation of the value to the United States of migrants, immigrants, and refugees. How are we as a people of faith to address this very important social concern? Deirdre Cornell and her husband, together with their five children, lived in Mexico for three years as Maryknoll missionaries. Previously they worked with migrant workers here in Upstate New York, and now continue that ministry. Deirdre will be with us here in the parish the 1st Sunday of Advent. The book club is for those who wish to come together and discuss what was read and to learn from others their insight as well. If you just want to read the books on your own that is fine. Please call Delores at the parish center (722-4388) for your copy at only \$10!

Pastoral Care Ministry

First, let me begin by extending my sincerest gratitude to all those who have been so actively involved in bringing communion to shut-ins, visiting those in our nursing homes, and given assistance in a variety of ways. Pastoral care is very important in our mission as a parish community.

Sr. Karen over the 26 years she was with us here did much to make this ministry vital and empowering many parishioners to work with her. Since her retirement, I have met with those who are overseeing various aspects of pastoral care. It is important to try to continue to make sure the various components are working together and to do this I have asked David Bollinger to assist in this regard.

David came to our parish a few years upon his retirement as an Episcopal Priest. When he became a parishioner he also became a candidate in our RCIA formation, and then at Easter 2015 he was received into our Catholic community. Now he is part of the RCIA team and has been actively involved in the life of our parish. He has an extensive background in church history, biblical studies, homiletics, liturgy and spiritual development. He will be part-time and responsible in visiting the hospitals and overseeing our pastoral care ministry. I hope this will help continue the good work that is already being done.

Please keep us informed if you are being admitted to the hospital. The hospitals are not keeping parishes fully informed of parishioners being admitted. Also, if you have a family member or neighbor you know going to the nursing home, please inform us, because we want to visit them and let them know they are not forgotten.

The Names We Remember

We began this new month of November Celebrating the feast of All Saints, and remembering all the Faithful Departed (All Souls). We remember all those who have gone before us in death. It's almost a cultural taboo to talk openly and honestly about death. We spend a lot of time and energy and money trying to hide the fact of our own mortality. On the front of bulletin one the names of these from our parish that have died this past year, and we remember them with love. As we remember those who have gone before us to the house of God, may their passing remind us of the preciousness of time we have been given by God, and so realize the joys and purpose of this time of ours as we realize why this life has been given us! To come to know the love of God who created us and our world out of love. As we remember them by name and light a candle in remembrance, may the saints welcome them into your dwelling place; by their wisdom, inspiration, and prayers, may we now make our way, in peace and charity, to your dwelling place where our joy may be complete in their company.

Collection for Homeless Coalition

Faith Formation will be collecting items for the Homeless Coalition again **from now until April 15th**. These are the needed items:

Bottles of Water or Gatorade, Insulated Socks, Thermal Underwear (L/XL), Warm Gloves, Warm Hats, Hand/Foot Warmers, Ponchos, Toothbrushes, Wipes, Fast Food Gift Cards, Clif Bars, Cracker Sandwiches, Raisins (or other dried fruit), Ziploc Bags, String Bags.

* All clothing must be new and must be men's sizes, since women can wear them too.

There will be a box just inside the front door of the school on Sundays during Faith Formation. There also will be a box at the church and another at the Parish Center.



Spaghetti
DINNER

To Benefit the No Fenton Compressor Station

Saturday, November 11th 5-8pm
St. Francis of Assisi Church - Parish Hall

Gluten Free Available!

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

\$10 Adults
\$5 Veterans
\$5 Children 12 & under
Children under 5 are FREE

**Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule
Transportation**

Week of November 5th — Karen Dotson
Week of November 12th — George & Pat Clark

Shelving (Mondays)

November 6th — A. Short
November 13th — T. & T. Talbuts

Distribution

November 7th — M. Peters, A. Smilnak, C. Danoski,
R. Rounds, M. Quinn, M. Hayes

Maryknoll Magazine Student Essay Contest

Information for the 2017 Maryknoll Magazine Student Essay Contest is in the Faith Formation Office. This year's topic is "Recognizing Violence and Promoting Peace". The contest is open to students in Grades 6-8 and 9-12. Students are asked to write an essay citing examples of violence and telling what actions they are taking or could take to promote peace. Cash prizes of \$1000, \$300, and \$150 per division are awarded. The deadline is **November 10, 2017**.

Holly Day Fair

Featuring handmade crafts, holiday items, collectibles, raffles, bake sale and food

When: Fri. and Sat., November 10th & 11th

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Center
701 West Main Street, Endicott, NY

**There's A Place For Us: Jews, Catholics
and the American Experience**

Presented By: Rabbi Lance Sussman

November 12th @ 7:30 P.M.

**Room LH-14, Lecture Hall Building (next to the
Glenn G. Bartle Library at Binghamton University)**

All are invited

Refreshments will be provided after the talk

Both Judaism and Catholicism in America have a long, complex and intertwined history. In the British colonies, prior to the Revolution both groups were relatively small, minority traditions. Subsequently, both played a major role in defining and broadening the American concept of freedom of religion. With massive immigration in the 19th century, discrimination against both Jews and Catholics rose while at the same time, the two groups also increasingly collided with one another. In recent years, official Jewish-Catholic relations have improved significantly while at the same time the rate of mixed marriage between the two has also increased. Please join us for Rabbi Sussman's intriguing, comparative discussion of Judaism and Catholicism in the United States.

Fall 2017 Parish Events: *HELP NEEDED*!

Nov. 18th: Thanksgiving Basket give away (18th); we need help on the 16th at 9:30AM preparing baskets.

Dec 11th We need help transporting gifts from the Giving Tree.

As time approaches call Delores at the parish center (722-4388) during regular office hours.

Thank you! **OUR** Parish needs **YOU**.

Thanksgiving Donation Baskets

Baskets need to be returned to Parish Center/Pantry no later than November 15th. We will leave pantry door open during masses for the next couple weeks.

St. Francis will be doing 130+ baskets including turkeys for families of 3 or more (families for 1 or 2 people will be offered gift cards). If you choose to make a monetary donation instead of shopping that would be great as we purchase gift cards, bread, and apples if affordable. Be sure to mark monetary donations as "THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS".

Volunteers are needed on Thursday November 16th at 9:30a.m. to put all the baskets together and organize the room for turkeys on Friday, November 17th.

Do YOU know of a family who could use a basket, no questions asked? Just call Delores at the Parish Center (722-4388) with the number of people in the family, how to reach them, and we will take care of them. Over 3,000 families have signed up so far at Catholic Charities this year in Broome County.

Tickets Now Available for Sale

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

"Super 50/50 Raffle"

Drawing to be held on December 3, 2017

\$10,000 in Prizes

1st Place \$5,000

2nd Place \$2,000

3rd Place \$1,000

4th-5th Place \$500

6th-10th Place \$200

All proceeds from the raffle will be used to initiate funding to assist in meeting some immediate needs of the Parish and to build earnings to renovate and update the church hall.

Only 400 tickets will be sold.

\$50 donation per ticket.

You must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a ticket.

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

November 11th & 12th, 2017

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Sally Orband
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Brenda Artman
EM Host	Joan Storer
EM Cup	Larry Koch
EM Cup	Peggy Munson
EM Cup	Judy Murphy
EM Cup	John Artman
Altar Server	Delaney Wood
Altar Server	Liam Wood
Altar Server	Vincent Williams

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Kurt & Kelly Mohney
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Nancy Oliver
EM Host	Donna or Scott Iglar
EM Cup	Mary DeNinis
EM Cup	Ede Blabac
EM Cup	Suzanne Tierno
EM Cup	Mike Stricek
Altar Server	Braeden Krisko
Altar Server	Logan Kliment
Altar Server	Brendan Kliment

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Anne Wolanski
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Lyndsey LoPiccolo
EM Host	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Rose O'Neil
EM Cup	Steve Church
EM Cup	Pat Church
EM Cup	Steve Guth
Altar Server	Katelyn Church
Altar Server	Abraham Watkins
Altar Server	Alexander Watkins

Question of the Week

Question for Children: How can you make the light of Christ shine through your life?

Question for Youth: What does it mean to humble yourself?

Question for Adults: Do you practice what you preach?

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