

November 11, 2018

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



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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



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

Monday, November 12
 8:00 a.m. Hattie Moll by Marge & Family

Tuesday, November 13
 8:00 a.m. John Mando by Pat, Mary Ann & Joey Dorner

Wednesday, November 14
 8:00 a.m. Thomas Konanski by Dick & Doris Talbut

Thursday, November 15
 8:00 a.m. Ken Munney by Ruthie Cole & Tim

Friday, November 16
NO MASS

Saturday, November 17, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Daniel Berry by Pat & Becky Grace

Sunday, November 18, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. 20th Anniv. Ryan Carr by Mom & Dad
 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 (11-04-18)
 Regular Envelopes.....\$8,262.00
 Loose Collection.....\$581.00
 Electronic Collection.....\$964.00
 Total Collection.....\$9,807.00
We are up to \$29,811 so far in the Hope Appeal
This is 63% of our commitment
The deadline is November 30.

Faith Formation
No Faith Formation for Grades K-1-2 and 9

There will be a special event for Grades 3-8 Sunday, 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. All students meet in the Parish Hall.

Opening Prayer on November 18th will focus on Gratitude/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 13th 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 17/18
4:00 PM Mass— Alison and Dan Brennan
8:00 AM Mass— Ede Blabac/Bridget Vavra

November 24/25
4:00 PM Mass— Roberta Cushing/Kathryn Shafer
8:00 AM Mass— Ed and 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, Marion Crane.

Petition For Sainthood: Ben Salmon

Take up a good cause. Join the distinguished company of almost 500 peace lovers such as Bishop John Stowe; Bishop Thomas Gumbleton; Fr. Tim Taugher, Binghamton; Fr. Luke Hasen, SJ, Rome, Italy; Fr. Tom McCormick, Denver; Sr. Elizabeth Salmon, MM, Maryknoll, NY; Art Laffin, Dorothy Day Catholic Worker, Washington, DC; — and oh yes— Bonnie Mando, St. Francis of Assisi, Binghamton. Visit www.bensalmon.org, then scroll down to the yellow background link “Sainthood,” then proceed to the petition endorsement form, adding your name and preferred identification. Thank you!

Prayer After The Election

Lord, as we end the election cycle

*We pray for healing and wholeness for our nation.
Our bonds of community must be repaired and restored.*

Our willingness to listen to one another must be strengthened.

Our respect for every member of our society must be revived.

We pray for healing and wholeness in our nation.

Guide us to move beyond divisive language,

Guide us to move beyond angry rhetoric,

Guide us to move beyond harsh judgments.

We pray for healing and wholeness in our nation.

Let us reject all forms violence,

Let us learn to forgive and reconcile.

Let us model inclusiveness and welcome to all.

We pray for healing and wholeness in our nation.

May we move forward with hope,

May we move forward with faith,

May we move forward with compassion and love.

50/50 Winners

50-50 winner : Carol Danoski won \$117

Congratulations Basket Winners:

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| 1. Doreen Allabaker | 13. Ted Tait |
| 2. Karyn Church | 14. Ron Scales |
| 3. Mary Jane DeNinis | 15. Judy Ruston |
| 4. Julie Klepfer | 16. Judy |
| 5. Kelly Carr | 17. B. Keough |
| 6. Karen Anderson | 18. Anna Rusnak |
| 7. Joe Z. | 19. Keith Zulko |
| 8. A. Miller | 20. Katelyn Dairs |
| 9. Ciccone | 21. Lauren Paske |
| 10. Vincent DeNinis | 22. Quinton Morey |
| 11. Dot Davies | 23. Brendan Kliment |
| 12. Laura McDermott | |

THANK YOU for all who donated basket's, especially Country Addition and Handlebar Pottery , local businesses affiliated with our parish .

Fall 2018 Parish Events:

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

Prayer for Veterans Day

Take time to pray for all those who have generously served their country.

We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed services.

We ask for healing for the veterans Who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe.

We pray especially for the young men and women in the thousands, who are coming home from Iraq with injured bodies and traumatized spirits.

Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray.

We ask for, echoing John Paul II, an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace,

As a way to honor all the veterans of past wars. Have mercy on all our veterans form World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan, Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in.

Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combatative posts; May their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways.

Give us all the creative vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war.

Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.

For Potential Godparents and Sponsors for Baptisms or Confirmation

Anyone looking to be a Godparent or Sponsor to a Confirmation Candidate **MUST** be a registered member of St. Francis of Assisi to be able to get a letter of certification. This is the only way that the Church can verify you are a practicing Catholic. Cannon law requires you are to be a practicing Catholic to be a sponsor. Please call Delores at the parish center (722-4388) with any questions.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of November 11 — George & Pat Clark

Week of November 18 — Michelle Warne

Shelving (Mondays)

November 12th — T. & M. Phalen

November 19th — E. & K. Corcoran

Distribution

November 20th — C. Danoski, B. Grace, M. DeNinis,
M. Ryder, C. Woodruff, R. Rounds

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

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!

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.

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.**

A Harvest Delight! Thank You!

Last Sunday's Harvest Dinner was a tremendous event. The food, from the turkey to the scrumptious pies filled everyone, and I believe no one left hungry. The response from so many of you, with your creative gift baskets, contributions, donations of pie and other various foods was deeply appreciated. Also, a big THANK YOU for the donations of the many people who assisted with setting up, working in the kitchen before, during, and after the dinner, they each played their part in making the time more enjoyable and the work load all that much easier.

Kathy Hooker coordinated the entire event, and her time, hard work, laughter and expertise contributed greatly to this wonderful dinner. Again, THANK YOU to all of you for the generosity of your time and talent.

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

November 17th & 18th, 2018

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Joe Sardella
EM Host	Rosemary Rounds
EM Host	Brenda Artman
EM Host	Barb Brozovic
EM Cup	Larry Koch
EM Cup	Daniel Minch
EM Cup	Judy Murphy
EM Cup	John Artman
Altar Server	Delaney Wood
Altar Server	Liam Wood
Altar Server	Dominic Lomonoco

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Virginia Thompson
EM Host	Melissa Kliment
EM Host	Ede Blabac
EM Host	Donna or Scott Iglar
EM Cup	Suzanne Carr
EM Cup	Scott Klein
EM Cup	Shirley McCray
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	Betty Church
EM Host	Lyndsey LoPiccolo
EM Host	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Rose O'Neil
EM Cup	Steve Church
EM Cup	Pat Clark
EM Cup	Steve Guth
Altar Server	Jessica Wojnar
Altar Server	
Altar Server	

Question of the Week

Question for Children: What part of your own possessions are you called on to share?

Question for Youth: When you think of your own life, do you consider yourself to be rich or poor? How do you spend your money? Is there anything you should be doing differently?

Question for Adults: When do you know that you have given away enough?

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