

The Parish of Saints John and Andrew

Catholic Community Of The Diocese of Syracuse

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

1263 Vestal Avenue, Binghamton, 13903

Website: www.saintsjohnandandrew.com

The Parish of Saints John & Andrew is a Catholic faith community called to discipleship in the Lord Jesus which we ratify sacramentally. Challenged by the Word of God, nourished by the Eucharist, we prayerfully commit ourselves to membership and mission for the sake of God's Kingdom.

Pastor: Rev. Monsignor Michael T. Meagher



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Religious Education: Madonna Hurchla
Office: Carol Hall, Mary Griffin
Building/Grounds: Bud Caroompas Jr.
Priests in residence: Rev. Krzysztof Boretto

Music Ministry: Tom Kennedy
Trustees: William Berg
Shirley DeLucia
School Principal James Fountaine
723-0703

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Monday-Wednesday-Friday : 6:30 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 2:30 - 3:30 PM
or anytime by appointment

Parish email:
stsjohnandrew@syrdio.org

Office Information

**7 Livingston Street
Binghamton, NY 13903**

Main: (607) 722-0493 **Fax:** (607) 723-5171
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



In the Parish of Saints John and Andrew, note the following which is subject to change:

We **WILL** celebrate the weekend of September 19th and September 20th in the following way:

- Sat. - Sept. 19th, Mass will be held in the church at 4 pm. It will also be live streamed through Facebook.
- Sun. - Sept 20th, Mass will be held in the church at 10:30 am. It will also be live streamed through Facebook.

At this time, we can only have 100 worshipers in the church which includes the priest or priests, server and lector. Every person must be counted no matter the age. Here is what you need to do to register and what you need to know about Mass etiquette.

- ◆ **You must call the parish office at 607-722-0493 to register to attend either 4 pm Saturday Mass or 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Registration opens on Wednesday at 9 AM and closes on Thursday at 3 PM.**
- ◆ **You must wear a facemask that covers your nose and mouth at all times.**
- ◆ **You must bring your own liquid hand sanitizer.**
- ◆ **If you do not call to register, you will not be permitted to enter the church.**

Doors will open 1/2 hour before each Mass begins. Parishioners who have registered, please arrive at least 15 minutes early. Once you arrive, you must enter the church through the side entrance. You must check-in at the entrance of the church. Everyone over the age of 2 must wear a facemask at all times. Look for additional guidelines in the church.

Before Holy Communion is distributed, directions will be announced. **On leaving, practice social distancing and do not congregate in the parking lot before and after Mass.** Additional information will be on our website and Facebook page as well as guidelines in the church

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) POSITIVE DIAGNOSIS

In order to keep our parish community safe, if you attended Mass at Saints John and Andrew and were then diagnosed with coronavirus (COVID-19), please contact Monsignor Meagher *immediately*. Pastors have been directed to notify the Binghamton Health Department and Bishop Lucia according to guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control (CDC).



1 - Alison Brady and Peter Cerretani

2 - Gabriella Sherwood and Jason Gosney

“Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

— Mt 20:13c-16

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
 Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

PARISH SUPPORT

CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS

RECEIVED AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

Catholic University	\$ 10.00
CYO	\$ 55.00
Parish Improvement	\$ 110.00
Ordinary	\$ 7,027.00
 Total Collection	 \$ 7,202.00

RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 5 - SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

Good Friday	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 3.00
Catholic University	\$ 46.00
CYO	\$ 61.00
Parish Improvement	\$ 45.00
Ordinary	\$ 8,948.00
 Total Collection	 \$ 9,113.00

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We ask that the ill person, parent or guardian make the request to be added to our prayer list.

MCDEVITT RESIDENCE FOR RETIRED PRIESTS:

Effective October 1, 2020, the McDevitt Residence for Retired Priests, will officially close. The closure is due to the fact that the residence itself, which is intended for independent living, is not equipped to meet the needs of our aging presbyterate. In a day and age when people are looking for living space that is accessible and on "one level," the McDevitt Residence is clearly inadequate. In addition, there is an overall lack of interest in the residence as a home for retired priests and the upcoming retirement of house manager, Phyllis O'Neil has factored into this decision. In July, administrators met with the priests living at the residence and discussed the reasons for transitioning now out of the McDevitt Residence versus a time of personal health crisis. In other words, by transitioning out now, they have a say in where they will live as opposed to time when they are too ill to make the decision themselves. As you know, there are three priests living at the residence and all three have acquired housing and will be moving from the residence in the near future. The diocese is assisting the priests with the cost of the transition from this diocesan facility into their new homes. Right now, there are no plans in place for the future use of the building. Once the residents are moved into their new living quarters, discussions can take place about utilizing the building for another purpose.

Michael Bagnetto	Robert Miller
Mary Jo Bayer	Michael Murphy
Maud Bevin	Judy Peacock
Elizabeth Leppert Brown	Barbara Petras
Thomas Carnrike	James Regan
Kathleen Chadwick	Cameron Richard
Josephine Chapman	LuAnn Rought
Katherine Citriniti	Terrance Ruhland
Michael Cline	Vera Schnell
Brayden Deno	John Sherbo
Richard Deno	Dorothy Sherman
Susan DePrato	Ed Sklanka
Antoinette Dermody	Danielle Stento
Paula Carabino Edwards	Clara Stout
Gloria Evans	George Stroka
Clare Gahagan	Melissa Villanella
Ruby Garza	Jay Vimislik
Mary Ann Green	Jennifer Wasser
John Harding	Owen Webb
Laura Haynes	June Webb
Joan Hays	Joseph Weil
Hildegard Leppert	Catherine Wigal
Frances Manni	Gary L. Wigal
Jim Meno	Michael Wright

WEDNESDAY ADORATION: Adoration will be held in the chapel from 9 am to 3 pm and from 5 pm to 6:30 pm.

DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE ANNUAL CLERGY CONVOCATION

I will be attending the Annual Clergy Convocation to be held Sept. 21 - 23 at the Edgewood Resort in Alexandria Bay, NY. The convocation will be adapted given the current pandemic. The Edgewood Resort will ensure social distancing, even at meal time. They must follow the local and state guidelines due to the nature as a resort and restaurant. We will always have to wear facemasks. The theme of the Convocation will be *VOCATIONS*. Rhonda Gruenwald will be our presenter. Rhonda is the author of *Hundredfold, A guide to Parish Vocation Ministry* and started the website *VocationMinistry.com*. She has done over 25 clergy convocations and her presentations are always well received.

Reverend Monsignor Michael T. Meagher

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Reconciliation takes place in the church on Saturdays, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm or anytime by appointment.

Blessed Solanus Casey,
spiritual companion to the sick,
devotee of Blessed Mary,
we ask you to pray to our Lord God for
Father Malachi Clark.

"I would like to thank everyone for your kindness, support and generosity for me over my many years of formation for the priesthood. I would like to thank Msgr. Meagher for his guidance, support, mentoring and friendship. I am very grateful for the many cards, gifts, Mass enrollments and so on. Your kindness is deeply appreciated. I would like to express my gratitude to those who were able to come to my ordination and/or Mass of Thanksgiving and to those who were able to tune in by way of livestream. Your presence for me was truly heartfelt. Know I keep you all in my prayers and that I remember all of you at the altar. May God bless us and Mary keep us always in His love! Be blessed and be a blessing."

Peace,

Fr. Mal

Novena Prayer for an End to the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and worldwide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Like our own Saint Marianne Cope, let us not be afraid. She entrusted her life and ministry among the outcasts of society into the care of our Divine Physician. Let us continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

7th & 8th GRADES OF SETON CATHOLIC CENTRAL

BOTTLE/CAN DRIVE: Saturday, October 10, 2020 from 9 am to 10 am in the lower parking lot of St. John's School. Thank you for your support.

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ST. CYRIL'S FAMOUS ETHNIC DINNER: On Sunday, September 27, St. Cyril's Church will be selling their ethnic dinners that include halupki, pierogi, kielbasa and haluski. Simply drive up to the church, an attendant will take your order and it will be delivered to your car.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: We would like to thank ***MIRABITO ENERGY PRODUCTS*** for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.

**SOUTHERN REGION MARRIAGE
PREPARATION PROGRAM 2020 SCHEDULE**

Specific locations may be subject to change. For the most up to date class information, please call 315-471-6754, Ext. 2 or email: familyrespectlife@syrdio.org

Date	Region
October 3, 2020	Online - Zoom
November 7, 2020	Syracuse, Sacred Heart Basilica

PIPE ORGANIST POSITION: We are searching for an organist. Interested applicants, please call our parish office at 722-0493.

SOCIETY OF SAINT THERESE AND THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Due to the coronavirus pandemic, all meetings are postponed for the remainder of 2020.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE: will burn this week for Charles V. Costello from his wife, Betty.

SEASON OF CREATION

Pope Francis declared this the Year of *Laudato Si'*
5th Anniversary

Celebrated annually, the Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with God our Creator and our relationship with all of creation through prayer, celebration, reflection, conversion and action. The Season of Creation began on Sept. 1 and ends on Oct. 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. The Diocese of Syracuse offers two free virtual lunch sessions. The first session, on "The Scripture and Spirituality of *Laudato Si'*" was led by Fr. Tim Taugher on Tuesday, September 15. The second session titled, "The Science of *Laudato Si'*: Threats to Our Common Home", will be led by Dr. Lawrence Tanner, Professor of Environmental Science Systems at Le Moyne College, from noon until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, September 22. Each session will begin with prayer, followed by a 30-minute-or-so presentation and time for discussion. To register for either or both Tuesday lunch sessions, please go to: faithformationevents.weebly.com or contact Dave Babcock by phone at 315-263-9023 for more information..

Sponsored by the Diocesan *Laudato Si'* Task Force
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**ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED
ON FACEBOOK AT:**

THE PARISH OF SAINTS JOHN AND ANDREW

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

10:30 am James L. Walsh - *Family*
Andres Castellanos - *Family*
Our Parish Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

6:30 am NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

8:30 am NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

6:30 am NO MASS

8:30 am NO MASS

ADORATION IN THE I.H.M. CHAPEL
9 am - 3 pm and 5 pm - 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

8:30 am NO MASS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

6:30 am NO MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Kathy Bergin (BDM) - *The Family*
Our Parish Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

10:30 am Richard Humphrey - *Wife, Patricia*
Thomas Hager - *George & Michele Curley*



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