

The Parish of Saints John and Andrew

Catholic Community Of The Diocese of Syracuse

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

1263 Vestal Avenue, Binghamton, 13903

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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



ALL SAINTS

“Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be
great in heaven.”
- Mt 5:12a

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Faith Formation: Madonna Hurchla
Office: Carol Hall, Mary Griffin
Building/Grounds: Bud Caroompas Jr.

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Shirley DeLucia
School Principal: James Fountaine
723-0703

Mass Schedule

Saturday at 4:00 PM

Sunday at 10:30 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



“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.”

— Mt 5:3, 9

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

PARISH SUPPORT

CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS

RECEIVED OCTOBER 17, 2020 - OCTOBER 23, 2020

All Saints Day	\$ 35.00
Parish Improvement	\$ 758.00
Respect Human Life	\$ 440.00
Thanksgiving Turkey Appeal	\$ 145.00
Seminary	\$ 35.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 403.00
Ordinary	\$ 10,599.00
 Total Collection	 \$ 12,415.00

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Our pastors annual retreat at Eastern Point Retreat House in Gloucester, MA is still scheduled Sunday afternoon, November 15 - Saturday morning, November 21st. Fr. Corey Van Kuren will be present for our 10:30 am Mass on November 15th. On Saturday, November 21st, confessions will NOT take place at 2:30 PM.

Monsignor Michael T. Meagher

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

We **WILL** celebrate the weekend of October 31st and November 1st in the following way:

- Sat. - Oct. 31st Mass will be held in the church at 4 pm. It will also be live streamed through Facebook.
- Sun. - Nov. 1st 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 may also register to attend all masses per month at the beginning of each month by calling the parish office and saying, “For November, I will be in attendance at the _____ Mass for all 5 Sundays....OR.....For November, I will be in attendance at the _____ Mass except Thanksgiving Weekend.
- ◆ 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).

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Michael Bagnetto	Barbara Petras
Mary Jo Bayer	James Regan
Maud Bevin	Cameron Richard
Elizabeth Leppert Brown	LuAnn Rought
Thomas Carnrike	Terrance Ruhland
Kathleen Chadwick	Vera Schnell
Katherine Citriniti	John Sherbo
Brayden 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	Ann Vimislik
Mary Ann Green	Jay Vimislik
John Harding	Jennifer Wasser
Laura Haynes	Owen Webb
Joan Hays	June Webb
Hildegard Leppert	Joseph Weil
Frances Manni	Catherine Wigal
Jim Meno	Gary L. Wigal
Michael Murphy	Michael Wright
Judy Peacock	

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

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank

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DECEASED: Elizabeth "Betty" Ricci

THE THIRD OPTION

The Third Option is a group program designed to build marriage skills. 2020 meetings are currently being held online. Work on your marriage from the comfort of your own home!

SUNDAYS FROM 8 - 9 PM

Nov. 8 - Re-defining the power struggle.
Getting on the same team.

Nov. 22 - Coping with control issues.
It doesn't have to be this way.

Dec. 6 - Listening beyond the words.
The Miracle Skill

Dec. 13th - Appreciating personality differences.
Yes, appreciating.

Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meetings at: ssewart@syrديو.org or call 315-472-6728.

BRANCH OUT AND GROW FOR SEPARATED & DIVORCED

A caring and supportive environment for men and women who have experienced divorce or separation.

Online meetings

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7 - 8 pm

Nov. 4th - Facing My Anger

Nov. 18th - Facing My Depression

Dec. 2nd - Facing My Loneliness

Dec. 16th - What does the Owner's Manual Say?

If you are interested in joining the meetings or learning more contact Deacon Dean Brainard at dbrainard@syrديو.org, or call 315-472-6754, Ext. 5.

LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD PANTRY: The pantry has remained open throughout the pandemic. We are working with a "grab and go" basis. This is handing visitors pre-packaged bags of non-perishable food at the door. No one is allowed into the pantry. It isn't a perfect method, but it's the best we can do to minimize contact and promote social distancing. Thank you to all of our benefactors for continuing to support the pantry. Also a special thank you to the students at St. John the Evangelist School. They recently collected over 600 pounds of food for the pantry. We are blessed to have such a wonderful school community.

7th & 8th GRADES OF SETON CATHOLIC CENTRAL BOTTLE/CAN DRIVE: Saturday, November 14, 2020 from 9 am to 10 am in the lower parking lot of St. John's School. Thank you for your support.

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.

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FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation is **learning remotely at least until January 2021** and most books were picked up on the 18th of October. If your child is planning on being in Faith Formation this year and you were unable to pick up your materials, please call the parish office at 722-0493 or contact Madonna Hurchla at mhurchla@syrdio.org. We can arrange a pickup of the materials.

CONTRIBUTIONS: can be mailed to the parish office at 7 Livingston St. Binghamton, NY 13903 or dropped off at the office. We now have online giving through WeShare at:

<https://saintsjohnandandrew.weshareonline.org>

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Please be aware that the Parish Office hours may fluctuate from time to time. **Please call the office at 722-0493 before stopping to be certain someone is there to assist you.**

BLOOD DRIVE IN LOVING MEMORY OF CONNOR MURRAY: Friday, Nov. 13th from noon to 6 pm at the American Legion Post 1645, 39 Louisa St., Binghamton, NY. For an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767. Or contact redcrossblood.org. Then download the Blood Donor APP and Enter the Sponsor Code: CONNORMURRAY

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

THANKSGIVING DINNER BAG DRIVE: Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner Bag Drive is in the home stretch. All donations are due back at the church November 7-8, 2020. Catholic Charities has put out a message there are many more referrals seeking donations this year. During these difficult times, I know the Parish of Sts. John and Andrew will come through with our commitment of 100 recipients. Depending on our response, we may be able to help even more of our neighbors. Grocery bags should be filled with contents from the attached list. You can also make a monetary donation and "I will do the shopping". My contact information is:

Call 607-775-4929 and leave a message
E-mail: robinnickerson721@gmail.com
Facebook: search Robin Kerr-Nickerson

Thank you for your continued support! *Robin Nickerson*

MOUNTAIN TOP GROVE FOOD TRUCK: will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 136 Park Ave., Binghamton, NY from 11 am until 6 pm on Election Day, November 3rd. This will be the last chance to take home some of the Delicious clambake specialties. To pre-order from the menu or just to see what is available go to <https://mountaintopgrove.com>. Any questions, call Pat at 765-7270. The Knights of Columbus will forward all proceeds received from the sale to Catholic Charities to help purchase turkeys for the Thanksgiving Baskets.

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ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED
ON FACEBOOK AT:

THE PARISH OF SAINTS JOHN AND ANDREW

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

All Saint's Day

10:30 am Remembering the beloved dead of Saints
John and Andrew who died since last October

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020

6:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

8:30 am James Meagher, Jr. - *Family*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020

6:30 am Paul O'Neil - *Dick & Rosemary McPeck*

8:30 am John & Ruth Turnick - *Delores & John Turnick*

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020

SCHOOL MASS

9:00 am Judy Yelverton - *Marilyn Kresge*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020

6:30 am David & Ronald Turan - *mother, Helen*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020

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

4:00 pm Iona Earley (BDM) - *The Family*
James McGory (34th ANN) - *wife, Mary*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

10:30 am Joseph Dadamio (ANN) - *Children, Grand-
Children and Great Grandchildren*
Albert Vyziak - *Sharon and Anthony*
Our Parish Family



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