

The Parish of Saints John and Andrew

Catholic Community Of The Diocese of Syracuse

NOVEMBER 29, 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



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when
the time will come.”
- Mk 13:33

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Office: Carol Hall, Mary Griffin
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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



“Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.”

— Mk 13:35-36

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
 Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

PARISH SUPPORT

CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS

RECEIVED NOVEMBER 7 - NOVEMBER 13, 2020

All Saints	\$ 176.00
Human Development	\$ 35.00
Parish Improvement	\$ 660.00
Respect Life	\$ 40.00
Seminary	\$ 91.00
Thanksgiving Turkey Appeal	\$ 1,165.00
Ordinary	\$ 7,559.00
Total Collection	\$ 9,726.00

Due to the early bulletin deadline, figures for the collection of November 14th - November 20, 2020 will be printed in a future bulletin.



7th & 8th GRADES OF SETON CATHOLIC CENTRAL BOTTLE/CAN DRIVE: Saturday, December 12, 2020 from 9 am to 10 am in the lower parking lot of St. John’s School. Thank you for your support.

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

We **WILL** celebrate the weekend of November 28th and November 29th in the following way:

- Sat. - Nov. 28th Mass will be held in the church at 4 pm. It will also be live streamed through Facebook.
- Sun. - Nov. 29th 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.
- ◆ Doors will open 1/2 hour before each Mass begins. Parishioners who have registered, please arrive at least 15 minutes early. You must check-in at the entrance of the church. Everyone over the age of 2 must wear a facemask at all times.
- ◆ Parishioners will enter the **front of the church**, using the right hand door. An attendant will be there to check your reservation. Walk up the side aisle and then to your seat. Parishioners who are unable to navigate steps will use the accessible entrance door on the side of the church. When Mass is over, all parishioners will exit the church using the St. Joseph side accessible exit.
- ◆ You must wear a facemask that covers your nose and mouth at all times. You must bring your own liquid hand sanitizer.
- ◆ **The doors to the church are locked 10 minutes after Mass begins. Please do not bang/knock on the doors.**
- ◆ Before Holy Communion is distributed, please sanitize your hands with your liquid hand sanitizer.
- ◆ **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,

Remembrance Service

The Remembrance Service was held virtually on Friday, November 13th, 2020. It was a poignant honoring of loved ones who have passed away since October 2019. I wish to thank Becky Earley, Carol Hall, Peter Savage and especially Monsignor Meagher for making the Remembrance Service a very heartfelt one.

Shirley DeLucia

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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Leon and Patricia Cook are parishioners.



THE VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

This year, for our annual Christmas Sharing, we will once again be accepting gift card donations for Catholic Charities' Teens, gifts for infants at Lourdes Hospital's DeMarillac Center and gas cards for 12 seminarians studying for our diocese.

Catholic Charities is looking for gift cards from Walmart, Target, Boscov's and the Oakdale Mall. Cards in \$5 increments work best. They hope to hand out \$25 - \$40 worth to each teen in need.

Gas cards for our diocesan seminarians will be sent to them during Christmas week.

Lourdes Hospital's DeMarillac Center asks for infant gifts in an open bag. Most especially needed are diapers, onesies and baby blankets.

If you are able to attend Eucharist daily or on weekends, the cards, cash or gifts can be left at the tree at the St. Joseph's altar. If the only Mass you may be attending is at Christmas, you can leave the gas cards then. The gifts for Catholic Charities and the Lourdes Hospital's DeMarillac Center should be "under the tree" by the 9th of December. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 722-0493.

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.**

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for

Charles Cline

from his wife, Gladys.

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.

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>

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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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

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@syrdio.org or call 315-472-6728.

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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@syrdio.org, or call 315-472-6754, Ext. 5.

MERCY HOUSE OF THE SOUTHERN TIER: has been established to provide 24-hour care to people with a terminal illness, as an alternative to hospital, nursing home or at-home care to restore peace and dignity to their final days. Mercy House is located at 212 North McKinley Avenue in Endicott (the former St. Casimir's Church). Mercy House accepts all persons regardless of age, race, faith or gender. We are a non-profit organization, relying on the support of donations, grants and fund-raising activities. Mercy House offers you many ways to help; with your prayers for the success of this ministry, with donations of time, talent and financial donations. If you are interested in helping at Mercy House, please contact us at 607-754-1266.

DANIELLE HOUSE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: to serve families in medical crises. The Danielle House is looking for volunteers to help us provide a homelike setting for patients' out of town families and loved ones. Volunteers typically serve 3 hour shifts on weekdays, preferably weekly or bi-weekly. Work includes light housekeeping, answering the phone, light clerical work, visiting with guests, etc. Visit our website, daniellehouse.org, or call 724-1540 or email dhouse1@stny.rr.com. Thank you for supporting us in our mission.

PREPARE
—
FOR HIM

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**ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED
ON FACEBOOK AT:**

THE PARISH OF SAINTS JOHN AND ANDREW

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

10:30 am Christopher Farrell - *wife, Freda*
Angelo Gentile - *the Family*
Robert Miller - *Jim & Arlene Mayer*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020

6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Frank Chadwick
- *Nick and Rosalie Roth*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020

8:30 am Deceased Members of the Grace Family
- *The Family*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020

6:30 am Mary Catherine –**LIVING INTENTION**
- *her Mother*

8:30 am Bob Giblin, Sr., - *The Family*

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020

8:30 am Betty DiLuzio - *Donna Sukup*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020

6:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020

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

4:00 pm Angelo & Frances Sala
(WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)
- *loving daughter, Fran*
Philip Sala (BDM) -*loving sister, Fran*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020

10:30 am Dominick, Jennie & Mary Dadamio
-*The Dadamio Family*
Timothy Day - *Jerome McCarthy*
Our Parish Family



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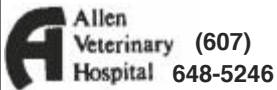
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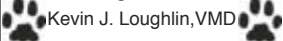
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