

The Parish of Saints John and Andrew

Catholic Community Of The Diocese of Syracuse

DECEMBER 27th, 2020

1263 Vestal Avenue, Binghamton, 13903

Website: www.saintsjohnandandrew.com

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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



THE HOLY FAMILY

Faith Formation: Madonna Hurchla
Office: Carol Hall, Mary Griffin
Building/Grounds: Bud Caroompas Jr.
Music Ministry: Tom Kennedy, Colleen Craig

Trustees: William Berg
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@syrдио.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



When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

— Lk 2:39-40

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2011, 1998, 1970 CCC.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1) or Ps 105:1-2,3-4, 5-6,8-9 (7a,8a)/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

PARISH SUPPORT

CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS

Due to the early bulletin deadline, figures for the collection of December 5, 2020 - December 11, 2020 will be printed in a future bulletin.

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.

7th & 8th GRADES OF SETON CATHOLIC CENTRAL BOTTLE/CAN DRIVE: will be on Saturday, January 9, 2021 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 December 26th and December 27th in the following way:

- Sat. - Dec. 26th Mass will be held in the church at 4 pm. It will also be live streamed through Facebook.
- Sun. - Dec. 27th 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 door closest to Livingston St. An attendant will be there to check your reservation. Walk up the main 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 by the rectory. When Mass is over, parishioners will exit the church using the side aisles to the front entrance.
- ◆ 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,



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>

THE HOLY FAMILY



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

Michael Bagnetto	Judy Peacock
Mary Jo Bayer	Barbara Petras
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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. Casmir'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.

SAMARITAN HOUSE OF BINGHAMTON: We welcome volunteers donating time to sort clothing and keep our facility clean and orderly. If you have time to lend a helping hand, please call and let us know. Volunteer time can be done anytime of the week. Call 724-3969 for more information.

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of

Noel Brown

from his family.

DECEASED: Sr. Anne Lawrence Clark, CSJ

Marriage Preparation Class Schedule for 2021

Date	Region
January 9, 2021	East - Good New Center
March 6, 2021	Online - Zoom
April 24, 2021	Syracuse - TBD
May 15, 2021	East - Good News Center
June 26, 2021	South - Our Lady of Good Counsel
August 21, 2021	Syracuse - TBD
Sept. 11, 2021	East - Good News Center
Nov. 20, 2021	Syracuse - TBD

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

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.

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FAITH FORMATION

ATTENTION: ALL SETON STUDENTS: Tenth grade Seton students whose families are parishioners of Saints John and Andrew and are planning to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2021, please fill out a registration form found on

confirmationinfo.weebly.com

Your classes will not begin until January 3, 2021. Currently we are learning remotely.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at mhurchla@syrdio.org or call Madonna Hurchla at 722-0493.



**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



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.

DECEMBER 27, 2020

ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED

ON FACEBOOK AT:

THE PARISH OF SAINTS JOHN AND ANDREW

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

10:30 am Jean Dadamio (ANN) - *children, grandchildren
and great grandchildren*
David O'Hara (ANN) and
Joseph O'Hara (ANN) - *The Family*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2020

6:30 am The homebound, those in nursing homes
and our parishioners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2020

8:30 am Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2020

6:30 am Souls in Purgatory

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2020

8:30 am Special Intention

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

6:30 am Special Intention

11:00 am Special Intention

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2021

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

4:00 pm Marie Buckley - *Sophie Gosney & Family*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021

10:30 am Donato Innarella & Daniel Monico
- *Vince and Kathy*
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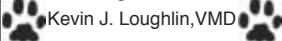
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