

The Parish of Saints John and Andrew

Catholic Community Of The Diocese of Syracuse

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

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



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

Trustees: William Berg
Shirley DeLucia
School Principal: James Abrams (723-0703)
Presbytery: 217-5353

Mass Schedule

Saturday at 4:00 PM

Sunday at 8:30 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



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>

Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." — Mk 9:36-37

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

PARISH SUPPORT

CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS

OFFERTORY OF AUGUST 29, 2021

Parish Improvement	\$ 45.00
Ordinary	\$ 4,250.00
Total Collection	\$ 4,295.00

OFFERTORY OF SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021

CYO	\$ 40.00
Parish Improvement	\$ 105.00
Respect for Life	\$ 30.00
Haiti Collection	\$ 712.00
Ordinary	\$ 7,461.00
Total Collection	\$ 8,348.00

FISHERMAN'S CLUB: The mission of "FC" is to build fraternity among young adult Catholic men as well as provide these men with tools for mature discernment of their vocation. Meetings begin with prayer at 6:30 pm at Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse, NY. Prayer will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, time for silent adoration and personal prayer as well as Solemn Benediction. After prayer, the group will move to a time of fellowship and conversation where dinner will be provided. The meetings will always conclude by 8:30 pm. First meeting date will be Tuesday, Sept 5. 28th at 6:30 pm. Contact: 315-470-1468

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

- ◆ In response to the Delta variant of the coronavirus and the CDC Guidelines that recommend a return to mask wearing indoors in our seven counties, **Bishop Lucia is highly recommending mask wearing for vaccinated parishioners** during Masses and during any indoor church related event. All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to wear a mask during the distribution of the Eucharist and to use hand sanitizer prior to the distribution.
- ◆ Those who are **not fully vaccinated** are to wear a face mask at Mass and should observe social distancing of 6 feet from individuals not in their household and to sit in the designated area where there is signage.
- ◆ **Please continue to bring your own liquid sanitizer to use before receiving Holy Eucharist.**
- ◆ There is still no physical contact during the Sign of Peace.
- ◆ Eucharistic Adoration will remain in the chapel on Wednesday.
- ◆ We rely on the goodness and honesty of our parishioners to follow State guidelines regarding those fully vaccinated and unvaccinated.

ANYONE NEEDING VISITS: If there are parishioners needing visits and the Eucharist who are **home bound**, please contact the parish office at 722-0493.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE: will burn this week for **Mary Jo Bayer** from the Harding and Hays families.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: We would like to thank **Allen Veterinary Hospital** for sponsoring an advertisement in our bulletin.

HEALING MASS: Fr. Amedeo Guida will celebrate a healing Mass on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 7 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 1 Aquinas Ave., Binghamton, NY. All are welcome.

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.

Brianna	Barbara Petras
Michael Bagnetto	Rani Hoke Piccola
Elizabeth Leppert Brown	James Regan
Thomas Carnrike	Cameron Richard
Katherine Citriniti	LuAnn Rought
Brayden Deno	Terrance Ruhland
Susan DePrato	Denise Russin
Antoinette Dermody	Vera Schnell
Paula Carabino Edwards	John Sherbo
Freda Farrell	Dorothy Sherman
Sophia Faughnan	Ed Sklanka
Clare Gahagan	Danielle Stento
Ruby Garza	Clara Stout
Pat Grassi	Diane Truex
Mary Ann Green	Melissa Villanella
John Harding	Ann Vimislik
Laura Haynes	Jay Vimislik
Joan Hays	Mary Watson
Bob Horan	Owen Webb
Nick Innarella	June Webb
Rachel Jones	Joseph Weil
North Leppert	Don Wenzinger
Joe Libous	Catherine Wigal
Jim Meno	Gary L. Wigal
Michael Murphy	Michael Wright
Judy Peacock	

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The **Silver Circle** is a membership program that benefits retired Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters. For only \$25 per membership, your name is entered in more than 324 drawings from October 2021 through June 2022 with cash prizes from \$50 to \$1,000! You will also be remembered in a monthly mass for benefactors and in the prayers of the IHM Sisters. Please contact Sister Kathleen Joy Steck, I.H.M. at 607-237-5653, for a Silver Circle Membership Form. Thank you for your kind support of the IHM Sisters!

MARY

A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

This Bible Study will begin on Monday, Oct 4th in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm and again on ZOOM, Tuesday, Oct 5th at 6:30 pm and continue for eight weeks. We will pray the Rosary starting at 6:05 pm before the start of each session.

ETHNIC DINNER: St. Cyril's famous *Ethnic Dinner* on Sunday, September 26, 2021, 11:00 am to sold out. Dinner includes halupki, pierogi, kielbasa and haluski. Take Out Only-Curbside pickup. \$13 per dinner. \$10 for 1/2 dozen frozen halupki, St. Cyril's Center, 148 Clinton St., Binghamton, NY.

Bishop Lucia's comments on last year's HOPE APPEAL,

"I continue to be amazed and grateful for the overwhelming generosity of our people."

Our parish goal for 2021 is \$52,314.44



3- Cody Liberati and Meaghan Bensley



7th & 8th GRADES OF SETON CATHOLIC CENTRAL

BOTTLE/CAN DRIVE: Saturday, **October 2nd, 2021** from 9 am to 10 am in the lower parking lot of St. John's School.



Thanksgiving Baskets

Individuals and families living in Broome County will have the opportunity to sign-up for a Thanksgiving basket. Baskets will include all the items needed for a wonderful holiday meal.

Sign-ups for baskets will take place **September 7th through October 15th, 2021**. Sign-ups will be held by calling the **United Way 211** phone number (dial 2 1 1) from **Monday - Friday 8AM to 5PM** beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day.

Each household will receive a confirmation number from 211. The confirmation number will be needed to pick up the basket. One Thanksgiving basket will be provided per household. Please have information on hand for every person within the household prior to making the 211 call.

All families signed-up for a basket will receive a phone call or mailed document 1 to 2 weeks prior to Thanksgiving Day. This will provide information on date, time and location of the basket pick up. Families should expect to pick up their baskets the weekend of November 19th - November 21st, 2021.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse

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All other protocols remain the same and can be found at:

<https://www.syracusediocese.org>

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FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation will resume in-person on Oct 3, 2021, at 9:45 am after the 8:30 am Mass. If you are planning to have your child (ren) attend this fall, please fill out a registration form found on:

sjafaithformation.weebly.com

If you would like more information, please contact Madonna Hurchla at the office on 722-049

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, Oct.3, 2021 at 11:30 am to 1:00 pm twice a month.. Please see the website on the link below for detailed information. Any questions or concerns, please contact Madonna at 722-0493.

confirmationinfo.weebly.com

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.

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

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Are you or do you know someone who is not baptized and is interested in becoming a Catholic, is baptized and interested in coming into full communion with our church or was baptized Catholic as a child but has never celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist? For more information, please call the Parish Office at 722-0493. Karen Howard coordinates the process and is happy to answer your questions.

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

THE PARISH OF SAINTS JOHN AND ANDREW

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

8:30 am Frances C. Sala (BDM) -*loving daughter, Fran*
Our Parish Family

10:00 am at St. Vincent de Paul/Blessed Sacrament

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

6:30 am James L. Walsh (ANN) - *Family*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

8:30 am NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

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 23, 2021

8:30 am NO MASS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

6:30 am Maura Elizabeth Johnson (ANN)
- *Brother, Joey*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

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

4:00 pm Tom Crowley (1st ANN) - *Family*
Kathy Bergin (BDM) - *Family*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

8:30 am Angela Griffiths - *Her Family*
Our Parish Family

10:00 am at St. Vincent de Paul/Blessed Sacrament



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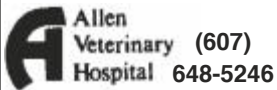
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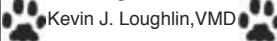
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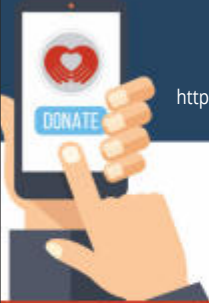
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