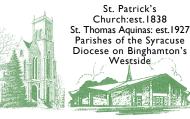
The Linked St. Patrick's Exponent Catholic Communities of St. Thomas Aquinas



Sunday, February 4th 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We welcome you to the linked Catholic community of St. Patrick's & St. Thomas Aquinas on Binghamton's Westside. We are glad you are here with us to celebrate Mass. If you have not registered with a parish, we invite you to do so. Please speak with the priest after For contact the Parish Office.



Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever.

They immediately told him about her.
He approached, grasped her hand,
and helped her up.
Then the fever left her and
she waited on them.



'MyParish' App is available for St. Patrick's or St. Thomas Aquinas. Wonderful Catholic content and parish information at your fingertips. Download for free today!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas

5:15 pm St. Patrick's

Sunday

9:00 am St. Patrick's

11:00 am St. Thomas Aquinas

4:00 pm St. Patrick's

Mon-Fri

7:00 am St. Patrick's

10:00 am St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday Morning

8:00 am St. Patrick's

ADORATION CHAPEL AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon—Sun 7:30 am—9:00 pm Please contact the parish office to register.

OPEN CHURCH AT ST. THOMAS

Thursday's 10:30am—4:30pm, after daily Mass

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 11:30 am St. Patrick's 3:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas Other times by appointment, please call the rectory.

DAILY ROSARY

25 minutes before the start of Mass

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS:

First Friday devotional prayers are offered after the 10am daily Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION:

First Saturday devotion following the 8am Mass at St. Patrick's.

Rosary, Short Talk, Consecration & Confessions with the Mount St. Francis Hermitage Friars

More information about the St. Thomas Aquinas double jubilee Plenary Indulgence is in the bulletin, special booklet available at the church.

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Live-steam at: https://www.youtube.com/@sta-sp or search on YouTube St. Patrick's & Thomas Aquinas, Binghamton I Oam Monday—Friday & I I am Sunday's from St. Thomas Aquinas; First Sunday of each month—4:00 pm from St. Patrick's

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Patrick's & St Thomas Aquinas Parishes - Binghamton, New York

STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Saturday, February 3 First Saturday

SP 8:00pm Rev. Gerald McMahon

STA 4:00pm Helen Monaco reg. Sr. Anne Stephen

Wysocki

SP 5:15pm Barbara Donnelly req. the Ladies of Charity

Sunday, February 4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 9:00am For the People of St. Patrick's

STA 11:00am Barbara Donnelly req. St. Thomas Staff SP 4:00pm Brian Kozel req. Kevin & Pat Burns

Monday, February 5 St. Agatha

SP 7:00am 10th Anniversary Robert Savo req. Family

STA 10:00am Kristofer Reich req. Family

Bridgewater 2:00pm

Tuesday, February 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions

Vita Storier req. Jessica Snell SP 7:00am

STA 10:00am Anne Marie Donovan req. Tom & Molly

Kane

Bridgewater 2:00pm

Wednesday. February 7

SP 7:00am Mike & Antoinette Capani req. Family

STA 10:00am Robert & Catherine McDevitt

Thursday, February 8 St. Jerome, St. Jospehine Bakita International Day of Prayer & Awareness against Human Trafficking

SP 7:00am 2nd Anniversary Edward Bailey reg. wife,

Anne Bailev.

STA 10:00am Kimberly Green req. Kathy & Gary Strong

Friday, February 9

SP 7:00am For all the faithful departed

STA 10:00am Dr. David Eartly req. Glenn & Rosemary

Reich

Saturday, February 10 St. Scholastica

Paul & Theresa Chu req. Daughter Anne SP 8:00 am Louise Belnap & Bev Lloyd req. Mary Ryan **STA 4:00pm**

SP 5:15pm Brian Kozel req. Kate & Tom Davis

Sunday, February 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Sick

SP 9:00am Kathleen Foley req. Betty & David DiLello STA 11:00am Marion Coughlin req. Millie Coughlin

SP 4:00pm For the People of St. Patrick's

Let us remember and pray for all the faithful departed, for Ethel Molessa who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all of our faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The sanctuary lamp at St. Patrick's burns for: All students attending Catholic Schools and at St. Thomas Aquinas for: Kímberly Green



Low Gluten Hosts are available for anyone who is gluten intolerant. Please use the celebrant priest's communion line.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available at St. Thomas. Please stop in the sacristy before Mass to let us know.

Stewardship Thought

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed... He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose I have come."

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes- healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do.

> Our Offering for: Jan 28, 2024 St Patrick's St. Thomas

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Envelopes:	\$ 2,908.00	\$ 3,245.00
Loose:	\$ 548.12	\$ 500.57
Online:	\$ 1,031.00	\$ 1,331.00
Total:	\$ 4,487.12	\$ 5,076.57

Please know that you may place your envelope in whatever parish Mass you attend and it will be matched with your proper parish.

Have you considered giving your gift to your parish online? Hit the "Online Giving" button on the parish website: Joint Parish website: www.sta-sp.org

Mass Intention offering is \$15.00 and Sanctuary Lamp Intention suggested offering is \$5.00. Please call or stop by the parish office to schedule.

Family Perspective

In today's Gospel Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus, we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!

Let us rejoice and be glad in the Baptism of:

Víctoria Rosemarie Clark

Welcome to the family of God. May the peace and blessings of Christ be upon you and your family today and always.





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ST. PATRICK'S & ST. THOMAS CALENDAR; PCA EVENTS

St. Patrick's & St Thomas Aquinas Parishes – Binghamton, New York

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

The Week Ahead

Sunday, Feb 4

Faith Formation Classes 10:10am SP School

Monday—Friday, Feb 5-9

Outreach Ministries 10am—12:30 pm SCM Convent Sandwich Ministry 11am—12:30pm at SP Hall rear door

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, Feb 5, 7, 9 CHOW Pantry 11am—1 pm St. Patrick's Oak St Entrance

Wednesday, Feb 7

Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am STA Cebula

Thursday, Feb 8

Open Church 10:30am —4:30pm STA side chapel

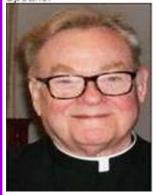
2023 Year-end statements have been mailed/emailed.

If you expected a statement but have not gotten one, please call the St. Thomas Aquinas or St. Patrick's parish office.

If you received your statement by email and prefer a paper copy, or visa versa, please call the parish office and we will make adjustments for 2024

A Lenten Retreat for Catholic Women

"Put a New and Right Spirit Within Me" Psalm 51:10 Saturday, February 17, 2024 Featured Speaker in Binghamton Fr. James Tormey



Lenten Retreats are available in Syracuse, Binghamton, and new this year: Utica.

Join us for a time set aside for Breakfast, Mass, Speaker, Confession, Adoration, Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy and being in community with other Catholic women.

Visit www.syracusecatholic wom-en.org for more information about the schedule, speakers & registration form.

Irísh Herítage Dínner Dance Saturday, February 17 Tíckets: Susan Connors 607-727-2262

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Div.1 Simple Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday

February 14th 4-6pm. AOH Hall 148 Main St, Binghamton.

Pre-order for Takeout Only.

Broccoli Cheddar or Minestrone served with artisan bread and a "sweet surprise". **\$8.00**

Order up your pints by February 7th! Phone or text orders to: Kathy at (607)760-4297, or Maureen at (607)206-2963. We appreciate your support!



Lent Begins Wednesday, February 14th—Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday Masses

February 14

6:30am St. James 7:00am St. Patrick's

8:00am Holy Trinity

(after 10am daily mass)

9:00am St. James with school 10:00am St. Thomas Aguinas

12:05pm St. Cyril & Methodius

5:20pm St. Thomas Aquinas

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent

10:30am St. Thomas Aquinas

5:20pm St. Patrick's



IGNITE 2024 CATHOLIC MEN'S

IGNITE 2024 Catholic Men Conference: Saturday, March 23rd

Keynote Speaker: Internationally renowned Chris Stefanick! Along with Chris will be Jim Towey and Deacon Ralph Poyo and of course Bishop Lucia will start the daywith Holy Mass.

IGNITE is moving to Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School this year. Mark your calendar NOW.

3 Register online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

St. Patrick's & St Thomas Aquinas Parishes – Binghamton, New York

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

The Mass: Structure and Meaning

Over the next several weeks we will take a special feature look at the parts of the Mass as offered by the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops); In hopes to increase our love and appreciation for the Holy Sacrifice of our Lord.

Introductory Rites:

The Mass begins with the entrance song.

The celebrant and other ministers enter in procession and then they reverence the altar with a bow and or a kiss.

The altar is a symbol of Christ at the heart of the assembly and so deserves this special reverence. All make the Sign of the Cross and the celebrant extends a greeting to the gathered people in words taken from scripture.



In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer. The Holy Father encourages us to highlight the importance of both communal prayer and individual prayer this year.

Prayers for Seminarians

Let us pray for vocations and our seminarians. This week especially for Gianni Verginio. He is in Theology I. He is residing at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary.

Contact Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or at vocations@syrdio.org



Fisherman's Club Continues!

For college-age and young adult men who are thinking about the priesthood; FC is about fraternity among young adult Catholic men and assist them in the discernment of their vocation. The next meeting is:

Tuesday, February 6th at 6:30pm Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse.

Meetings begin with Mass at 6:30pm and conclude with dinner and time for fellowship and conversation and end at 8:30pm. Contact: vocations@syrdio.org

Future dates: Mar.5, Apr. 9

Attention All Current & Potential Volunteers:

We are dedicated to providing a safe environment for all God's children, especially vulnerable persons.

All <u>employees and regular volunteers are required</u> to take the Safe Environment trainings. All <u>parents are welcome and encouraged</u> to take the training which is provided for free.

Safe Environment Recommendation:

Parents, it is best to accompany your child to public restrooms, even ones in familiar locations.

Local Safe Environment Trainings Initial training

2pm Thurs, Feb 29th St. Thomas Aquinas, Binghamton

Recertification Training

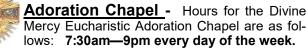
10 am Tues, Mar12th St. Francis of Assisi, Binghamton 10am Sat, May 4th St. Thomas Aguinas, Binghamton

Pre-registration is a must for all sessions!

The complete schedule of training sessions and registration:

https://syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/
FMI: Contact Safe Environment Program 315.470.1421 or
email at: safeenvironment@syrdio.org

O come let us adore cim!



All those who wish to come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament should register with the parish office. Please contact St. Patrick's by phone 722-1060 or email: stpatrick@sta-sp.org.

St. Patrick's 'Prayer Chain' - St. Patrick's Prayer Chain Members would be pleased to pray for your intentions or to welcome you as a prayer warrior. Contact Patricia Glazier at muzzyg@stny.rr.com or 607-722-6036 or call the rectory.

St. Thomas Aquinas 'Prayer Network' - We are privileged to pray for your need. To send in your prayer request or to join our prayer network, please email prayer@sta-sp.org or contact the parish office:797-4015.

Please pray for the sick, for God's peace and healing touch...

Violet App, Helen Asbury, Olivia Behanick, Linda Bosch, Pam Campbell, Mary Louise Campos, Judy Chandanais, Nick Chianese, Noralynn Collins, Carol Ann Conrad, Ellen Cook, Susan Corner, Daniel Correll, Maria DePersiis, Jacob Devries, Dc. Les Distin, Julia Dwyer, Samuel Edwards, Trish Ervay, Maria Evans, Patrick Fallin, Anita Finch, Karen Flynn, Eugenia Margarita Cubillan Florez, Brian Ford, Michele Giblin, Matt Grasgruber, Caroline Hall, Pat Harnan, Fisher Harris, Debbie Hogan, Sharon Jakowski, Xavier Lake, James Lee, Tim Leonard, Peter M. Jared Mace, Christina McBrayer, Christine McCane-Gonyean, Michael McCormick, Ted McKenna, Hedy Martin, Stephanie Merenda, Donna Mooney, Goretti Mugambwa, Joseph Munson, Boniface Owino, Carolyn Pappas, Connor Peck, Kathleen Powers, Jeanette Raffa, Gabriele Reo, Lois Rutter, Harry Silberberg, Teresa Slavetsky, Sally Starkweather, Sara Marie, Logan Stirr, Terry Telfer, Elizabeth Vannoy, Dina Velasquez, Dr. Dan Walsh, Matt Walsh, Maureen Walsh, Jennifer Wasser, Patrick Weathersby, Yutain Jack Wang, Joe & Betty Zdimal.

New names are bolded when added to the list. To add or remove a person's name, please call the parish office. Names will be listed for so days.

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FAITH FORMATION ~ A LIFE LONG JOURNEY

ST. PATRICK'S & ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISHES -BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Looking at the Faith Formation calendar....

All classes are from 10:10am – 11:10am;@ SP school with early dismissal for 11am Mass attendees

February- Month of the Holy Family

Safe Environment Circles of Care Lessons due by Feb 15th

4th FF Classes (Communion & Confirmation direct prep)

11th FF Classes with Mardi Gras Gymboree to follow

18th No classes Presidents Day holiday weekend

25th FF Classes (Communion & Confirmation direct prep)

March- Month of St. Joseph

3rd FF Classes (Communion & Confirmation direct prep)

10th FF Classes (Communion & Confirmation direct prep)

17th FF Classes (communion and Confirmation direct prep)

24th No classes Palm Sunday, Holy Week begins

Don't forget CYO Open Gym after classes on the Sunday's with faith formation classes!

Attention all Faith Formation Parents-

Sitting in your car waiting for your child while they attend their faith formation class?

Getting home after dropping your child off for faith formation only to turn right around and come back?

We have a special option for you-The Parents Café

Offering assortment of coffee, teas and hot chocolate.
Open during the faith formation class times.
Corner room just inside the faith formation office.
(The former K-1 grade faith formation room.)
The K-1st grade faith formation class outgrew the space so we turned it into an opportunity for parents! All parents and guardians are welcome!



QUO VADIS Catholic Leadership Experience

Quo Vadis is a one day Catholic Leadership Camp. Quo Vadis means: "Where are you going?"

It is open to all young people (co-ed) ages 13-18 from the Diocese of Syracuse and will be held on Saturday, March 2 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Fayetteville.

The Leadership Camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, and plenty of fun.

Plenary Indulgence during time of Eucharistic Revival and Jubilee celebration of St. Thomas Aquinas

One may make pilgrimage to a church or oratory under the patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas to obtain this indulgence. By making a visit during this special double jubilee period, continuing now through January 28th 2025. One may obtain a plenary indulgence each day for their own soul or for a soul in purgatory under the three usual conditions: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and offering prayers for the pope's intentions.

Or by making pilgrimage / visit to St. Thomas Aquinas church and spend a considerable amount of time in prayer concluding with the Lords Prayer, The Creed and Invocation to the Blessed Mother and St. Thomas Aquinas.

Open Church with Eucharistic Adoration available on Thursday's 10:30am—4:30pm in the side chapel at St. Thomas Aguinas.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Lectio: Unveiling Scripture and Tradition—Evangelization

(From the Augustine Institute)

10:30am in the Cebula Room at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. All are welcome.

Please call the parish office with your Sacramental needs:

<u>Baptisms:</u> Parents should inform the parish of the birth of the child and to make arrangement for Baptism. Through the gift of our Baptism we begin to live a new life with God by becoming members of the Church, the Body of Christ.

RCIA or RCIC: Interested in becoming Catholic? Interested in having your children make their Sacraments? For inquiries regarding Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults or for Children, please call the parish office.

Marriage: Couples should call the parish secretary at least six months in advance. The celebration of marriage is also a liturgical act, appropriately held in a public liturgy at church. Catholics are urged to celebrate their marriage within the Eucharistic Liturgy.

Theology on Tap - Lenten Speaker Series for Young Adults (ages 18-39)

A.I. - Authentic Intelligence

In a world enamored by artificial realities, Catholics are called to live their faith authentically. We will explore topics related to authentic discernment, doctrine, and devo-

Dates & Locations:

Beer Tree Factory. Johnson City

Tuesdays, 7-9 pm

February 27 | March 5 | March 12 | March 19

Theology on Tap is a gathering for young adults (ages 18 -39) looking to connect and learn more about the Catholic faith. More information can be found on the diocesan website: https://syracusediocese.org/theology-on-tap

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts Troop 3030 of Ss. Cyril &Methodius is still very active.

Anyone interested in joining the scouting program, please contact Mr. Rene Coderre at 607-821-9031. Joining requirements:

Club Scouts: 2nd grade & up; Boy Scouts: 11 years of age and up; Girl Scout Troop 6030: 11 years of age and up.

Mysteries of the Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries 2:30pm Beginning Sunday, February 18th, Church of the Holy Trinity

Join us for this six week study video series (served with a simple soup supper) that integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths and captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art and inspiring music. Filmed on location in the Holy Land. The episodes run 30-40 minutes, with another 30-45 minutes for discussion. Each session will begin at 2:30 pm and will be held in the parish hall at the Church of the Holy Trinity, 346 Prospect Street (park in the rear of the church).

Good will Lenten offering will be donated to George's Garments located at Ss. Cyril & Method for the purchase of socks, underwear & personal care items.



Lenten Fish Dinners at St. Patrick's

Fridays of Lent: Feb 16th 23rd & Mar 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

Dinner: includes haddock fish, coleslaw, mac & cheese, dessert. Profits support Outreach Ministries that supports our neighbors in need with food boxes, bagged lunches, clothes, socks, gloves and other needed items. Thank you!

Hope Appeal 2023- We ask you to join in support of this year's HOPE Appeal. Our parish pledges / goals:

\$32,030 of \$32,749 goal or 97.8% for SP \$42,677 of \$28,707 goal or 149% for STA

All gifts we receive above our goal will be returned directly to our parish. It's not too late to return your envelope. You can donate online at www.syrdio.org. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministries— opportunity to express love for the Holy Eucharist & Community We are in need of Altar Servers Adults and youth 3rd grade and older. Training provided.

Please call or email the parish office with your interest. You may serve at either or both parishes.

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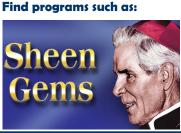
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Select: St. Thomas Aguinas Register: Name & email Check: E-mail & click to begin

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Parochial Vicar Rev. Stephen Ogaro **Priests in Residence**

SP Rev. Augustine Okwuzu, STA Rev. Paul Machira, Rev. Thomas Macauley, OP

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Les Distin, emeritus Rev. Mr. Adeolu Ademoyo

Pastoral Associates Sr. Mary Jane Atheino, LSOSF

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