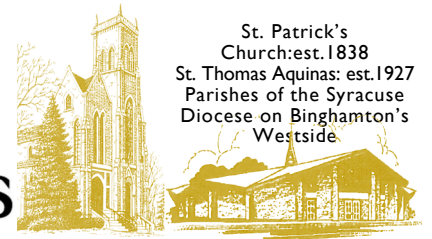


The Linked
Roman Catholic
Communities of

St. Patrick's & St. Thomas Aquinas



Sunday, April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 Mass or contact the Parish Office.

Come, *Holy Spirit*, Come.



Confirmation

St. Patrick's Church
Saturday, April 27th, 5:15pm

WE WELCOME

**THE MOST REV. DOUGLAS J. LUCIA,
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE,
WHO WILL CONFER
THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
ON 6 YOUNG WOMEN AND MEN
OF OUR PARISHES IN THE PCA.**

**RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN
THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH.**

*Please remember our young people,
their sponsors, and families in your prayers.*

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

4:00pm St. Thomas Aquinas
5:15pm St. Patrick's

Sunday

9:00am St. Patrick's
11:00am St. Thomas Aquinas
4:00pm St. Patrick's

Mon-Fri

7:00am St. Patrick's
10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday Morning

8:00am St. Patrick's

Adoration Chapel at St. Patrick's

Mon-Sun 7:30am-9:00pm
Please contact Parish office to register.

Open Church at St. Thomas Aquinas

Thursdays 10:30am-4:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturdays 11:30am St. Patrick's
3:00pm 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

First Saturday Devotions

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.

St. Patrick's Church | 9 Leroy St. Binghamton NY 13905 | 607-722-1060 | stpatrick@sta-sp.org

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Visit us on the web at: www.sta-sp.org

Live-stream at: <https://www.youtube.com/@sta-sp> or search on YouTube **St. Patrick's & Thomas Aquinas, Binghamton**
10am Monday—Friday & 11am 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

APRIL 28, 2024

Saturday, April 27 **Confirmation Day, SP 5:15pm**

SP 8:00am Rev. Gerald McMahon
STA 4:00pm Jerry Knickerbocker req. David Reardon
SP 5:15pm Bob & Eleanor Taugher req. family

Sunday, April 28

SP 9:00am Joan Miller req. David & Maria Berry
STA 11:00am Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Sheehan
SP 4:00pm Mary Beth Cahill req. David Cahill

Monday, April 29 **St. Catherine of Siena**

SP 7:00am For the People of St. Patrick's
STA 10:00am Richard Coughlin req. Millie Coughlin

Tuesday, April 30

SP 7:00am For an Increase in Vocations
STA 10:00am Sarah Shine Fisher req. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bucci
Hilltop 3:00 pm

Wednesday, May 1 **St. Joseph the Worker**

SP 7:00am Kathleen Foley req. Carolyn Scoville
STA 10:00am Maureen Walsh req. Ron & Kathie Reich

Thursday, May 2 **St. Athanasius**

SP 7:00am Lena Howard Garrison
STA 10:00am Elizabeth Hollenbeck req. A Friend
Susquehanna 2:00pm

Friday, May 3 **First Friday SS. Phillip & James, Apostles**

SP 7:00am Catherine and Robert McDevitt
STA 10:00am Month's Mind Gina Marie Gregoris req. Family

Saturday, May 4 **First Saturday**

SP 8:00am Living Intention for Suela Fusha req. Tom & Molly Kane
STA 4:00pm Anna Carmella Sperduti req. Family
SP 5:15pm Brian Kozel req. Michael and Mark Anthony

Sunday, May 5 **First Holy Communion, STA**

11:00am
SP 9:00am Kathleen Foley req. Bill & Mary O'Boyle
STA 11:00am Bill Coughlin req. Millie & Family
SP 4:00pm Joyce Kosky req. Marlene Gramata

The sanctuary lamp at St. Patrick's burns for: **All Children Preparing for First Holy communion** and at St. Thomas burns for: **Bill Coughlin**



"We are also strengthened – 'confirmed' – in the grace of our Baptism and in our mission of bearing daily witness to Christ and his love," the pontiff continued, adding that "Confirmation is God's work," as is every sacrament. And this particular sacrament, observed the Pope, "ensures that our life be embodied in the image of his son, for us to love like him, infusing his Holy Spirit." - Pope Francis

Stewardship Thought

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? if not, it's not too late to start!

Offertory of April 21	St. Patrick	St. Thomas
Envelopes:	\$.00	\$.00
Loose:	\$.00	\$.00
Online:	\$ 1,636.00	\$ 1,441.00
Total:	\$.00	\$.00

This weekend—Second Collection—to support Catholic Home Missions

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

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."



Let us rejoice and be glad in the Baptisms of:

**Josephine Amelia Davie,
Cole Ryan Klenovic &
Andrew Taren Racketa**

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

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



Liturgical Ministries— opportunity to express love for the Holy Eucharist & Community
Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Sanctuary Helpers Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist
Altar Servers, both youth and adult, Music Ministry instrumentalists and choir

Training provided. Please call or email the parish office with your interest. You may serve at either or both parishes.
St. Patrick's: 722-1060 or stpatrick@sta-sp.org / St. Thomas: 797-4015 or stthomas@sta-sp.org

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

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

APRIL 28, 2024

The Week Ahead

Sunday April 28

Faith Formation Classes 10:10am-11:10am SP School

Monday—Friday, Apr 29-May 3

Outreach Ministries 10am—12:30 pm SCM Convent

Sandwich Ministry 11am—12:30pm at SP Hall (rear)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Apr 29, May 1, 3

CHOW Pantry 11am—1 pm SP gym entry; closed 4/1

Wednesday, May 1

Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am STA

Cebula Room

Saturday, May 4

Sunday, May 5

First Holy Communion, 11am STA followed by reception in the Cebula Room.



Tandem Heart Devotion

First Friday Devotion- Friday, May 3 at STA
After the 10:00am Mass

First Saturday Devotion-Saturday, May 4 at SP
8am Mass then talk, Rosary & Confessions.

The devotion to the Sacred Heart is an offering of reparation for the indignities Christ suffered and continues to suffer all the while He continues to offer His Most Sacred Heart full of His love and mercy.

The Devotion to the Immaculate Heart representing Mary's continuing work of calling all and bringing them to her Son. Together they comprise the tandem hearts of love and mercy, God who is love and mercy itself and Mary, Mother of God; always leading souls to her son our Lord.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion

will be celebrated Sunday, May 5th
at St. Thomas Aquinas 11am Mass

○ Sacrament Most Holy,
○ Sacrament Divine

All praise & all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!



**The Ordination of Joseph P. Ryan &
John Brusa III**

**to the Transitional Diaconate,
a step closer to priesthood**

by Bishop Douglas J Lucia

10:00am Sat., May 18th St. Patrick's Church

Holy Hour for Vocations

Friday, May 17 at 6pm, St. Patrick's Church

*For an increase in answered Vocations to Priesthood in
the Diocese of Syracuse*

Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost

Sunday, May 19 at 9am, St. Patrick's Church

With Rev. Mr. Joseph Ryan serving as Deacon

Celebration!

There will be a 60th anniversary
celebration in honor of

Father Laurence Lord

Thursday, May 16th

St. James Church

Fr. Lord will celebrate his anniversary Mass at 4:00pm. Mass will be followed by a reception in St. James Hall until 7:00pm.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who are interested
in learning more about the Catholic Faith
are invited to participate in this process.
Please call the rectory to indicate your interest.

Birthright Mother's Day Flower Sale

Carnations will be available at the entrances of the church after each Mass on Mother's Day weekend.

The \$1 donation per flower will benefit women with unexpected pregnancies throughout the region.

Birthright of Binghamton is a pro-life nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to helping pregnant women and their babies.

The Southern Tier Singers' Collective

presents:

What's Old is New Again.

Sunday, May 5th at 3:00 PM


United Presbyterian Church, Binghamton.

Please join the Southern Tier Singers' Collective for an exciting concert of some of our favorite music. We will take you on a world tour featuring music from South Africa, Ireland, and Haiti and sing the American classics—"Down to the River to Pray", "Shenandoah", "How Can I Keep from Singing", and more. The music is joyful and sure to uplift your spirits. Admission is free. Donations are gratefully accepted.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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

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CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Strengthening the Church at Home

This weekend, April 27-28, there will be a second collection to support Catholic Home Missions. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Prayerfully consider your support of this appeal.

Calling All College-Age Discerners in the Southern Tier!!!

Join Fr. James Buttner, newly ordained priest for the Diocese of Syracuse, for
**5PM Mass at the Newman House
Binghamton University
Sunday, April 28th.**

Mass will be followed by Pizza & Wings, sponsored by the Office of Vocation Promotion. Fr. James Buttner is the coordinator of the Fisherman's Club ("FC"), an initiative sponsored by the Office of Vocation Promotion, that aims to build fraternity among Catholic young adults and assist them in the discernment of their vocation.

Prayers for Seminarians

Let us pray for vocations and our seminarians. This week especially for John Buttner. He is Pre-Theology, and resides at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary.

Contact Fr. Jason Hage
315-470-1468
vocations@syrдио.org



Attention All Current & Potential Volunteers:

We are dedicated to providing a safe environment for all God's children, especially vulnerable persons. All employees and regular volunteers are required to take the Safe Environment trainings. All parents are welcome and encouraged 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.

Recertification Training

6:30pm Wed, May 1st OLGC, Endicott
10am Sat, May 4th St. Thomas Aquinas, 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@syrдио.org

The Mass: Structure and Meaning

Over the past and next several weeks we are taking 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 & appreciation for the Holy Sacrifice of our Lord. We have presented thus far: Introductory Rites; Entrance Procession; The Penitential Act; The Kyrie; The Gloria; The Collect; The Liturgy of the Word: first reading, responsorial psalm, second reading and Gospel; The Homily; and now...

The Profession of Faith....

The purpose of the Creed or Profession of Faith is that the whole gathered people may respond to the Word of God proclaimed in the readings taken from Sacred Scripture and explained in the Homily and that they may also honor and confess the great mysteries of the faith by pronouncing the rule of faith in a formula approved for liturgical use and before the celebration of these mysteries in the Eucharist begins.

The Creed is to be sung or said by the priest together with the people on Sundays and Solemnities. It may be said also at particular celebrations of a more solemn character. If it is sung, it is intoned by the priest, or as appropriate by a cantor or choir. It is then sung either by everybody together or by the people alternating with the choir. It can be sung by two choirs responding to one another.



Come let us adore Him!

Adoration Chapel - Hours for the Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration Chapel are as follows: **7:30am—9pm every day of the week.** 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. Send in your prayer request or join the network at email stthomas@sta-sp.org or 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, 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, Dennis Matthews, Christina McBrayer, Christine McCane-Gonyean, Brian McCormack, 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, Jan Schiavone, Harry Silberberg, Teresa Slavetsky, Sally Starkweather, Sara Marie, Margaret Steinmetz, Logan Stirr, Terry Telfer, Elizabeth Vannoy, Dina Velasquez, Dr. Dan Walsh, Matt 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 30 days.*

FAITH FORMATION ~ A LIFE LONG JOURNEY

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

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Looking at the Faith Formation calendar...

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

April- Month of the Holy Eucharist

27th Sacrament of Confirmation 5:15pm SP Church

28th FF Classes

May – Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5th First Holy Communion 11am STA Church

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. All parents and guardians are welcome!

Plenary Indulgence during time of Eucharistic Revival & 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, an 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 Aquinas.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to participate in this process. Please call the rectory to indicate your interest.

Please call the parish office with your Sacramental needs:

Baptisms: 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.



First Holy Communion

11 am
Sunday, May 5, 2024
St. Thomas Aquinas Church
Binghamton, NY

Please keep all the young people from our PCA, who will be receiving their First Holy Communion, in your prayers.

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY NEWMAN HOUSE Captain and Crew Golf Tournament



The Newman Foundation invites you to our "Almost" Annual Captain and Crew Golf Tournament. The event is in support of the vital ministries of the Newman House at Binghamton University. The Newman House serves as the residence for the Catholic community on campus, meeting the spiritual needs of students. The Newman House is located near BU on Murray Hill Road in Vestal.

Date:	Sunday August 4, 2024 1pm Shotgun Start
Location:	Traditions at the Glen - Watson Blvd. Johnson City, NY
Cost:	\$ 100/player or \$ 400/Foursome (Includes Golf, Cart, Meal, Limited Drinks, Gift Bag, Golf/ Major Hole in One Prize, Door Prizes)
Hole Sponsor:	\$ 200 (Includes Tee Sign and Program Recognition)
Hole/Team:	\$ 500 Includes Hole Sponsorship-Golf Team Combo (Save \$100)
Event Sponsorship:	\$ 500 Silver Sponsorship (Non-Golfing) Event Sponsors Receive Signage, Flyer Recognition, Meal, Golf, and Promotional Opportunities



New Venue!

Questions: Call Jim Tofte at 607.222.4787 or Sister Rose at the Newman Center 607.798.7202

Team Name/Sponsor/Organization: _____

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Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____ Amount: _____

Email: _____

(Checks Payable to "The Newman Foundation", Venmo also accepted)

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Send Completed Application, Check, and Artwork (for sponsors) to:
Golf Tourney c/o Newman House, 400 Murray Hill Road, Vestal, NY 13850
or email: jtofte@binghamton.edu

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. PATRICK'S & ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISHES, BINGHAMTON, NY

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America Needs Fatima

In remembrance of The Blessed Virgin Mary and her appearance at Fatima, Portugal in 1917– Please join AOH and LAOH members on Saturday, May 11 at 12:00 noon to pray the rosary at Recreation Park, Binghamton, by the bandstand/carousel. Bring a chair, share a prayer...

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

During April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Diocese of Syracuse reaffirms its commitment by:

- Promoting a heightened awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment for all within the Church and the world;
- Reasserts its unwavering commitment to providing ongoing support to sexual abuse victims;
- Reminding the importance and moral responsibility of all adults to report any allegations of sexual abuse and misconduct to civil authorities; and,
- Continuing its efforts to implement the most rigorous safeguards to protect our children, young people, and vulnerable adults from abuse.

To learn more about what the Diocese of Syracuse does to prevent sexual abuse, visit

www.syrdio.org. #NationalChildAbusePreventionMonth

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

Audio Books, Children's Programs,
Documentaries, Movies & more...

Log in to explore the 119 Divine Mercy Reflections & more!

Are you hurting in your marriage?

If your marriage has grown cold and distant; if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced but want to try again, then the **Retrouvaille Program** can help you.

For more information call: 1-800-470-2230 or visit
<http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>



Enrollment for 2024-25
is now OPEN!

You Belong Here



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 607-231-4149
OR VISIT www.csbc saints.org

Mom's House Mother's Day Card

call Mom's House (607-644-9972) or visit website,
www.momshouse.org, to purchase the Mother's
Day card

Mom's House Hart & Hills Memorial Golf Tournament

The event will be held on July 27th, 2024 at 12pm
the location is at The Links at Hiawatha Landing;
\$125



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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Stephen Ogaro

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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

Religious In Residence

SP Daughters of Divine Love

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SP James Apicella, Andre Toussaint

STA Angel DeLap

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Music Ministry- Cantors

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