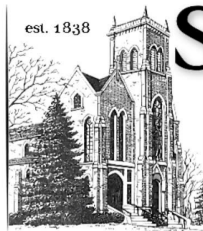


The Linked Roman Catholic Communities of



St. Patrick's and St. Thomas Aquinas



October 20, 2024 29th 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 Mass or contact the Parish Office.



"... the Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve
and to give
His life as
ransom for
many"

Mark 10:42-45

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.

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St. Thomas Aquinas | Aquinas St. Binghamton, NY 13905 | 607-797-4015 | stthomas@sta-sp.org

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

Livestream—10am Monday—Friday & 11am Sunday's from St. Thomas Aquinas

Livestream—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

OCTOBER 20, 2024

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY AND RESPECT LIFE MONTH—

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. The feast was established by Pope Saint Pius V in 1571 to commemorate the Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto. The Church attributes the victory to the Virgin Mary's intercession, which was sought through the recitation of the Rosary. The Church encourages people to pray the Rosary daily during the month of October to promote peace in the world.



Saturday, October 19

SP 8:00am On the Occasion of the Wedding Anniversary of Thomas and Andreina Healy req. Family

STA 4:00pm Kay Matthews req. Ladies of Charity

SP 5:15pm 30 Day, Barbara Lindenmuth req. Family

Sunday, October 20 World Mission Sunday

SP 9:00am Silvio & Adrienne Chianese req. Judy & John Chianese

STA 11:00am Memorial Mass for the members of the Donnelly, Pierson, Keane, Powers & Ryan families, Seth Tetro, and Jean Marie and Richard Habla

SP 4:00pm Memorial Donor Mass: Barbara Lindenmuth, Kathleen Powers and Charles (Ted) McKenna

Monday, October 21

SP 7:00am 1st Anniversary, Rob Gardner req. Family

STA 10:00am Joseph Francis Olokojo req. Glenn & Rosemary Reich

Tuesday, October 22 St. John Paul II

SP 7:00am For the People of St. Patrick's

STA 10:00am Kathleen Matthews req. Cathy McCarthy

Wednesday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano

SP 7:00am A. William Westbrook req. Family

STA 10:00am Vallone Family req. Fiacco Family

Thursday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

SP 7:00am 1st Anniversary Stuart Bumgardner req. Family

STA 10:00am James & Elizabeth Scartelli req. Family

Susquehanna 2:00pm

Friday, October 25

SP 7:00am Living Intention for Brian E.

STA 10:00am Living Intention for Gabriele Reo & Family

Saturday, October 26

SP 8:00am William Kane req. family

STA 4:00pm Walter Farrell req. Mary Gallagher

SP 5:15pm 1st Anniversary Louis Howell req. Family

Sunday, October 27 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

STA 11:00am Joseph Sullivan req. Rose Salamida

SP 4:00pm Stephanie Stracuzzi req. Family

ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSION

...will be held at St. Vincent dePaul –Blessed Sacrament Church Social Hall, 465 Clubhouse Road, Vestal, on November 19 at 6:30pm. For more information call 315-472-6754 opt. 6 or familyrespectlife@syrдио.org.

Stewardship Thoughts

Good stewards must not argue about who is more important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

Offertory for: Oct 13, 2024

	St. Patrick	St. Thomas
Envelopes:	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 2,609.00
Loose:	\$ 754.00	\$ 426.00
Online:	\$ 1,644.00	\$ 1,856.00
Total:	\$ 5,798.00	\$ 4,891.00

The Second collection this weekend is for World Mission Sunday.

Thank you for the hurricane relief fund support. If you missed the second collection this past weekend, donations are accepted until the end of the month.

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.

Family Perspective

"Advice" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in Today's gospel the real secret; Satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to others. It is not about "getting", it's about "giving" ourselves.

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



The sanctuary lamp at St. Patrick's burns for: All the missionaries who serve around the world and at St. Thomas Aquinas burns for: William Breslin & Paul J. Donahue

Please pray for God's peace and healing touch... Helen Asbury, Olivia Behanick, Linda Bosch, Mary Louise Campos, Judy Chandanais, Nick Chianese, Noralynn Collins, Carol Ann Conrad, Susan Corner, Daniel Correll, Jacob Devries, Julia Dwyer, Samuel Edwards, Trish Ervay, Patrick Fallin, Bob Fancher, Adele Fanjul, Anita Finch, Eugenia Margarita Cubillan Florez, Brian Ford, Michele Giblin, Matt Grasgruber, Paul Guido, Caroline Hall, Dr. John Harding, Pat Harnan, Fisher Harris, Rylee Harris, Debbie Hogan, Sharon Jakowski, Xavier Lake, James Lee, Tim Leonard, Peter M. Jared Mace, Dennis Matthews, Christina McBrayer, Christine McCane-Gonyean, Hedy Martin, Stephanie Merenda, 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 are bolded. when**

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

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

OCTOBER 20, 2024

“PRAYER FOR LIFE TO JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT”

Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

Remembrance Service

Sunday, November 10
1:30pm

St. Thomas Aquinas Church
1 Aquinas Street
Binghamton, NY 13905

Sunday, November 17
1:30pm

St. Patrick's Church
9 Leroy Street
Binghamton, NY 13905

A special service to remember all those who have passed away from the Parish in the past year, since October 2023.

The names of those who have passed away will be read and a candle lit in their memory. Family Members or Friends are welcome to take the candle home following the service.

If you have a family member whose funeral was not at the Parish, and would like to have them remembered, please contact a Parish Office.

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Check : E-mail & click to begin.

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

Visit St. Thomas Aquinas to obtain this indulgence under the three usual conditions: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, an offering prayers for the pope's intentions Or 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—4:00pm in the side chapel at STA.

Prayers for Seminarians

Let us pray for vocations and our seminarians. This week especially for **Douglas Villanella**. He is in pastoral year. He is at Sacred Heart in Cicero. FMI—contact **Fr. Jason Hage 315-470-1468**
voctions@syrdio.org



The priesthood is not really so much a gift as it is a commission to serve, a privilege to lift, and an opportunity to bless the lives of others.

Low Gluten Hosts are available Please use the celebrant priest's communion line. **Hearing Assistance Devices** are available at St. Thomas. Please stop in the sacristy before Mass.

“The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and a theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it.” -St. John Paul II

Join us for Rosary before all the Masses at both St. Patrick's & St. Thomas Aquinas.

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.

Legion of Mary - The Legion of Mary is a lay Catholic organization whose members give voluntary service and pray for the Church. Please contact St. Thomas Aquinas parish or email: stthomas@sta-sp.org.



PASTORAL CARE

Volunteer Pastoral Care Ministry

of visiting the parish's infirmed and homebound

Volunteer Bereavement Support Ministries

of checking in on those who have lost loved ones as well as helping serve a catered luncheon after the funeral Mass.

ntact the parish office with your interest.

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

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

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The Week Ahead

Monday—Friday, Oct 21-25

Outreach Ministries 10am—12:30 pm SCM

Sandwich Ministry 11am—12:30pm at SP

Mon, Wed, & Fri, Oct 21, 23, 25

CHOW Pantry 11am—1 pm SP gym entry

Tuesday & Thursday, Oct 22,24

Showers of Hope 10am-12pm SP Hall rear

Monday, Oct 21

The Legion of Mary 2pm STA Cebula Room

Tuesday, Oct 22

The Chosen Watch Group 6:30pm SP Hall

Wednesday, Oct 23

Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am
STA Cebula Room

Joint Choir Rehearsal 6-7pm SP Church

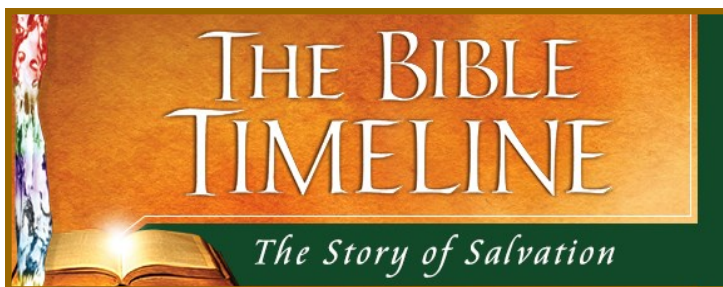
Joint Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

6:30pm St. Cyril's

Thursday, Oct 24

Plenary Indulgence Adoration Opportunity

10:30am—4:00pm STA Side Chapel



Join the **Wednesday morning Bible Study** for The Great Adventure through Ascension Press's **The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation** bible study. The Group meets after the 10am daily Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas in the Cebula Room. All are welcome.



Please join us for seasons 3 and 4 of The Chosen

Come and experience Jesus as His Disciples did. Walk along side Him, witness His miracles, experience Him fresh and anew through this world-renowned program. Our watch group will be meeting on Tuesday evenings from **6:30 – 8 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall—week 6: Tuesday, Oct 22.** All are welcome.

Seton Catholic Central Performing Arts Presents:

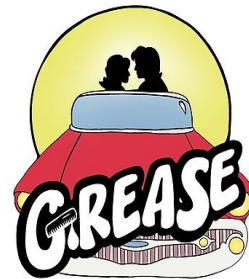
7:00pm

Thu., Fri., Sat. October
24th, 25th, 26th

2:00pm

Sun., October 27th

Seton Catholic Central Gymnasium



St. Anthony's Marketplace Sat., Oct. 26th

8am—1pm over 20 vendors—Gift baskets, decorations, collectables, bake sale, white elephant, 50/50 raffle; St. Anthony of Padua Church
300 Odell Ave, Endicott

Election 2024

We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.

Informational flyers from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops are available at the entrances.

"Ite Missa Est: You Are Sent" Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, October 26th Oncenter Convention Center, Syracuse

Women of St. Patrick's & St. Thomas Aquinas are encouraged to attend and take advantage of the reduced cost our parishes are sponsoring.

Guest Speakers include: Sr. Deirdre Byrne, POSC, Fr. Daniel Reehil, Ann Burns & Fr. Donald Haggerty.

Email questions to swc@syrdio.org Contact the St. Thomas Aquinas parish office 607.797.4015 or email at stthomas@sta-sp.org to reserve your reduce cost spot. Please indicate if you will need the bus to Syracuse for the event, also at a reduced rate.

STA CYO Biddie Ball Sign-Ups Sat, Nov 2nd in the STA Gym

8:30am– Kindergarten - 2nd graders; 10:00am– 3rd & 4th graders; 11:30– 5th & 6th graders

Any questions call Bill Benedict (607)759-9917

CYO basketball is happy to have new volunteers & coaches for the upcoming season.

For St. Patrick's... Please Contact: Scott Burghardt at: sburghardt1@stny.rr.com

For St. Thomas Aquinas... K-8th graders, contact Mike Simeck Jr. (607)237-3643; 9th-12th graders, contact Mike Simeck Sr. (607)372-7412; Any questions please call Bill Benedict at (607)759-9917



FAITH FORMATION ~ A LIFE LONG JOURNEY

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

OCTOBER 20, 2024



All are welcome...

Public school youth

Catholic school youth

Homeschool youth

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Dates for September & October:

- 10/20/24 Regular faith formation classes;
K- 10th grade 10:10am-11:10am
With Gymboree after classes in gym.
- 10/27/24 Regular faith formation classes;
K- 8th grade 10:10am-11:10am
Life Night for 9th-12th grade
- 11/03/24 Regular faith formation classes
K-6th & 9&10 10:10am-11:10am
Edge Night for 7th & 8th
- 11/10/24 No classes in observance of
Veteran's Day Holiday Weekend
- 11/17/24 Regular faith formation classes
With Gymboree after classes in gym.
- 11/24/24 Regular faith formation classes

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE November 23, 2024

Youth from across the diocese are invited to join Bishop Douglas Lucia for this **Diocesan Youth Conference!** Featuring keynote speaker Ennie Hickman and worship leader John Paul von Arx! Participate in Mass, games, talks, lunch, and Adoration. **Open to youth in grades 7-12.** To register, contact Tina@sta-sp.org.

We are excited to announce our 1st High School Life Night, Sunday, October 27th!

All parish high school youth are welcome and can bring a friend, even if that friend does not attend church at any of our participating parishes. Please RSVP to Tina@sta-sp.org. The program begins with Mass at 4 pm, dinner at 5 pm, ending at 7:00pm, and is free to all who participate.



All 9th-12th graders are welcome!

Gather for 4pm Mass SP Church

Join us for Dinner 5pm SP Parish Hall

Followed by LIFE Night activities!

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.

RCIC— Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

Families with children who may be out of sequence with their celebration of the Sacraments or who may need special attention are welcome to participate in RCIC.

Typically 2nd grade is reserved for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and 10th grade for Confirmation, although preparation actually begins in the prior years— 1st & 9th grade respectively.

If your child is out of sequence, no worries, we can work with children and their families through RCIC.

Please call the rectory to indicate your interest.

"Don't discern alone!"
- Fr. Ruffino, Steubenville Youth Conference

SAVE THE DATE
**VOCATIONS
DINNER
for teenagers!**
Sunday, November 3rd
5:00pm-7:00pm
at OLS

Join the Director of the Office of Vocations Promotion, Father Hage the Associate Director, Father James for a dinner evening of fruitful discussions, prayer, and discernment for high school students!

Sign up today by emailing
treyolds@srydio.org

*"A Christian's treasure is not on earth. It is in heaven. Well, then! Our thoughts must go where our treasure is."
- Saint John Vianney*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OCTOBER 20, 2024

Firm in Faith, Active in Charity, Together in Hope.

Msgr. Putano asks you to join him in support of this year's HOPE Appeal. Together we will reach our parish goals. Thank you to everyone contributing. If you are still prayerfully considering your pledge, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next week, drop it by the parish office or use the return envelope with your letter. **You can also make a gift online at www.syrdio.org.**



St. Patrick's \$21,498.00 of \$32,750.00 goal; 63.3%
St. Thomas's \$23,325 of \$28,708.00 goal; 81.2%

Seasons of Hope

A Workshop About Grief and Supporting those who Grieve



Facilitated by: Dr. Dean Brainard

- Learn about the journey of grief, leaning on God, and supporting one another.
- The events include a meal and beverages
- Register for either workshop at: bit.ly/griefworkshop117

Thursday, November 7

2 Options

<p>12pm - 2pm* St. Cyril The Upper Room 148 Clinton St. Binghamton, NY Contact Barbara Hill bhill@syrdio.org (607) 724-1372 *lunch included</p>	<p>6pm - 8pm* St. Thomas Aquinas Cebula Room 1 Aquinas St. Binghamton, NY Contact Danita Fiacco dfiacco@syrdio.org (607) 797-4015 *dinner included</p>
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Food Pantry Needs

ST. PATRICK'S CHOW PANTRY

Due to limited amounts in their grant allocations and an increase in the number of families requesting food assistance, we are asking parishioners to help with some of the following items: cereal, rice, pasta, tomato sauce, soups, canned goods.

Please place in the bins at the entrances.
Thank you for your help.

CALLING ALL VENDORS

Holiday Craft Fair

November 23rd | 10-3

SETON CATHOLIC CENTRAL
70 SEMINARY AVENUE
BINGHAMTON, NY

Crafts | Food & Drink | Basket Raffles

BOOTH RENTAL
SINGLE (10X10) - \$50
DOUBLE (20X20) - \$80
Includes 8Ft Table and 2 chairs per Booth

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 18th

To purchase your booth visit <https://bit.ly/4gZqD3Y> or use the QR code today!

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.

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 & encouraged to take the free training.

Safe Environment Recommendation:

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

Pre-registration is a must for all sessions!

Initial Safe Environment Training

Thu., Oct. 24th 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal

Sat., Nov. 2nd 10:00 at OLG, Endicott

Recertification Training

Wed., Oct. 23rd 10:00 am at St. Francis, Binghamton

Thu., Nov. 14th 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal

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