

January 13, 2019

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



***St. Francis of Assisi Parish is a Eucharistic faith community committed to living and sharing the Gospel life.***

## **Staff**

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Office Hours:  
7:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Monday through Thursday  
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## **Mass Schedule**

Monday-Thursday  
8:00 am at the Parish Center  
Chapel

Saturday Evening  
4:00 pm

Sunday Morning  
8:00 am & 11:00 am

Confession:  
2nd & 4th Saturday of every  
month at 3:00 pm at the  
Church



**Saturday, January 12, Vigil of Sunday**  
 4:00 p.m. Mary O'Neil by St. Francis' Choir  
**Sunday, January 13, The Baptism of The Lord**

8:00 a.m. Marion Crane by Charles & Rita Riter & Family

11:00 a.m. Richard Armstrong by The Ling Family

**Monday, January 14**

8:00 a.m. The Ernst Family by Family

**Tuesday, January 15**

8:00 a.m. Jennie Bramen by Jim & Rose O'Neil

**Wednesday, January 16**

8:00 a.m. Bob Granger by Family

**Thursday, January 17**

8:00 a.m. Charles Gilroy by Bill Ryan

**Friday, January 18**

**NO MASS**

**Saturday, January 19, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. 48<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Michael Pandich by Family

**Sunday, January 20, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. George & Rose Wida by Family

11:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People

**Catherine's Cupboard**

Our parish pantry is open to anyone in need of food. We are open on the **1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.** No requirements except to show ID showing who you are. A person can come as often as needed. We are here to help, not to judge. So please pass the word to anyone you think may need assistance. Canned or dry goods, plus paper & personal care products (**toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, baby diapers, women's personal items**) are always needed and welcome. Drop off in the barrel at the church foyer or leave the items in the Parish Center.

**Weekend's Offering (12-30-18)**

Regular Envelopes.....\$4,548.95  
 Christmas Collection.....\$880.00  
 Loose Collection.....\$210.00  
 Electronic Collection.....\$477.00  
 Total Collection.....\$6,115.95

**Weekend's Offering (01-06-19)**

Regular Envelopes.....\$5,152.80  
 Holy Day.....\$1,835.00  
 Loose Collection.....\$347.00  
 Electronic Collection.....\$1,702.00  
 Total Collection.....\$9,037.80

*Thank You for your generous contributions!*

**Faith Formation**

**Faith Formation for Grades K-9 meets Sunday at 9:30 in the Church, dismissal from the school as usual.**

**Looking Ahead**

No Faith Formation next weekend, Martin Luther King Holiday.

First Reconciliation, Saturday, February 2 at 10 AM In the church. There will be a reception in the parish hall after the celebration of the Sacrament.

Faith Formation students will be participating in the Super Bowl of Caring, February 2-3. According to the U.S. Census Bureaus, the number of Americans living in food insecure households is now over 43 million, which means 1 in 8 people and 1 in 6 children struggles with hunger. Please bring money to contribute to Catherine's Cupboard. It is suggested to contribute \$1-\$2 per person in your family. Thank you for joining our efforts in working with the Souper Bowl of Caring organization. The movement is working to transform Super Bowl Sunday from one of the biggest party days of the year, to the nations largest celebration of giving and serving! Catherine's Cupboard will receive all the donations. We will report our total to Super Bowl of Caring organization to be part of the nationwide power of caring.

**Children's Liturgy**

**January 12/13**

**4:00 PM Mass**— Maria Kirk/Sue Lee  
**8:00 AM Mass**— Ede Blabac/Bridget Vavra

**January 19/20**

**4:00 PM Mass**— Alison & Dan Brennan  
**8:00 AM Mass**— Cindy & Lauren White

**Prayers . . .**

Please remember all of our parishioners who are in hospitals and nursing homes and our homebound. Also, please pray for our deceased parishioners and loved ones especially, Patricia Conrad.

### All are invited to participate...

In Living the Eucharist. How are we called to live the Eucharist? What does it mean for us to live the Eucharist?

Questions such as these and others can be answered with our upcoming Lenten program we will be having in March.

Living the Eucharist is a dynamic, parish-based program designed to help revitalize parish life and mission through a more profound experience of Sunday Mass. It helps the entire parish----adults, teens and families-----grow in their Catholic faith and live more fully as missionary disciples of Jesus.

For the next three years during lent we will participate in Living the Eucharist. Parishioners can take part in adult and teen faith-sharing groups, family activities, devotional and catechetical Lenten readings, and a prayer campaign.

“Living the Eucharist made this my best Lent ever. I was able to live in the presence of God every day and share my faith at home and at work” (parishioner, West Hempstead, N.Y.)

Keep your eyes open for more details to come!

### A Prayer for our Leaders

*“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and dignity.” — 1 Timothy 2:1 & 2 NRSV*

On January 3rd, a new Congress was sworn in and began the work of governing our nation. The Apostle Paul reminds us that it is good and right to pray for our leaders, that they may make wise decisions. As this new Congress begins, please join Bread for the World in prayer for our elected leaders.

*God of Wisdom,*

*We welcome the 116th Congress and ask that you watch over and guide their work. We ask for right judgment to guide and form our elected leaders. Leading this country can be scary and challenging. We ask that you send a peaceful and calming presence to those who work for our government.*

*Keep all elected leaders mindful of those who go without— without safe drinking water, food, medical assistance, pay, without—*

*God, in the days, weeks, and months ahead, inspire our leaders to serve with humility and compassion for all.*

*We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit, along with your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

### Prayer for “Baptism of the Lord” Sunday

Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who sanctified and blessed the water of baptism for all Christians through his own baptism by John,  
continue your work of cleansing the penitent from sin by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
so that we who honor Jesus as your beloved Son might live in the holiness of perfect love,  
to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.



### Thank You from Children’s Home!

Thank you for your church’s recent donation of wish list gifts for 50 children at the Children’s Home to help brighten the holiday for children and families in our care. At the Children’s Home we partner with children, families and communities to inspire hope, develop skills, and cultivate healthy relationships for positive futures. Thank you for joining in this important task. Your support helps ensure that we can continue to provide safety and care for children and families. We wish you a blessed and peaceful New Year! A special thanks to all who make this possible every year, especially Bev and all who remain dedicated to our holiday gift program. We are blessed and grateful!

### 32nd Annual Knights for Life Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

Please join the KOC Peter T. Campon Council No. 206 at 136 Park Ave., Binghamton, NY on January 27th from noon to 5:00p.m. for Sauce & Meatballs by Cortese to benefit our local Right to Life & Birthright. Tickets may be obtained at the door and are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Purchase of ticket voucher includes; coffee, tea, milk, bread, spaghetti & meatballs, and dessert. Take out orders are available by calling 771-8303 before 4:00p.m

### KOC Breakfast Buffet

The Knights of Columbus Council #11403 will be hosting a Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, January 20th from 8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. in the Church Hall. Please come and join us for a truly wonderful breakfast!



## **Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule**

### **Transportation**

Week of January 13 — George & Pat Clark

Week of January 20 — Ann Wilcox

### **Shelving (Mondays)**

January 14th — J. & K. Brady

January 21st — N. & D. Minch

### **Distribution**

January 15th — D Kellet & team #1

## **Cruise: NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA!**

Join Fr. Ryan & Fr. Tim Taugher in February 2020 for a trip of a lifetime! Cruise departs from Sidney on February 1st aboard Holland America's Nordam and arrives in Auckland on February 13th. Call Touraid Travel at 518-563-5605 and ask for Christina King or [cking@touraidtravel.com](mailto:cking@touraidtravel.com). All deposits are fully refundable until Sept. 30, 2019. What a great Christmas present for 2018 and 2019! Reservations are requested by **January 15**.

## **Night to Shine**

First United Methodist Church of Chenango Bridge is proud to be an official host church for the 2019 Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. The event will be hosted by an estimated 700 churches around the world simultaneously on Friday, **February 8, 2019**. We have rented space at the Chenango Valley High School to hold this event. For more information, refer a guest, volunteer or donate, please email: [night2shinecb@gmail.com](mailto:night2shinecb@gmail.com). To learn more, check out [www.timtebowfoundation.org](http://www.timtebowfoundation.org)

## **Thank You from Birthright!**

Birthright of Binghamton thanks the parishioners of St. Francis for their generosity to Birthright once again with your Giving Tree. The enormous amount of diapers, warm sleepers, onesies, and outfits, along with the toys and books will help our clients so much. This donation has already helped many families to have a nicer Christmas. Thank you very much.

~Diane Yajko and all the Birthright volunteers.

## **Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)**

Utilizing a QCD is a tax-savvy strategy that allows you to transfer up to \$100,000/year from your IRA directly to a qualified charity. It is only available to IRAs and individuals who have reached RMD age (70.5). Any amount processed as a QCD counts towards your RMD requirement and reduces the taxable amount of your IRA distribution. This lowers both your adjusted gross income and taxable income, resulting in a lower overall tax liability.

## **PARISH REGISTRATION**

Our warmest welcome to all! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether you're a long-time resident or newly arrived in the Parish. Please check the appropriate box and place in the collection basket or return to the Parish Center. *We thank God that you are with us.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner, send registration form

Change of address or phone number

Temporarily away. Stop envelopes

Moving, please remove from Parish Roster

## **2019 Le Moyne College C.Y.O. Scholarship**

For many years, Le Moyne College and the Catholic Youth Organization have worked together to offer eight \$4,000.00 scholarships (\$1,000/year). The C.Y.O Scholarships will be conferred again this year to eight deserving students in the geographical Diocese of Syracuse. These scholarships will be awarded to prospective Le Moyne students who have demonstrated leadership abilities and have performed outstanding service to their school, community, and parish.

Information is available at the Parish Office and on the St. Francis of Assisi website, if interested. Completed application packets must be returned to Broome County CYO (200 Grippon Ave., Endicott, NY 13760 [ATTN: Tom Harley])

**by January 15th.**

## **TEAM TRIVIA**

Saturday January 12th

7-10 pm

St. Thomas Aquinas Gym

\$10/person

Includes beer, wine, soda and munchies

Prizes for the top three teams

Call to register your team: Sue Miller@343-1040

## **Happy New Year and Happy Hooley!**

**Save the Date: 03/09/19**

**KOC 11403**



**St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,  
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**

**January 19th & 20th, 2019**

**4:00 P.M. Mass**

Lector Rick Allabaugh  
EM Host Judy Murphy  
EM Host John Artman  
EM Host Brenda Artman  
EM Cup Larry Koch  
EM Cup Paulette Scales  
EM Cup Marge Mangan  
EM Cup Ron Scales  
Altar Server Delaney Wood  
Altar Server Tyler Norton  
Altar Server Liam Wood

**8:00 A.M. Mass**

Lector Ed & Kay Corcoran  
EM Host Suzanne Carr  
EM Host Ed White  
EM Host Marie Iobst  
EM Cup Shirley McCray  
EM Cup Melissa Kliment  
EM Cup Denise Baxter  
EM Cup Steve Baxter  
Altar Server Brigid Birtch  
Altar Server Brendan Kliment  
Altar Server Logan Kliment

**11:00 A.M. Mass**

Lector Charles Linfear  
EM Host Chris Gill  
EM Host David Gill  
EM Host Emily Ekstrom  
EM Cup Virginia Thompson  
EM Cup Stephanie Stracuzzi  
EM Cup Steve Guth  
EM Cup Betty Church  
Altar Server Abraham Watkins  
Altar Server Alexander Watkins  
Altar Server Jessica Wojnar

**Question of the Week**

**Question for Children:** What are some things you can do to please God?

**Question for Youth:** "With you I am well pleased." What are you doing right now that is pleasing to God? How does it feel to live that way?

**Question for Adults:** Name a time when you felt your actions were pleasing to God.

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