

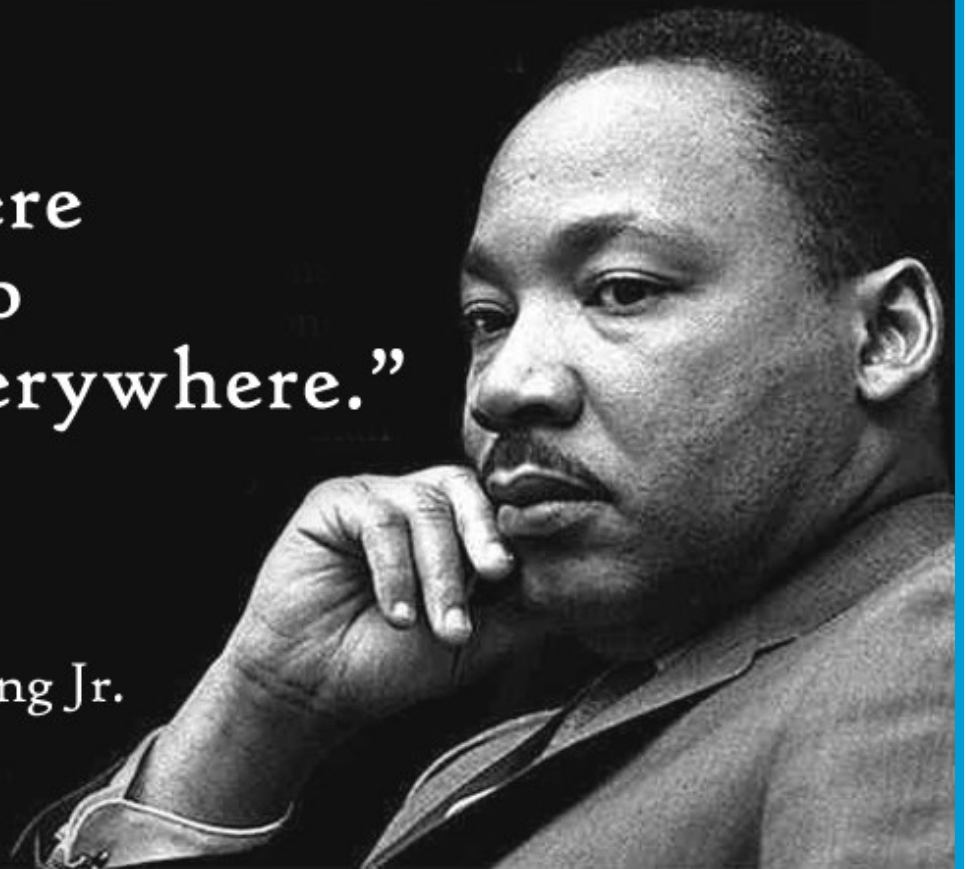
January 19, 2020

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

“Injustice  
anywhere  
is a threat to  
justice everywhere.”

—Martin Luther King Jr.



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

## Staff

Rev. Timothy Taugher, Pastor  
Deacon Stephen Blabac  
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Sacristans

## Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday:

7:30 am to 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

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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



**Weekend's Offering (1-12-20)**

Regular Envelopes.....	\$4,967.00
Christmas.....	\$675.00
Holy Day.....	\$160.00
Loose Collection.....	\$352.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$464.00
Total Collection.....	\$6,618.00

*Thank You for your generous contributions!*

**Faith Formation**

**No Faith Formation January 19--Martin Luther King Holiday.**

**Faith Formation for Grades K-9 will resume January 26th at 9:30 AM.**

**Saturday, January 18, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. Daniel Berry by Family

**Sunday, January 19, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Maureen Rhodes by Dave & Louise Martin

11:00 a.m. Jessica Palmieri by Family

**Monday, January 20**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, January 21**

8:00 a.m. Michael Angelo Paraninfo by Gail & Paul Paraninfo

**Wednesday, January 22**

8:00 a.m. Eleanor Taugher by Family

**Thursday, January 23**

8:00 a.m. Bill Quinn by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

**Friday, January 24**

**NO MASS**

**Saturday, January 25, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. Daniel Cullen by Angela Miller

**Sunday, January 26, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mafalda Palmieri by Family

11:00 a.m. Richard Kapinus by Wife, Kathleen

**Looking Ahead**

**First Eucharist Parent Meeting January 26th** after Opening Prayer in the Parish Hall. At least one parent is asked to attend. We will review the catechetical background of the sacrament as well as the local and diocesan requirements.

**The Souper Bowl of Caring will take place February 1st & 2nd after all the masses.** Super Bowl Sunday is the biggest party day in the Country! Consider contributing the cost of 2 bags of chips (\$5 - \$7 or more) to help feed the people of our community. All proceeds go to Catherine's Cupboard. Since 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring has been working to transform Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. Each year thousands of groups unite to #TackleHunger in their local communities. Thank you for joining us in caring for the hungry in our local area.

**St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Chain**

Our Parish Prayer Chain welcomes requests for prayers for those who are ill or experiencing other important needs. If you have a prayer request or would like to become a part of the Prayer Chain to call one other person, please call Delores at the Parish Center (607-722-4388). She will provide you with more information about the Prayer Chain. Our grateful thanks to all who are a part of this special spiritual ministry in our parish.

**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.

**Children's Liturgy**

**January 25/26**

**4PM—** Catherine Shafer/Kathy Tait

**8AM—** Cindy & Lauren White

**February 01/02**

**4PM—** Alison & Dan Brennan

**8AM—** Ede Blabac/Bridget Vavra

**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.



**\*\*Attention\*\*:  
Parish Capital Campaign**

The Parish of St. Francis of Assisi is a vital part of the Catholic Community in the Southern Tier and we are making plans to ensure that we preserve this role and our parish campus well into the future. Of course, our Parishioners have a long history of supporting the needs of our parish and this generosity has sustained our ministries and assisted us in accomplishing a great deal over the years.

After consultation with our Parish Trustees, Finance Committee and Pastoral Council I am announcing that we will be conducting a parish capital campaign to help us meet the above objectives. Also, as far as I know our parish has never conducted a capital campaign for the exclusive needs of St. Francis of Assisi. So I look forward to this historic endeavor which will include making improvements and repairs to the Church, Church Hall and School Building. In addition we seek to establish funding for continued pastoral education as demands for increased support from the laity continues to grow. Our minimum goal for this campaign is \$500,000

I would also like to emphasize that any money raised for this initiative will remain at St. Francis of Assisi Parish and remain in our local community. I wanted to let you know that this was in the offing and that there will much more information coming along about this initiative.



**Safe Environment Training**

**Who must train?**

All clergy, all members of religious orders, all parish and diocesan employees, including those who have no contact with children, all volunteers whose ministry or role places them in regular contact with children, young people, or vulnerable adults.

Completion of a first-time Safe Environment PGC training session is required within 60 days of assumption of duties.

Recertification training should be completed every 5 years.

Visit [www.syracusediocese.org/safe-environment](http://www.syracusediocese.org/safe-environment) to register for a session.

**Initial Safe Environment Training (PGC)**

**Saturday February 8th at 10:00 am**  
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott

**Wednesday March 4th at 1:00 pm**  
Catholic Charities of Broome County, Binghamton

**Recertification Training (EPDR)**

**Saturday February 1st at 9:00 am**  
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott

**Prayer for an End to Racism**

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
who reached across the ethnic boundaries between  
Samaritan, Roman, and Jew,  
who offered fresh sight to the blind  
and freedom to captives,  
help us to break down the barriers in our community.  
Enable us to see the reality of racism and bigotry,  
and free us to challenge and uproot it from ourselves,  
our society, and our world. Amen.*



**\*Help\* Church Pew Cleaning**

Church pew cleaning will take place this Sunday, January 19th, following the 8:00AM Mass. Anyone who is interested in helping, it takes only about 45 minutes to complete if we have lots of help. Supplies will be provided. Please consider staying a bit after Mass to lend a hand.

**Thank You, Fr. Glen P. Baptiste!**

Rev. Glen P. Baptiste spoke at all our services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Baptiste shared his personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Fr. Baptiste is incarnated in the Diocese of Montego Bay. Before preaching on behalf of Food For The Poor, Fr. Glen taught at St. Louis University, served as an associate pastor in Missouri and served as Rector of the Cathedral Church in Hamilton, Bermuda.

**Thank You, Father Baptiste, for coming to speak to our Parish.**

**For Potential Godparents and Sponsors for Baptisms or Confirmation**

Anyone looking to be a Godparent or Sponsor to a Confirmation Candidate **MUST** be a registered member of St. Francis of Assisi to be able to get a letter of certification. This is the only way that the Church can verify you are a practicing Catholic. Please call Delores at the Parish Center(722-4388) for questions and details. Your cooperation is much appreciated!

**Catherine's Cupboard Needs Bags**

Starting March 2020 PLASTIC BAGS will not be used in stores. We at the pantry re use them currently with a paper bag inside to give it strength. So if you have extra plastic bags or any of the recycle type shopping bags, we all seem to be collecting, we would love them. Paper bags are costly and really don't hold up well so for the sake of our environment and to save money we accept recycle bags of any kind. Just drop in barrel at church foyer or leave in pantry at parish center.

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

### **Transportation**

Week of Jan. 19th — Karen Dotson

Week of Jan. 26th — Michelle Warne

### **Shelving (Mondays)**

January 20th — C. Woodruff & M. Ryder

January 27th — A. Short

### **Distribution**

January 21st — M. Walsh, C. Danoski, K. Dotson, P. Peters, R. O'Neil, M. DeNinis

## **Spiritual Highlights of Iberia, Lourdes & Italy - Faith-Based Travel**

### **20 Day Tour from Lisbon to Rome**

**Date: October 2nd, 2020 - October 21st, 2020**

**Price: \$3309 per person/Land rate. Airfare is available from your city.**

### **Vacation Overview:**

Reaffirm and celebrate your faith on this Portugal, Spain, France, and Italy. Along the way, visit some of the world's most famous shrines, pilgrimage sites, and spiritual places.

## **Theology on Tap Upcoming Series**

In March 2020, the Office of Young Adult Ministry is launching a four-week speaker series.

A different speaker will present each week in the series entitled, "What does the Church REALLY teach about..."

**March 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th**

**7:00PM**

**@ Dillinger's Celtic Pub & Eatery**  
**(77 State St, Binghamton, NY 13901)**

Theology on Tap offers the finest in Speakers, Conversation & Catholic Theology for Young Adults (married and single) in their 20's and 30's.

## **St. Andrew Dinners** **"Come and See"**

Dear Co-worker in the Vineyard, we need your help! Consider inviting one young man between the ages of 15 and 18 from your parish who you think would make a good candidate for the priesthood to attend a St. Andrew Dinner meeting.

This meeting will take place on...

**Tuesday, January 28th at St. Anthony in Endicott**  
**at 6:30pm.**

Please RSVP to Fr. Ken Kirkman at [KKirkman@syrdio.org](mailto:KKirkman@syrdio.org) by **Friday, January 24th.**

**Your participation can and will make all the difference!**

More info to follow [www.vocations-syracuse.org](http://www.vocations-syracuse.org)  
[@VocationsSyracuse](mailto:@VocationsSyracuse)

## **Thank You for Your Well Wishes!**

Glen & Kathy Tait wish to thank everyone who prayed for their brother James, who broke his neck this past weekend. The surgery was a success! Thank You!

## **Why Volunteer?**

**There are so many reasons to volunteer:**

- † Lets you share your knowledge and talents.
- † Provides opportunities for making many new friends.
- † Brings the special fulfillment that comes only from helping others.
- † Helps you "get outside" yourself and put your own problems — even grief — in perspective.
- † Allows you to polish old skills and learn new ones.
- † Lets you "repay" an organization that has helped you or someone you love.

**So, go out and give volunteering a try!**

## **Volunteer Opportunity!**

The Broome County Council of Churches is an organization that collaborates with many facets of the community to serve people with needs. Through our growing and diverse programs, the Council provides services to the hungry; elderly and lonely; disabled; sick; imprisoned; homeless and poor; and youth of Broome County. We advocate for change and reconciliation, promoting peace, justice, and genuine community across racial, ethnic, gender, socio-economic, and religious lines.

There are many volunteer options available, so go online and sign up to become a volunteer:

**<https://broomecouncil.net/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/>**

**Help improve our community!**

## **Fenton Free Library** **Doughnut Fundraiser**

For Children's Programming

**PRE-ORDER** Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

**Orders due by Wednesday, Feb. 12th**

**Pickup on Saturday, Feb. 15th, 8 am to 4 pm**

**FIVE Choices to Pre-Order**

### **ORDER FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Glazed (\$8/dozen)	_____	_____
Chocolate Iced Glazed (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed / Lemon filled (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed / Raspberry filled (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed / Cream filled (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____

**Additional Donation to Library** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to "Fenton Free Library"**  
**Drop off or mail form to the Library,**  
**1062 Chenango St, Binghamton, NY 13901**

**St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,  
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**  
**January 25th & 26th, 2020**

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

Lector	Sr. Maureen Rainone
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Catherine Shafer
EM Host	Carole Parga
EM Cup	Sue Lee
EM Cup	Barb Brozovic
EM Cup	Bob Shields
EM Cup	Betsy Shields
Altar Server	
Altar Server	Calliope Brennan
Altar Server	Madelyn Strnatka

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

Lector	Ed & Kay Corcoran
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Suzanne Carr
EM Host	Steve Baxter
EM Cup	Debbie Davis
EM Cup	Denise Baxter
EM Cup	Mike Stricek
EM Cup	Kurt or Kelly Mohney
Altar Server	Delaney Wood
Altar Server	Liam Wood
Altar Server	Brigid Birtch

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

Lector	John Klepfer
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Steve Church
EM Host	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Pat Clark
EM Cup	Sue Jones
EM Cup	Lyndsey LoPiccolo
EM Cup	Rose O'Neil
Altar Server	Brendan Heaney
Altar Server	Nolan Sirgany
Altar Server	

**Question of the Week**

**Question for Children:** If someone were to ask you, "who is Jesus?" how would you answer?

**Question for Youth:** How are you able to see through all the busyness, the distractions, and the din of today's world to really see Christ as he makes himself present today? Where do you see him or experience his presence?

**Question for Adults:** In the gospel today, John tells us who Jesus is for him. If someone were to ask you, how would you answer this question: Who Jesus is for you?

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