

January 20, 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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## 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 (01-13-19)**

Regular Envelopes.....	\$7,350.00
Holy Day.....	\$1,112.00
Loose Collection.....	\$310.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$1,372.00
Total Collection.....	\$10,144.00

*Thank You for your generous contributions!*

**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

**Monday, January 21**  
8:00 a.m. Joseph Krzyznieski by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

**Tuesday, January 22**  
8:00 a.m. Dorothy Saeger by the Youket Family

**Wednesday, January 23**  
8:00 a.m. Patricia Conrad by Kathleen Brady

**Thursday, January 24**  
8:00 a.m. Corinne Ruffo by Chuck & Delores Farwell

**Friday, January 25**  
**NO MASS**

**Saturday, January 26, Vigil of Sunday**  
4:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. Daniel Berry by Family

**Sunday, January 27, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Eleanor Nowacky by Kurt & Kelly Mohny  
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.

**Faith Formation**

**No Faith Formation this weekend,  
Martin Luther King Holiday.**

**Looking Ahead:**

Faith Formation next week, January 27th for grades K-9

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 19/20**

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

**January 26/27**

**4:00 PM Mass**— Roberta Cushing/Catherine Shafer  
**8:00 AM Mass**— Ed & Kay Corcoran

**February 2/3**

**4:00 PM Mass**— Maria Kirk/Sue Lee  
**8:00 AM Mass**— Kelly Wood/Katie Ginalski

**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, Mildred Bush & Allan Roody.

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time****January 20th**

Mary gives Jesus “a nudge” to perform the miracle at Cana. Have you ever felt nudged by someone to make a difference in the lives of others? Ask the Blessed Mother to help guide you to your vocation.

For more information, contact the vocation office at 315-470-1468.

**Prayer to End Racism**

*God, you have created every person  
In Your image.*

*Help us recognize this gift*

*By rejecting fear and Rejecting the sin of racism,  
So we can welcome and include all*

*Our brothers and sisters*

*As members of the human family.*

*Guide us through the words of*

*Our Church leadership.*

*Open our minds and our hearts*

*To discern how we can live together*

*In harmony and in unity.*

*Forgive us our sins,*

*What we have done*

*And what we have not done.*

*Make us active bridge builders,*

*To be witnesses*

*To your Word,*

*To the diversity*

*You have created and blessed.*

*Amen.*

**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!

**Plowshares Activist, Clare Grady to speak at Holy Family**

On Saturday, January 26th, 2 PM, Plowshares activist, Clare Grady will speak at Holy Family Parish of Endwell, NY. Clare will tell of her resistance to nuclear weapons and our national preparation to use them. Clare is a devout Catholic and a member of Immaculate Conception Parish in Ithaca. She is out of jail on bail wearing an electronic ankle bracelet as she prepares for trial in Georgia. Clare faces a possible 25-year sentence in prison for her nonviolent resistance at a Trident Nuclear Missile base. Clare will be open to questions.

**Family Movie Night at St. Francis of Assisi**

Please join us for Laughter & Love! Free family movie, pizza, and sundaes- Saturday February 9th (after mass) 5:15-8:00PM at St. Francis of Assisi parish hall. Featuring -“Zootopia”- RSVP to Delores at 722-4388.

**Cold and Flu Season Guidelines**

**The following are some guidelines when attending Mass:**

**The Sign Of Peace:** Please don't be offended if someone chooses not to shake hands with you during the Sign of Peace. An appropriate gesture for those who are concerned about spreading the flu virus might be to bow gently or nod to those around you, and with a smile say “Peace be with you,” or “Peace of Christ.”

**Receiving Holy Communion:** Roman Catholics believe that both the Body and the Blood of Christ are contained in the Holy Eucharist under the form of the consecrated host. But the Church encourages reception of the cup at Mass as a fuller expression of the Last Supper and Christ's precious blood poured out for us in sacrifice. If you are feeling sick, please receive Holy Communion in the hand, rather than on the tongue, and refrain from receiving communion from the cup.

**33rd 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

## Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

### Transportation

Week of January 20 — Ann Wilcox

Week of January 27 — Karen Dotson

### Shelving (Mondays)

January 21st — N. & D. Minch

January 28th — C. Woodruff & M. Ryder

### Distribution

February 5th — C. Woodruff, M. Ryder, K. Dotson, R. Rounds, B. Grace, M. Lyons

## WORLD YOUTH DAY TRIVIA NIGHT

**JANUARY 22ND @ 6:30 - 8:30PM**

Join us at **St. Patrick's Church** to celebrate Panama World Youth Day!

Kick off the night with a prayer service in the church

Live streaming from Panama!

Pizza, Snacks, Prizes and more

Everyone is Welcome...SO JOIN IN THE FUN

If you have any questions or concerns,

please contact Joseph Ryan at [jryan@syrdio.org](mailto:jryan@syrdio.org)

## 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!



## Ladies of Charity Scholarships

The Ladies of Charity will award two \$500 scholarships to high school seniors who plan to pursue a service-oriented career which specifically makes a difference in someone's life. The scholarship is based on academic achievement, financial need, and service to school, Church and community. Please see your school guidance counselor for an application.

**Deadline is April 26, 2019**

## 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)

## 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

## **Fenton Free Library**

### **Doughnut Fundraiser**

Funds Raised will be used for Children's Programming

**PRE-ORDER** Krispy Kreme Doughnuts



**Orders due by Wednesday, Feb 14th**

**Pickup on Saturday, Feb 16th, 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 (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed/Lemon filled (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed/Rasp. filled (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____
Glazed/Cream filled (\$7/half doz)	_____	_____

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

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

**Make checks payable to "Fenton Free Library"**

**Drop off or mail form to Library,**

**1062 Chenango St, Binghamton, NY 13901**

## **Hooley in Hillcrest 2019!**

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

**KOC 11403**



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

**January 26th & 27th, 2019**

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

Lector	Sr. Maureen Rainone
EM Host	Debby Carden
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	Vincent Williams
Altar Server	Calliope Brennan
Altar Server	Madelyn Strnatka

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

Lector	Logan Blakeslee
EM Host	Scott Klein
EM Host	Scott or Donna Iglar
EM Host	Ede Blabac
EM Cup	Debbie Davis
EM Cup	Joanne Horoschak
EM Cup	Mike Stricek
EM Cup	Kurt or Kelly Mohney
Altar Server	Andrew Rice
Altar Server	Jonah Rice
Altar Server	Juliana Rice

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

Lector	John Klepfer
EM Host	Betty Church
EM Host	Steve Church
EM Host	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Pat Clark
EM Cup	Jules Furrer
EM Cup	Lyndsey LoPiccolo
EM Cup	Anne Wolanski
Altar Server	Brendan Heaney
Altar Server	Nolan Sirgany
Altar Server	

**Question of the Week**

**Question for Children:** What is one special gift that God has given to you to share with your friends or classmates?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus got his start in ministry through the urging of his mother. Who urges you to pray, go to Church, and do good works?

**Question for Adults:** God fills each of us with grace (miracles) and gifts, what is one grace (miracle) or gift that you have shared with your family?

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