

January 26, 2020

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



## Catholic Schools of Broome County



Celebrate Catholic  
Schools Week 2020

January 26 -  
February 1  
#CSW20

*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:

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



**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

**Monday, January 27**  
8:00 a.m. Earl Gabriel by Annie Connor

**Tuesday, January 28**  
8:00 a.m. Lorenzo Altadonna by Family

**Wednesday, January 29**  
8:00 a.m. Bill Summa by Ann & Jim Clune

**Thursday, January 30**  
8:00 a.m. Sister Bernardus Dwyer by Arlene Peters

**Friday, January 31**  
**NO MASS**

**Saturday, February 1, Vigil of Sunday**  
4:00 p.m. Robert Taugher by Family

**Sunday, February 2, The Presentation Of The Lord**  
8:00 a.m. Vita Mannino by Daughter, Fina & Family  
11:00 a.m. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Mike Lynch by Family

**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 (1-19-20)**

Regular Envelopes.....	\$4,683.00
Holy Day.....	\$10.00
Loose Collection.....	\$1,467.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$499.00
Total Collection.....	\$6,659.00

*Thank You for your generous contributions!*

**Faith Formation**  
Classes for Grades K-9 meet today at 9:30 AM in the church for opening prayer.

**First Eucharist Parent Meeting in the Parish Hall at 9:45 AM. We will discuss the local and diocesan requirements for First Eucharist and also review the catechetical background of the sacrament.**


**Looking Ahead**  
The Souper Bowl of Caring will take place February 1 & 2 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 Cathereine'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.

First Eucharist Parent Coaching Session February 9th, 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall.

**Living the Eucharist**  
Living the Eucharist is a powerful Lenten ministry for the whole parish. Last year our parish had 9 groups that met each week to discuss the upcoming gospel reading and how it transforms us by encountering Christ. This year we hope to regather our groups as well as invite new participants to encounter Christ and discover new ways to come alive and grow in our Catholic faith. Like last year, Lenten devotional books will be available the Sunday before Lent begins for all parishioners. There will be sign-ups for small groups sessions over the next two weekends (February 1-2, and 8-9). The materials are fresh and relevant. Living the Eucharist is a proven and effective way to form missionary disciples. We hope you will join us in this Lenten Spiritual Journey of Encountering Christ, and Living the Eucharist.

**Children's Liturgy**  
**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, especially Christine Brown.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th – MUSICAL PERFORMANCES AT THE OAKDALE MALL**

Musical groups from each of the four CSBC schools will perform.

**Location:** Oakdale Mall, Center Court / **Time:** 1:00 pm

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27th- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MASS WITH BISHOP LUCIA**

Bishop Douglas J. Lucia and area priests will celebrate Mass for all four of the CSBC schools. The mass is open to the public.

**Location:** Seton Catholic Central High School – William T. Gallagher Gymnasium

**Time:** 10:00 am

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th – FLAG RAISING AT CITY HALL**

Mayor Rich David will host a Catholic Schools flag raising ceremony at Binghamton City Hall. A press conference and ceremony will take place immediately beforehand on the 2nd floor.

**Location:** Binghamton City Hall / **Time:** 11:00 am

**CSBC Student Artwork will be on display at City Hall from Friday, January 24 – Monday, February 28 during normal business hours.**

**JANUARY 28th & JANUARY 29th– MANY GIFTS, ONE NATION: A DAY OF GIVING TO THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Support the Catholic Schools of Broome County and make a gift during Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to the Catholic Schools. All gifts made through the following link (<https://app.mobilecause.com/form/N-9Y0w?vid=47cip>) will go directly to the Catholic Schools of Broome County. Go Saints!

**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

**Mission in Motion**

Calling lay Catholics more fully into the life and mission of the Church is critical for creating vibrant parishes. Mission in Motion is a practical workshop that covers these critical topics:

- How each of us is called to evangelize
  - Real ways to have one-on-one faith conversations
  - The nuts and bolts of a parish evangelization team
- Join international presenters Michael Dopp, Fr. Jon Bielawski, and Michele Thompson for Mission in Motion, the latest installment in the Disciple Series.

**February 11:** St. Paul, Rome 9am – 4pm

**February 12:** St. Vincent Blessed Sacrament, Vestal 9am – 4pm

**February 13:** Immaculate Conception, Fayetteville 8:30am – 2:45pm

**Register at OurCatholicFaith.com**

**\*\* Attention: Current & Prospective Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers\*\***

Deacon Steve would like **all** Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to gather after the Mass they attend on the Weekend of **February 8th and 9th** immediately after Mass. Please gather in the front left pews. Also, this would be a wonderful time for anyone (especially the newly Confirmed) to begin these important ministries. If you're concerned that you're not worthy to proclaim Scripture or be a Eucharistic Minister well, none of us are, but the good God needs us anyway!

**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.

**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 or info.

**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. 26th — Michelle Warne

Week of Feb. 2nd — Karen Dotson

### **Shelving (Mondays)**

January 27th — A. Short

February 3rd — K. Mohney

### **Distribution**

February 4th — B. Grace, M. Peters, M. Lyons, R. & C. Parga, A. Short

## **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 [@VocationsSyracuse](http://www.vocations-syracuse.org)

## **Thank You for Pew Cleaning Help!**

A huge thank you to those who helped with the church pew cleaning, last Sunday. We will do this again, in 4-6 weeks. If anyone is interested in helping, text or call 607-222-4703 (Cindy White). We try to clean after the 8am mass.

## **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**  
**February 1st & 2nd, 2020**

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

Lector	Kathleen Tait
EM Host	Daniel Minch
EM Host	John Pierce
EM Host	Bob Grace
EM Cup	Bea Grace
EM Cup	Mary Frances Charsky
EM Cup	Ethan Glenn
EM Cup	Jan Pandich
Altar Server	Anna Ginalski
Altar Server	Ian Ginalski
Altar Server	Calliope Brennan

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

Lector	Scott Klein
EM Host	Melissa Kliment
EM Host	Suzanne Carr
EM Host	Mary Ellen Vaverchak
EM Cup	Tim Vaverchak
EM Cup	Shirley McCray
EM Cup	Ed White
EM Cup	Maureen Mizzoni
Altar Server	Brendan Kliment
Altar Server	Logan Kliment
Altar Server	Sydney Keough

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

Lector	Ildi Mitchell
EM Host	David Hanzes
EM Host	Virginia Thompson
EM Host	Steve Guth
EM Cup	Kerri Hamilton
EM Cup	Chris Gill
EM Cup	David Gill
EM Cup	Maria Lord
Altar Server	Jessica Wojnar
Altar Server	Brendan Heaney
Altar Server	Josie Wojnar

**Question of the Week**

**Question for Children:** How do you hear Jesus calling you to do what he wants you to?

**Question for Youth:** As you grow into young adulthood, Jesus calls you to follow him in particular ways, both big and small. What are some of the small ways in which Jesus calls you to follow him?

**Question for Adults:** How does Jesus call you to assist in his ministry: the building up of the Reign of God? How do you know what God wants of you in this regard

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