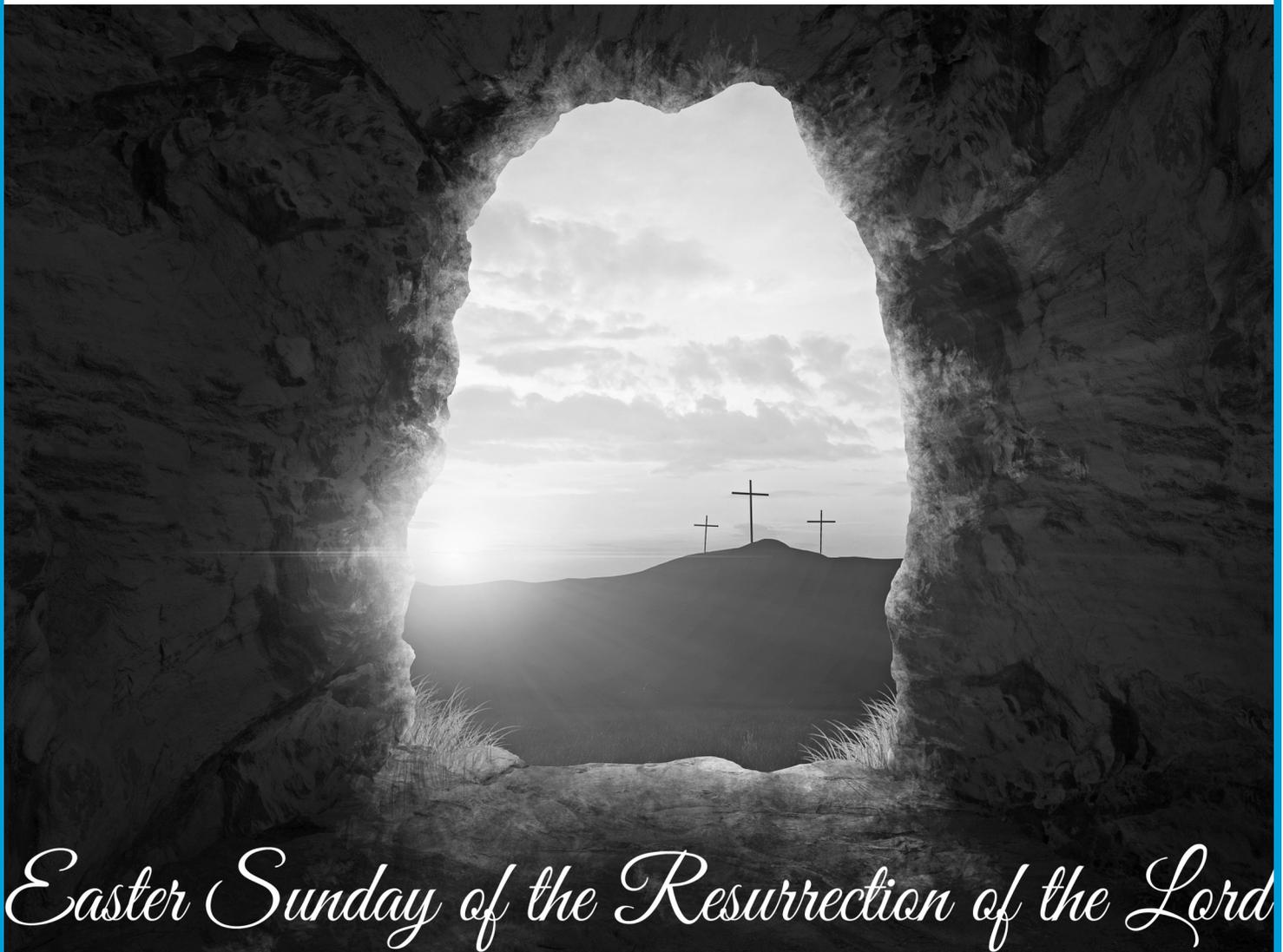


April 01, 2018

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



## *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

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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 (03-25-18)**

Regular Envelopes.....	\$6,256.00
Loose Collection.....	\$401.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$601.00
Total Collection.....	\$7,258.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Faith Formation**

**NO Faith Formation this weekend  
Happy Easter**



**Saturday, March 31, Holy Saturday**  
8:00 p.m. Liturgy for the People

**Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People  
11:00 a.m. Joe & Helen Yanuzzi by Family

**Monday, April 2**  
8:00 a.m. Mannino Vita by Daughter Fina & Family

**Tuesday, April 3**  
8:00 a.m. Barb McEnaney by St. Francis Special Sunshine Committee

**Wednesday, April 4**  
8:00 a.m. Antonio DeLusa by Family

**Thursday, April 5**  
**NO MASS**

**Friday, April 6**  
**NO MASS**

**Saturday, April 7, Vigil of Sunday**  
4:00 p.m. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Bob Langevin by Family

**Sunday, April 8, Second Sunday of Easter**  
8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People  
11:00 a.m. Therese Kennedy by Patty Turnbull

**Parish Book Club**

Book Club will resume Tuesday, April 3rd at 2:00PM and at 7:00PM. Please read Chapter 6 for this session.



**Guest Tony Magliano**

A guest will be with us the weekend of April 14th/15th, Tony Magliano. Tony is an internationally syndicated Catholic Social Justice and Peace columnist. Since 2001, over 400 of his columns have been published based on the Church's consistent ethic of life and Catholic Social-Teaching. He will be speaking at our Liturgies and will do a presentation between our morning masses at 9:30AM. I am sure his presentation will be informative in bringing a deeper appreciation to our mission as a church. Please set aside the time and attend!

**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.

**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, Jim Cook.

**Easter: Change is Possible**

An understanding of resurrection which does not address issues of justice is shallow and not consistent with the spirit of Jesus who lived, dies, and rose to bring an end to all oppression and injustice and to bring together the whole world in peace.

**The death of Jesus is not the last word or the end of the story.**

**Resurrection is the ultimate word of God about life and death.**

**In a world with lots of death and suffering, we are called to share Resurrection today.**

**In a world that seeks justice, we are invited to be people of the Resurrection.**

Today’s letter to the Corinthians reminds us that something new is possible: “Let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.” In the midst of awesome human problems, great social sins, all kinds of violence, extreme economic inequalities, destruction to our planet, terrorism and war, ecological destruction, and serious injustices of all kinds, we believe something more is possible. We affirm life. We believe that resurrection is possible.

Change is possible. Growth is possible. Peace and reconciliation are possible. Something new is possible. Healing of relationships is possible. Liberation for the poor and oppressed is possible. Social change is possible. Nations can work together for justice and peace. People can stand up and demand human rights. Society can provide healthcare for all. There is enough food so that everyone can eat if we only learn how to distribute it. All our children can have access to a good education. All people can have meaningful employment. We can live in a way that does not destroy the planet. We can work to end war and violence. We can live in solidarity.

Our world knows the tragedy of divisions and hatreds between people and nations. Our world knows the scandal of poverty and economic injustice. We live in a world where the system is structured to increase economic inequalities between people. Meanwhile, the developing world has been dealing with widespread poverty for a long time. More than ever the world needs to experience resurrection.

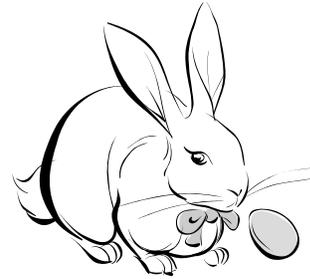
More than ever we need a spirit that will help and heal the death, violence, and injustice of the world. More than ever we need to create a world where people are not oppressed by sinful structures. Peter in Acts reminds us that Jesus “...went about doing good and healing all those oppressed...” We are called to do the same.

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

A meeting for the Pastoral Council will be held on **Monday, April 9th at 7:00PM** in the Parish Center.

**\*Easter Humor\***

Where does the Easter Bunny eat breakfast?  
(Answer at bottom of the page)



**Happy Easter**

Easter is a promise of hope. That promise is so necessary for us today when we can easily become so pessimistic and cynical. The empty tomb of Christ’s Resurrection is the ultimate sign of hope.

The Risen Christ’s breathing his peace is the grace that enables us to live our lives with the belief that anything is possible.

Easter grace enables us to transform our doubts and fears into reconciliation, justice and peace.

May your celebration of Easter in Christ’s Resurrection open your eyes, hearts and spirits to encounter God in all of creation and transform your lives in the many possibilities we have to realize the hope of resurrection in your lives.

**HAPPY EASTER!**

**CRS Rice Bowls Return**

Rice Bowls can be returned by placing them in the designated basket in the back of the church. If you do not have the bowls and want to use a check payable to CRS, please place your donation in the regular collection. Thank You!

**Easter Sunday: Encounter The Risen Christ**

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. Learn more at [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org)



**\*Answer\***

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

### **Transportation**

Week of April 1st — **EASTER**

Week of April 8th — George & Pat Clark

### **Shelving (Mondays)**

April 2nd — A. Short & D. Talbut

April 9th — K. Mohney

### **Distribution**

April 3rd—M. Peters, A. Smilnak, C. Danoski, R. Rounds, M. Quinn, M. Hayes

## **DeBella Scholarship Information**

St. Francis of Assisi Finance Committee, in conjunction with the DeBella Oversight Committee has set aside a sum of money to establish the John M. DeBella College Scholarships. Four, \$500 scholarships will be awarded to 4 seniors from the parish who plan to attend college in the fall. Applications for these scholarships are available on the tables at the rear of the church. The application is also available on the website. Applications are due by noon, on **April 27th**. Please be sure to attach 3 letters of recommendation. Applicants must be registered members of the parish.

## **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 27, 2018.**

## **St. Cyril's Church "Ethnic Dinner"**

St. Cyril's Church is sponsoring an "Ethnic Dinner".  
All are invited!

Date: **Sunday, April 15th**

Time: **11:30—Until food is gone**

Menu: Halupki, Pierogi, Kieblasa, Hlauski,  
and homemade desserts

Price: Adults \$12.00 and Children \$4.00

Where: St. Cyril's Center at 148 Clinton St.

**Takeout Available**

## **Annual Samaritan House Spring Sale**

**Saturday, April 7th**

**9:00AM—4:00PM**

**&**

**Sunday, April 8th**

**9:00AM—2:00PM**

St. Thomas Aquinas School Gym (Highland Ave.)

All are invited!

## **Collection for Homeless Coalition**

Faith Formation will be collecting items for the Homeless Coalition again **from now until April 15th**.  
These are the needed items:

**Bottles of Water or Gatorade**

**Insulated Socks**

**Thermal Underwear (L/XL)**

**Warm Gloves/Hats**

**Hand/Feet Warmers**

**Ponchos**

**Toothbrushes**

**Wipes**

**Fast Food Gift Cards**

**Clif Bars**

**Cracker Sandwiches**

**Raisins (or other dried fruit)**

**Ziploc Bags**

**Drawstring Bags**

**Bicycle Cable Locks**

\* All clothing must be new and must be men's sizes, as women can wear them also.

There is a box just inside the front door of the school on Sundays during Faith Formation. Another box is at the church and another at the Parish Center.

Thank you for all your generous donations!

## **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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner, send registration form
- Change of address or phone number
- Temporarily away. Stop envelopes
- Moving, please remove from Parish Roster

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

**April 7th & 8th, 2018**

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

Lector	Kathleen Tait
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Mary Frances Charsky
EM Host	John Artman
EM Cup	Brenda Artman
EM Cup	Debby Carden
EM Cup	Teresa Creeden
EM Cup	Carol Danoski
Altar Server	Vincent Williams
Altar Server	Tyler Norton
Altar Server	Sarah Shafer

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

Lector	Debbie Davis
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Marie Iobst
EM Host	Ede Blabac
EM Cup	Mike Stricek
EM Cup	Shirley McCray
EM Cup	Scott or Donna Iglar
EM Cup	Nancy Oliver
Altar Server	James Bush
Altar Server	Sarah Bush
Altar Server	Mary Bush

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

Lector	George Clark
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Joseph Frissora
EM Host	Chris Gill
EM Cup	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Steve Church
EM Cup	Pat Clark
EM Cup	David Gill
Altar Server	Katelyn Church
Altar Server	Jessica Wojnar
Altar Server	John Michael Frissora

**Question of the Week**

**Question for Children:** What sacrifices do you make for those whom you love?

**Question for Youth:** Even the disciples had a hard time understanding Jesus' Resurrection – it is that surprising. What does Resurrection mean to you? What does Easter mean to you?

**Question for Adults:** In what ways has God called you to die in Christ? How is this expressed in your own life?

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