

May 13, 2018

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



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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, May 12, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 p.m. Daniel Berry by the Broderick Family

Sunday, May 13, Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Henry & Mary Legos by Mary & Vincent DeNinis

11:00 a.m. Ron Belensky by the St. Francis' Ushers

Monday, May 14

8:00 a.m. Carl J. Lee by Wife, Susan

Tuesday, May 15

8:00 a.m. Brigid Waldorf by Friends

Wednesday, May 16

8:00 a.m. Marie Zemek by Rita Bates

Thursday, May 17

8:00 a.m. Ed Lyons by the Broderick Family

Friday, May 18

NO MASS

Saturday, May 19, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. Anton Pfaffle by Ann Marie De Angelis

Sunday, May 20, Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. Rick Vavra by Family

11:00 a.m. Jim Cook by the Ruston 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 (05-06-18)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$6,173.15
Ascension Collection.....	\$132.00
Loose Collection.....	\$445.22
Electronic Collection.....	\$1,406.00
Total Collection.....	\$8,156.37

Faith Formation

Faith Formation is over for the 2017—2018 school year.
See you at Vacation Bible School in July!

Looking Ahead

- Baccalaureate Mass honoring our graduating High School Seniors will be held on **Sunday, June 17th** at **11:00AM Mass**. Information regarding this celebration has been mailed. If you are a senior and did not receive this information please call Maria Kirk at the parish office 722-4177.

Save The Date!**Neighborhood Vacation Bible School**

sponsored by: Binghamton Church of the Nazarene,
 Community Baptist of Port Dickinson, Nimmonsburg Methodist,
 Ogden Methodist, and St. Francis of Assisi Churches

Join the fun and be rescued by Jesus

July 9-13 from 6:15-8:30 pm

Binghamton Church of the Nazarene

1282 Chenango Street

Pre-Register on our website at

www.stfrancisbing.org/faith-formation

For kids preschool through entering 6th Grade
 Older kids can help too! Sign up at your church as crew helpers.

**Parish Book Club**

Next Book Club will be May 15th at **2:00 PM only**. Please read chapters 3 and 4.

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.

How Can You Serve? **(Liturgical Ministries Signup)**

Next week we celebrate the wonderful feast of Pentecost—the gift of the Holy Spirit—the beginning of the church! To be a church we are called to serve—a commission gifted to us in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Our focus next week will be in how we are called to serve our parish church community as well as the diocesan church. In the pews next week a Liturgical Ministries Signup form will be available. Your participation as a Lector, Eucharistic minister, Server, Choir member, among other liturgical ministries are **VERY NEEDED!**

So we are inviting you this week to pray for guidance of The Holy Spirit to see where you are being called. We are asking for **NEW** commitment, but also for those already involved to **RENEW** your commitment. The greater involvement will be a wonderful contribution to our Liturgies.



Happy Mother's Day!

*As I look back on my life
I find myself wondering...*

Did I remember to thank you

For all that you have done for me?

For all of the times you were by my side

To help me celebrate my successes

And accept my defeats?

Or for teaching me the value of hard work,

Good judgment, courage, and honesty?

I wonder if I've ever thanked you for the simple things...

The laughter, smiles, and quiet times we shared...

If I've forgotten to express my gratitude for any of these things,

I am thanking you now and want to express my love for you!

And I'm hoping that you've known all along

How very much you are appreciated!



Congratulations, First Eucharist Class!

Congratulations to the children in our parish who received their First Eucharist last weekend. It was a wonderful day, and they were given an amazing gift which we know they will hold in a special way.

Nocturnal Adoration Society

Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet May 19th from 7:00 to 8:00PM. **All Members!**

KOC 11403 Annual Tom Mangan Memorial Golf Tournament



Save The Date

Sunday, July 29th 2018



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Good News! Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered through out the summer months at the 8 AM Mass. We would like to extend Children's Liturgy this fall at all our weekend Masses. If you are interested in participating in this rewarding ministry please sign up next weekend on the Liturgical Ministry Signup Sheets.

Sponsorship 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. Canon law requires you are to be a practicing Catholic to be a sponsor. Please call Delores at the parish center (722-4388) with any questions.

Fr. Tim's 40th Anniversary

Save The Date



Congratulations to Fr Tim as he celebrates his 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood, today May 13th. Save the Date for his parish wide celebration on **August 12th at the Orchard's**. More details to follow in the bulletin.

Pentecost Sunday
Is
May 20th
Wear Red!



Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of May 13th — George & Pat Clark

Week of May 20th — Karen Dotson

Shelving (Mondays)

May 14th — K. Mohny

May 21st — C. Woodruff & M. Ryder

Distribution

May 15th — P. & M. Peters, A. Smilnak, A. Short, M. Hayes, J. Wyatt

"The House that St. Francis Built" **(Pasta Dinner Fundraiser)**

June 2nd from 5:30—7:30PM

St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall

Adults: \$10.00

Children 5-10: \$5.00 Children under 5: Free

Join us for a delicious pasta dinner!

The proceeds will go to Food for the Poor in order to build and furnish a house for the poor in the Caribbean Islands or Central America. This is a year-long project with the goal being to raise \$4,000. Join us and help build this house!

Applebees Flapjack Fundraiser Supporting **St. Francis of Assisi CYO Cheerleading**

May 27th from 8:00AM—10:00AM

@ Applebee's on Vestal Parkway

Tickets: \$6.00 (For Ticket Purchases Contact Sabrina Hogan [422-6868] [shogan1718@yahoo.com])

Safe Environment Training Schedule

Safe Environment Training is required for EVERYONE who works or volunteers at any catholic church regardless of whether or not they are in direct contact with children. If you have not yet had your Initial Safe Environment Training please reserve your spot at the PGC trainings listed below. If you had your Initial Training over 5 years ago, then you are due for your Recertification (EPDR). To sign up for one of these training sessions please go online to:

<https://syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/training-for-adults/>

Or call Maria Kirk to sign up at (607)722-4177

Initial Safe Environment Training (PGC)

Monday, June 4th at 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott

Recertification Training (EPDR)

Monday, June 4th at 6:00 PM

St. Mary of the Assumption, Binghamton

Monday, June 11th at 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott

Garage Sale Fundraiser **(For Catherine's Cupboard)**

June 2nd from 9:00AM—1:00PM

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center (Parking Lot)

1031 Chenango Street

Cost: \$10.00 for a space to sell in the lot

\$15.00 for a space to sell with a table

Or

Donate items to Catherine's Cupboard Booth

(**NO CLOTHING!** You may drop off items from May 25th until June 1st only at the parish center, double doors

Space is limited so call 723-2350 and leave a message to reserve your spot

Although this is an outdoor event, indoor restrooms and coffee will be made available

Clean out your closets, garages, etc. and join us!

ALL PROCEEDS will go to Catherine's Cupboard

Benefit For Damon Goga & Family

May 19th from 5:30—8:30PM

St. Francis of Assisi Church

1049 Chenango Street

\$10.00 Admission

Includes BBQ Picnic Dinner

Ballpark Snacks, Games for Kids, Basket Raffles, Entertainment, Face-painting

Damon Goga is an 11 year old boy whose family is a part of the Chenango Valley community.

Damon was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma in November 2017. He has a tumor on his tibia and is undergoing treatment at Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital.

Let us unite as a community to support Damon and the Goga Family to help "Strike Out Cancer"!

Birthright Mother's Day Flower Sale!

Volunteers will be selling carnations at the entrances of the church after each service Mother's Day weekend. The \$1 donation per flower will benefit women with unexpected pregnancies throughout the region. **Birthright of Binghamton** is a pro-life nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to helping pregnant women and their babies.

2018 HOPE Appeal

You will receive a letter from Bishop Cunningham asking for your support of the HOPE Appeal. Please be generous with your pledge. We ask that all pledge forms and gifts be returned next weekend to the parish. You can also make a secure online gift or pledge at www.syrдио.org. Your support helps many in our diocese.

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

May 19th & 20th, 2018

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Sally Orband
EM Host	Sue Lee
EM Host	Brenda Artman
EM Host	Terry Hanifin
EM Cup	Larry Koch
EM Cup	Peggy Munson
EM Cup	Judy Murphy
EM Cup	John Artman
Altar Server	Delaney Wood
Altar Server	Liam Wood
Altar Server	Vincent Williams

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Kurt & Kelly Mohney
EM Host	Maureen Mizzoni
EM Host	Debbie Davis
EM Host	Donna or Scott Igler
EM Cup	Katie Ginalski
EM Cup	Ede Blabac
EM Cup	Shirley McCray
EM Cup	Mike Stricek
Altar Server	Anna Ginalski
Altar Server	Logan Kliment
Altar Server	Brendan Kliment

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Anne Wolanski
EM Host	Joseph Frissora
EM Host	Lyndsey LoPiccolo
EM Host	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Rose O'Neil
EM Cup	Steve Church
EM Cup	Pat Clark
EM Cup	Steve Guth
Altar Server	Katelyn Church
Altar Server	Nolan Sirgany
Altar Server	John Michael Frissora

Question of the Week

Question for Children: Whom do you love? Who loves you? How do you show your love?

Question for Youth: How would you describe the kind of love that Jesus modeled?

Question for Adults: Share about one person in your life with whom the command to love has become a reality, a parent, spouse, friend, or colleague – or even a stranger.

END OF BULLETIN

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