

May 20, 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 19, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Anton Pfaffle by Ann Marie DeAngelis

Sunday, May 20, Pentecost Sunday
 8:00 a.m. Rick Vavra by Family
 11:00 a.m. Jim Cook by the Ruston Family

Monday, May 21
 8:00 a.m. Msgr. James Kane by Family

Tuesday, May 22
 8:00 a.m. Martha Kostun by Marge Mangan

Wednesday, May 23
 8:00 a.m. Bernetta Ciullo by the Fitzgerald Family

Thursday, May 24
 8:00 a.m. Tom Foran by Lucille Marsili

Friday, May 25
NO MASS

Saturday, May 26, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Ray & Helen Tyczkowski by Family

Sunday, May 27, The Most Holy Trinity
 8:00 a.m. 19th Anniv. Patricia Laskowsky by Family
 11:00 a.m. Lorenzo Altadonna 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 (05-13-18)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$6,087.00
Ascension Collection.....	\$757.17
Loose Collection.....	\$475.51
Electronic Collection.....	\$1,401.00
Total Collection.....	\$8,720.68

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 22nd at **2:00 PM only.** Please read final chapter.

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, Martha Kostun.

The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Today the coming of the Spirit is in our church and in our social values.

In a world of fear and doubt and confusion, the Spirit inspires people to open the doors and speak out especially about issues of justice and peace.

In a world of selfishness, competition and control, the Spirit gives out gifts that are shared for benefit of all especially those who are poor or in need.

In a world of racism and xenophobia and fear of immigrant, the Spirit invites people of every nation under heaven to come together.

In a world with war, violence, and terrorism, the Spirit proclaims a message of peace and reconciliation to all. In a world of economic problems, the Spirit reminds us that the things of the world are meant to be shared by all and are to be used for the common good.

In a world where the environment is abused and over used, the Spirit calls for reform in how we live and in the ways we use the earth with care and love.

In a world of ideology and prejudice, The Spirit calls us to think about things in a new way.

The gifts of the Spirit are for liberation. The Spirit is an inclusive spirit who desires to set everyone free. Maybe the greatest manifestation of the spirit is when people have the grace to identify with the needs and struggles of the world, to listen to those who are poor or oppressed, and to speak up for justice.

Come Holy Spirit and Renew the face of the earth.

**“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!

2018 HOPE Appeal

Remember to return your pledge card to the parish today. You may (place completed pledges in the collection basket) (deliver your pledge to the parish center). Many thanks to all of you who are returning your pledge cards this weekend. You can also make a secure online gift or pledge at www.sydrio.org.



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.

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

This weekend 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 is in how we are called to serve our parish church community as well as the diocesan church. In the pews a Liturgical Ministries Signup form is available. Your participation as a Lector, Eucharistic minister, Server, Choir member, among other liturgical ministries are **VERY NEEDED!** So we are inviting you 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.

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 celebrated his 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood on May 13th. Save the Date for his parish wide celebration on **August 12th at the Orchard's**. More details to follow.

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

June 5th — M. Walsh, M. Turna, M. Quinn, L. Gildea, A. & S. Faughnan

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])

Bill Parker Address Change

Bill Parker has been a parishioner for many years. We are notifying everyone of his change of address as he will no longer be able to participate in the St. Francis community.

I'm sure he will appreciate any good wishes.

Bill Parker will be residing at:

Vestal Park Rehab and Nursing Center
105 West Sheedy Road
Vestal, NY 13850

Safe Environment Training Schedule

Safe Environment Training is required for EVERY-ONE 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

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

KOC 11403 Annual Tom Mangan Memorial Golf Tournament



**Save The Date
Sunday, July 29th, 2018**

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

May 26th & 27th, 2018

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Bob & Betsy Shields
EM Host	Dc.Steve
EM Host	Marge Mangan
EM Host	Mary Frances Charsky
EM Cup	Barb Brozovic
EM Cup	John Pierce
EM Cup	Teresa Creeden
EM Cup	Sue lee
Altar Server	Dominic Lomonaco
Altar Server	Mikey Schultz
Altar Server	Logan Lomonaco

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Roy Santa Croce
EM Host	Dc.Steve
EM Host	Marie Iobst
EM Host	Tim Vaverchak
EM Cup	Mary Ellen Vaverchak
EM Cup	Lou Angelo
EM Cup	Joanne Horoschak
EM Cup	Debbie Davis
Altar Server	Sydney Keough
Altar Server	Brigid Birtch
Altar Server	Mikayla Bucci

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Tom Giblin
EM Host	Dc.Steve
EM Host	Steve Guth
EM Host	Kerri Hamilton
EM Cup	Maria Lord
EM Cup	David Hanzas
EM Cup	Dave Bollinger
EM Cup	Sue Jones
Altar Server	Brendan Heaney
Altar Server	Jessica Wojnar
Altar Server	Nolan Sirgany

Question of the Week

Question for Children: When have you heard your inner voice or conscience guiding you to do what is right?

Question for Youth: When have you felt the Holy Spirit in your life?

Question for Adults: Share about times when you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, giving you insight into a dilemma, or in other ways.

END OF BULLETIN

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