

May 26, 2019

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901

Memorial Day 2017

Pray for Peace

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is a Eucharistic faith community committed to living and sharing the Gospel life.

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Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday:

7:30 am to 4:30 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



Weekend's Offering (05-19-19)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$5,481.00
Loose Collection.....	\$558.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$534.00
Total Collection.....	\$6,573.00

Thank You for your generous contributions!

Saturday, May 25, Vigil of Sunday
4:00 p.m. A Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, May 26, Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. 20th Anniv. Patricia Laskowsky by Family
11:00 a.m. John Zulko by Family

Monday, May 27, Memorial Day
NO MASS

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

Wednesday, May 29
8:00 a.m. Mary Catherine Grace by Arthur Grace

Vigil – Ascension Thursday – Liturgy in Church
5:30 p.m. James Iglar by the Bible Babes

Thursday, May 30, Ascension Thursday – Liturgy in Church
12:00 p.m. John Mando by Family

Friday, May 31
NO MASS

Saturday, June 1, Vigil of Sunday
4:00 p.m. Vita Mannino by Family

Sunday, June 2, Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Sharon Skutnik by Mary & Vince DeNinis
11:00 a.m. John Turna by Bob & Betsy Shields

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.

Baccalaureate Mass
Baccalaureate Mass will be held on **Sunday, June 23rd at 11:00AM**. Information to graduating seniors has been mailed. If you did not receive a mailing please contact Maria Kirk at 722-4177.

St. Francis of Assisi Co-Ed Half Day Basketball Camp
The St. Francis of Assisi Co-ed Basketball Camp is scheduled for August 5th — 9th from 9:00AM to 12:30PM in the school gym. The camp is open to all boys and girls entering grades 1-5. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt, along with instructions on the fundamentals of basketball. Jim Norris will be our guest speaker. Cost for the session is \$40. For more information or to register, call Delores at 722-4388.

****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!****
Catherine's Cupboard Pantry needs help on **TUESDAY MORNINGS** unloading a truck of food (1-4 pallets arrive in the Parish Center parking lot). The food must be moved into the pantry area and shelved. We have been lucky up until now to have volunteers (men & women) able to give a hour once or twice a month to do this but due to various reasons we have lost them and are now down to 2-3 people. Give Bev Krinik a call if you can help (723-2350). Thank you!

Children's Liturgy

June 1/2
4:00 PM Mass— Maria Kirk/Sue Lee
8:00 AM Mass— Ed & Kay Corcoran

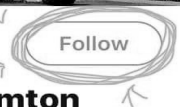
June 8/9
4:00 PM Mass— Roberta Cushing/Catherine Shafer
8:00 AM Mass— Kelly Wood/Katie Ginalski

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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.



Here's the Deal on the Hope Appeal

Thanks for your attention to the Hope Appeal presentations last weekend. We have received 43 donation so far, the average donation has been \$168.00 for a total of \$7,224.00. We will

need a total of 275 donors at an average of \$168 to reach our target. Don't forget to encourage your fellow parishioners to donate. The donations have ranged from \$1,000 to \$20.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR GRACIOUS DONORS! If you are still prayerfully considering your HOPE pledge, you may drop your completed pledge card off at the parish office. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's campaign online at syracuse.weshareonline.org.

Honor the Dead, Bring Peace to the Living

*On this Memorial Day
Grant peace to the souls*

Of all those soldiers who died in war. We remember the tears and grief of their families, the pain of mother, wives, husbands and children who lost precious loved ones. To build a meaningful memorial to them, we ask God to give us all the will to work for peace around the world. So no more sons, daughters, husbands, wives, fathers, nor mothers are slaughtered by the guns and bombs of war. We ask Mary, who held the lifeless body of her son and was pierced by the sorrow of his suffering and death, to grant us the compassion and wisdom to affirm life and honor the dead through forgiveness and peacemaking.

May God have mercy on the souls of the departed.

Grant them peace, O Lord.

May we have mercy on the living.

Grant us peace, O Lord.

In Your name we pray.

Amen.

The Church's Call to Peace

From Pope John Paul II *World Day of Peace Message*,
January 01, 2005

"To attain the good of peace, there must be a clear and conscious acknowledgement that violence is an unacceptable evil and that it never solves problems. Violence is a lie, for it goes against the truth of our faith, the truth of our humanity. Violence destroys what it claims to defend: the dignity, the life, the freedom of human beings. What is needed is a great effort to form consciences and to educate the younger generation to goodness by upholding that integral and fraternal humanism which the Church proclaims and promotes."

**Catholic Social Doctrine:
Stewardship of Creation**

"Scientific evidence for warming of the climate system is unequivocal."

**- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
Climate as a Common Good**

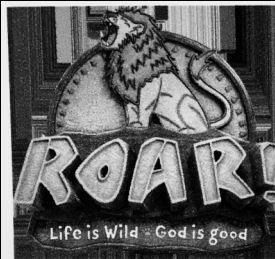
The climate belongs to everyone and is a complex system linked to what is needed to sustain human life. A "solid scientific consensus" has emerged that human activity has contributed significantly to the general warming of the planet. Other factors also play into this, such as volcanic activity and the solar cycle, but it is now undeniable that our dependence on fossil fuels triggers a large increase in greenhouse gases. Fossil fuels are at the center of the worldwide energy system. Climate change affects the carbon cycle, essential to all life. Potable water supplies decrease; agricultural output is reduced; water levels rise on our coasts; polar ice caps melt, producing increased methane gas.

—Pope Francis on Care for Our Common Home

The evidence for rapid climate change is compelling:

Glacial Retreat

Glaciers are retreating almost everywhere around the world— including in the Alps, Himalayas, Andes, Rockies, Alaska, and Africa. We are witnessing Mountains with disappearing snowcaps.



Save the Date

**Vacation Bible School
July 8-12, 6-8 PM**

**Binghamton First Church of the Nazarene
1282 Chenango Street**

Sponsored by: Binghamton Nazarene, Community Baptist of Port Dickinson, Nimmonsburg Methodist, and Oden-Hillcrest Methodist, St. Francis of Assisi Parish

If you are free Saturday, June 29th or Saturday, June 6th 10 AM--2 PM decorating for VBS will take place at Binghamton Nazarene Church. Lunch and snacks are provided. Bring a scissor and lots of energy for a fun day transforming the church into a jungle, ROAR! Life is Wild * God is Good!

A poster of snack items for VBS is located in the vestibule, please take a post-it note or two and return the items to the basket by June 30th. VBS snacks are specific to the days message so please purchase what is listed. Cash donations are always welcome to purchase perishable items. All extra food is given to Catherine's Cupboard. Thank you for your generosity.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of May 26th — Michelle Warne

Week of June 2nd — Nancy Oliver

Shelving (Mondays)

May 27th — **CLOSED (MEMORIAL DAY)**

June 3rd — E. & K. Corcoran

Distribution

June 4th — D. Kellet & Team #1

Keith Urban Fundraiser Raffle

We are holding a fundraiser raffle for St Francis

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN...

2 tickets to Keith Urban's Dick's Open concert on August 16th, 2019, 8:00PM at Enjoie Golf Course in Endicott NY

Or

A guitar autographed by Keith Urban

**\$20 per raffle ticket
Drawing: July 7,2019**

Raffle tickets are available after mass, at Parish Center during regular hours, or from Pastoral Council

Spring 2019 Thruway Tour Presents:

Cracks of Hope in a Rigid Institution:

Don't Throw in the Towel

**Tuesday June 4th @ 7:00 PM
St. Francis of Assisi Church**

Presented By: Deb Rose-Milavec

Deb Rose-Milavec serves as Co-Director of FutureChurch, a national organization seeking changes that will provide all Roman Catholics the opportunity to participate fully in the life, ministry, and governance of the Church. She has 28 years of experience as well as her Master's Degree in Theology.

HILLCREST BOOSTER DAYS



HILLCREST PARK & JACK McENANEY FIELD

SATURDAY - JUNE 1st



**5K RUN - 8:30am Sat.
FENTON FREE LIBRARY BENEFIT**

BOOSTER DAY PARADE - 11:00am

1ST ANNUAL

'Crest Fest

**Friday, May 31st 2019
Hillcrest Community Park
Jack McEnaney Field
6:30PM - 10:00PM**

Reflections From The Parish

10 Year Anniversary

"I am thankful for my 10 years as a member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. It has been a time of spiritual growth for me with wonderful programs such as "Living the Eucharist". I appreciate the efforts and presence especially of Father Tim, Deacon Steve, and all the Parish Staff."

"We have been part of the parish family for 46 years. Under Fr. Tim's spiritual leadership, the parish was able to move forward and become St. Francis of Assisi. In the words of St. Francis, 'start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible and suddenly you're doing the impossible'."

Upcoming Safe Environment Trainings

(You must be trained before you may work or volunteer in or around any Catholic parish. EPDR every 5 years.) Visit www.syracusediocese.org/safe-environment to sign up for your session

Initial Safe Environment Training (PGC)

**Tuesday, June 4th at 6:00 pm
St. James Church, Johnson City**

Recertification Training (EPDR)

Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal

Wednesday, June 5th at 6:00 pm

St. James Church, Johnson City

Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30 pm

St. Joseph's Church, Endicott



Trip to the Border with Fr. Tim

Travel with Fr. Tim to McAllen, Texas from Nov. 14—17, for a firsthand look at what is taking place in the Rio Grande Valley. This

event will provide an understanding of the true border situation, and will contribute to National activism regarding the critical issues faced by the marginalized on our border. This will be 3 days of immersion and activism, **NOT** just listening.

Schedule: Friday, Nov. 15, 7—9PM opening session prayerful moments, orientation, reflections by a panel of local activists (legal, environmental, religious)

Saturday, Nov. 16, 7:30AM—5PM excursion to international bridge for prayer service, spend day at border with those working with migrants and refugees

Saturday, Nov. 16, 7:30PM—9PM presentation of Saturday's data; reflect on the day

Sunday, Nov. 17, 9AM—Noon final session with a speaker from the local community

Participation is limited to 50 people.

If interested call Fr. Tim at the Parish (722-4388).

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

June 1st & 2nd, 2019

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Bob & Betsy Shields
EM Host	Carol Danoski
EM Host	John Artman
EM Host	Brenda Artman
EM Cup	Larry Koch
EM Cup	Debby Carden
EM Cup	Jan Pandich
EM Cup	Terry Hanifin
Altar Server	Vincent Williams
Altar Server	Madelyn Strnatka
Altar Server	Calliope Brennan

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Kurt & Kelly Mohney
EM Host	Scott or Donna Iglar
EM Host	Suzanne Carr
EM Host	Marie Iobst
EM Cup	Debbie Davis
EM Cup	Nancy Oliver
EM Cup	Mike Stricek
EM Cup	Shirley McCray
Altar Server	James Bush
Altar Server	Mary Bush
Altar Server	Sarah Bush

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Charles Linfear
EM Host	Betty Church
EM Host	Anne Wolanski
EM Host	Chris Gill
EM Cup	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Steve Church
EM Cup	Pat Clark
EM Cup	David Gill
Altar Server	Jessica Wojnar
Altar Server	Abraham Watkins
Altar Server	Alexander Watkins

Question of the Week

Question for Children: How do you experience the peace which Christ offers us?

Question for Youth: Jesus told us to trust in the Holy Spirit to help guide our lives. How can you be open to what the Holy Spirit might say to you?

Question for Adults: How do you experience the peace which Christ offers us?

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