

June 9, 2019

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



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 (06-02-19)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$6,982.00
Holy Day Collection.....	\$834.00
Loose Collection.....	\$283.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$617.00
Total Collection.....	\$8,716.00

Thank You for your generous contributions!

Saturday, June 8, Vigil of Sunday
4:00 p.m. Mildred Brush by Virginia McCormack

Sunday, June 9, Pentecost Sunday
8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People
11:00 a.m. 3rd Anniv. Joe Sardella by Family

Monday, June 10
8:00 a.m. Connie Mellody by Ed & Romaine Dougherty

Tuesday, June 11
8:00 a.m. Lawrence Arseneau by Sr. Maureen Rainone, CSJ

Wednesday, June 12
8:00 a.m. Stephanie M. Palmer by Michael Cretaro

Thursday, June 13
8:00 a.m. Connie Mellody by Patrick Dougherty

Friday, June 14
NO MASS

Saturday, June 15, Vigil of Sunday
4:00 p.m. Megan Santa Croce by the St. John's Episcopal Bay Choir

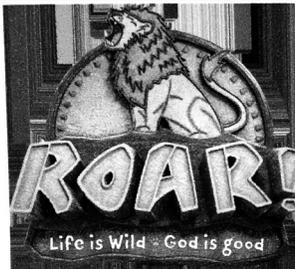
Sunday, June 16, The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People
11:00 a.m. Lorenzo Altadonna by Family

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.

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.



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 Ogden-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 all your generosity!

Visit our website to register (stfrancisbing.org)!

Children's Liturgy

June 15/16

4:00 PM Mass— Alison & Dan Brennan
8:00 AM Mass— Ed & Kay Corcoran

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

We are moving along the road toward our \$46,000 2019 Hope Appeal commitment. We have received 68 donations as of June 4th. The average gift is \$158 for a total of \$10,718. Thanks to all who have taken the time to donate to this year's Hope Appeal. We have a good way to go yet. Please remember that you have the option to spread your donations out through the remainder of the year, so please consider making smaller donations at various times during the rest of 2019. This lessens the burden of one large donation. If our average gift is \$158, then we are going to need another 225 donors to reach our commitment. **Please encourage your friends and neighbors to consider a pledge, many hands make light work. St. Francis is filled with a lot of gracious people, WE can do this.**

Prayer for Peace After Gun Violence

*God, comforter of the broken and disheartened,
We come to you plagued with an agonized grief after yet
one more outbreak of senseless gun violence.*

*We represent one voice, the voice of bitter weeping,
echoing throughout our cities and resounding in
communities throughout the world.*

*As violence abounds, we sit in the darkness, sitting
alongside the suffering on the mourner's bench.*

*We mourn with wordless sobs, the lives of those
sacrificed on the altar of violence.*

*We weep for the injured, those whose minds and bodies
are etched with painful memories of unjustifiable rage.*

*We lament with the families who have lost loved ones
whose cries of despair join with those from tragedies of
gun violence.*

*We become perplexed with troubled souls, and search-
ing for answers, seeking to understand what would
cause humans to inflict pain on others.*

*We exasperate, grasping—crying out: How long, O
God? How long will this wave of violence consume your
people? How long, O God, must we succumb to this
perverse violence that crushes the breath and life of
countless innocent people? How long, O God, will it
take for us to beat our swords into plowshares, And
spears into pruning hooks?*

Compassionate God, we turn to you in our grief.

*Provide comfort to the broken-hearted, those who are
frightened, despairing, and who are hoping for peace.
Help us to become deeply aware of the shared humanity
that comes when people fall victim to violence.*

Guide us to understanding and peaceful dialogue.

*Show us rightful ways to rid our homes, our neighbor-
hoods, our workplaces, our cities, and our world of
weapons that destroy lives.*

*Empower us to be people of light and hope amid a
world painted with darkness and violence. Amen.*

Catholic Social Doctrine: Creation

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.

Sea Level Rise

Global sea level rose about 8 inches in the last century. The rate in the last two decades, however, is nearly double that of the last century and is accelerating slightly every year.

Prayer for Pentecost

Beloved God, we give you thanks for your guidance And inspiration and the promise of Hope in our time. You call us to love in a time of indifference, to nonviolence in a time of injustice, and to life in a time of death. You teach us not only how to live, but how to die; how to transform, not only the world but our own broken hearts, as well. Your Incarnation transcends all our dreams for a better world and declares your reign here and now, at this very moment in human history. In Jesus, we meet you, our beloved God. We see your true face. From now on we know that you are not a God of despair but of hope;

Not a God of wrath but of mercy;

Not a God of condemnation but of compassion;

Not a God of imperial power but of suffering;

Not a God of domination but of loving service;

Not a God of oppression but of liberation;

Not a God who blesses injustice but the God of justice;

Not a God of war but of peace;

Not a God of violence but of nonviolence;

Not a God of death but of Life.

From now on we know that we all have been created to share in the fullness of life, in your love and unending mercy. We step forward into the future, supporting each other, building community, making peace, practicing nonviolence, creating justice, and reconciling with our enemies, come what may.

We have met Jesus the Rebel. He is alive and goes before us, summoning us to carry on the mission of justice and peace. We have been changed forever. Beloved God, you have begun the transformation within us. Amen.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule
Transportation

Week of June 9th — George & Pat Clark
Week of June 16th — Anne Wilcox

Shelving (Mondays)

June 10th — J. & K. Brady
June 17th — N. Minch

Distribution

June 18th — C. Woodruff, M. Ryder, B. Grace,
K. Dotson, R. Rounds, M. Lyons

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

Thank you from Life Choices Center

St. Francis collected bottles of change as part of the
change for life fundraiser at Life Choices Center here
in Binghamton. We raised \$1449.81 for the center and
to help mothers who are trying to cope with unplanned
pregnancies! Thank you so much for those who
participated in this fundraiser!

**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.



Save The Date
Parish Picnic
August 25th

**KOC 11403 Annual Tom Mangan
Memorial Golf Tournament**



Save The Date
Sunday, July 28th, 2019



**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 722-4388.**

Upcoming Safe Environment Trainings
(EPDR every 5 years.)

Visit www.syracusediocese.org/safe-environment to sign
up for your session

Recertification Training (EPDR)

Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30 pm
St. Joseph's Church, Endicott

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 _____

Home Phone _____

Cell 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**

June 15th & 16th, 2019

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	Carole Parga
EM Host	Catherine Shafer
EM Host	Bob Grace
EM Host	Betsy Shields
EM Cup	Bea Grace
EM Cup	Bob Shields
EM Cup	Ethan Glenn
EM Cup	Marge Mangan
Altar Server	Vincent Williams
Altar Server	Tyler Norton
Altar Server	Mikey Schultz

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Debbie Davis
EM Host	Suzanne Carr
EM Host	Denise Baxter
EM Host	Steve Baxter
EM Cup	Ed White
EM Cup	Donna or Scott Iglar
EM Cup	Mike Stricek
EM Cup	Shirley McCray
Altar Server	Lauren White
Altar Server	Brigid Birtch
Altar Server	Kathryn White

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Ildi Mitchel
EM Host	Emily Ekstrom
EM Host	Lyndsey LoPiccolo
EM Host	Pat Clark
EM Cup	Karyn Church
EM Cup	Steve Church
EM Cup	David Hanzes
EM Cup	Sue Jones
Altar Server	Abraham Watkins
Altar Server	Alexander Watkins
Altar Server	Jessica Wojnar

Ministry Schedule

Summer is almost here, it's time to begin work on the next quarter's schedule for the Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers & Lectors. This schedule covers July, August & September of 2019. If you have any special requests please let us know before June 16th.

The Summer schedule is always difficult with many people being away on Vacation.

**Again, let us know about those special requests
Call Lynda & Joe Carpenter @ 772-6732
or email joseph.carpenter28@gmail.com.**

Thanks... see you in church.

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