

June 11, 2023

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



Corpus Christi

I am the living bread
that came down from
heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread
will live forever.

John 6:51

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

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Monday — Thursday:
7:30 am to 4:30 pm
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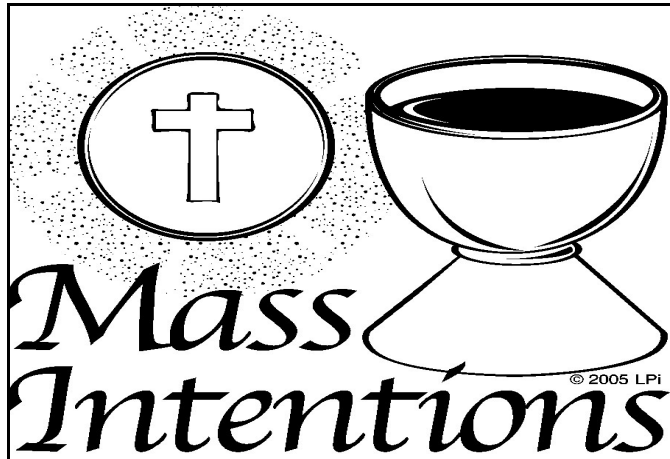
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Saturday, June 10, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Ourania Brennan by Mommy,
 Daddy, Calliope, Thalia, Linus & Clio
**Sunday, June 11, The Most Holy Body &
 Blood of Christ**

10:30 a.m. Michael Klepfer by Betsy
 Shields & Family

Monday, June 12

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 13

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 14

NO MASS

Thursday, June 15

NO MASS

Friday, June 16

NO MASS

Saturday, June 17, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving by Mary
 Jane & John Paske

**Sunday, June 18, Eleventh Sunday in
 Ordinary Time**

10:30 a.m. Joe Brozovic & Raymond
 Tyczkowski 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 (06-04-23)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$4,174.00
Loose Collection.....	\$514.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$2,400.00
Total Collection.....	\$7,088.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Need space
 this summer?

Neighborhood VBS

Binghamton Nazarene ~ 1282 Chenango St

July 10-13 (Monday - Thursday)

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Entering Kindergarten - 5th Grade



ATTENTION: Lectors, EMs & Altar Servers

It is time again to submit your dates of unavailability for the months of July, August, and September. If there are weekends when you are not available to Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Serve, please let us know. Please call Ed and Cindy White at 607-648-2784 or by cell 607-206-3469 **BEFORE JUNE 12TH!** Thank You!

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, John Klepfer.



A Prayer for Flag Day

Heavenly Creator, who loves all children in equal measure no matter what their race, religion, nationality, or sexuality:

Thank you for all the blessings of this earth, blessings that you have poured out on every people and every nation.

This week, our own country celebrates Flag Day. Help us to be grateful for the liberties and sacrifices that this flag represents to many, while also being mindful of the injustices and oppression that it represents to others.

Guide us as Christians to confront those injustices, so that we may love our neighbors and also remember that the flag and the cross —while both special in their own way— must always be kept separate.

Keep us from venerating the flag as an idol, and let the cross and its messages of your love and grace remain supreme in our churches and our hearts, now and always.

*This we pray through the Holy Spirit and in the loving name of your risen Son Jesus Christ.
Amen.*

Corpus Christi: Creation Care Tip

“He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted.” —Deuteronomy 8:3

We have access to more varieties of food than ever before in human history, but the processing, packaging, and transportation of many of them are unsustainable. This week, seek out a farmer’s market to buy locally grown and in-season fruits, vegetables, and snacks. The “wrapper” that a peach or cherries come in (their skin) won’t pollute the environment, and no energy was used to process them into something different than what they started as. Stock your snack shelf with any colorful, beautiful fruits, vegetables, or nuts that appeal to you instead of buying pre-packaged, processed snacks.

Corpus Christi: Justice Challenge

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is a powerful reminder of Jesus’ life, death and resurrection. We celebrate the gift of the Eucharist, the sacrament in which each of us is nourished and sent forth. This day reminds us that we don’t do things on our own power — but from strength gained from the Eucharist. Before Jesus died, he asked his disciples if they could drink from the cup. He was asking if they were willing to endure what might come if they chose to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, heal the sick and blind and set captives free. They said YES. The Body and Blood of Jesus is a gift to us, yet it is a challenge too. Ask yourself this week, “How does the Eucharist nourish and strengthen me? How am I being sent like the disciples? To whom am I being sent?” Reflect on how you have responded to these questions in the past. What will your response be from now on?

A Prayer Against Christian Nationalism's Abuse of Faith

Creator God, who has called us to be fishers of people and to show your love to all the nations of this earth: We thank you for founding your Son's church through the rock of Peter, and for welcoming us into a cloud of witnesses and communion of saints that stretches across all time, space, and race.

You have charged us, as your church, to work for your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven, creating a beloved community where together we practice loving you and loving our neighbors.

As a collective church, Lord, we ask your forgiveness for those times when your name has been used not for this mission of love, peace, and truth, but misused for hatred, violence, misinformation, and power.

Guide use to be beacons of Christianity, not of Christian nationalism.

Help us to raise a prophetic voice so that we may resist the hijacking of your name, provide a counter-witness to the abuse of faith, and do the work building a better world for the oppressed and marginalized, while also examining our own communities and taking the logs out of our own eyes as we attempt to do this heavenly work for you and for others.

This we pray through the Holy Spirit and in the loving name of your risen Son Jesus Christ, Amen.

COVID & Our Online Recorded Masses

When COVID-19 caused our parish to shut down in March 2020 we, like many of the churches in the area, adapted by recording our Sunday Liturgies and posting them online. We have continued to record and post these Liturgies and our Children’s Liturgies every week for the last 3 years. However, with COVID case rates being very low and with everyday life returning to “normal”, we have decided to make a change. We as a church would like to focus on the important Sacrament of the Eucharist. The participation in this Sacrament is central to our faith as Catholics, but is being missed when people are choosing to watch online rather than attend Mass in person. **As a result, we have decided to DISCONTINUE posting our weekly online Liturgy starting after this Sunday.** Instead, we encourage everyone to come back to church and attend Mass in person to receive the Eucharist.

We would like to thank Sue Ekstrom who put her creative energy into recording, editing, and posting the Liturgies each week. Also, thank you to all the lectors who volunteered their time to read for the recordings. Thanks to Maria Kirk who jumped in to record readings & reflections. And thank you to Steve and Ede Blabac who recorded many Liturgies of the Word.

For all the parents who enjoy putting on the Children’s Liturgies for their kids, not to worry, **we WILL CONTINUE to post Children’s Liturgy each week.** Our YouTube channel will remain active with the weekly Children’s Liturgies and other video content.

Catherine's Cupboard Distribution Volunteer Schedule

June 20th— K. & T. Barnhart and M. Lyons



June 30th

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St. Francis of Assisi

**Fundraiser to support
St. Francis of Assisi's
Creation Care Team**

Cost: \$15

**Please pay ahead
at the Parish Center**

Online Giving

Would you like to save paper and time when giving monetary donations to us? We have the option of online giving for your convenience. Visit our website stfrancisbing.org and click "online giving" in the menu. It's easy to set up using your checking account, credit, or debit card for automatic or one-time donation options and you choose where the money goes. The following are the accounts we have available for donation:

*Ordinary Contribution,
Repair, Maintenance, & Utilities,
Catholic School Support, Catherine's Cupboard,
Special Sunshine, Capital Campaign, STAR Fund,
and Creation Care Team*

Baccalaureate Mass (June 4th 2023)



DeBella Scholarship Recipients: (L-R Jonah Rice, Kathryn White, Logan Lomonaco, Fr Tim, Olivia Santa Croce, and Quinn Sirgany)



Graduating Seniors from St. Francis of Assisi who participated in the Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 4th (L-R Joshua Coddington, Liam Wood, Carter Klein, Tyler Norton, Tyler Ferrara, Jonah Rice, Logan Lomonaco, Fr. Tim, Olivia Santa Croce, Kathryn White, Quinn Sirgany, not pictured: Thomas Kapinus and Lauren Hart)

Rosary and Religious Item Donations

The Sisters of St. Joseph are helping the immigrants, homeless, and those who need a Christian reminder by giving them rosaries and religious items. If anyone would like to donate rosaries or other religious items, there is a basket on the back table of the church. Thank you!

Father's Day Breakfast

June, 18th

8:00AM—Noon

Sts. John and Andrew Church Hall

Cost: Adults—\$12, Kids under 10—\$5

Waffles, French Toast, Sausage, Eggs, and More
Proceeds to benefit Loaves and Fishes Pantry

Annual Knights of Columbus 11403 Tom Mangan Golf Tournament

Sunday, July 30th

Genegantslet Golf Club

SAVE THE DATE



**St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**
June 17th & 18th, 2023

4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Michaela Wood
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Kathryn White
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
4:00 Mass	Lector	Ed White
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Kurt Mohny
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Kelly Mohny
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Deb Carden
4:00 Mass	EM Cup	Marge Mangan
4:00 Mass	EM Cup	Carol Danoski
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Cadhla Hamilton
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Mary Bush
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	TBD
10:30 Mass	Lector	Jules Furrer
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Maureen Mizzoni
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Catherine Shafer
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Kerri Hamilton
10:30 Mass	EM Cup	Mary DeNinis
10:30 Mass	EM Cup	Virginia Thompson

Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule

10:30 AM Mass

June 11th: Maria Kirk

June 18th: Ede & Sarah Blabac

VIRTUAL LITURGIES

Please go online to
stfrancisbing.org
to watch our latest Sunday Mass or Liturgy
of the Word as well as Children's Liturgy
videos.

We will continue to post new videos for
reflection by 4:00PM on Saturdays.

Also find the videos on our
Facebook (search "@stfrancisbing")
YouTube (St. Francis of Assisi Binghamton)

**You can still view children's liturgy
virtually!**

Question of the Week

Question for Children: How does receiving Holy Communion change how you treat those around you?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that through the Eucharist we will remain in him and he is us. How does the Eucharist keep you in relationship with Jesus?

Question for Adults: Share one way that the Eucharist connects us as "one body" – how does it change the way we relate to each other?

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