

June 12, 2022

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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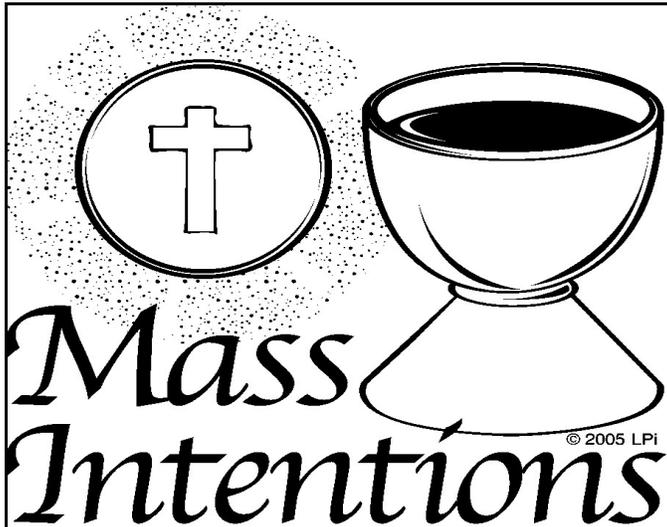
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Please go online to stfrancisbing.org to view our latest weekend reflection. We will be posting new videos by 4:00PM on Saturdays.

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



Saturday, June 11, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Gloria Buonocore by Family

Sunday, June 12, The Most Holy Trinity
 10:30 a.m. James Iglar by Brother, Scott

Monday, June 13
 12:00 p.m. Joanne Condron by Marilyn Cashman

Tuesday, June 14
 8:00 a.m. Angie Ritter by Don & Theresa Corwin

Wednesday, June 15
 12:00 p.m. Dick Talbut by Wife, Doris & Family

Thursday, June 16
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy for the People

Friday, June 17
NO MASS

Saturday, June 18, Vigil of Sunday
 4:00 p.m. Mary Jane & John Paske – Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, June 19, Corpus Christi
 10:30 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 (05-29-22)

Regular Envelopes.....	\$2,787.00
Loose Collection.....	\$345.00
Electronic Collection.....	\$1,862.00
Total Collection.....	\$4,994.00

Thank You for your generous contributions!

Faith Formation

Check the bulletin for information on Vacation Bible School this summer.



Letters have been mailed to all graduating seniors from our parish inviting you to participate in our Baccalaureate Mass, **Sunday, June 19th at the 10:30 AM Mass.** If you have not received a letter please contact Maria Kirk this week. We hope you will be able to join in this celebration. Please remember to **RSVP by June 13th**, you can mail, drop off or place your response card in the collection. You can also call the parish office at (607-722-4177) or email Maria Kirk at Mkirk@syrdio.org.

ATTENTION: ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!



Do you have a child or grandchild who has already received their First Eucharist? If so, they can be altar servers! **We are in desperate need of more altar servers** as we barely have enough to cover the masses alone week to week.

Why altar serve?

1.) It is a good way to get actively involved in the mechanics of mass.

Some kids who find it hard to sit still may benefit from the activity that serving provides.

- 2.) It allows for kids to be a closer part of the church community and make connections.
- 3.) Direct religious education learning opportunity
- 4.) Gives kids a sense of purpose and pride in their church

Call the parish center (607)722-4388 or fill out a liturgical signup form (on table in church) and drop it in the collection.

Prayers . . .

Please remember all of our parishioners who are in hospitals and nursing homes and our home-bound. Also, please pray for our deceased parishioners and loved ones, especially John Fox.

Lectionary Reflection: The Most Holy Trinity

God is Trinity. God is relational. We are like God. We are “all connected” as a community of faith, hope and love—a community of justice and peace—a community that hopes to be one family—a community that brings rich and poor together. The Spirit of God is part of that community.

The Book of Wisdom includes two themes of Catholic Social Teaching.

†The Spirit of God was present in creation from the very beginning. The sacred and secular are connected or to put it in other words, God is found to be intimately connected to the world. We can find God in creation and we hear God’s call to respect creation. We can find God in the human story and the effort of justice and peace.

†God takes “special delight in the human race” or to put it in other words, every human person has a special dignity and goodness.

The Letter to the Romans reminds us that this presence and action of the Divine is a source of hope.

The gospel reminds us not to forget that it is the very Spirit of God that will guide us through all the complexity of our life. The Spirit that is with us is the same spirit that creates, redeems and sanctifies. The Spirit is present in the challenges of our human life.

The scriptures remind us that that we are concerned with the issues of the world and everyday life. We are concerned with justice and peace and we have hope in the midst of all the concerns and problems of the world. We are concerned about any political and economic power that excludes the poor. We are concerned about the protection of the environment. We are concerned about those philosophies and attitudes that see people simply as consumers. We are concerned about mass shootings, domestic violence, the violence in the Holy Land, the war in Ukraine, human trafficking and slavery, any violations of human rights, and all forms of violence. We are concerned about any spirituality that disconnects us from the concerns of the world. Our concerns are as big as the world.

God is Trinity. God is relational. So are we.

With the Creator, we respect the creation.

With our Redeemer, we work together to heal divisions and promote justice.

With the Spirit, we are committed to the way of peace and nonviolence.

Ukrainian Donations

You were very generous this past March with your donations to help the Ukrainian people as they suffer from the ravages of war. In total, we collected \$9,500! Because of this, proceeds went to World Central Kitchen (\$2,500), Catholic Relief Services (\$2,500), and to Binghamton First Ukrainian Pentecostal Church (\$1,000). We retained the difference as possible support for refugees who may possibly come to our area. These various agencies seem to have more of a direct line of support to the people most in need. Thank you for your generosity!

The Most Holy Trinity: Creation Care Tip

Summer is a great time to eat out with your family. How do you choose the restaurant? When you decide on a restaurant, do you check to see if the restaurant uses locally-produced food instead of buying it from thousands of miles away? Your challenge this week is to check out the restaurants in your town and then support those which provide more healthy, local options which also care for God’s creation. The more customers inquire about their food sources, the more demand it causes for locally grown and sustainably produced items.

The Most Holy Trinity: Justice Challenge

This Sunday we celebrate the Trinity, the union and communion of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity lives in perfect harmony and love as three persons in one God. They are a model to all of us of living together as one in community. Catholic Relief Services reminds us that we are one human family. Your challenge this week is to live in communion with someone in need. Stand in solidarity with a person who is outside your regular orbit of family, friends, fellow workers or students, neighbors, etc. Listen to this person’s story, share something of yourself, and offer support of some kind.

Prayer for The Most Holy Trinity

O most Holy Trinity, Almighty God, we adore You, who give life and vigor to every creature and who shed light eternal where there is darkness. We offer you our hearts, our souls, and our whole being, today and on the days to come, that we may offer perfect praise and love to your glorious Name. Amen.

O Father Almighty, we thank you wholeheartedly for all the blessings and graces You have so generously given us then and now.

O merciful Christ Jesus, wash away our sins with your most precious blood. Feel the beating of our hearts and make them like your own. Oh, dear Jesus, wipe away our tears and pardon us for our sinfulness. Be with us, O Lord, until our dying day that we may be worthy of your mercy and forgiveness.

O Holy Spirit, our guide and inspiration, lead us to the right path. And if, on our way, we encounter difficulties and trials, do not allow us to fall or lose hope. Grant us the graces we need daily that we may also share our blessing with our others. And when the time comes, O Holy Spirit, lead us to the place that is secure, full of joy and eternal peace.

Amen.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

NO TRANSPORTATION

Shelving (Mondays)

NO SHELIVING

Distribution

June 21st— Carol Botting, Diane Dobish, K. Dotson

Why Volunteer?

There are so many reasons to volunteer:

- † Lets you share your knowledge and talents.
- † Provides opportunities for making many new friends.
- † Brings the special fulfillment that comes only from helping others.
- † Helps you "get outside" yourself and put your own problems — even grief — in perspective.
- † Allows you to polish old skills and learn new ones.
- † Lets you "repay" an organization that has helped you or someone you love.

Random Act of Kindness Day, 6/15

In Memory of Megan Santa Croce on her birthday

Please take a Random Act of Kindness card after Masses this weekend! You can hand this card to your kindness "recipient" so that they know the meaning behind your random act.

We'd love to see your Random Act of Kindness! Use the hashtag #Megansrippleeffect or use @Megansrippleeffect for when you post photos of your Random Act of Kindness.

Thank you for helping us keep Megan's ripple effect alive on Earth!

—The Santa Croce Family

PARISH REGISTRATION

Our warmest welcome to all! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you, 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're 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

Southern Tier Afghan Resettlement Fund

- Use your camera on your smartphone to scan this QR code =====>>>
- Learn more about our Southern Tier Afghan Resettlement Fund
- Donate to help an Afghan family in need right here in the Southern Tier



"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

For Potential Godparents and Sponsors 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. Please call Delores at the Parish Center (722-4388) for questions.

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, Maint. & Utilities, Catholic School Support, Catherine's Cupboard, Special Sunshine, Capital Campaign, and the Southern Tier Afghan Resettlement Fund
Check it out!

Annual Knights of Columbus 11403 Tom Mangan Golf Tournament

Sunday, July 31st

Genegantslet Golf Club

1:00 pm shotgun start

Captain & Crew format.
All are welcome.

Cost: \$80/player, \$320/team
Dinner Only: \$30/person

All the list of your team as well as checks payable to "KofC 11403" and may be mailed or delivered to:

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center
1031 Chenango Street,
Binghamton, NY 13901

Any questions please contact:
Larry Koch @ 607-237-1300 or
Marge Mangan @ 607-725-2368



**St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**
June 18th & 19th, 2022

4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Calliope Brennan
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Liam Wood
4:00 Mass	Altar Server	Michaela Wood
4:00 Mass	Lector	Kathleen Tait
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Brenda Artman
4:00 Mass	EM Host	John Artman
4:00 Mass	EM Host	Maria Kirk
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Jonah Rice
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Juliana Rice
10:30 Mass	Altar Server	Sydney Keough
10:30 Mass	Lector	Scott Klein
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Marie Iobst
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Shirley McCray
10:30 Mass	EM Host	Catherine Shafer

Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule

**Children's Liturgy of the Word will
resume in the fall. You can continue to
watch Children's Liturgy on our website
and Facebook page throughout the
summer.**

Please go online to
stfrancisbing.org
to view our latest Sunday mass and
Children's Liturgy.

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: God fills us with love. How, this week, will you show your family - your mom, dad, brothers, sisters, grandparents, cousins - that you love them as God loves them?

Question for Youth: When Jesus left the world, He sent the Holy Spirit to be with us. Have you ever given something important to someone else as a sign of your love for them? Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit as a similar gift to you?

Question for Adults: Today we celebrate the relationship of love among the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In what similar community of love do you live?

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